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## HONORING THE EARTH: GCU STUDENTS TAKE PART IN WORLD OZONE DAY CELEBRATIONS, ADVOCATING FOR OZONE PROTECTION AND SUSTAINABILITY



AZARA, September 19: On 16th September 2024, students from Girijananda Chowdhury University actively participated in the World Ozone Day celebrations organized by the Pollution Control Board, Assam, at the Khanapara Veterinary Playground, Guwahati. The event, which highlighted the importance of protecting the ozone layer, was graced by the blessings of Shri Shri Rudra Mahayagna and Kameswaree Maha Aradhana.

The programme was hosted by Arup Kumar Misra, Chief of the Pollution Control Board, Assam, and featured an esteemed gathering of dignitaries, including Jagatguru Shankaracharya Adhokshajanand and his group. Their presence added a spiritual dimension to the environmental cause. Kamala Bachao Abhiyan from Janakpurdham, Nepal, served as the knowledge partner for the event, contributing valuable insights on the significance of environmental preservation.

The celebration aimed to raise awareness about the depletion of the ozone layer and the need for collective action to protect our planet. The students from GCU gained exposure to various environmental issues and the global effort to safeguard the ozone layer, making the event a valuable educational experience.



GCU students at the World Ozone Day celebrations, Khanapara.



Glimpse from the event.



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## INTERNAL HACKATHON FOR THE AICTE - SMART INDIA HACKATHON (SIH) 2024

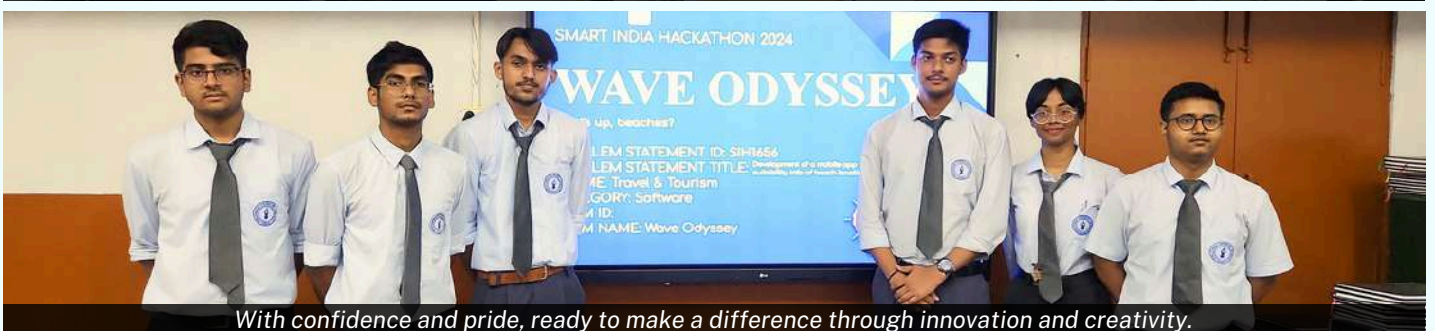


AZARA, September 19: An Internal Hackathon for the AICTE-Smart India Hackathon 2024 was organized at Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Guwahati, Assam, on the 14th of September 2024. The Internal Hackathon serves as a preliminary round for the AICTE-Smart India Hackathon (SIH), where they will compete against the brightest minds from across the country in solving complex societal and industrial challenges. The internal hackathon not only gave students the opportunity to focus on problem-solving and creativity, fostered an innovative environment for students to showcase their technical skills. The event saw participation from students across the departments of Computer Science & Engineering and Computer Application, who formed teams to tackle real-world challenges. The hackathon, co-ordinated by Adarsh Pradhan, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science & Engineering, GCU, was organized in association with the Coding Club of GCU, which provided the platform and support for the event.

The students worked on a variety of problem statements, which were sourced from top-tier organizations such as DRDO, Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), and the Indian National Center for Ocean Information Services (INCOIS). Projects ranged from the development of advanced conversational chatbots capable of image recognition to intelligent document processing systems and safety-enhancing mobile applications for coastal tourism. A key highlight of the event was the rigorous evaluation process, which focused on several aspects including innovation, technical feasibility, scalability, and real-world impact. The judging panel comprised experienced faculty members, ensuring a fair and comprehensive assessment.



*Passionate presentation of innovative ideas and technical expertise by the participants.*



*With confidence and pride, ready to make a difference through innovation and creativity.*