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FRESHMEN SOCIAL 2024 IGNITES GCU-TEZPUR CAMPUS

AZARA, September 28: The much-anticipated Freshmen Social 2024 was held on 16th September at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Tezpur campus, to welcome the newly enrolled B. Pharm and D. Pharm students. The event, celebrated with great enthusiasm and passion, underscored the university's commitment towards fostering a closely-knit academic community.

Prof. Charu Lata Mahanta of Tezpur University's Department of Food Engineering and Technology served as Chief Guest for the event. Guests of Honour included Prof. Jayanta Deka, Hon'ble Chancellor of GCU Assam, and Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das, President of Srimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati. The program commenced with the GCU anthem, followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp. Students welcomed the guests with a harmonious chorus, symbolizing warmth and solidarity. In the welcome address, Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal of SOPS, GCU-Tezpur emphasized the importance of building connections and seizing opportunities during university life. The event was enriched by inspiring speeches from the Chief Guest and Guests of Honour, who shared their valuable experiences and insights with the audience.

Felicitating the Chief Guest, Prof. Charu Lata Mahanta by Ms. Shahnaz Alom, Convener of Freshmen Social 2024 in a gesture of appreciation for her inspiring presence and support.

The distinguished guests participated in ceremonial lamp lighting, symbolizing knowledge, enlightenment, and the start of a new journey for the students.

Distinguished guests delivered insightful speeches to the attendees, offering valuable advice and inspiration, particularly to the newcomers.

Students showcased their talents through a captivating array of songs, dance performances, drama, and instrumental pieces.

A key highlight of the evening was the array of colourful performances by students from various batches, showcasing their diverse talents through dance, music, and instrumentals that captivated all in attendance. The Cultural Mr. and Miss Fresher's Walk further elevated the energy, allowing newcomers to showcase their charm and confidence as they embarked on their academic journey. The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks from Ms. Shahnaz Alom, Convener of Freshmen Social 2024.

In another development, the Literature Club of GCU Tezpur commemorated the 98th birth anniversary of the legendary Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on 9th September with a special Writing Contest held on the Tezpur campus. The event, which aimed to honor the prolific Assamese artist and cultural icon, featured a compelling speech by the distinguished guest Dr. Rajib Narayana Kalita, Officer on Special Duty (OSD) at Garukhuti Bohumukhi Krishi Prakalpa, Assam Secretariat. Dr. Kalita is well-known for his writings, including his poems 'Tumak Mone Mone Torar Fulere' and 'Lotakhilot Jubin Garg'. In his speech, Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal of SOPS, GCU-Tezpur highlighted the works of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and paid tribute to the cultural icon. Following the address, attendees were treated to a vibrant showcase of cultural dance and musical performances that underscored the rich heritage and artistic spirit inspired by Dr. Hazarika.

Dr. Kalita captivates the audience with his speech at the GCU Tezpur event celebrating Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's 98th Birth Anniversary.

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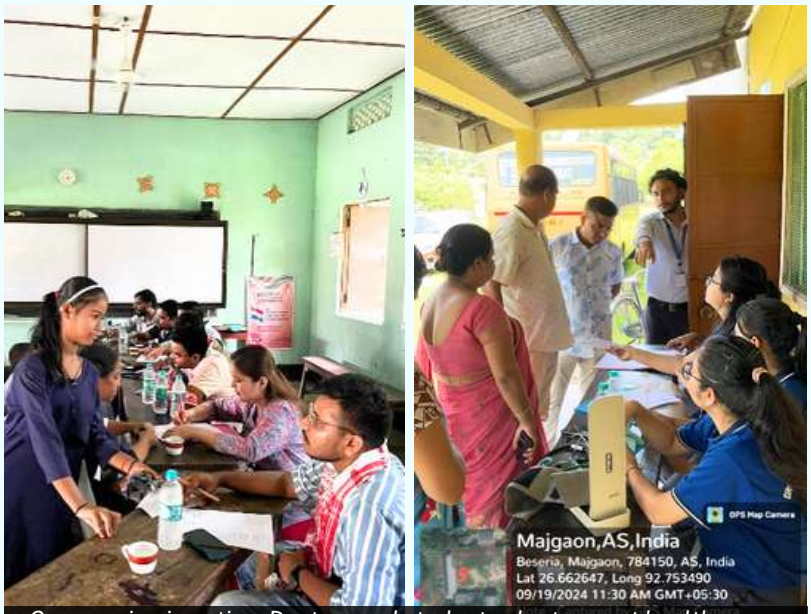
FOR WORLD PHARMACISTS DAY, NSS ORGANIZES FREE HEALTH CAMP IN TEZPUR

AZARA, September 28: A free health camp was organized by NSS Unit 3, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Tezpur campus, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam in anticipation of World Pharmacists Day 2024 at Bishnu Jyoti M.E. School, B.P. Tiniali, Tezpur, on 19th September. The event was aimed at providing basic health check-ups and medical advice to the local community, including students and residents from surrounding areas. The health camp was a collaborative effort between a qualified team of eight doctors from Tezpur Medical College and Hospital, Thyrocare Patholab along with active NSS volunteers with the primary focus on promoting health awareness and early diagnosis of common ailments. The program was convened by Mr. Farak Ali, Convenor, NSS Unit 3 along with the support of NSS faculty members Ms. Shahnaz Alom, Dr. Rajat Subhra Dutta and Mr. Naba Jyoti Kalita of SOPS Tezpur. The program was organised to commemorate World Pharmacists Day, which is observed on September 25 every year to acknowledge the critical role that pharmacists play in the healthcare system.

Students of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU-Tezpur offering vital healthcare services to community.



Compassion in action: Doctors and student volunteers at health camp.

The main objectives of the health camp were to offer free medical consultation and check-ups for the underprivileged sections of society, to raise awareness about health and hygiene among the local community, and to identify and provide early treatment for common diseases. The team of eight doctors specialised in general medicine, surgery and community medicine, five trained medical staff for pathological test and 130 patients including students, parents, and teachers. The organizers plan to hold similar camps in the future to ensure the continuation of these vital services. The event not only promoted community health but also fostered a sense of solidarity and care among the residents, encouraging them to prioritize their well-being.