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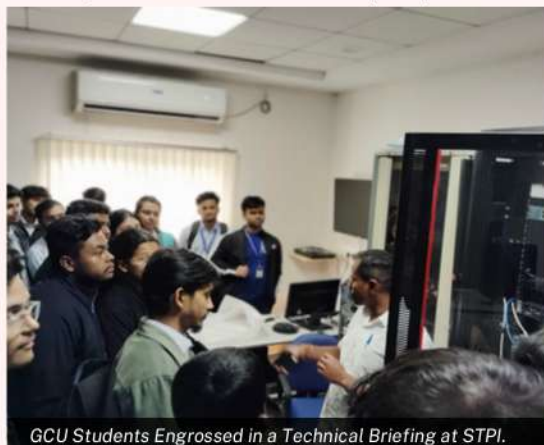
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HANDS-ON LEARNING: INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO STPI, BORJHAR BY GCU ECE STUDENTS



AZARA, February 17: The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering (ECE) at GiriJananda Chowdhury University has organized an industrial visit to Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) in Borjhar, Assam, on February 11, 2025, with 44 students and two faculty members. The visit was intended to give students hands-on experience with IT infrastructure, software development, and telecommunications technologies. The visit's goal was to bridge the gap between academic knowledge and industry applications in the field of Electronics and Communication Engineering. Students were introduced to STPI's comprehensive IT infrastructure, which includes high-speed data transfer, server administration, and IoT/cloud computing labs. The visit focused on how STPI helps startups and IT enterprises by offering incubation facilities, mentoring, and software export assistance. Officials outlined STPI's contribution to the Digital India project, which includes work on e-governance, cybersecurity, and digital services. Students were given demonstrations of networking, and wireless communication technologies, which helped them grasp their industrial applications. The students engaged in an interactive session with STPI executives, discussing career options in the IT and communication industries, skill development programs, and industry trends. Overall, the students learned a lot during their industrial visit to STPI, Borjhar. The visit was coordinated by Mr. Abhinandan Kalita, Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE, GCU.



GCU Students Engrossed in a Technical Briefing at STPI.



Learning Beyond the Classroom: Interactive session at STPI, Borjhar.





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RUN, COMPETE, CONQUER: HIGHLIGHTS FROM GCU HALF MARATHON 2025



AZARA, February 17: The 8th edition of the Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU) Half Marathon witnessed an overwhelming response, bringing together nearly 100 runners from across the region to promote fitness, endurance, and the spirit of sportsmanship.

The event was graced by Guest of Honour, Col. (Retd.) Robin Das of the Og Artillery Regiment, alongside Prof. Jayanta Deka, Hon'ble Chancellor, GCU; Prof. Kandarpa Das, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, GCU; and Prof. Dipankar Saha, Registrar, GCU. The marathon was officially flagged off by Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das, President of the SSA Society, marking the beginning of an exhilarating and competitive race. The event was further enriched by the presence of Ritvik Bhattacharya from Big FM, the official radio partner of the marathon.



The race begins!

Commencing from Dharapur Higher Secondary School, the marathon spanned a challenging 13-kilometer route. Participants showcased remarkable perseverance and determination, making the event a resounding success.

The GCU Half Marathon 2025 saw outstanding performances across various categories. In the Open Category (Male), Akash Patel secured 1st place, followed by Ajay Patel in 2nd place, and K. Bikram Meiti in 3rd place. In the Open Category (Female), Shivani claimed the top position, while Sangamir Terongpi and Rekhamoni Saikia finished 2nd and 3rd, respectively. Among the students (Boys' category), Mingken Padu (Pol. Sc. 3rd Sem) emerged as the winner, with Anupam Pandit (B. Pharm, 2nd Sem) securing 2nd place, and Ruhul Amin (B. Pharm, 6th Sem) finishing 3rd. In the Students (Girls' category), Karkika Choudhury (B. Tech, 2nd sem) took 1st place, followed by Khyati Hazarika (B. Tech 2nd Sem) in 2nd, and Anna Rangsha (English & Foreign Languages) in 3rd place. The In-House Staff (Male) Category saw Mr. Alokijwal Das (Dept. of ECE) clinching 1st place, Mr. Ian Stewart Suchiang (School of Pharmaceutical Sciences) securing 2nd, and Mr. Faruk Ahmed (Dept. of Business Admin.) finishing 3rd. Each participant displayed remarkable endurance and competitive spirit, making the marathon a grand success.



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Miles of determination: Runners chasing their victory.

Additionally, a special category for young champions under 12 years of age recognized the remarkable enthusiasm of Kaushik Thakuria, Sahid Hussain, Mehek Sultana, and Rehana Khatun, who were awarded appreciation prizes for successfully completing the race. To recognize the exceptional achievements of the participants, cash prizes were awarded in all categories.

The GCU Half Marathon 2025 reaffirmed the university's dedication to fostering a culture of fitness, resilience, and sportsmanship, making it a truly memorable event.



From stride to success: Honoring the winners of GCU Half Marathon 2025.



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FROM IDEAS TO IMPACT: GCU STUDENTS GAIN INSIGHTS AT IIT GUWAHATI'S ENTREPRENEURSHIP MEET



AZARA, February 17: On 7th February, 2025 the B.Tech students of School of Engineering and Technology, attended a Pre-Consultation Event on Entrepreneurship hosted by Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati BioNEST and BRICS Youth Council, in collaboration with the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports (Government of India) and the Global Counter-Terrorism Council. A total of 42 students accompanied by Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Medhi (Asst. Prof., Civil Engineering Department) and Ms. Dharitri Sarkar (Asst. Prof., Computer Science Engineering Department) visited the institute.

Under the theme "Empowering Northeast India – Youth Innovations for Sustainable Growth and National Connectivity," the event seeks to strengthen the startup ecosystem in Northeast India and to bring together innovators, industry leaders, and young entrepreneurs to promote sustainable growth and national connectivity. As the Chief Guest, the event is graced by Shri Kausar Jamil Hilaly, IAS, Secretary, Department of Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Assam.

The occasion motivated the students by promoting independence, ingenuity, and teamwork, all of which will undoubtedly extend their perspectives, enhance their skills, and significantly impact change within and outside the society.



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Exploring Innovation: GCU Students at IIT Guwahati's Entrepreneurship Event.



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ACADEMIC EXPLORATION BY DEPT. OF HISTORY & POLITICAL SCIENCE, GCU @RANI

AZARA, February 17: The undergraduate and postgraduate students of the departments of History and Political Science had visited a village in Rani which falls within the Kamrup district (Rural) of Assam. The visit was organized on 5 February 2025 as part of their educational curriculum. The students were accompanied by Dr. Anisha Bordoloi, Assistant Professor from the Department of History, GCU. The purpose behind taking the students on an educational tour of a nearby village area in Rani was to enable them to get an exposure to the lifestyle of the rural folk in a village of Assam, get a glimpse into their livelihood, natural geography of the area, culture, demography, ethnic composition, socio-economic condition of the people and historical development of the place. The trip enabled the students to compare and contrast social formations in rural and urban areas. Observation of life around one's vicinity is a useful method to learn about the world and understand it better. Practical learning helps students convert their observation and collected information into useful knowledge. The visit, therefore, was a small step towards breaking the monotony confined to classroom teaching and opening up the doors for students to understand their society better.



Unveiling the natural and cultural heritage of Rani.