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## ANUBAD (অনুবাদ) A WORKSHOP ON TRANSLATION



AZARA, September 28: The Department of English and Foreign Languages, Girijananda Chowdhury University organised a Translation workshop on 27th September, 2024, on the occasion of International Translation Day (30th September). The invited resource persons were Dr. Dhurjjati Sharma (Assistant Professor, Department of MIL) of Gauhati University and Mr. Dhriyoti Kalita (Research Scholar, South Asian Studies) of the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. The inaugural session was graced by the Vice Chancellor and Dean, HSS of GCU, followed by a talk by the Resource Persons. The workshop had an august gathering of student participants from the University who had an enriching learning experience from the translation workshop.



Felicitating Dr. Dhurjjati Sharma and Mr. Dhriyoti Kalita with a token of love.



Prof. Kandarpa Das enriching on the importance of translation to commemorate International Translation Day.



The students actively participating in the translation workshop and reciting/narrating their translated poems and prose.



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## AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL ADDICTION



AZARA, September 28: On 27th September 2024, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati, Assam, organized an awareness campaign on 'Drug and Alcohol Addiction' at Sualkuchi Budram Madhab Satradhikar College, Sualkuchi. The Social Welfare Club, in association with NSS Unit 2 of GCU, spearheaded the campaign as part of its social responsibility initiatives. The campaign aimed to tackle the growing issue of substance abuse among the youth. The objective of this campaign is to sensitize the student community to the harmful effects of drug and alcohol addiction. A total of 27 participants were involved in the campaign, including 16 student members of the Social Welfare Club, 8 NSS Unit-2 volunteers and 3 faculty members from the Social Welfare Club.



Felicitating the fraternity of Sualkuchi Budram Madhab Satradhikar College, Sualkuchi.



Dr. Shyamanta Kalita enlightened the students about the dangers of substance abuse.

As part of the ongoing efforts to raise awareness about the dangers of drug and alcohol addiction, students of Social Welfare Club organized a play. It served as an impactful medium to communicate the consequences of addiction and the importance of living a healthy, responsible life. The performance attracted a large audience from the college and garnered appreciation for its powerful message. Students also displayed posters highlighting the dangers of substance abuse, its long-term consequences, and prevention methods. The guest of the event, Dr. Shyamanta Kalita, Senior Medical and Health Officer at Sualkuchi Mahatma Gandhi 30-Beded Rural Hospital, explained how prolonged substance abuse affects the body, leading to various diseases. He also highlighted the strong connection between substance abuse and mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety, and an increased risk of suicide. An interactive Q&A session was also conducted to address the audience's concerns and questions related to addiction and its effects.



The students displayed posters to highlight the consequences of drugs and alcohol.

The program concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Jogesh Deka, the Vice Principal of Sualkuchi Budram Madhab Satradhikar College. The increasing prevalence of substance abuse among youth has become a matter of concern. This initiative by Girijananda Chowdhury University aimed to educate students about its harmful effects, thereby contributing to the creation of a safer and healthier community. The entire process was being conducted smoothly under the guidance of the Social Welfare Club Coordinator at GCU, Mrs. Manjula Kalita.



The students creating awareness of substance abuse among the youth with their captivating performance.



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## GCU NCC CADRES CELEBRATE WORLD RIVERS DAY



AZARA, September 28: Four NCC cadets of Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam, participated in the World Rivers Day celebration organized by 7 Assam Battalion NCC, Assam, at Abhayapuri College on 24th September 2024. Around 100 cadets from various schools participated in the event. The World Rivers Day, which occurs on the fourth Sunday of September, aims to raise and spread awareness about the role and importance of rivers and other waterways. The event was celebrated for the first time in 2005 and since then its popularity has been rising with many such events being organized around the world. The celebration held at Abhayapuri College consisted of a tree plantation drive, followed by an art competition and an expert talk. Cadet Sweety Talukdar, a first-year student of BA at Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam secured second position in the art competition. The cadets from GCU were accompanied by Mr. Alokjijwal Das, CTO, NCC, GCU.



In August, an NCC unit was launched at Girijananda Chowdhury University by Smt. Nandita Garlosa, Minister of Sports and Youth Affairs, Assam. To mark the occasion, a formal launching ceremony was held at the university on 10th August. Apart from the Honourable Minister, this event was graced by the presence of a number of distinguished officers of the Indian Army under the Guwahati Group of NCC: Brig Ajit Kumar Borah (Group Commander) was the Guest of Honour. From the Girijananda Chowdhury University side, Vice Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das and President of the SSA Society Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das took part in the launch of the NCC unit. The NCC unit of the Girijananda Chowdhury University is raised as part of its mission to facilitate holistic development of the students and provide an opportunity to the youth in nation-building. The unit is operated under the administration of 7 Assam Battalion, Dhubri of NER Directorate of NCC.



GCU NCC cadets taking part in the World Rivers Day celebration and sessions to facilitate holistic development of the students and youth.



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**CRAFTED WITH CARE: UNIQUE HANDMADE PIECES BY THE HANDICRAFT CLUB, CELEBRATING LOCAL ARTISANSHIP AND CREATIVITY AT GCU-TEZPUR'S FRESHMEN SOCIAL.**



AZARA, September 28: The Handicraft Club of GCU-Tezpur Campus, under the leadership of Mr. Padmanath Pegu and Ms. Nasreen Ahmed, has made significant strides in promoting local craftsmanship through its recent projects. In a display of creativity and skill, club members crafted six exquisite pen stands and mobile holders using bamboo and wood. These beautifully designed pieces were presented as gifts to distinguished delegates at the Freshmen Social on 16th September 2024, symbolizing a heartfelt gesture from the GCU-Tezpur community. The Handicraft Club not only highlights the talents of its student members but also aims to foster connections within academic and professional circles while celebrating traditional craftsmanship. Through their efforts, the club continues to strengthen the appreciation of local artisanship in the Tezpur campus.



*The beautifully designed wooden pieces prepared by the members of the Handicraft Club.*



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## 4TH NATIONAL PHARMACOVIGILANCE WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY UNIVERSITY, GUWAHATI, ASSAM



AZARA, September 28: The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati, Assam, marked the 4th National Pharmacovigilance Week with an insightful session held on 20th September 2024. The event featured a keynote lecture delivered by the esteemed speaker Dr. Phulen Sarma, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology from AIIMS, Guwahati, centered on the theme, "Building ADR Reporting Culture for Patient Safety."



Felicitations of invited speaker Dr. Phulen Sarma.



Mr. Dhimanjit Sarma leading the event as the anchor.

The session started with the felicitation of Dr. Phulen Sarma by Prof. Bhanu Pratap Sahu, Dean of the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU, Guwahati. Dr. Sarma's talk highlighted the growing importance of pharmacovigilance in healthcare, focusing on the risks associated with biosimilar products and the need for proper ADR (Adverse Drug Reaction) reporting. He shared practical insights into the ADR reporting system, demonstrating how to report adverse events effectively. The session aimed to raise awareness and educate the audience on the role of pharmacovigilance in improving patient safety. The event was attended by students and faculties from the B. Pharm and M. Pharm programs.

The event was coordinated by Dr. Bhriagu Kumar Das and Mr. Dhimanjit Sarma, Assistant Professor from the Department of Pharmacology, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU, Guwahati. The programme successfully provided critical insights into pharmacovigilance, enriching students' understanding of this essential domain. It also encouraged them to explore the growing opportunities in the field within Northeast India, paving the way for future endeavors in ensuring patient safety through vigilant ADR reporting.



Dr. Phulen Sarma shedding light on the importance of building a culture of ADR reporting for enhancing patient safety at the event.



Audience of the session.



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## SKILL ENHANCEMENT WORKSHOP ON STANDARD PENETRATION TEST (SPT)



AZARA, September 28: On September 24, 2024, the Department of Civil Engineering, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam successfully hosted a Skill Enhancement Workshop on Standard Penetration Test (SPT).

Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Medhi, Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering Department coordinated the workshop, which included a demo class and a field demonstration of SPT. Mr. Gajen Deka, an expert in this field has been invited to the workshop to explain the participants how the SPT is carried out in field (site) to determine the safe bearing capacity (SBC) of the soil and eventually the depth of foundation.

Prof. S. Robert Ravi, Head of the Department of Civil Engineering emphasized the essence and importance of the practical trainings and workshops in Civil Engineering. The workshop was extremely beneficial to the attendees, and each registered participant are provided with e-certificate.



Prof. S. Robert Ravi and invited resource person Mr. Gajen Deka during the session.



Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Medhi leading the event as the anchor.



Some glimpses from the demo class and field demonstration of SPT to determine the safe bearing capacity (SBC) of the soil and eventually the depth of foundation.