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## NEWS BULLETIN

#### EXPLORING ENGINEERING MARVELS: GCU CIVIL ENGINEERING STUDENTS' EDUCATIONAL TOUR TO HIMACHAL PRADESH



GUWAHATI, Mar 27: The Department of Civil Engineering, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organized a six-day educational tour to Shimla and Manali, Himachal Pradesh, from 10th to 18th of March. providing 8th-semester B. Tech students with invaluable real-world exposure to civil engineering projects. Accompanied by faculty members Mr. Rashidul Alam and Ms. Geetanjali Gogoi, the students explored various infrastructure developments, gaining firsthand insights into modern construction practices and project management.

During the tour, students visited significant engineering sites, including the Pandoh-Takoli Tunnel, Bhubhu Jot Tunnel, the Amritsar-Jamnagar Expressway (NH 754A) under the Bharatmala Pariyojna, Pandoh Dam, and flyover construction on Jalbehra-Shahbad (NH 152G). These site visits allowed students to observe cutting-edge construction techniques, structural design methodologies, and the application of theoretical knowledge in real-world scenarios. The tour enriched their understanding of tunnel engineering, highway construction, dam operations, and large-scale infrastructure development.





Exploring the Core of Construction: GCU'S CE team Learning from Real-World Infrastructure Projects.

Beyond technical learning, the tour also included cultural and recreational experiences, offering students an opportunity to explore the rich heritage and natural beauty of Himachal Pradesh. Visits to Kufri, the Hadimba Temple, and Solang Valley added a refreshing balance, allowing students to appreciate the scenic landscapes while fostering team bonding and holistic learning.

The educational tour proved to be an enriching experience, bridging the gap between classroom knowledge and field application. It not only enhanced students' technical proficiency but also provided them with a broader perspective on the challenges and innovations shaping the field of civil engineering.









Snow, Smiles, and Engineering Minds: A Perfect Mix of Adventure and Education.



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ENSURING SAFETY: GCU'S SCHOOL OF PHARMACEUTICAL SCIENCES CONDUCTS WORKSHOP ON LABORATORY SAFETY

# Workshop on Safe Laboratory Practices

DATE: 22TH MARCH 2025 | TIME: 10:30 AM | VENUE: SPS 3RD FLOOR

GUWAHATI, Mar 27: On 22nd March 2025, the Laboratory Safety Committee (LSC) of School of Pharmaceutical Sciences at Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati, organized a comprehensive workshop on Safe Laboratory Practices followed by an Internal Laboratory Safety Inspection. The event aimed to enhance awareness about safe laboratory practices and ensure compliance with safety standards for the well-being of students, faculty, and staff members working in the labs. The workshop began with an insightful session led by Dr. Swarnali Pathak, the HOD-in-charge of the Department of Chemistry. Dr. Pathak addressed the audience on the importance of maintaining safety protocols in a laboratory environment. The Laboratory assistants and technicians of different schools, faculties and students has participated in the workshop.

Dr. Pathak emphasized the significance of using appropriate PPE, such as gloves, lab coats, and safety goggles, to minimize exposure to harmful chemicals and prevent accidents. The speaker highlighted the proper handling, storage, and disposal of chemicals, along with the use of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to assess potential risks. Attendees were trained on how to respond effectively in case of accidents such as chemical spills, fires, or exposure to toxic substances. The importance of having readily available safety equipment like fire extinguishers, first aid kits, and eyewash stations was stressed. Dr. Pathak discussed the importance of proper waste segregation, labeling, and disposal to minimize environmental hazards and contamination.

Following the workshop, an Internal Laboratory Safety Inspection began in presence of President of SSA, The chancellor, The Registrar and Deans of different schools of GCU and was conducted by Dr. Swarnali Pathak, Dr. Nirmala Devi, Dr. Jun Moni Kalita and Dr. Smriti Rekha Das. The inspection aimed to evaluate the safety standards in the laboratories and identify any areas that required improvement in the different laboratories. Participants gained valuable knowledge on how to mitigate risks and handle emergencies in a laboratory setting.



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Faculties and Staff Engaged in Discussion on Laboratory Safety Standards and Improvements.



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# EXCELLENCE REDEFINED: GCU WINS BIG AT TISS GUWAHATI MUN 2025



GUWAHATI, Mar 27: Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU) has once again made its mark on the academic and extracurricular stage by securing prestigious accolades at the TISS Guwahati Model United Nations (MUN) 2025. The event, which took place from 21st to 23rd March 2025, witnessed the participation of approximately 100 students from various institutions, with GCU fielding a strong team of 15 members under the mentorship of Teacher-in-Charge, Ms. Rituparna Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology. The university was recognized as the institution with the highest number of participants, showcasing its commitment to fostering diplomacy, leadership, and intellectual engagement among students.

Demonstrating exceptional talent and eloquence, several members of the GCU team were honoured for their outstanding contributions. Tripti Trina Tamuli (Dept. of Sociology, 2nd sem) received a Verbal Mention in Journalism, Imran Farhat (D. Pharm 2nd year) was recognized in Photography, and Shaptarshi Debnath (B. Tech, CSE, 2nd Sem) earned a Verbal Mention for Caricature. Additionally, Chayanika Das (Journalism & Mass Com., 2nd semester) was awarded the prestigious Best Journalist Award for her exemplary reporting skills. The university's collective effort and remarkable performance culminated in GCU Guwahati securing the esteemed Best Team Award, further cementing its reputation as a hub of academic and creative excellence.

The participation and achievements at TISS Guwahati MUN 2025 underscore the university's dedication to nurturing future leaders and fostering an environment of intellectual discourse and global awareness.













Intellectual Discourse in Motion: Participants Excelling at TISS Guwahati MUN 2025.



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#### INDUSTRIAL VISIT TO SUNRISE BISCUIT CO PVT. LTD. BY BBA STUDENTS OF GCU



GUWAHATI, Mar 27: The Department of Business Administration, Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), organized an industrial visit for the BBA 4th semester students to Sunrise Biscuit Co Pvt. Ltd. on 24th March 2025. The visit aimed to provide students with practical exposure to industrial operations, bridging theoretical knowledge with real-world business practices.

The students were accompanied by Mr. Faruk Ahmed and Dr. Abhinav Sarma, Assistant Professors from the Department of Business Administration, GCU. During the visit, students gained valuable insights into the production process, quality control measures, and overall management practices implemented at the manufacturing unit.





Enhancing Business Acumen: BBA Team of GCU Engaged in a Technical Session.

Mr. Hrishikesh Sarma, Senior HR Officer of the HR & Administrative Department at Sunrise Biscuit Co Pvt. Ltd., interacted with the students and shared key insights regarding both the managerial and production aspects of the company. Ms. Bijuli Maibangsa, HR Officer, also engaged with the students and guided them through the plant visit, providing a deeper understanding of operational workflows.

The visit proved to be a valuable learning experience, offering students firsthand exposure to industrial operations and quality management techniques. Such initiatives by the Department of Business Administration, GCU, continue to enhance student learning by integrating academic knowledge with practical industry insights.



At the doorsteps of Sunrise Biscuit Co. Pvt. Ltd.