

Awareness Leads to Acceptance: Insightful Session on Autism at GCU

An Autism Awareness Programme was conducted on 28 April, 2026 at Girijananda Chowdhury University under the banner of Department of Psychology and Education. The session began with a welcoming speech, introducing autism as a different way of being rather than merely a disorder. The resource person for the programme was Mr. Jintamani Das, Senior Therapist and Educator from the Early Intervention Unit, Sishu Sarothi.

The session focused on the importance of awareness and acceptance in society. It was emphasized that without awareness, acceptance cannot be achieved, and individuals with autism must be recognized as an integral part of society.

Autism was explained as a neurodevelopmental condition characterized by delays in brain development, affecting communication, social interaction, and behavior. It is a lifelong condition that can be managed with appropriate interventions. The speaker discussed common features such as delayed speech, repetitive behaviors, and differences in social communication.

The concept of Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) was introduced, highlighting that individuals may show a wide range of abilities and challenges. Early intervention, especially during the early years of development, was stressed as crucial for improving outcomes.

The session also addressed the rights of individuals with autism, emphasizing dignity, inclusion, and the importance of avoiding segregation. It was concluded that societal acceptance, awareness, and supportive environments are essential for their well being.

The programme concluded with an interactive discussion, where participants engaged with the resource person and clarified their doubts regarding autism and its management. The session highlighted the importance of early identification, structured support, and inclusive practices in educational and social settings. Overall, the programme was informative and helped in building a more empathetic and understanding perspective towards individuals with autism.



Highlights from the session conducted by Mr. Jintamani Das, Senior Therapist and Educator from the Early Intervention Unit, Sishu Sarothi.

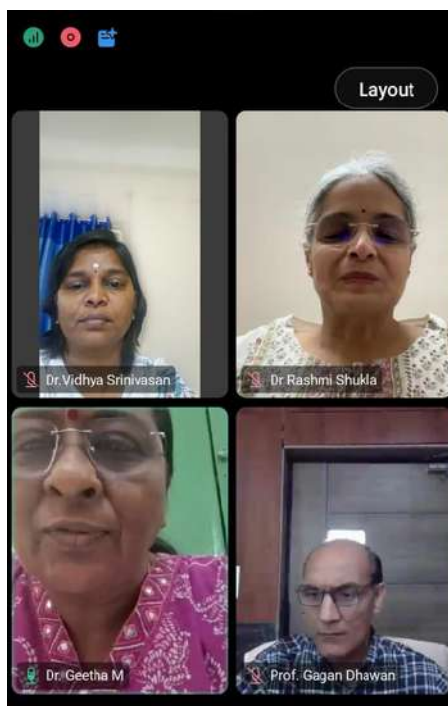
Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan Highlights Effective Curriculum Adoption Strategies at National Webinar

A National Webinar on the Implementation of the NCAHP-Approved Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) Curriculum was organized by the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions on 1 May 2026, bringing together academic leaders and healthcare professionals from across the country.

The webinar was graced by distinguished dignitaries including Dr. Yagna Shukla, Chairperson, NCAHP, and Shri Umesh Balonda, Secretary, NCAHP, along with members of the Professional Council and Curriculum Task Force. The session emphasized the national vision of "One Nation, One Curriculum" aimed at standardizing healthcare education in India.

Dr. Rashmi Shukla, President of the Professional Council, presented the curriculum framework, highlighting its structure, examination pattern, and implementation process. Panelists from different regions of the country shared their institutional strategies for effective curriculum adoption.

Representing the North Eastern region, Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan highlighted the implementation model followed at Girijananda Chowdhury University, focusing on curriculum adoption, infrastructure enhancement, clinical training, and faculty development. Experts from Delhi, Andhra Pradesh, and Gujarat also shared regional implementation experiences and best practices.



Experts at the webinar organised by National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions.



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 Medical Laboratory & Life Sciences Professional Council

NATIONAL WEBINAR

IMPLEMENTATION OF NCAHP APPROVED CURRICULUM For Medical Laboratory Sciences

Friday, May 1, 2026 | 11:00 AM - 01:00 PM

ABOUT THE WEBINAR

- NCAHP OVERVIEW**
- IMPLEMENTATION OF MLS CURRICULUM**
- PANEL DISCUSSION**
- LAST DATE OF REGISTRATION: Tuesday, April 28, 2026**
- Registration Limited to only 2 Faculty Members Per Institution/University

ESTEEMED GUESTS AND PANELISTS

- Dr. Yagna Shukla, PhD
Chairperson, NCAHP
- Shri. Umesh Balonda
Secretary, NCAHP
- Dr. Rashmi Shukla, PhD
Senior Scientist, Division of Genetics, Department of Pediatrics, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, President, Professional Council for Medical Laboratory & Life Sciences
- Dr. C. Ananda Vayaravel, PhD
Professor & Dean, Sri Venkateswara College of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Chantur University of Science and Technology, Chennai, Gujarat Member, Professional Council for Medical Laboratory & Life Sciences
- Dr. Dhara Patel, PhD
Principal, Bapubhai Desai Patel Institute of Allied and Healthcare Sciences, Chantur University of Science and Technology, Chennai, Gujarat Task force member for MLS Curriculum
- Dr. Gagan Dhawan, PhD
Professor & Dean, Faculty of Allied Medical Sciences and Healthcare Skills, Delhi Skill and Entrepreneurship University, New Delhi

Industry-Oriented Learning Through Visit to North East Frontier Railway

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam, organized an industrial visit to the N.F. Railway, Maligaon on 7th May 2026 for the students of B.Tech 6th Semester as part of the academic curriculum. A total of approximately 35 students accompanied by 2 faculty members namely Ms. Ritushree Dutta, Ms. Mala Ahmed participated in the visit. The primary objective of the industrial visit was to provide practical exposure to students regarding real-world railway communication systems, signalling operations, and modern telecommunication technologies used in the railway sector.

The visit aimed to bridge the gap between theoretical concepts taught in classrooms and their practical implementation in industry. During the visit, students were introduced to various aspects of Signal & Telecommunication works including system designing, Networking and the working principles of Telephone Exchange systems. The students gained valuable knowledge about the role of advanced communication technologies in ensuring safe and efficient railway operations. The visit proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the students as it enhanced their technical understanding and provided industry-oriented learning experience.



Students at the industrial visit organized by the Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

B.Pharm Students Explore Advanced Analytical Techniques Through Skill Programme

The Skill Enhancement Program on Sample Extraction and Analysis in Pharmaceutical Formulation, organized by Atal Innovation Mission (AIC) NIPER, Guwahati Foundation at National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research Guwahati on 06 May 2026, was an informative and enriching training experience. The program was attended by 37 students of B.Pharm 4th and 6th semester, from Girijananda Chowdhury University, accompanied by Dr. Tutumoni Kalita, Assistant Professor, SPS, GCU. The sessions covered the principles, instrumentation, and applications of analytical tools such as UV-Vis spectrophotometer, spray dryer, and rotary evaporator. Experts Dr. B.B.V. Bindu, Dr. Biswadeep Das, and Ms. Ramita Basu delivered interactive lectures and practical demonstrations, simplifying complex concepts through hands-on training. The program concluded with a quiz evaluating both theoretical and practical understanding. The training significantly enhanced the students' technical knowledge, laboratory skills, and confidence in handling advanced pharmaceutical instruments.

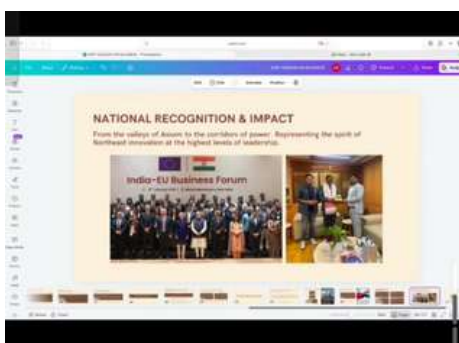


Experts from AIC NIPER demonstrating the theoretical concepts and delivering hands-on-training experience to the B. Pharm students.

Entrepreneurial Readiness Session Inspires Future Business Leaders at GCU

The Department of Commerce, Girijananda Chowdhury University, successfully organized an online expert session on “Entrepreneurial Readiness” on 30 April 2026 through Google Meet with 57 participants from diverse backgrounds. The session was presided over by Dr. Manoj Khaund, Head, Dept. of Commerce and Dr. Shalini Ojha, Asst. professor and featured two distinguished speakers, Mr. Krishna Kumar Prasad, Co-Founder and Director of Fluxi Technologies Private Limited and Partner of Himalaya Group, and Mr. Anand Kumar Prasad, Founder and Director of Fluxi Technologies Private Limited and Partner of Himalaya Group, both of whom shared valuable insights drawn from their entrepreneurial journeys, professional experiences, and strategic ventures. Through their engaging presentations, they emphasized the significance of entrepreneurial preparedness, startup vision, innovation, adaptability, leadership, and market understanding in today’s competitive economic environment. They discussed practical dimensions of entrepreneurship such as identifying market opportunities, building sustainable business models, managing risks, strategic execution, technological integration, and overcoming challenges in enterprise development. The speakers also inspired participants by highlighting the importance of resilience, self-confidence, and innovation-driven thinking as essential traits for successful entrepreneurs.

The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members, and external attendees, creating a vibrant platform for learning and interaction. A highly engaging question-and-answer session enabled participants to directly interact with the speakers, seek practical guidance, and gain clarity on startup challenges, entrepreneurial opportunities, and career pathways. Overall, the “Entrepreneurial Readiness” programme emerged as an enriching and impactful initiative by the Department of Commerce, Girijananda Chowdhury University, equipping participants with practical knowledge, strategic perspectives, and motivational insights essential for entrepreneurial growth.



Interactive discussion during the online expert talk on entrepreneurship.



Lecture-cum-Practical Demonstration on Bihu Songs and Instruments

The Centre for Performing Arts, Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Assam organized a lecture-cum-practical demonstration session on Bihu songs and traditional instruments titled “বিদ্যায় বেনাত বসন্তৰ এবাদন” on 9th May 2026 (Saturday) from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Room No. 408.

The session was conducted by Mr. Gautam Saikia, Assistant Professor, Department of Performing Arts, Mahapurusha Shrimanta Sankaradeva Vishwavidyalaya, Nagaon, as the resource person. The programme aimed to provide students with an understanding of the cultural significance of Bihu songs and the traditional instruments associated with Assamese folk traditions. During the session, the resource person discussed the historical and cultural background of Bihu music and explained the role of various traditional instruments used in Bihu performances.

The lecture was followed by a practical demonstration of Bihu songs and instruments, which created an engaging and interactive learning experience for the participants. Students and faculty members attended the programme enthusiastically and actively interacted with the resource person during the session. The programme successfully promoted awareness and appreciation of Assamese cultural heritage among the participants. Mr. Abhinandan Kalita, Centre Coordinator, Centre for Performing Arts, GCU, Assam, coordinated the event.



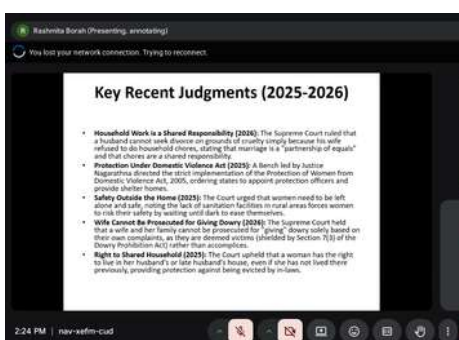
Mr. Gautam Saikia enthraling the audience with his talk and performance.



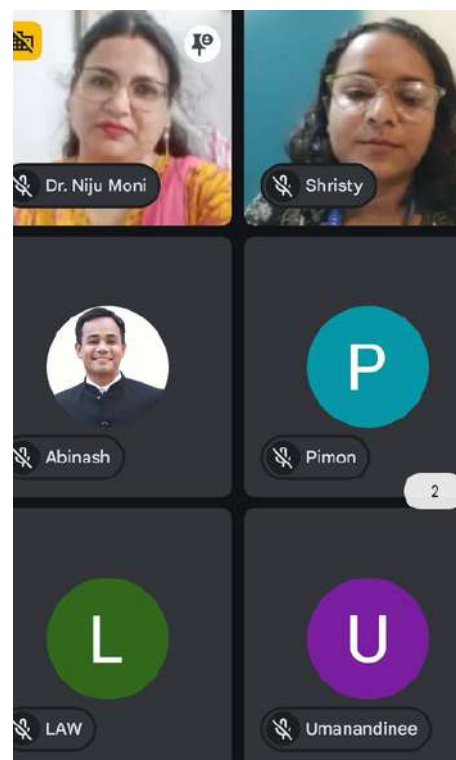
Workshop Highlights Constitutional and Legal Protections for Women

On 11th May, 2026, Centre for Legal Studies at Girijananda Chaudhary University, Guwahati, Assam, in collaboration with the IPR Cell, GCU, organized a One Day Workshop on “Access to Justice for Women: Legal Safeguards and Health Implications” through Google MeetPlatform from 2:00 PM Onwards. The Dean (i/c) and Head of the Department, Centre for LegalStudies, GCU, Dr. Niju Moni Das, welcomed everyone and led the opening remarks. The session was conducted by Mrs. Bipasha Das, Assistant Professor, NERIM Law College. The workshop highlighted the importance of women’s access to justice, constitutional safeguards, and legal protections available under various laws such as the Domestic Violence Act, Dowry ProhibitionAct, POSH Act, and Maternity Benefit Act. The speaker also discussed recent Supreme Court judgments related to women’s rights, gender equality, reproductive rights, and workplace safety. The session further focused on challenges faced by women in accessing justice, including lack of awareness, procedural complexity, and financial barriers. Various measures for improvement such as legal aid clinics, police reforms, and institutional support were also emphasized.

The workshop proved to be highly informative and beneficial for the participants by enhancing awareness about women’s legal rights and health implications associated with gender justice. Subsequently, Madhusmita Ronghangpi, Assistant Professor, Centre for Legal Studies, GCU, expressed gratitude for the successful workshop, thanking the resource person and all the participants for their active engagement and valuable contributions. E-certificates are provided to all the participants.



Online workshop conducted by Centre for Legal Studies in action.



Insightful Session on Criminal Trials Under India’s New Legal Framework

The One-Day Workshop on “Criminal Trials and Digital Evidence under India’s New Criminal Laws”, organized by the Department of Law, Gauhati University, was successfully held on 5th May 2026 at the GUIST Seminar Hall. LL.M. students of the Centre for Legal Studies, Girijananda Chowdhury University participated in the workshop. The workshop commenced with the gracious presence of the Chief Guest, Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta. The inaugural session was further enriched by the presence of the Inaugurator-cum-Guest of Honour, Diganta Barah. The technical sessions were highly informative and insightful, delivered by eminent legal experts. Angshuman Bora provided a comprehensive understanding of criminal trials under the newly enacted criminal laws, with a special focus on the role and admissibility of digital evidence. Additionally, Mir Alfaz Ali shared his valuable judicial experience and practical perspectives on the evolving nature of evidence in the digital era. The sessions emphasized important aspects such as the transition from traditional to digital forms of evidence, legal provisions governing digital evidence, challenges in collection and authentication, and the impact of technological advancements on the criminal justice system. The speakers highlighted how the new criminal laws aim to modernize trial procedures and ensure efficiency and transparency in justice delivery. The valedictory session was graced by Dr. Sanjukta Parashar as the Chief Guest. Her address motivated participants by stressing the importance of integrity, adaptability, and continuous learning in the legal and law enforcement professions.



Students at the one-day workshop in the Department of Law, Gauhati University.

GCU Hosts 2nd Lex Imperium Moot Court Competition 2026

The 2nd Lex Imperium Moot Court Competition, 2026, was organized by Centre for Legal Studies, Girijananda Chowdhury University on 25th April, 2026. The prestigious event saw active participation from 66 aspiring lawyers comprising 22 groups from across the Northeast, culminating in a spectacular victory for J.B. Law College. The competition was coordinated by Dr. Niju Moni Das, Dean i/c and HoD of the Centre for Legal Studies, GCU.

The opening ceremony commenced with welcome speeches delivered by the President of SSA, Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das, Chancellor Prof. Jayanta Deka of GCU; and Vice-Chancellor Prof. Kandarpa Das. The session featured an inspiring address by Chief Guest, Hon'ble Justice Kaushik Goswami, Judge, Gauhati High Court. Delivering his speech, Justice Goswami advised the aspiring lawyers to focus on preparedness above all else. He stated "Moot court is not just a competition; it is a rehearsal of life in law." He observed "Courtrooms do not forgive unprepared lawyers. Losing with integrity is honourable, winning without integrity is not." Following the remarkable opening, the competition rapidly moved into high gear. The preliminary rounds kicked off, where teams were judged by a diverse panel consisting of High Court advocates and faculty from various law colleges across Assam.

The fierce legal battles culminated in the final round, held in the Moot Court Hall, where the top two teams went head-to-head. Dr. Khyad Uddin Ahmed, Senior Advocate of the Gauhati High Court, and Mr. Kishor Kalita, Advocate of the Gauhati High Court, presided as the judges for the final round. Ultimately, the exceptional arguments and thorough preparation of Agastya Kashyap, Jishnu Pratim Kashyap, and Pragyan Patowary earned J.B. Law College the coveted Best Team Award with Trophy and Cash Prize, while Jishnu Pratim Kashyap took home the Best Mooter award. The team from N.E.F. Law College finished as a strong runner-up. Another team from N.E.F. Law College received the Best Memorial award. The successful day of legal proceedings wrapped up with a prize distribution ceremony, where trophies were awarded to the triumphant participants, celebrating both their competitive spirit and their commitment to legal integrity.

Lex Imperium, an annual Moot Court Competition hosted by the Centre for Legal Studies, is designed to test law students' advocacy, memorial drafting, and research skills through real-world courtroom simulations. Through initiatives like Lex Imperium, GCU continues to foster legal excellence by providing a vital platform for students to gain practical, real-world courtroom exposure.



Snapshots from the Moot Court competition 2026.

Interactive IoT Workshop Enhances Technical Skills of CSE Students

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam, successfully organized a hands-on workshop titled "From Cloud to Edge – Building the Next Generation IoT" on 13 May 2026. The workshop focused on Edge Computing and IoT technologies for smart cities and industrial applications in Assam and Northeast India.

The workshop was conducted with the aim of introducing students to the latest developments in Internet of Things (IoT), cloud-to-edge computing, smart infrastructure, and industrial automation. The sessions provided practical exposure and insightful discussions on emerging technologies and their real-world applications. The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Pratiksha Sarma, Post Doctoral Fellow, Technology Innovation Hub (TIH), IIT Guwahati, and Mr. Ashish Kumar Mahato, Technical Assistant, Technology Innovation Hub, IIT Guwahati. Both speakers shared valuable insights into IoT architectures, edge devices, cloud integration, and smart industrial solutions. 70 students from B.Tech CSE 4th and 6th Semester and M.Sc 2nd Semester (Artificial Intelligence and Data Science) actively participated in the workshop.

The sessions were highly interactive and included practical demonstrations, technical discussions, and opportunities for students to engage with current advancements in IoT and edge computing technologies. Students gained a better understanding of how cloud and edge systems work together to support modern smart applications. The workshop was coordinated by Ms. Ritushree Dutta and Ms. Mala Ahmed.



Dr. Pratiksha Sarma and Mr. Ashish Kumar Mahato providing hands-on experience to the students.

Blending Theory and Practice: Educational Trip to Shillong, Meghalaya, conducted by the Department of Sociology and Social Work, GCU

The Department of Sociology and Social Work, GCU, organized an educational trip to Shillong, Meghalaya from 13th May, 2026 to 15th May, 2026. With a spirit to train students on the contemporary and core disciplinary aspects of community participation, grassroot explorations, agro-ecology, cultural restoration, social analysis, fieldwork, organizational learning, civil society interventions, projects, policy discussions, research and academic exchanges with students from other institutions, this educational trip proved to be an enriching endeavour. On the first day of the trip (13th May, 2026), organizations like MIMHANS, as well as academic institutions like NEHU, Shillong was visited. Our students from the Department of Sociology and Social Work interacted with several renowned doctors, psychiatric social workers and therapists from MIMHANS, and notable among them was Dr. Amanda. S. Dhar, a psychiatric social worker. Dr. Amanda introduced the students to several aspects of mental healthcare and social, cultural, structural and functional dynamics of identification of cognitive impairment and the challenges associated with rehabilitation and follow-up treatments of the patients. The Department of Sociology and Social Work, GCU also visited NEHU (North-Eastern Hill University) and conducted a student-led interactive session - 'Digital Addiction and the idea of the "Social"' in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, NEHU. The session explored themes on the relevance of sociology and social work in analyzing emerging digital societies, neo-liberal structures, changing family spaces, social media, consumption and the culture of 'vlogging'. This facilitated the exchange of new ideas and research. The session ended with a felicitation and token of gratitude to Dr. Rekha Shangpliang, the Head of the Department, Department of Sociology, NEHU from GCU.

On Day 2, the Department of Sociology and Social Work visited NESFAS (North East Society for Agroecology Support), a non-profit organization or platform in Shillong, where Ms. Alethea K Lyngdoh, Deputy Executive Director and Ms. Naphisha Nongsiej, a professional working at NESFAS introduced the students and faculty members to the concepts of agro-ecology, organic farming and nutritional economy. The team discussed about the importance of villagers-voiced learning cycles, production from community and kitchen or school gardens to promote holistic nutritional benefits for school-going children and their mothers. Besides, the Department also visited social organizations like 'Grassroot Shillong', working for indigenous communities, their rights, and social justice. Ms. Manosha Diengdoh, Administrator at Grassroot Shillong, along with project collaborators, Mr. Kenny, Project Lead and Ms. Megan Delarisa Syiem, Project Supervisor, illuminated the students and faculty members on several running projects that take into account the crisis of development, United Nations mandates on indigenous population across the world and FPIC (Free, Prior, and Informed Consent). After a productive two-day intensive educational exposure, the last day of the trip ended on a memorable note with a visit to Cherrapunji, Meghalaya.



Highlights from the educational trip to Shillong.

Practical Exposure to Diagnostic Laboratory Management for MLS Students

The Medical Laboratory Science (MLS) Department, School of Allied Health Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organized a hospital visit to Marwari Maternity Hospital, Guwahati, on May 13 and 14, 2026. Students participated in the two days hospital visit, accompanied by faculty members Ms. Pasang Drema and Mr. Monoj Rajkhowa, Assistant Professor, MLS. The visit provided students with practical exposure to diagnostic laboratory

operations and hospital laboratory management. During the visit, the students were introduced to various departments, including Haematology, Biochemistry, Histopathology, Clinical Pathology, Microbiology, and the Blood Centre. Lab director Dr. Atul Kumar Agarwal, along with the hospital senior laboratory professionals shared valuable insights into routine laboratory procedures, instrumentation, quality practices, and patient sample handling to our students. The hospital visit helped bridge the gap between theoretical learning and practical application in Medical Laboratory Science, enhancing the students understanding of real time laboratory workflow and professional responsibilities. Faculty members and students expressed sincere gratitude to the hospital management and laboratory staff for their guidance, support, and cooperation throughout the visit.



Students exploring diagnostic laboratory operations and instrumentation.

Voices of Innovation: Extempore Speech Competition on National Technology Day

The Literary Club of Girijananda Chowdhury University organized an Extempore Speech Competition on 12th May 2026 on the occasion of National Technology Day under the theme "YANTRA: Yugantar for Advancing New Technology, Research and Acceleration". The event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students who expressed their views on various topics related to technology, innovation, and responsible development through spontaneous speeches. The competition aimed to enhance students' public speaking skills, confidence, critical thinking, and presence of mind. Participants showcased remarkable enthusiasm, creativity, and clarity of expression during the competition. Mr. Utsav Mishra of B.Pharm 2nd Semester secured the 1st position, while Mr. Swarnil Mazumdar of B. Pharm 4th Semester secured the 2nd position. The competition was judged by Ms. Monirupa Misra and Ms. Niju Moni Das, who appreciated the participants for their confidence, articulation, and thoughtful presentations. The event concluded successfully with words of encouragement for all participants to continue developing their communication and leadership skills.



Mr. Utsav Kumar and Mr. Swarnil Mazumdar receiving their awards from the esteemed judges.

Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan Highlights Competency-Based Curriculum at National Forum

Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan, Professor and Head, School of Allied Health Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University, was invited as a speaker at the National Conference on Emerging Skills in Biomaterials and Biomedical Sciences, held from 25–27 March at Dhanamanjuri University, Manipur. The conference was organized by DM Community College and DM College of Science.

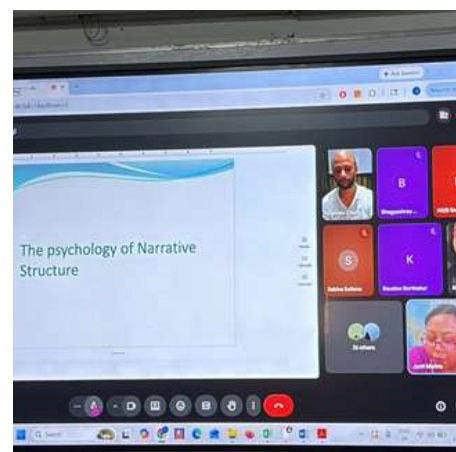
The inauguration was graced by Prof. Chandbabu Singh, Vice Chancellor, DM University; Prof. Birbal Singh, Principal, DM College of Science; Prof. Subashchandra Singh, DM Community College; Dr. Th. Dhabali Singh, Managing Director, Babina Diagnostics; and Dr. Rakib Yamkhaibam, Managing Director, JR Groups. Dr. Vidhya delivered a talk titled “Understanding NCAHP and Its Implementation in Medical Laboratory Science.” The talk highlighted the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, the NCAHP framework, competency-based curriculum, implementation strategies, as well as the challenges and benefits of NCAHP implementation. The session was well received and highly interactive. Participants raised several queries regarding NCAHP, which were addressed by Dr. Vidhya. Emphasis was placed on NCAHP awareness, adaptation, and implementation throughout her talk. MLLT students from the institution also actively participated in the three-day national conference. Postgraduate students were equally engaged, contributing to academic discussions, attending technical sessions, and gaining valuable insights into recent advancements in biomaterials and biomedical sciences. Their participation enhanced their understanding of current trends, research opportunities, and interdisciplinary approaches in the field.



Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan delivering expert talk on NCAHP and Medical Laboratory Science.

ENFL Lecture Series 2026 Begins with Engaging Academic Discussions

The ENFL Lecture Series commenced on a successful note with three engaging sessions conducted online on the 15th, 18th and 22nd of May 2026. The inaugural lecture titled “Intermedial Sitas: Visual Regimes, Gender, and the Rewriting of Myth” was delivered by Dr. Nilakshi Goswami, Assistant Professor of English (On Leave), Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati. The session offered valuable insights into myth, gender and visual culture. The second lecture conducted on 18 May 2026, featured Mr. Somdev Chatterjee, author of “Why Stories Work” and Assistant Professor at the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute. His talk on “The Psychology of Narrative Structure” explored the dynamics of storytelling and narrative engagement in an insightful and interactive manner. The first edition of the lecture series concluded with an insightful and thought-provoking session by Mr. Dhirjyoti Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of English Studies, Royal Thimphu College, titled “Endurance, Abandonment, and Slow Violence in Postcolonial Humanities”, encouraged critical reflection on postcolonial discourse and contemporary humanities scholarship. All three sessions witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, research scholars, and faculty members, fostering vibrant academic dialogue and collaborative learning.



Clockwise from top-left: Dr. Nilakshi Goswami, Mr. Somdev Chatterjee and Mr. Dhirjyoti Kalita delivering their lectures.

Dr. Srinivasan invited as Resource Person for Chromatography Workshop

A two-day Hands-on Chromatography Workshop was organized by CPMS College of Allied Healthcare Sciences. Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan, Professor and Head, School of Allied Health Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University served as the Resource Person for the workshop and conducted interactive sessions on the principles, applications, and practical aspects of chromatography. The workshop mainly focused on Hands-on Paper Chromatography and Thin Layer Chromatography (TLC), where participants were trained in sample application, solvent preparation, chromatogram development, and interpretation of results.

The workshop witnessed enthusiastic participation from more than 100 students representing various colleges across Assam. The practical sessions provided students with valuable exposure to laboratory techniques and helped them understand the significance of chromatography in biomedical and research applications.

The program was highly informative and beneficial, offering participants an opportunity to gain practical experience and improve their analytical skills through hands-on learning.



The two-day Hands-on Chromatography Workshop was attended by more than 100 students.

Awareness Talk on “Disaster Management in Assam: Concepts & Initiatives”

The Disaster Risk Reduction Club (DRR) of Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam, organized an awareness talk on the topic “Disaster Management in Assam: Concepts & Initiatives” with the objective of creating awareness among students regarding disaster preparedness, mitigation strategies, and various initiatives undertaken in Assam for effective disaster management.

The session highlighted the common disasters affecting Assam, including floods, landslides, and earthquakes, along with their impact on society and public health. The resource person, Mr. Deepmani Talukdar, Field Officer – Disaster Management, Barkhetri Revenue Circle, DDMA, Nalbari, elaborated on disaster management concepts such as preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation measures. Various government and community-based initiatives implemented in Assam were also discussed to enhance resilience and emergency response.

Students actively participated in the session and gained valuable knowledge regarding disaster risk reduction, emergency preparedness, and the importance of community participation during disasters. The awareness talk was informative, interactive, and beneficial for all participants. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, appreciating the efforts of the resource person, organizers, and participants for making the event successful.



Mr. Deepmani Talukdar, Field Officer – Disaster Management, Barkhetri Revenue Circle, DDMA, Nalbari, highlighted the common disasters affecting Assam.

The Trolley Problem in AI Ethics – When Self-Driving Cars Have to Choose Between Passenger and Pedestrian Safety

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), successfully organized a lecture on “The Trolley Problem in AI Ethics – When Self-Driving Cars Have to Choose Between Passenger and Pedestrian Safety” on 21st May 2026 at Room No. 408, GCU. The session commenced at 11:30 AM and witnessed the enthusiastic participation of faculty members, students, dignitaries, and guests.

The event was graced by the presence of the President of the Srimanta Sankar Group, Mr. Jashodaranjan Das Sir, Chancellor Dr. Jayanta Deka Sir, Vice Chancellor Dr. Kandarpa Das Sir, respected Heads of Departments, Deans of various schools, faculty members, and students.

The lecture was delivered by the esteemed resource person, Muhammad Mukibul Islam, a renowned CEO, Xopun Tech. The session focused on the ethical challenges associated with Artificial Intelligence, particularly in the context of autonomous vehicles and decision-making systems. The speaker explained the concept of the Trolley Problem, a famous ethical dilemma that questions how self-driving cars should respond in unavoidable accident situations involving passengers and pedestrians. Through practical examples and insightful discussions, he highlighted the importance of integrating ethics, morality, and human values into AI systems and emphasized the responsibilities of developers and organizations in creating responsible and human-centered technologies.

The program concluded with a formal Vote of Thanks by Prof. Minakshi Gogoi, HOD, Department of CSE, expressing sincere appreciation to the resource person, university authorities, faculty members, organizers, volunteers, and students for their valuable presence and contribution in making the event a grand success.

Overall, the lecture proved to be highly informative, engaging, and thought-provoking, providing participants with a deeper understanding of AI ethics and the importance of balancing technological advancement with humanity and social responsibility.

The entire program was hosted by Chanmoni Kalita, student of 2nd Semester, Department of CSE, and coordinated by Mr. Adarsh Pradhan and Ms. Dharitri Sarkar, Assistant Professors, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Girijananda Chowdhury University.



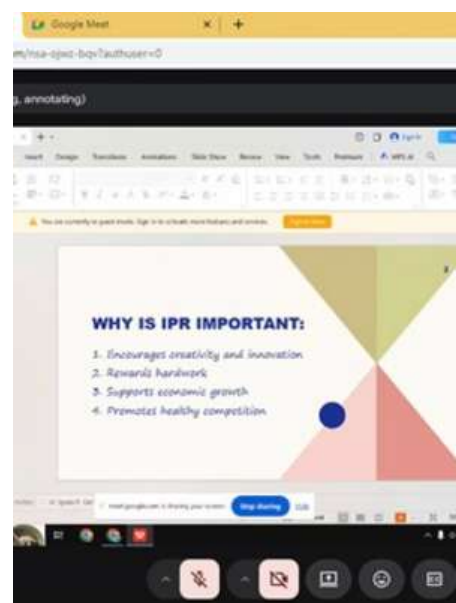
Muhammad Mukibul Islam focussed on the ethical challenges associated with Artificial Intelligence.



GCU, Guwahati Organizes One-Day Workshop on Intellectual Property Rights

On 18th May, 2026, the Centre for Legal Studies, Girijananda Chowdhury University, in collaboration with the IPR Cell, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organized a One-Day Workshop on “Awareness on Intellectual Property Rights: Understanding the Significance of Copyright in Academia” through an online platform under the initiative and guidance of Dr. Niju Moni Das, Dean (i/c) and Head, Centre for Legal Studies, GCU, with the support of the faculty members of the Centre for Legal Studies, GCU. The workshop aimed to create awareness among students and academicians regarding the importance of Intellectual Property Rights, particularly copyright, in the academic and research environment. The programme witnessed active participation from students, research scholars, and faculty members from different law colleges. Two eminent resource persons were invited for the workshop: Dr. Jupitara Devi, Assistant Professor, Tezpur Law College, and Dr. Sharmistha Baruah, Research Officer, DPIIT-IPR Chair, National Law University and Judicial Academy, Assam. The workshop commenced with a welcome address by Mrs. Madhusmita Ronghangpi, Assistant Professor, Centre for Legal Studies, GCU. Thereafter, Dr. Jupitara Devi delivered her session highlighting the significance of Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) in promoting creativity, innovation, and academic integrity. She explained the growing relevance of IPR in everyday life and emphasized the role of students and youth in protecting intellectual creations and respecting the rights of creators.

She also discussed various judicial decisions relating to IPR. The next session was conducted by Dr. Sharmistha Baruah, who focused on the role of copyright in academia, particularly in relation to research work, publications, assignments, projects, and academic writing. During the workshop, detailed presentations were delivered on various aspects of copyright law. The speakers discussed the concept and meaning of copyright, the rights of authors and creators, and the balance between accessibility and protection of creative works. Special emphasis was laid on the subject matter of copyright and the different forms of works protected under copyright law, including literary works, paintings, photographs, films, music, choreography, and sculptures. The workshop also covered neighbouring or related rights and the legal status of copyright under international conventions and the Copyright Act, 1957. The sessions further highlighted important judicial decisions and practical issues relating to copyright in academia. E-certificates were provided to all the participants.



Snippets from the Online Workshop.

Centre for Legal Studies, GCU Honors Apurba Kumar Sharma for Remarkable Achievement in BCI Election

On 6th May, 2026, the Centre for Legal Studies, Girijananda Chowdhury University, had the privilege of meeting Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma, Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court of India, and Gauhati High Court, Guwahati, on the occasion of his remarkable victory in the Bar Council of India (BCI) election. The meeting was organized to congratulate and felicitate him for his significant achievement and contribution to the legal profession. On behalf of the Centre for Legal Studies, GCU, Dr. Niju Moni Das, Dean (i/c) and Head, Centre for Legal Studies, GCU, felicitated Mr. Apurba Sharma and extended heartfelt congratulations on his success in the BCI election. The felicitation programme was also attended by Mrs. Madhusmita Ronghangpi, Assistant Professor, Centre for Legal Studies, GCU, Ms. Pooja Kalita, Faculty, Centre for Legal Studies, GCU, and Dr. Tahmina Begum Laskar, Assistant Professor, Centre for Legal Studies, GCU. The faculty members expressed their appreciation for his achievements and acknowledged his contribution to strengthening the legal fraternity. The centre wishes for Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma's continued success and contribution to the advancement of the legal profession and legal education in India.



Mr. Apurba Kumar Sharma being felicitated by the CLS faculty.

Industrial Visit to Ajanta Pharma Organized by Department of Chemistry, GCU

The Department of Chemistry, Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Azara, Guwahati, organized an educational industrial visit to Ajanta Pharma Limited, Palasbari, on 8th May 2026 as part of its experiential learning initiative. A group of 18 students from the department participated in the visit under the guidance of Dr. Swarnali Pathak, Head of the Department. The students were accompanied by Dr. Suranjana Patowary, Assistant Professor, and Mr. Bhaskar Chakravarty, Laboratory Instructor. Ajanta Pharma, a leading specialty pharmaceutical company with global operations, welcomed the students and provided an overview of its manufacturing and quality control processes. During the visit, students explored various manufacturing units, including oral solid dosage, ointment, jelly, and sterile eye-drop production facilities, while learning about industrial safety protocols and pharmaceutical manufacturing standards.

A major highlight of the visit was the exposure to advanced analytical instruments used in quality control laboratories, such as HPLC, UV-Vis Spectrophotometers, FTIR Spectrometers, Dissolution Test Apparatus, and Stability Testing Chambers. Students gained practical insights into the role of analytical chemistry in ensuring the safety, purity, and efficacy of medicines. The industrial experts also conducted an interactive session on career opportunities and research prospects in the pharmaceutical sector. The visit helped students connect classroom concepts with real-world industrial applications and provided valuable exposure to the professional environment of the pharmaceutical industry. The Department of Chemistry, GCU, expressed sincere gratitude to the management and staff of Ajanta Pharma Limited, Palasbari, for facilitating the educational visit and enriching the students' learning experience.



Highlights from the industrial visit to Ajanta Pharma.