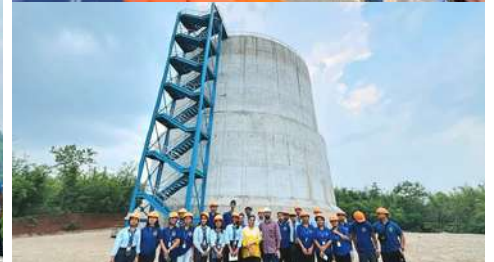


Civil Engineering Department's Industrial Visit to Lower Kapili Hydro Electric Power Plant

The Department of Civil Engineering organized an industrial visit to the Lower Kapili Hydro Electric Power Plant on 20th May, 2026 for the students of B.Tech 4th Semester as part of their experiential learning initiative. The visit was coordinated and supervised by faculty members Dr. Rashidul Alam and Ms. Nitisha Mazumdar. The objective of the visit was to provide students with practical exposure to the functioning of a hydroelectric power plant and to help them understand the real-world application of concepts related to hydropower engineering, dam structures, water conveyance systems, and power generation infrastructure.

During the visit, the students had the opportunity to observe the dam site, tunnel systems, control mechanisms, and various operational units of the plant. Officials and technical personnel at the site explained the working principles, safety measures, and operational challenges associated with hydroelectric power generation. The visit also enabled students to understand the importance of sustainable energy resources and large-scale infrastructure management in the field of civil engineering. The industrial visit proved to be highly informative and enriching, offering students valuable practical insights beyond classroom learning.



Civil Engineering Department students and faculty members at the Lower Kapili Hydro Electric Power Plant.

The Department of Civil Engineering organizes industrial visit to Karbi Langpi Hydro Electric Project

The Department of Civil Engineering, Girijananda Chowdhury University organized an industrial visit for 6th semester students on 21 May 2026 to the Karbi Langpi Hydro Electric Project (KLHEP), a 100 MW hydroelectric power project located in West Karbi Anglong, Assam.

The students were accompanied by faculty members Dr. Pallab Jyoti Das, and Mrs. Anwesha Gayan, Assistant Professors, Civil Engineering Department, GCU.

During the visit, the students were provided with detailed knowledge regarding the working principles and operation of hydroelectric power generation and dam infrastructure. The officials explained the structure and functions of different components of the dam, including the reservoir, spillways, intake structures, penstocks, and control systems.

Students learned how water stored at a higher elevation is utilized to create hydraulic energy and how controlled water flow is essential for both power generation and dam safety.

The students also visited the power generation unit of the project, where they gained practical exposure to the functioning of turbines, generators, control panels, transformers, and monitoring systems. The process of converting the kinetic and potential energy of flowing water into electrical energy was demonstrated in detail. Students were introduced to the role of turbines in rotating generator shafts and learned how electricity generated is regulated and transmitted through the grid system.

The visit provided an excellent opportunity for the students to connect theoretical concepts studied in subjects related to hydraulics, water resources engineering, and power generation with real-world applications. It also helped them understand the importance of sustainable and renewable energy production through hydroelectric projects.

Overall, the industrial visit proved to be highly informative and beneficial, enabling the students to acquire valuable practical knowledge and enhancing their understanding of dam engineering and hydroelectric power generation technologies.



A few glimpses from the industrial visit to KLHEP.

Department of Civil Engineering conducts Industrial Visit to RDC Concrete

The Civil Engineering Department, Girijananda Chowdhury University organized an industrial visit for 2nd year and 3rd year (4th and 6th semester) students on 20 May 2026 to RDC Concrete, Pachim Boragaon, Guwahati.

During the visit, the students were provided with detailed knowledge regarding the functioning and operations of an RMC plant. Various components and equipment such as transit mixers, silos, belts, twin-shaft mixers, JCB loaders, blowers, pressure levers, filters, and their respective functions were thoroughly explained and demonstrated.

The students also gained practical insight into how multiple processes in an RMC plant are digitally controlled and monitored to ensure high accuracy in the preparation of concrete according to the required mix proportions and specifications. The visit offered an excellent opportunity for the students to understand the practical applications of concepts studied in the classroom.

Overall, the site visit proved to be highly informative and beneficial, helping the students acquire valuable practical knowledge and enhancing their understanding of modern concrete production technology. The students were accompanied by faculty members Dr. Snehal Kaushik, Dr. Pallab Jyoti Das, Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Medhi and Mrs. Anwesha Gayan.



Students and faculty members at the RDC Concrete site.

Girijananda Chowdhury University Observes Earth Week with Special Academic Session on Ecosystem Sustainability

As part of its Earth Week celebrations, Girijananda Chowdhury University organized a special academic session on 24 April 2026, reaffirming its commitment to environmental awareness and sustainable development. The event brought together students and faculty members from the Departments of Botany and Zoology for an engaging interaction with one of India's leading conservationists.

The keynote speaker for the session was Dr. Bibhab Kr. Talukdar, a distinguished expert in biodiversity conservation. Dr. Talukdar serves as the Secretary General and Executive Director of Aaranyak, an organization widely recognized for its pioneering work in conserving the rich natural heritage of Northeast India. He also serves as a Professor in Practice in the Department of Zoology at Girijananda Chowdhury University, bringing valuable field experience into the academic environment.

Delivering a thought-provoking lecture on "Ecosystem Sustainability and Our Shared Responsibilities," Dr. Talukdar highlighted the urgent need for collective action in addressing contemporary environmental challenges. He emphasized the importance of conserving biodiversity, maintaining ecological balance, and fostering sustainable practices through the combined efforts of individuals, communities, academic institutions, and policymakers.

The programme, jointly organized by the Departments of Botany and Zoology, reflected GCU's multidisciplinary approach to environmental education. By engaging a Professor in Practice with extensive experience in wildlife conservation and ecosystem management, the university successfully bridged the gap between classroom learning and real-world conservation initiatives. The session provided students with valuable insights into the practical dimensions of environmental stewardship while inspiring them to recognize their shared responsibility in protecting the planet's natural resources.



Dr. Talukdar delivering a thought-provoking lecture on "Ecosystem Sustainability and Our Shared Responsibilities"

Girijananda Chowdhury University organizes a Legal Awareness Programme on “Prohibition of Dowry and Prevention of Child Marriage”

The Centre for Legal Studies, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organised a Legal Awareness Programme on “Prohibition of Dowry and Prevention of Child Marriage” on 3 June 2026 at the Community Hall, Baregaon, Ranikhamar, Kamrup, Assam. The programme witnessed the participation of around 80 community members from neighbouring villages, along with four local headmen and community leaders.

The programme featured insightful addresses by Dr. Niju Moni Das, Dean i/c and Head, Centre for Legal Studies; Mrs. Madhusmita Ronghangpi, Assistant Professor; and Mr. Abinash Narzary, LL.M. student, Girijananda Chowdhury University. Interactive discussions with the participants further enriched the programme.

The sessions focused on raising awareness about the harmful effects of dowry and child marriage and the legal provisions relating thereto; the right to education; gender justice; the right to food; the importance of understanding the Constitution of India; the need for legal awareness; the significance of higher education; opportunities available through civil service examinations conducted at the State and Central levels; welfare entitlements; forest rights; employment guarantees; and the availability of free legal aid.

The programme was coordinated by Dr. Niju Moni Das, Dean i/c and Head, Centre for Legal Studies. The proceedings were compered by Ms. Chayanika Soud, LL.M. student. The programme was actively assisted by Mrs. Pooja Kalita, faculty member, Centre for Legal Studies, and the final-semester LL.M. students of the University.



Community members and local leaders participate in the programme, attended by around 80 villagers and four headmen.

LEGAL LITERACY PROGRAMME ON “CYBER CRIMES, ONLINE SAFETY AND RELATED LAWS”

The Centre for Legal Studies, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati, in collaboration with St. Anthony's Senior Secondary School, North Guwahati, organised a Legal Literacy Programme on “Cyber Crimes, Online Safety and Related Laws” on 6 June 2026 at St. Anthony's Senior Secondary School, North Guwahati. The programme was organised with the objective of creating awareness among students regarding the growing challenges of cyber crimes, the importance of online safety, responsible digital behaviour, and the legal framework governing cyber offences in India.

The programme was conducted in two separate sessions to cater to different age groups of students. The first session was organised for the junior students, while the second session was conducted for the senior students of the school.

The sessions were conducted by the LL.M. students of the Centre for Legal Studies, namely Mr. Surajit Banerjee, Mr. Aayaz Taufiq, Ms. Prajukta Borah, and Mr. Jyotishman Sarma. During the sessions, the speakers addressed various aspects of cyber crimes and online safety, including cyberbullying, phishing, online frauds, identity theft, cyber stalking, social media misuse, digital privacy, and the risks associated with irresponsible online conduct.

The programme was compered by Mr. Abinash Narzary, an LL.M. student of the Centre for Legal Studies. Ms. Larbin Rongpipi and Ms. Chayanika Soud, also LL.M. students of the Centre for Legal Studies, assisted in the organisation and successful execution of the programme. The teachers and staff members of St. Anthony's Senior Secondary School extended their wholehearted cooperation throughout the event, contributing significantly to its success.

The entire programme was coordinated by Dr. Niju Moni Das, Dean i/c and Head, Centre for Legal Studies, Girijananda Chowdhury University, whose guidance and support were instrumental in the planning and implementation of the initiative.



Highlights from the two sessions.



Dr. Abhinav Sarma Serves as Resource Person at Leadership Training Programme for ACS Officers and Senior Government Officials

Dr. Abhinav Sarma, Assistant Professor in the Department of Business Administration, Girijananda Chowdhury University, was invited as a Resource Person by the Assam Administrative Staff College (AASC) to conduct two training sessions for ACS Officers and Senior Government Officials of the Government of Assam.

The sessions were delivered on the themes "Transformational Leadership for Effective Governance" and "Ethical Leadership in Public Administration: Ethics, Integrity, and Accountability in Governance." The sessions focused on strengthening leadership capabilities, fostering ethical decision-making, and enhancing accountability in public service.

The sessions witnessed enthusiastic participation and active engagement from the officers, resulting in meaningful discussions, exchange of experiences, and reflections on contemporary governance challenges. The interactive nature of the sessions contributed significantly to the overall learning experience and underscored the importance of leadership and ethical conduct in effective governance.

The engagement served as a valuable platform for deliberating on the role of transformational and ethical leadership in building responsive, accountable, and citizen-centric governance systems.

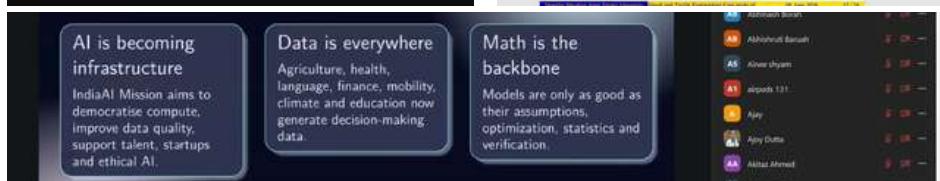
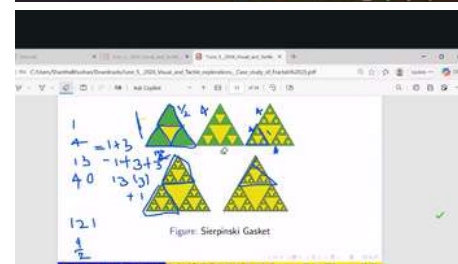
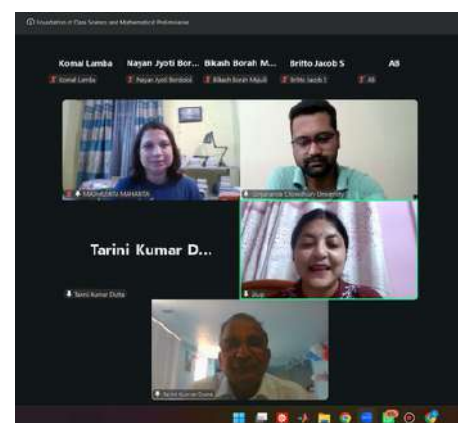
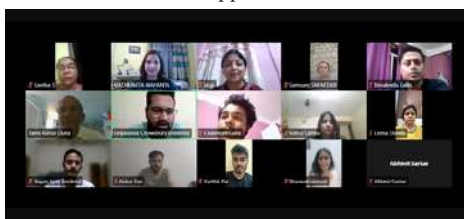


Dr. Sarma delivering his lecture on strengthening leadership capabilities, fostering ethical decision-making, and enhancing accountability in public service.

National Webinar Series organized by Department of Mathematics, GCU Assam

The Department of Mathematics, Girijananda Chowdhury University organized a National Webinar Series from 29 May to 12 June 2026. The first lecture of this series was held on 29 May, 2026. A very well known name in the field of mathematics and a Doctorate from the prestigious University of Austria, Vienna Dr. Manjil P. Saikia was the resource person in the webinar. Dr. Saikia is currently working as an Assistant professor Mathematical and Physical Sciences division, School of Arts and Science, Ahmedabad University. Dr. Saikia delivered a very insightful talk on the topic & Mathematics as a career in the age of Data and AI. Over 300 participants including students, parents, academicians across the country make the webinar a grand success. The second lecture of the Webinar Series organized was held on 5 June 2026. Dr. Shantha Bhushan, Associate Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, Azim Premji University Bengaluru, delivered an engaging talk on "Tactile and Tactile Explorations: A Case Study of Fractals". The lecture highlighted innovative, hands-on approaches to teaching Mathematics at school and undergraduate levels. The webinar attracted enthusiastic participation from scholars, teachers, researchers, and academicians from Assam, across India, and from countries including the USA, Nepal, and Pakistan, making it a vibrant platform for mathematical learning and exchange.

The third and final lecture of the Webinar Series was held on 12 June 2026. Ms. Komal Lamba, Sr. Data Scientist, Cygnit one, Ahmedabad delivered an engaging talk on "Foundation of Data Science and Mathematical Preliminaries". The webinar attracted enthusiastic participation from scholars, teachers, researchers, and academicians from Assam, across India, and from countries including USA and Pakistan, making it a vibrant platform for mathematical learning and exchange. The webinar series organized by the Dept. of Mathematics, Girijananda Chowdhury University, ended with a round of applause.



Snapshots from the three-day National Webinar Series.

Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati felicitates Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar 2025 Awardee Mr. Hirakjyoti Sarma

Girijananda Chowdhury University on the 13th of June 2026, felicitated Mr. Hirakjyoti Sarma, Visiting Faculty in Assamese Language and Assamese Folk Music, on receiving the prestigious Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar 2025. The award, instituted by the Sangeet Natak Akademi in memory of the legendary shehnai maestro Ustad Bismillah Khan, recognizes outstanding young artists for their contributions to India's performing arts. The ceremony was attended by the University's teaching and non-teaching staff and presided over by Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das, President of the SSA Society. Prof. Jayanta Deka, Chancellor; Prof. Kandarpa Das, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Dipankar Saha, Registrar; and the Deans of various schools were also present. As part of the event, Mr. Sarma enthralled the audience with a captivating Assamese folk music performance.

The University congratulated him on this distinguished national honour and celebrated his contribution to preserving and promoting Assam's rich folk music tradition.



Mr. Hirak Jyoti Sarma being felicitated by the University fraternity.

The Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organizes Industrial Exposure Visit to Sualkuchi

The Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organized an industrial exposure visit to Sualkuchi, popularly known as the "Silk Village of Assam," on 9 May 2026. The visit aimed to provide students with practical insights into Assam's traditional silk industry and its economic significance.

During the visit, students observed the production process of Muga and Pat silk, from yarn preparation and handloom weaving to the marketing and distribution of finished products. They also interacted with local artisans and entrepreneurs to understand the functioning of cottage industries, labour participation, pricing mechanisms, and the challenges faced by the silk sector in a changing market environment.

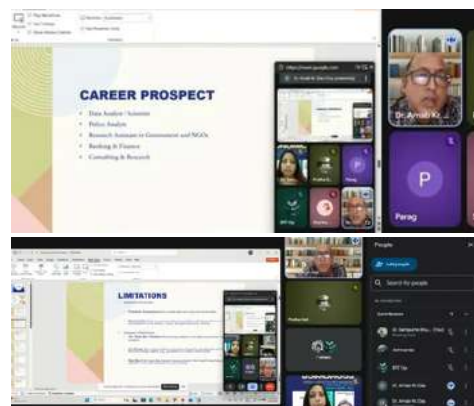
The exposure enabled students to relate theoretical concepts of economics to real-world industrial practices, enhancing their understanding of rural entrepreneurship, employment generation, traditional industries, and regional economic development.



Students and faculty members at Sualkuchi, popularly known as the "Silk Village of Assam."

One-Day Webinar on "Blending Economics and Data Science: A Roadmap for Successful Career"

The Department of Economics, in collaboration with the Department of Computer Application, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organized a one-day webinar titled "Blending Economics and Data Science: A Roadmap for Successful Career" on 7 May 2026. The programme aimed to explore the integration of economics and data science while highlighting emerging interdisciplinary career opportunities. The first session was delivered by Dr. Sampurna Bhuyan, Associate Professor, Department of Economics, GCU, who discussed the role of data science in development economics, with emphasis on financial data analysis, Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) monitoring, and evidence-based policymaking in Northeast India. The second session was conducted by Dr. Arnab Kumar Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Application, GCU, who demonstrated the application of Python, Machine Learning, and Generative AI in economic data analysis through practical examples. The webinar attracted participants from various colleges and universities across Northeast India. The interactive sessions concluded with a lively question-and-answer segment, and the programme successfully highlighted the growing synergy between economics and data science while encouraging interdisciplinary learning and research.



Highlights from the one-day webinar.