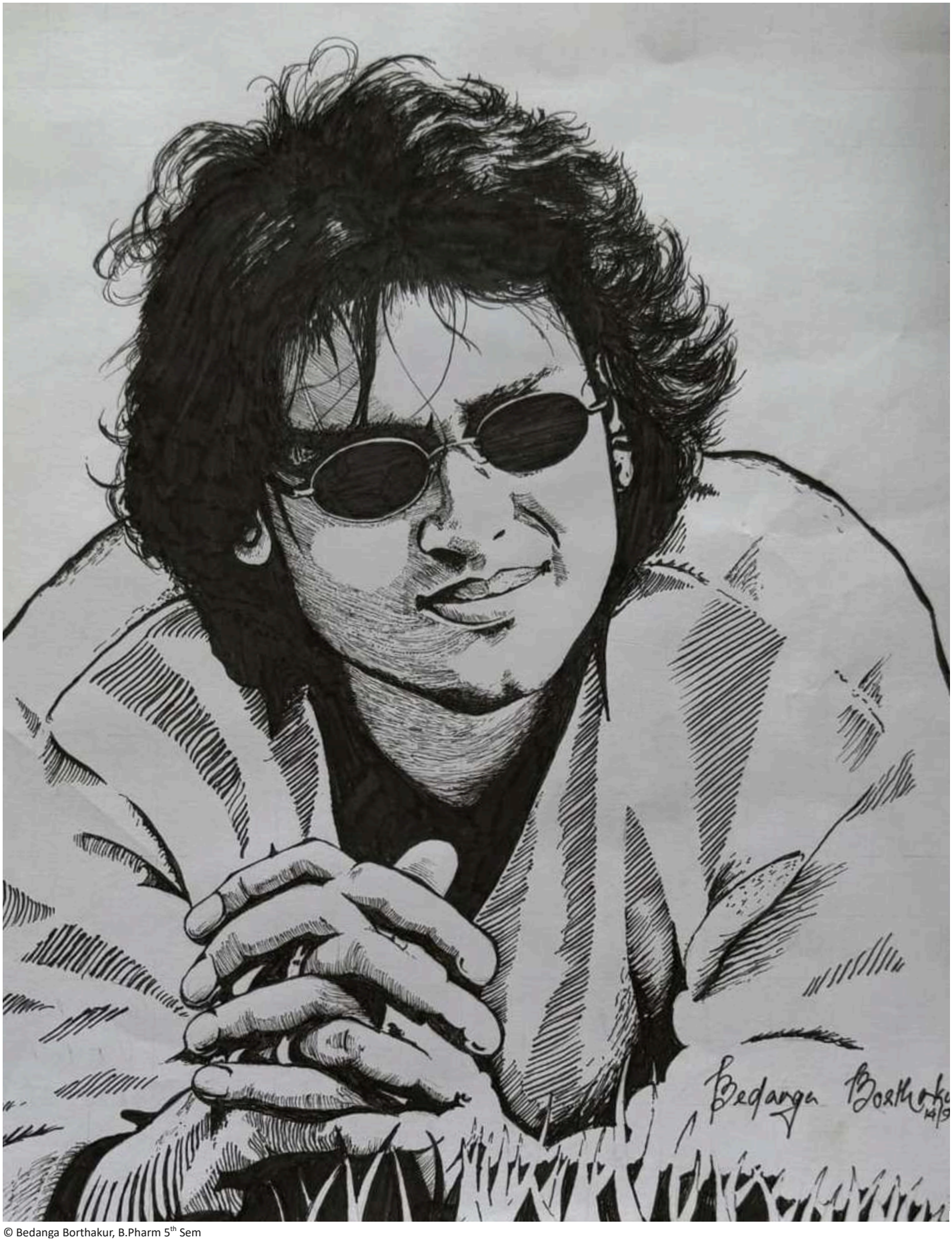
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World Pharmacists Day, 2026 Celebrated at Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati

Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Guwahati, celebrated World Pharmacists Day 2026 with academic enthusiasm and community engagement at the GCU campus, Azara, on 25 September 2026. Organised by the Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Science (GIPS), School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, the celebration was held in keeping with this year's global theme, "Empowering Pharmacists for Healthier Futures."As part of the celebrations, a Blood Donation Camp was organised on 23 September 2026, witnessing enthusiastic participation from the university community. The celebrations also featured a series of student competitions, including a Pharma Quiz, Scitoon (Scientific Cartoon), Leaflet-Making and Reel-Making Competitions, aimed at promoting creativity, scientific awareness and social responsibility.

The celebrations began with flag hoisting by Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das, President, SSA Society, followed by a tree plantation programme symbolising the University's commitment to environmental sustainability and healthier communities. The inaugural ceremony commenced with the traditional lighting of the lamp, the GCU anthem and felicitation of the distinguished guests.

The programme was graced by Dr. Amal Kumar Boruah, President, Assam Pharmacy Council, as the Chief Guest, along with Dr. Iswar Hazarika, Inspector of Drugs, Morigaon District, Government of Assam; Mr. Manash Gogoi, AGM, Hetero Healthcare Ltd., Guwahatiand Dr. Asis Bala, Associate Professor, IASST, Guwahati, as Guests of Honour along withShri Jasoda Ranjan Das, President, SSA Society, Prof. Jayanta Deka, Chancellor, GCU, Prof. Dipankar Saha, Registrar, GCU, faculty members and students.



Glimpses from the celebration of World Pharmacists Day, 2026.

The inaugural session featured addresses by the dignitaries and invited guests, highlighting the evolving role of pharmacists and their contribution to healthcare and society. This was followed by a technical session that brought together perspectives from pharmaceutical regulation, industry and scientific research. As Resource persons for technical session, Dr. Iswar Hazarika spoke on the regulatory and professional dimensions of pharmacy, while Mr. Manash Gogoi provided insights into the current scenario of industrial challenges in developing antimicrobial resistance. Dr. Asis Bala delivered a scientific talk on "Antimicrobial resistance and the role of pharmacy in antimicrobial stewardship, focusing on innovation, policy, education, research and collaborative healthcare practices". The technical session ended with a concluding note by the Convenor Ms. Zartaj Washmin Banu, Assistant Professor, GCU.

The celebration continued with a street play conveying an engaging message on healthcare and the social role of pharmacists, followed by the prize distribution ceremony for the Pharma Quiz, Scitoon and Reel-Making Competitions organised as part of the celebrations. A vibrant cultural programme featuring student performances brought the event to a lively conclusion, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their creativity, teamwork and talent.

The celebration reflected GCU's commitment to academic excellence, professional development, community engagement and responsible healthcare practice, culminating in the collective message: "Healthy Communities, Happier Tomorrows."

Community Health & Pharmacovigilance Outreach by GCU

Girijananda Chowdhury University successfully conducted a community outreach programme at Maa Manasha Mandir, Keotpara, Azara, Guwahati, on September 22, 2026, bringing together health awareness, pharmacovigilance education, and basic health screening services for the local community.

The programme was organized by the Girijananda Chowdhury Institute of Pharmaceutical Science (GIPS), School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Guwahati, Assam, as part of the observance of the 6th National Pharmacovigilance Week 2026, being observed from September 17 to 23. The programme focused on the theme, "Promoting Rational Use of Medicines through Pharmacovigilance: A Step Towards Safer Healthcare."

A community health screening initiativeundertaken in which approximately 80 villagers participated. The university outreach team assessed various basic health parameters, including Blood Pressure (BP), Body Mass Index (BMI), Blood Sugar, Lung Capacity, and Oxygen Saturation (SpO_2). The initiative provided members of the local community with an opportunity to undergo basic health assessments as part of the University's community outreach efforts.

The health screening was followed by an awareness programme on medicine safety and pharmacovigilance. Dr. Smriti Rekha Chanda Das and Dr. Nur Ahammad Khan from the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences delivered awareness speeches on the importance of medicine safety and Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) reporting. They explained the significance of identifying and reporting suspected adverse drug reactions and discussed the different methods through which ADRs can be reported. The sessions aimed to improve awareness among community members regarding the responsible and safe use of medicines.

The programme, coordinated by Ms. Lima Patowary, Assistant Professor, also received active participation from representatives of the local community. Mr. Sarat Das, Gaonbura, Keotpara, Azara; Mr. Niren Kumar Das, President, Maa Manasha Mandir; and Mr. Balen Medhi, Secretary, Maa Manasha Mandir, addressed the gathering from the village side and shared their views on the importance of health awareness and community participation in such initiatives.

The outreach programme provided an opportunity for meaningful interaction between the University and the local community, combining health screening with awareness on medicine safety and pharmacovigilance. The initiative reflects Girijananda Chowdhury University's commitment to community engagement and to promoting awareness about the safe and rational use of medicines.









Highlights from the Community Outreach Programme.

World Pharmacists Day 2026 Celebrated with Enthusiasm at GCU, Tezpur Campus

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (GIPS-Tezpur) at Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Tezpur Campus, celebrated World Pharmacists Day on 25th September 2026 with great enthusiasm and active participation from students and faculty members on the theme "Empowering Pharmacist for Healthcare Futures". The celebration featured a diverse range of academic, creative, professional, and awareness-oriented activities.

The programme commenced with the Flag Hoisting Ceremony hoisted by Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU, Tezpur, Assam, marking the formal commencement of the World Pharmacists Day celebrations which was followed by an Oath-Taking Ceremony in which faculty members and students participated together and reaffirmed their commitment to serving the pharmacy profession with dedication, integrity, and responsibility.

An Awareness Rally was subsequently organized to highlight the significance of pharmacists and their vital contribution to healthcare and public health. The rally commenced from the campus and culminated at BP Tiniali, Tezpur, Assam. Also, an engaging Street Play at BP Tiniali, Tezpur, Assam was organized, presented by the students with the theme "অন্তিমপালি".

As part of the celebration, a series of academic and creative competitions were organized. These included the Pharma Quiz Competition, Panel Discussion Competition, Scitoons Competition, Leaflet Making Competition, Poster Presentation, and Reel Making Competition. The events were organized and managed by different committees of faculty members and student volunteers.

Towards the end of the day's celebration, Prize Distribution Ceremony to all the winners was held, presided over by Prof. Ahmed. The winners and participants of the various competitions were felicitated and awarded in recognition of their enthusiasm, efforts, creativity, and achievements.

The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Ms. Nasreen Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry, who expressed sincere gratitude to the principal, faculty members, convenors, organizing committee members, student volunteers, participants, and all those who contributed to the successful execution of the celebration.

The celebration was coordinated by the Convenors of World Pharmacists Day 2026 Ms. Nasreen Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Chemistry; Mr. Sandipan Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics; and Dr. Mahbubur Rahman, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice.













Snapshots of events from the Tezpur campus.

GCU Students Explore Advanced Civil Engineering Facilities at IIT Guwahati

A laboratory visit to IIT Guwahati was arranged for the students of the 5th and 7th semesters of the Department of Civil Engineering. A total of 33 students visited the IIT Guwahati campus, accompanied by two faculty members, Mr. Bhaskar Jyoti Medhi and Dr. Rashidul Alam.

During the visit, Mr. Kuldeep Kalita, Technical Officer, explained the various laboratory facilities, equipment, and experimental procedures to the students. The students visited the Transportation Engineering Laboratory, Water Resources Laboratory, Structural Engineering Laboratory, Geotechnical Engineering Laboratory, and Environmental Engineering Laboratory. They gained practical knowledge about the equipment and testing techniques used in different areas of Civil Engineering.

The visit provided students with valuable exposure to advanced laboratory and research facilities and helped them understand the practical applications of concepts learned in the classroom.

The visit was highly informative and beneficial, helping to bridge the gap between theoretical knowledge and practical applications. It also encouraged students to develop greater interest in experimentation and research. Overall, the visit to IIT Guwahati was a valuable academic experience that contributed significantly to the students' practical learning and professional development.









5th and 7th Semester Civil Engineering Students in action during the industrial visit at IIT Guwahati.

Empowering Allied Healthcare Professionals Through NCAHP Awareness

College of Physiotherapy and Medical Science, Guwahati organized a programme on 8th September 2026, to commemorate World Physiotherapy Day, bringing together students and faculty to recognize the importance and evolving role of physiotherapy and allied healthcare professions.

Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan, Professor and Dean (I/c), School of Allied Health Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University, was invited as the Chief Guest and Speaker for the occasion. She delivered an informative session titled "Understanding NCAHP and Its Implementation."

The primary objective of the session was to create awareness among students about the importance of regulatory bodies in allied healthcare professions. Dr. Srinivasan emphasized that students should be aware of the regulatory framework, professional standards, and responsibilities that govern their practice. She highlighted the role of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions (NCAHP) in strengthening and standardizing allied healthcare education and professional practice. The speaker stressed that professional recognition must be supported by demonstrated competency and commitment to quality patient care.

The session also highlighted the roadmap from awareness to academics and empowerment after NCAHP. Dr. Srinivasan explained that awareness of the regulatory framework should translate into effective academic implementation, competency-based education, structured clinical training, skill development, professional recognition, and ultimately the empowerment of allied healthcare professionals.

The interaction with students provided an opportunity to discuss the changing landscape of allied healthcare education and the significance of regulatory awareness in professional growth. The session concluded with a strong message that awareness must lead to action, education must build competency, and regulation must contribute to professional empowerment.





Dr. Vidhya Srinivasan delivering her talk on "Understanding NCAHP and Its Implementation."

Government Ayurvedic College, Jalukbari students and faculty Visit to GCU Medicinal Plant Garden

A group of 20 second-year BAMS students and faculty members from Government Ayurvedic College, Jalukbari, accompanied by Vd Mohan Lal Jaiswal retired Professor from the National Institute of Ayurveda (NIA), Jaipur, visited the Medicinal Plant Garden of Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU) on 29 August 2026 as part of an academic and exposure visit. The visiting team was warmly welcomed by the Honourble Chancellor Prof. Jayanta Deka, Prof. Dipankar Saha, Registrar, Prof. Damiki Laloo, Dean, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Garden Coordinator, and members of the Medicinal Plant Garden Committee of GCU. During the visit, the students and faculty members explored the medicinal plant collections and engaged in discussions on the identification, conservation, documentation and Ayurvedic significance of medicinal plants. The Professor Jaiswal from NIA, Jaipur, also shared valuable insights on the role and importance of medicinal plants in Ayurveda.

The group subsequently visited the Animal House of GCU, where they were briefed about its facilities and relevance to academic and research activities. The visit provided an enriching platform for academic interaction and strengthened the scope for interdisciplinary collaboration between Ayurveda and related research areas.







Government Ayurvedic College students and faculty Visit GCU Medicinal Plant Garden.

Smart India Hackathon 2026: GCU Hosts Internal Innovation Challenge

Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Assam hosted its Internal Hackathon for the AICTE Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2026. Held at the Department of Computer Science & Engineering on the third floor, the event was organized under the banner of the Programming Club and coordinated by Dr. Adarsh Pradhan, Assistant Professor in the Department of CSE. The competition saw enthusiastic participation from 114 students grouped into 19 teams, representing diverse academic programs including B.Tech (CSE, ECE, and CE), BCA, MCA, B.Sc. Computer Science, and B.Pharm. The primary goal of the event was to identify and shortlist the most promising technological concepts that could represent the University in the upcoming National-Level Competition.

The participating teams presented their projects before a panel of subject matter experts comprised of faculty members from the Department of CSE − Ritushree Dutta, Mala Ahmed, Dharitri Sarkar, Gayatri Duwarah, and Manash Pratim Lahkar. They evaluated the projects focusing on evaluation metrics such as the novelty of the idea, technical complexity, format clarity, feasibility, practicability, sustainability, scale of impact, user experience, and the potential for future work progression.

During the hackathon, students tackled a wide array of real-world problem statements issued by various ministries and organizations. The selected themes showcased a strong focus on regional and national challenges, such as developing AI-based smart logistics and accessibility intelligence platforms for the North Eastern Region, and creating conversational AI like WeatherGPT for climate information. Other teams worked on strengthening market linkages and price discovery for farmers, developing urban flood nowcasting systems, leveraging satellite imagery for oil spill detection, and brainstorming ideas to boost student fitness activities.

The Internal Round concluded with the shortlisting of the top-performing teams, who will now receive further mentoring and preparation before moving forward to represent Girijananda Chowdhury University in the official submission process of SIH 2026. The event reflects the University's continued dedication to fostering innovation among students and empowering them to make meaningful contributions toward solving real-world problems.







Glimpses of the Smart India Hackathon event 2026.

Centre for legal studies, GCU Raises Awareness on Cybercrime, Digital Safety and Legal Rights

The Centre for Legal Studies, Girijananda Chowdhury University, organised an Awareness Programme on Cyber Law, Online Safety and Related Laws on 7 September 2026 at St. Mary's Sr. Secondary School, Maligaon. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Niju Moni Das, Associate Professor, Dean In-charge and Head, Centre for Legal Studies.

Dr. Jafreen Haque, Assistant Professor, delivered a session titled "Cybercrime: How to Stay Safe Online in India," covering common cybercrimes such as phishing, hacking, online fraud and cyberbullying. She also introduced students to key legal provisions under the Information Technology Act, 2000; Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023; and Digital Personal Data Protection Act, 2023, along with the importance of timely reporting through the National Cybercrime Reporting Portal and preserving digital evidence.

Ms. Thania Brahma and Ms. Kritika Boro, LL.M 1st Semester students, further discussed cyberspace, cybersecurity, cyber law, emerging cyber threats and legal protections, including the Right to Privacy under Article 21.

The programme equipped students with practical knowledge of cyber risks, legal remedies and responsible digital practices, reinforcing the importance of awareness, caution and timely reporting for a safer digital environment.





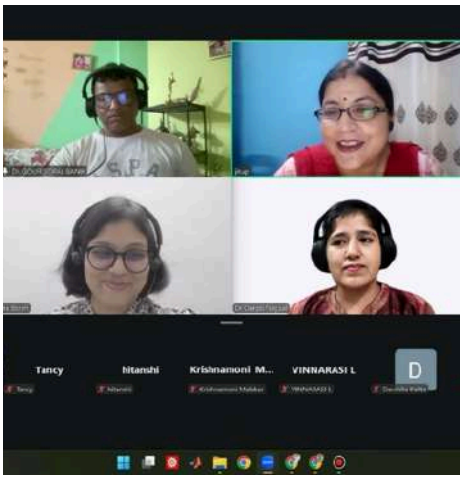
Leagal studies students in action during the awareness programme.

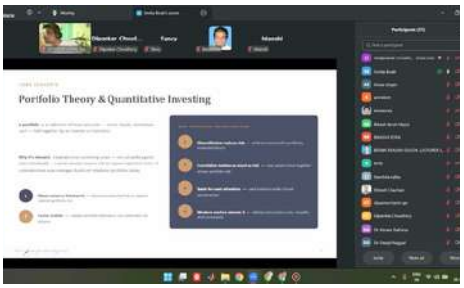
National Webinar on Financial Mathematics: The Future Ahead, organized by Department of Mathematics, GCU Assam

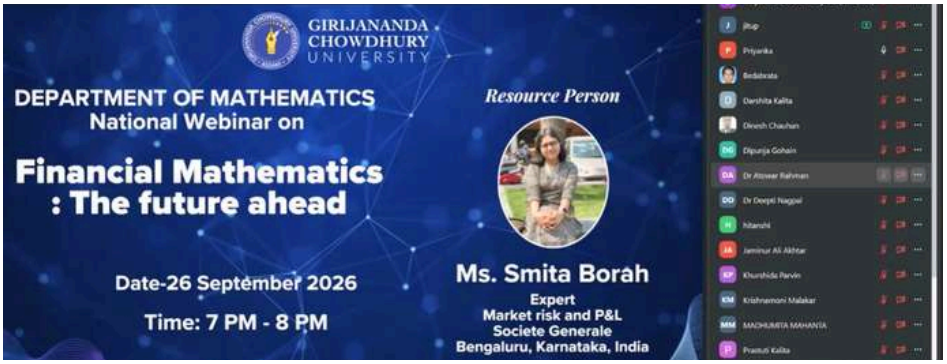
The Department of Mathematics, Girijananda Chowdhury University organized a National Webinar on Financial Mathematics: The Future Ahead on 26 September 2026 from 7.00PM. The resource person for the webinar was Ms. Smita Borah, Expert, Market Risk and P&L, Societe Generale, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

Ms. Borah provided valuable insights into the growing field of Financial Mathematics, beginning with its mathematical foundations and extending to their applications in finance and computation. She also discussed financial risks, mathematical models, research opportunities, project activities, internships and career prospects in the field.

The session highlighted the relevance of mathematical knowledge in addressing real-world financial challenges and encouraged students to explore interdisciplinary opportunities. The webinar was informative and engaging, with around 100 participants attending and benefiting from the expert's insights.







Snapshots from the National Webinar on Financial Mathematics.

Department of Political Science, GCU, Organises National Conference on Great Power Politics

The Department of Political Science, Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), in collaboration with the Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), organised a two-day national conference titled "Great Power Politics and India's Strategic Manoeuvring in the Contemporary World Order" on 24–25 September 2026 in hybrid mode. Convened by Dr. Bhaswati Sarmah with assistance of the co-convenor Dr. Prakash Khundrakpam under the tutelage of the conference director Prof. Shantanu Chakravarty, the conference brought together scholars from across India to deliberate on India's strategic positioning, foreign policy and the changing global order.

The inaugural session featured Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das, President, SSA Society, and Prof. Jayanta Deka, Chancellor, GCU delivering welcome addresses and wishing the conference success. Prof. Kandarpa Das, Vice Chancellor, GCU, spoke on India's evolving foreign policy, strategic autonomy and multipolarity, while Dr. Tunchinmang Langel, ICWA, highlighted the need to rethink established geopolitical binaries. Prof. Pahi Saikia, IIT Guwahati, delivered the invited address on "Building Bridges, Resilience and Reshaping the Global Balance of Power," and Prof. Shibashis Chatterjee, Jadavpur University, delivered the keynote address on India's strategic autonomy and its position in contemporary geopolitics.

The conference featured plenary sessions on India's Foreign Policy in a Changing World Order and Northeast India in the Great Power Game: Connectivity, Security and Strategic Significance. Speakers included Prof. B.R. Deepak of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Subhrajit Konwar of Gauhati University, Dr. Biplab Debnath of Tripura University, Shri Atul Aneja, Prof. Gulshan Sachdeva of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Prof. Saswati Choudhury of Omeo Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Dr. Obja Borah Hazarika of Gauhati University and Dr. Indrani Talukdar of Chintan Research Foundation. Discussions covered India's strategic autonomy, BIMSTEC, the Indo-Pacific, India-EU relations, connectivity, security and the strategic significance of Northeast India.

The event also included parallel academic sessions on multi-alignment, Indo-Pacific and maritime strategy, strategic autonomy, soft power and cultural diplomacy, contemporary security paradigms, and Northeast India's vantage point in great power politics.

A total of 50 academic papers were presented, comprising 26 offline and 24 online presentations, with participation from institutions across India, including Sikkim University, Nagaland University, Rajiv Gandhi University, University of Mumbai, SNDT Women's University, Azim Premji University and others. The valedictory session featured Ms. Anupreeta Das, South Asia Correspondent, The New York Times, who addressed the gathering, followed by feedback from participants and remarks by Dr. Tunchinmang Langel, ICWA. The conference featured 11 invited speakers and experts from prominent academic and policy institutions, and was a significant success in igniting discussions on the theme.





Highlights from the National Conference on Great Power Politics.

Photography Workshop Highlights: Mobile Photography and Creative Techniques



A photography workshop was organised at Girijananda Chaudhury University (GCU) on September 23 to introduce students to the basic techniques of photography and effective use of mobile phones as photography tools. Around 45 students participated in the workshop, organised by the Photography Club in collaboration with the Department of Journalism and Mass Communication, GCU.

The workshop was conducted by Virendra Adhikari, a photography mentor with over 10 years of experience in photography education. The session focused on fundamental aspects of photography, including composition, framing, lighting and techniques for making better photographs using smartphones.The workshop emphasised how these devices can be used creatively to develop photography skills without depending solely on professional cameras.

Students were also introduced to professional photography equipment, with discussions on selecting suitable gear for beginners and those planning to pursue photography professionally.

The workshop concluded with a practical session where students experimented with creative techniques, including light painting photography. The hands-on activities helped students apply the concepts discussed during the session and encouraged them to explore photography as both a creative skill and a potential career.





Students displaying their creative light painting skills during the session.

Department of Economics, GCU hosts a special talk on “Game Theory and its Appilcation in Market Economy”

On August 14th, Department of Economics, Girijananda Chowdhury University hosted a special talk on "Game Theory and its Application in Market Economy," featuring Dr. Anubrata Deka as the keynote speaker. Dr. Deka, an Assistant Professor of Economics at FLAME University, Pune, holds a PhD from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln and brought a wealth of academic insight to the session. During the lecture, she explored how strategic decision-making and game-theoretic models shape modern market dynamics, offering faculty and students valuable perspective on economic interactions and business strategies.







Snapshots of Dr. Deka’s insightful session on “Game Theory and its Application on Market Economy.”

Guest Lecture on Entrepreneurship Development and Business Communication

A one-day guest lecture on "Entrepreneurship Development and Business Communication" was organized on 3 September 2026 by the School of Agriculture and Allied Sciences, Girijananda Chowdhury University, Tezpur, as part of the Agricultural Economics course. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Abhijit Das, Course Instructor, with the objective of providing students with practical exposure to entrepreneurship and business development.

The session was delivered by Mr. Ashis Kumar Padhi, IEDS, Assistant Director Grade I, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSME), Branch MSME-DFO, Tezpur, along with Mr. Abishek Verma, Assistant Director, MSME, Branch MSME-DFO, Tezpur.

The experts discussed entrepreneurship development, business communication, business incubation, and government schemes supporting entrepreneurs. Students also interacted with the resource persons and raised queries related to starting enterprises, available government support, and opportunities in the agricultural sector.

The interactive session helped students connect classroom concepts with practical experiences and understand entrepreneurship as a potential career and business opportunity in agriculture. The lecture was a valuable academic activity under the Agricultural Economics course and provided students with practical knowledge beyond the regular curriculum.







Mr. Ashis Kumar Padhi delivering his talk to the students during the program.

From Classroom to Industry: GCU Tezpur Students Gain Practical Exposure

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences (SOPS), Girijananda Chowdhury University (GCU), Tezpur Campus, organized an industrial visit to Dabur India Ltd., Tezpur, on 15thSeptember 2026 for the B.Pharm. 1st Semester students. A total of 59 students participated in the visit.

The students were accompanied by Mrs. Priyanka Yadav, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacognosy; Mrs. Dhunusmita Barman, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology; Ms. Debika Sarmah, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmacology; and Mr. Sandipan Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Pharmaceutics.

The industrial visit provided students with valuable exposure to the operations, manufacturing processes, and professional work environment of a leading pharmaceutical and healthcare products organization. It enabled them to gain insights into various aspects of industrial functioning and relate their classroom learning to practical applications in the pharmaceutical industry.

The visit was facilitated and coordinated by the officials of Dabur India Ltd., Tezpur, who guided the students and shared valuable information about the functioning and operations of the organization. The visit was supported by Mr. Sudipta Pal, Unit Head; Mr. Surendra Singh Yadav, Unit HR Head; and Ms. Runali Das, HR Officer.

The School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, GCU Tezpur Campus, extends its sincere gratitude to the management and officials of Dabur India Ltd., Tezpur, for their valuable cooperation, guidance, and support in making the industrial visit an informative and enriching learning experience for the students.







Students acquiring hands-on skills at Dabur Pvt. Ltd.

Freshmen Social 2026: A Celebration of New Beginnings and Togetherness!

The Freshmen Social 2026 was celebrated with great enthusiasm, joy, and vibrant spirit at Girijananda Chowdhury University, Tezpur, jointly organized by the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the School of Agriculture & Allied Sciences.The programme commenced with the soulful GCU Anthem, followed by the welcoming and felicitation of the esteemed dignitaries. The formal session began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp accompanied by Saraswati Bandana and a warm welcome speech by the Prof. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal, SOPS, GCU-Tezpur.

The occasion was graced by distinguished guests including Dr. Biren Das, Controller of Examinations, Tezpur University, as the special Guest; Fr. Paul Rabha, Director, DBSTI, Tezpur; and Fr. Prasad Kalapathy, Asst. Director, DBSTI, Tezpur.

The guests shared their valuable thoughts and inspiring words with the students, encouraging them to embrace their academic journey with dedication, discipline, and enthusiasm.

A special highlight of the programme was the recognition of students who achieved 100% attendance in the previous semester. Certificates and trophies were presented to Mr Yaaning Pratim Sut, B. Pharm 5th Sem. student, in appreciation of his sincere commitment, discipline, and exemplary attendance.

The formal session was followed by captivating cultural performances, including a melodious chorus, graceful Sattriya dance, and instrumental performances by the talented students of GCU-Tezpur. The informal session further filled the campus with excitement, entertainment, friendship, and unforgettable memories.

The Vote of Thanks was delivered by Ms. Shahnaz Alom, Convener, Freshmen Social 2026, expressing heartfelt gratitude to all the esteemed guests, faculty members, students, performers, and everyone associated with the successful organization of the event.

The event beautifully reflected the spirit of unity, talent, friendship, recognition, and new beginnings, providing a warm and memorable welcome to the newly inducted students into the GCU family.















Highlights from Freshmen Social 2026 GCU Tezpur campus.

National Sports Week 2026 celebrated at GCU Tezpur campus

National Sports Week was successfully organised at GCU Tezpur Campus by the Sports Committee in collaboration with NSS Unit 3. The event was held over the course of a week, from 28th August to 2nd September, and featured two sporting disciplines - Football and Table Tennis - drawing enthusiastic participation from students across the campus.

The National Sports Week was formally inaugurated on 28th August 2026 by Prof. Dr. Abdul Baquee Ahmed, Principal of GCU Tezpur Campus. His presence and encouraging words set an inspiring tone for the week, motivating students to participate with enthusiasm and a spirit of sportsmanship. The program was convened by Mr. Sidhant Tamang, Sports Committee Convener, GCU Tezpur campus and Student Council members of the university. The sports week consisted of a football tournament and a table tennis tournament. A total of 6 teams registered and competed in the football tournament.

Matches were played through the week in a competitive spirit, showcasing strong teamwork and athleticism. Black Venom FC emerged as the champions of the tournament, while Team Phantom secured the runner-up position. The table tennis tournament saw participation from 10 registered players, who competed individually across the week. Ram Bahadur Chetry emerged victorious, claiming the title of the table tennis tournament champion.







Students enthusiastically taking part in the Football and Table Tennis Tournament on the occasion of National Sports Week 2026 at GCU Tezpur campus.

Through the Social Life of Tailoring: Department of Sociology and Social Work welcomes Ms. Antara Misra from Universitat de Barcelona, Spain

The Department of Sociology and Social Work, Girijananda Chowdhury University, on 23rd September, 2026, organized an interactive session titled 'Beyond the Sewing Machine: Stories about Life, Labour and Survival in a Tailor's Shop'. Ms. Antara Misra, a Doctoral Fellow from Universitat de Barcelona (University of Barcelona), Spain, was the esteemed resource person for the session. The talk draws from Ms. Antara's ongoing research on precarious work and everyday sustenance, exploring the tailor's shop as more than a mere site of production. It examines the shop as a social space where livelihoods, uncertainty, relationships, negotiation, skill, and everyday strategies of sustenance come together.Drawing on experiences from the field, Ms. Antara brings attention to the human realities and lived experiences that often remain invisible behind the finished garment.

The talk reflects on labour in tailoring and sewing, not merely as work or a means of livelihood, but as an ongoing negotiation with precarity, dignity, relationships, and survival in everyday life. The session further involved reflective activities as well as question and answer segment for the students who interpreted various social dynamics in relationship to tailoring. Students from various disciplines like Sociology, Social Work, Mass Communication and Journalism, Political Science and Psychology attended the session, which ended with a success. The session was also attended by the honourable President of Srimanta Shankar Academy Society, Shri Jasoda Ranjan Das and the honourable Chancellor of GCU, Prof. Jayanta Deka.







Highlights from Ms. Antara's session on'Beyond the Sewing Machine: Stories about Life, Labour and Survival in a Tailor's Shop'.

Visual Culture, Media and Narratives: GCU Faculty Member Voices on the Relevance of Visual Sociology in Northeast India

Dr. Ahana Choudhury, Assistant Professor at the Department of Sociology, Girijananda Chowdhury University, was invited and welcomed as a Resource Person at the Department of English, Handique Girls' College, Guwahati on 16th September, 2026. Her session was titled as 'Visual Culture, Media and Emerging Developments in Northeast India'. The session was attended by the faculty members from the Department of English, Handique Girls' College, Guwahati, and the students pursuing English as a discipline. Dr. Ahana highlighted pivotal aspects of visual studies and humanities as a tool of knowledge production and consumption today. With the evolution of photographic culture, social media and AI-based technological transformations, behaviour and perspectives of individuals, groups and communities also encountered a massive change in practice. With a focus on this, the interactive session engaged students in using various forms of visual materials as an interpretative and analytical experience reshaping social selfhood, identities, traditional narratives and performative socio-cultural and symbolic communication.

With few engaging activities conducted around the signifiers of photographs, cartoons and advertisements where students from the Department of English shared their insights on the less yet understudied arenas of visual elements, specifically in relation to climate change and oral histories in the states of Northeast India, the session was a success. Students also shared their stories around the trend of AI-visuals and 'selfie' culture today to participate in the activity.







Dr. Ahana Choudhury delivering her talk on "Visual Culture, Media and Narratives."