

Two-Day Training Session on Career Counselling and Skill Development at Assam University

A Two-Day training program on “Career Counselling and Skill Development” was organised by The Career Counselling and Placement Cell (CCPC), Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Centre of Excellence (DACE), Skill Hub & Incubation Centre, IIC, Assam University, Silchar on the 4th & 5th of December, 2023 at the Bipin Chandra Pal Auditorium of Assam University, which was graced by Prof, Rajive Mohan Pant, the Honourable Vice Chancellor of Assam University and Prof. D. P. Agarwal, Former Chairperson of Union Public Service Commission, as the Chief Guest.

The programme was coordinated by Prof. Debomalya Ghosh, Dr. Aditi Nath & Dr. W Niranjana Singh, and anchored by Miss Ankita Endow & Miss Simran Sarkar.

Dr. Aditi Nath in her inaugural address welcomed all the dignitaries and the participants. Prof. Debomalya Ghosh oriented the participants about the purpose of the training with its outcome. Prof. Agarwal enlightened the students about broad spectrum of career options with the required skills in present day context. In his presidential address, Prof Rajive Mohan Pant, Hon’ble Vice Chancellor highlighted the importance of the programme in the perspective of youth population and the need for skilled and employable individuals.

The training sessions deliberated upon career opportunities in public & private sector and up-scaling skills for cracking UPSC Civil Services Examinations. The comprehensive discussion reflected that, today’s youth ought to have high awareness about self and make their own career plans suiting to their personality, interest and capability.

Prof. Agarwal emphasized that in the present job scenario, a combination of the curriculum with outside learning and innovation would be more fruitful in securing comparatively higher salary packages, and that can be possible if the youth keep themselves updated about the recent happenings, inculcate extra capabilities and improve their writing and speaking skills. He also pointed out that a disciplined life, strategic self-planning and self-learning are the key tools for the youth to achieve success.

The training program concluded with a brief summary presentation of the discussions and extending a vote of thanks to all the stakeholders including students.

