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संपादक मंडल की ओर से...

प्रिय पाठक,

असम विश्वविद्यालय न्यूजलेटर संपादकीय मंडल की तरफ से हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं।

हम जनवरी-मार्च 2023 के आकर्षक अंक को प्रस्तुत करते हुए रोमांचित हैं जो हमारे विश्वविद्यालय की संवेदना और विविध उपलब्धियों को दर्शाता है। यह विश्वविद्यालय में चल रहे शैक्षिक, अनुसंधान और अन्य क्षेत्रों में किए गए प्रयासों को दर्शाता है। इसमें प्राध्यापक-आयोजित पेटेंट, प्राध्यापकों की उपलब्धियां जैसे पुरस्कार और परियोजना, संगोष्ठी, सम्मेलन, कार्यशाला, वेबिनार और प्रशिक्षण जैसे कार्यक्रमों में भागीदारी के साथ-साथ प्राध्यापक सदस्यों और छात्रों द्वारा समुदाय, सामाजिक जुड़ाव और अनुसंधान में किए गए योगदान शामिल हैं। हम इस न्यूजलेटर को सूचना के सार्थक आदान-प्रदान के मंच बनाने में विश्वविद्यालय प्रशासन और अपने न्यूजलेटर सहयोग कर्ताओं को उनके निरंतर समर्थन के लिए हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं प्रेषित करते हैं। हम अकादमिक और प्रशासनिक क्षेत्र में काम करने वाले अधिक से अधिक विशेषज्ञों को सहयोग करने के लिए शामिल करना और प्रोत्साहित करना चाहते हैं। कोई भी प्रतिक्रिया जो आप साझा करना चाहते हैं, ausnewsletter2022@gmail.com पर ईमेल करने में संकोच न करें। साथ मिलकर, हम असम विश्वविद्यालय के कार्यों की खुशी मनाते हैं और भविष्य में होने वाले रोमांचक विकास की प्रतीक्षा करते हैं।

समृद्ध समाचारों और सूचनाओं का आनंद लें।

FROM THE EDITORIAL TEAM...

January - March 2023

Dear Readers,

Greetings from the Editorial Team of the Assam University Quarterly Newsletter. We are thrilled to present yet another engaging volume of the January-March 2023 issue that captures the vibrant spirit and diverse achievements of our university. It reflects the ongoing educational, research, and outreach endeavors of the university fraternity. This includes faculty-held patents, faculty achievements such as awards and projects, involvement in events like seminars, conferences, workshops, webinars, and training programs, as well as contributions to community, social engagement, and research by the faculty members and students. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our newsletter contributors and the university administration for their ongoing support in making this newsletter a platform for meaningful exchange. We wish to engage and encourage more experts working in the academic and administrative domain to share their contribution. For any feedback you would like to share, do not hesitate to reach out to us via email at ausnewsletter2022@gmail.com. Together, we celebrate the essence of Assam University and look forward to the exciting developments that lie ahead. Enjoy an enriching reading experience!

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कोविड-19 के कारण लंबे समय तक निराशा के बाद नव वर्ष 2023 विश्व के लिए नई उम्मीदें लेकर आया। जैसे-जैसे दुनिया आगे बढ़ी है, असम विश्वविद्यालय भी पूरे 'जोश' के साथ नई शुरुआत करने के लिए

तैयार हो गया है।

वर्ष की इस तिमाही में भारतीय और विदेशी विश्वविद्यालयों के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में कई महत्वपूर्ण कार्यक्रम आयोजित हुए। लैंगिक संवेदीकरण, अंतर्राष्ट्रीय मातृभाषा दिवस समारोह, विज्ञान दिवस समारोह, इस तिमाही के कुछ मुख्य आकर्षण कार्यक्रम थे, यद्यपि 4 और 5 मार्च, 2023 के दौरान असम विश्वविद्यालय के 20वें दीक्षांत समारोह का सफल आयोजन वास्तव में 'सोने पर सुहागा' था।

इस तिमाही के दौरान असम विश्वविद्यालय ने देश और विदेशों से कई गणमान्य व्यक्तियों की मेजबानी की है, जिन्होंने अपने साथ ज्ञान की एक नई लहर लेकर आए और हमें अपनी ज्ञानदृष्टि से समृद्ध किया। खेल के क्षेत्र में नए 'टेबल टॉप क्रिकेट ग्राउंड' की आधारशिला रखी गई। हमारी सेपक तावक्रो टीम, महिला और पुरुष दोनों ने अखिल भारती अंतरविश्वविद्यालय टूर्नामेंट में भाग लिया और विश्वविद्यालय के लिए गौरव बढ़ाया। महिला वर्ग में, हमारी छात्र सुश्री ए.प्रिया देवी को टूर्नामेंट के सर्वश्रेष्ठ खिलाड़ी के पुरस्कार से सम्मानित किया गया। इस अवधि के दौरान शैक्षणिक, सांस्कृतिक और साहित्यिक गतिविधियों और अनुसंधान में उपलब्धियों को नई ऊंचाइयां मिलीं और बड़ी संख्या में शोधार्थियों ने अपनी पी.एच.डी. उपाधि सफलतापूर्वक पूरी की।

असम विश्वविद्यालय परिवार के विभिन्न क्षेत्रों में उपलब्धियां हासिल करने वालों और उनके मार्गदर्शकों को बधाई देते हुए मैं असम विश्वविद्यालय न्यूजलेटर का यह अंक आपको इस आशा के साथ सौंपता हूँ कि पिछले अंकों की तरह, इस अंक को भी हमारे पाठकों द्वारा गर्मजोशी से स्वागत किया जाएगा। आपके सुझावों ने हमें अपनी गुणवत्ता सुधारने में हमेशा मदद की है।

आपका पाठकीय समय शुभ हो। हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ।

प्रो. राजीव मोहन पंत
कुलपति

Message from the Vice Chancellor



The new year 2023 has brought new hopes to the world after a long gloomy spell inflicted by COVID-19 pandemic. As the world has moved forward, Assam University too has geared up to start afresh with full *josh*.

This quarter of the year marked several collaborations with Indian and foreign Universities. The 30th Foundation Day, celebrations of International Mother Tongue Day and Science Day were some of the highlights of the quarter. However the successful completion of the 20th Convocation of Assam University on 4th and 5th March, 2023 was truly the 'Icing on the cake'.

Assam University during this quarter hosted many dignitaries from the country and abroad who brought along with them a fresh wave of learning and enriched us with their vision. In the arena of sports, the foundation stone of a new table-top cricket ground was laid. Our Sepak Takraw team, both women and men participated in the All India Inter-University tournaments and brought laurels to the University. In the women's category, our student A. Priya Devi was conferred with the best player of the tournament award. Achievements in academics, cultural and literary activities and research saw new heights during this period and also a large number of scholars completed their PhDs successfully.

While congratulating the achievers in the different fields and their mentors of the Assam University family, I hand over this issue of Assam University Quarterly Newsletter to you with a hope that like previous issues, this issue of the newsletter will also be received warmly by our readers. Your suggestions have always helped us improve our quality in all our endeavours.

Happy reading and best wishes.

Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant
Vice Chancellor

20th CONVOCATION OF ASSAM UNIVERSITY HELD



Over 10000 students were awarded their degrees at the 20th Convocation of Assam University held on 4th and 5th March 2023 at the Netaji Subash Mukta Mancha. Prof. S.P. Bansal, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Himachal Pradesh and Prof. Durgesh Pant, Director General of Uttarakhand State Council for Science and Technology (UCOST) were the chief guests during the two-day ceremony. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Assam University, Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant administered the oath to the graduating students. During his convocation address, Prof. S. P. Bansal reminded the graduating students about their larger role in the nation-building process and listed out the various plans and policies of the government to make higher education more inclusive and interdisciplinary in nature. On the second day, Prof. Durgesh Pant, during his convocation address, listed out the nuances of the NEP 2020 and how it will revolutionise the education scenario in the country. A colourful cultural programme was held in the evening of both days by the students of the Department of Performing Arts. The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant addressed the audience and congratulated the university fraternity for the successful organisation of this event.

30th FOUNDATION DAY CELEBRATED



The 30th Foundation Day of Assam University was celebrated on 21st January with various activities. Honourable Vice Chancellor, Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant signed two MoUs on the occasion, one with Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Bangladesh and the other with the Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun. Prof. Md. Giashuddin Miah, the vice chancellor of Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, Bangladesh was the chief guest of the Foundation Day celebrations, and Dr. Kalachand Sain, Director of Wadia Institute of Himalayan Geology, Dehradun was the guest of honour. An astronomical observatory equipped with a 14-inch celestron telescope was also inaugurated on the occasion. Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant narrated the achievements and success stories of the university and said that the university in its 30th year is going from strength to strength. A 20-minute documentary film titled 'Assam University at 30: From Stones to Milestones,' directed by Dr. S. M. Alfarid Hussain and produced by the Department of Mass Communication was also screened on the occasion.

ASSAM UNIVERSITY TO COLLABORATE WITH UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS, USA



The Department of Linguistics of Assam University entered into an agreement with the Department of Anthropology, University of North Texas, USA, Natives Institute of Bodology, Assam and Dimasa Scholars' League, Haflong. The MoU was signed by the Registrar, Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath on 25th January in the presence of the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant. Others who were present included the coordinators Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha, Head, Department of Linguistics, Dr. Monali Longmailai and the University of North Texas team Prof. Christina Wasson and Ms. Lena Pham. The University of North Texas authorities have finally signed the MoU on 20th April 2023, which will be in effect till 20th April 2028.

GENDER SENSITIZATION PROGRAMME



दिनांक 9 फरवरी 2023 को असम विश्वविद्यालय के प्रदर्शन कला विभाग के सभाकक्ष में एक अभिविन्यास कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया गया। यह कार्यक्रम हिंदी विभाग, प्रदर्शन कला विभाग और उर्दू विभाग के संयुक्त तत्वावधान में आयोजित नई शिक्षा नीति 2020 पर आधारित था। इस कार्यक्रम के मुख्य अतिथि डॉ. अत्रि देशमुख, अध्यक्ष, आई.सी.सी ने महिला समस्या एवं जेंडर समानता पर व्याख्यान दिया। इस अवसर पर उन्होंने छात्र-छात्राओं को संबोधित करते हुए कहा कि केवल कक्षाओं में ही नहीं बल्कि समाज और संस्कृति के हर क्षेत्रों में लड़के-लड़कियों की समान भागीदारी हो और यह भी सुनिश्चित किया जाना चाहिए कि सभी को समान अवसर उपलब्ध हों। समाज सेवा के प्रति उन्होंने छात्रों को प्रोत्साहित करते हुए जेंडर न्याय और समाजकार्य विषय पर महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी

दी। उन्होंने कहा कि जेंडर एक सामाजिक अनुबंध है जैविक अनुबंध नहीं, इसलिए यह धारणा कि लड़कियाँ यह नहीं कर सकती, वह नहीं कर सकती बदलने की आवश्यकता है। यह बदलाव एक दिन में नहीं आ सकता, धीरे-धीरे आएगा, मगर इसके लिए हम सबको प्रयास करना पड़ेगा। यह प्रयास सबसे पहले अपने घर से शुरू करनी होगी, फिर विद्यालय में, विश्वविद्यालय में और कार्यालय में भी और समाज में भी यह सुनिश्चित करनी होगी कि किसी के साथ जातिगत और जेंडर की बुनियाद पर भेदभाव ना किया जाए। यह कार्य सबसे प्रभावशाली ढंग से युवा कर सकते हैं।

इस अवसर पर उर्दू विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. जावेद रहमानी ने जेंडर समानता पर व्याख्यान देते हुए 18वीं शताब्दी के सुप्रसिद्ध साहित्यकार शेख सादी का एक शेर पढ़कर सुनाया और कहा कि देखिए साहित्य में 800 साल पहले ही इस बात को इस तरह कहा गया कि विश्व का हर नागरिक एक दूसरे से मूलतः जुड़ा हुआ है। दुनिया का कोई भी व्यक्ति उस समय तक पूरी तरह खुश नहीं हो सकता जब तक कि एक व्यक्ति भी दुखी हो। साथ ही, उन्होंने लैंगिक समानता से जोड़ते हुए कहा कि शेर पर गौर कीजिए इसमें कहीं भी लैंगिक अवधारणा की बातें नहीं हैं। अतः मानव जाति में औरतों को भी समान अधिकार प्राप्त है, यानी साहित्य की दुनिया हर तरह से समानता की बात आज से 800 साल पहले भी कर रही थी जब पूर्व और पश्चिम में भी लैंगिक समानता के लिए बड़े-बड़े आन्दोलन हो रहे थे। इससे यह मालूम होता है कि हमें हमेशा साहित्य का गहन अध्ययन करना चाहिए, जिससे हर प्रकार से अन्याय अपने आप ही मुक्ति मिल जाएगी। इस विश्वविद्यालय में लैंगिक समानता और सामाजिक न्याय से संबंधित बहुत से जागरूकता कार्यक्रम आयोजित हुए हैं। इसलिए कहना कि साहित्य से हमारा रिश्ता कमजोर होता जा रहा है, गलत नहीं है। आप सबसे मेरा आग्रह है कि आप साहित्य से जुड़े और प्रो. देशमुख ने बहुत अच्छे ढंग से जिस लैंगिक संवेदनशीलता से आप को जोड़ने का प्रयास किया उसको अपने जीवन में अपनाएं। इस अवसर पर प्रदर्शन कला विभाग के प्राध्यापक डॉ. सुजीत घोष ने इस व्याख्यान को अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण बताते हुए मुख्य वक्ता प्रो. अत्री देशमुख का धन्यवाद किया। उन्होंने हिंदी विभाग के अध्यक्ष प्रो. कृष्ण मोहन झा और उर्दू विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. जावेद रहमानी का भी शुक्रिया अदा किया। प्रदर्शन कला विभाग के अध्यक्ष डॉ. पिटू साहा का भी आभार व्यक्त किया और कहा कि इस यादगार व्याख्यान से छात्रों को बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला। उन्होंने तीनों विभाग के छात्रों की भी सराहना की जिन्होंने व्याख्यान को ध्यानपूर्वक सुना और यह आह्वान किया इन बातों को अपने जीवन में उतारने का प्रयास करें। डॉ. जगन्नाथ बर्मन ने इस अवसर पर उपस्थित सभी मेहमानों का धन्यवाद ज्ञापित किया। इस अवसर पर प्रदर्शन कला विभाग के प्राध्यापक मुरली बासा और उर्दू विभाग के प्राध्यापक डॉ. मोहम्मद आंसार भी उपस्थित थे।

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

Dr. Shubhadeep Roychoudhury

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics
 Visiting Professor

Awarding Body: Mendel University in Brno,
 Czech Republic from February 15th 2023 to
 February 24th 2023.

PROJECTS GRANTED/COMPLETED

Dr. Monali Longmailai (Project Director)

Department of Linguistics, AUS

Prof. Christina Wasson (Co-PD)

University of North Texas, USA

Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha (Co-PD)

Department of Linguistics, AUS

Title: Digital Archiving of Dimasa Language and
 Cultural Heritage

Sponsoring Body: ICSSR (Major Research Project)

Dr. Shubhadeep Roychoudhury

Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics

Title: To prepare a working plan to revive the reserve forests
 under the Cachar forest division.

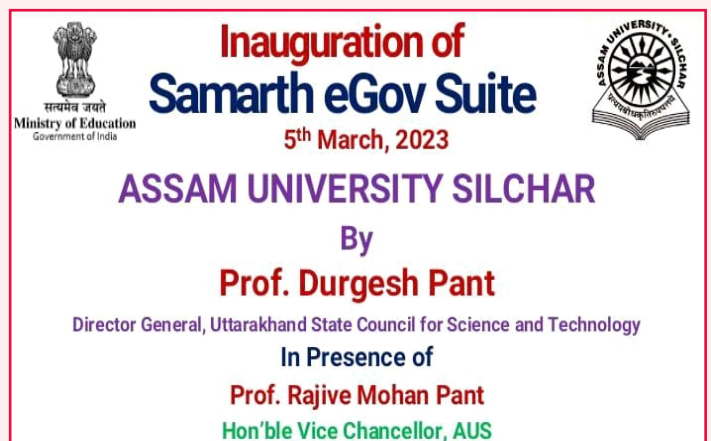
Sponsoring Body: Cachar Forest Division, Government
 of Assam

CELEBRATION OF SPECIAL DAYS/EVENTS



International Mother Language Day was celebrated by the
 Department of Linguistics on 21st February 2023 with the
 students, scholars and the faculty members.

PATENTS GRANTED / PUBLISHED





National Science Day was celebrated by the Department of Physics on February 28th, 2023.

ORGANIZED SEMINARS / CONFERENCES



The 3rd International Conference of Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India (ICTiBLANEI-3) was organised by the Department of Linguistics on 19th-20th January 2023 in collaboration with the Tibeto-Burman Linguistics Association of North East India (TiBLANEI). There were 14 sessions on varied topics from Linguistics and nearly 50 participants attended the programme. International speakers such as Prof. Roger Blench, University of Cambridge, UK delivered his talk in offline mode and Dr. Kellen Parker van Dam and Nora Muhiem, University of Zurich, Switzerland presented their talks in online mode.

PARTICIPATING FACULTY INDUCTION PROGRAMMES / REFRESHER COURSES

Dr. T. Manichander
 Department of Education
 Participated in an "Online Refresher Course on Information and Communication Technology" organized by the UGC-HRDC, University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad from March 6, 2023 to March 18, 2023.

Dr. Monali Longmailai
 Department of Linguistics
 Participated in the "12th Faculty Induction Programme (Online mode)" organized by the UGC-HRDC, NEHU, Shillong from 28th February to 29th March 2023.

PAPERS PRESENTED

Dr. Soumendra Bhattacharjee Department of Commerce	02
Dr. Amlanjyoti Sengupta Department of English, AUDC	03
Prof. Ajit Kumar Baishya Department of Linguistics	01
Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha Department of Linguistics	02
Dr. D. Mary Kim Haokip Department of Linguistics	04
Dr. Monali Longmailai Department of Linguistics	03
Dr. Joyeeta Deb Department of Business Administration	01
Dr. Murali Basa Department of Performing Arts	01
Prof. R. Balakrishnan Department of Education	01
Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh Department of Education	01

DELIVERED TALKS AS RESOURCE PERSON

Prof. Suman Gun Department of Indian Comparative Literature	02
Prof. R. Balakrishnan Department of Education	01
Prof. Shanti Pokhrel Department of Sanskrit	01

CHAired TECHNICAL SESSIONS

Prof. Ajit Kumar Baishya Department of Linguistics	04
Dr. D. Mary Kim Haokip Department of Linguistics	02
Dr. Monali Longmailai Department of Linguistics	02
Prof. Shanti Pokhrel Department of Sanskrit	01
Dr. Govind Sharma Department of Sanskrit	01

INVITED LECTURES DELIVERED

Prof. Bishnu Charan Dash Department of English, AUDC	01
Dr. Indu Swami Department of English, AUDC	01
Prof. Suman Gun Department of Indian Comparative Literature	01
Prof. Kh. Dhiren Singha Department of Linguistics	03
Dr. Monali Longmailai Department of Linguistics	03

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Shreyashi Mukherjee Department of English, AUDC	01
Prof. Ajit Kumar Baishya Department of Linguistics	01
Dr. Shubhadeep Roychoudhury Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	09
Dr. Murali Basa Department of Performing Arts	01
Swarnadeep Biswas Department of Physics	01
Prof. Ajay Kumar Singh Department of Education	01

BOOKS AUTHORED

Prof. Suman Gun Department of Indian Comparative Literature	01
Dr. H.R. Laskar Department of Business Administration	02
Dr. H.Ramananda Singh Department of Business Administration	01

EDITED BOOKS

Prof. Suman Gun Department of Indian Comparative Literature	04
Dr. Shubhadeep Roychoudhury Department of Life Science and Bioinformatics	01

CHAPTERS IN EDITED BOOKS

Dr. Sujit Kumar Ghosh Department of Performing Arts	01
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ATTENDED TRAINING PROGRAMME/WORKSHOP / WEBINAR

Dr. Monali Longmailai Department of Linguistics	01
Dr. T. Manichander Department of Education	06



EXTENSION ACTIVITIES / SOCIAL ACTIVITIES / CULTURAL ACTIVITIES / FIELD WORK UNDERTAKEN / PERFORMED / COMPLETED



Community-based Language Documentation (for 4 languages Hmar, Biata, Dimasa and Hrangkhoh in Dima Hasao district, Assam) was organized by the Department of Linguistics from 25th-29th January 2023. This community engagement and fieldwork for the M.A. 1st semester students was carried out in Haflong under the supervision of the course instructor, Dr. Monali Longmailai.



Karbi Youth Festival 2023 was held on 18th February 2023 at Diphu. The students performed 'Folk Dance of India' directed by Dr. Sujit Kumar Ghosh, 'Garlands of Folk Song' directed by Mr. Jagannath Barman, 'A Journey through the Folk Rhythm' directed by Dr. Pintu Saha and a drama titled 'Macbeth Ki Chudail' directed by Ms. Sejuti Bagchi.

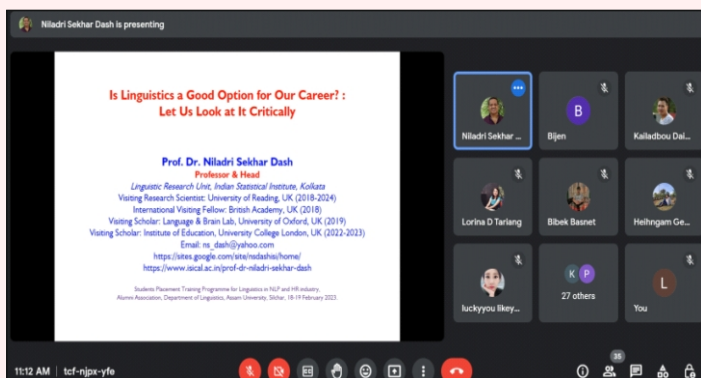


A Community Awareness Programme on Using Mukurtu for Digital Archiving of Dimasa was organized by the Department of Linguistics on January 23, 2023 in collaboration with University of North Texas, USA.

Prof. Suman Gun, Department of Indian Comparative Literature, edited a literary magazine, 'Bandhabnagar' Winter Issue published on 12th January, 2023; Pre-Spring Issue published on 1st February, 2023; and Spring Issue published on 28th March, 2023.

Commissioning of Assam University Campus Network (AUCN) at the Departments of Pharmaceutical Science and Educational Science (2nd and 3rd Floor) by the Computer Centre from 5th to 25th January 2023.

TRAINING PROGRAMME / WORKSHOP/EVENT ORGANIZED



The Alumni Association of Department of Linguistics organized **Online Students Placement Training Programme for Linguistics** in NLP and HR industry from 12th-19th February, 2023.



A 2-Day Training Programme on Using Mukurtu for Indigenous Languages of Northeast India was organized by the Department of Linguistics in collaboration with University of North Texas, USA from 21st-22nd January 2023. Resource persons Prof. Christina Wasson and Ms. Lena Pham trained participants from the institution and other universities, on the use and application of Mukurtu as a web platform for the language documentation, during the two-day programme.



A 3-Day Workshop on Material Production for Special Purposes in Northeast Indian Languages was organized by the Department of Linguistics from March 16-18, 2023 in collaboration with Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (A high-powered committee constituted by the Ministry of Education, Government of India).



A Two-Day International Workshop on Performing Arts was organized by the Department of Performing Arts from 27th & 28th January 2023.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES



The Assam University Sepak Takraw Women's team participated in the All India Inter-University Sepak Takraw Women's Championship 2022-23 held at Panjab University, Chandigarh from 13th to 15th February 2023 under the auspices of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. AUS team won the Bronze Medal in the championship and A. Priya Devi of Assam University was awarded the best player of the tournament.



The Assam University Cricket Men's team participated in the East Zone Inter-University Cricket Tournament 2022-23 held at KIIT, Bhubaneswar under the auspices of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi from February 26 to March 2, 2023. Sixteen players participated in the event.



The Assam University Sepak Takraw Men's team participated in the All India Inter-University Sepak Takraw Men's Championship 2022-23 held at Manipur University, Canchipur from 6th to 9th March 2023 under the auspices of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi. The Assam University Men's team won the bronze medal in the Regu event of the championship.



The Foundation Stone of the Table-Top Sports Ground-2 (on 4th March 2023) was laid by Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Himachal Pradesh in the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Assam University Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Registrar Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath and Director of Sports Board Prof. A. Nataraju.



The Assam University Kick-Boxing Men's team participated in the All India Inter-University Kick-Boxing (Men & Women) Tournaments 2022-2023 held at VBS Purvanchal University, Jaunpur under the auspices of the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi from 14th to 17th March 2023. Five players participated in the tournament.

Assam University Cricket Men's Team participated in the Inter-Varsity Cricket Tournament organised by Assam Cricket Association(ACA) held at Tezpur University from 16th March to 22nd March 2023.



The felicitation of Assam University Sepak Takraw Women's team was organized on 4th March 2023 for winning the bronze medal in the All India Inter-University Sepak Takraw Women's Championship 2022-23 held at Panjab University. Prof. Sat Prakash Bansal, Vice Chancellor of Central University of Himachal Pradesh, Prof. Durgesh Pant, Director General, Uttarakhand State Council for Science & Technology along with Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Assam University Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, Registrar Dr. Pradosh Kiran Nath, Director of Sports Board, Prof. A. Nataraju and all the members of Assam University Sports Board felicitated the winning team and congratulated them for bringing laurels to the University.

LIST OF M.Phil. & Ph.D. AWARDEES

Name of the Department	M.Phil.	Ph.D.
Anthropology		01
Arabic		01
Bengali	06	03
Biotechnology		02
Business Administration		01
Chemistry		01
Computer Science		01
Earth Science		01
Economics		02
Ecology and Environmental Science		01
Education	01	04
English		02
Hindi		04
History	01	03
Law		01
Library and Information Science		01
Linguistics	02	01
Manipuri	01	01
Microbiology	01	01
Philosophy		01
Political Science		03
Physics		01
Sanskrit		02
Social Work		01
Sociology		01
Statistics		01
Visual Arts		02
TOTAL	12	44



National Youth Day was celebrated by the Department of Performing Arts on 12th January 2023.



Gender Sensitization 2023 was organized by the Department of Performing Arts in association with the Department of Urdu and Department of Hindi on 6th February 2023. Prof. Atri Deshmukh, Department of Physics was the resource person for the same. The students of the department interacted with the resource person during the discussion.



Assam University Foundation Day and Birthday Celebration of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose was celebrated by the Department of Performing Arts from 21st to 23rd January 2023.



SPICMACAY Programme of AUS was celebrated by the Department of Performing Arts on 20th January 2023. The students performed the inaugural song in the programme.

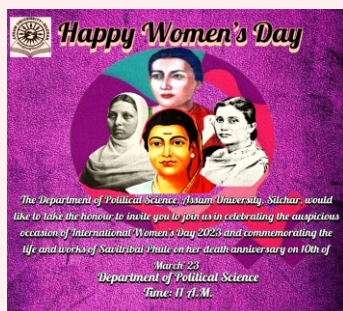
The Department of Linguistics conducted an awareness programme on "**Gender Sensitization**" at the Karbi Youth Festival, Diphu on 16th February, 2023.



Awareness Programme on "**Female Empowerment Through Legal Provisions and Rights**" organized by the Department of English, AUDC on 25th January, 2023.



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY CELEBRATED & ARABIC DEPARTMENT ORGANISES SILVER JUBILEE LECTURE SERIES

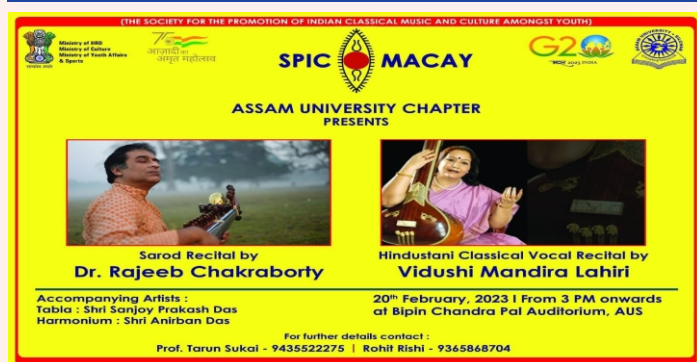


INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MACHINE LEARNING, ROBOTICS BY COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT



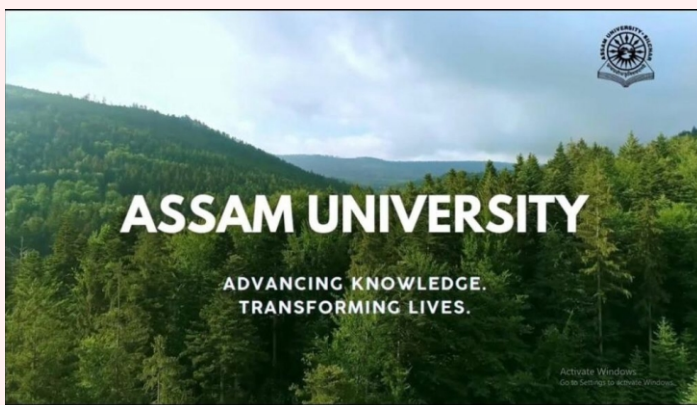
AMRIT- 2023, a two-day International Conference on Advanced Computing, Machine Learning, Robotics and Internet Technologies was organized by the Department of Computer Science, Assam University, Silchar on 10th and 11th March, 2023. It is the first International conference organised by the Department of Computer Science as a part of the Silver Jubilee Celebration of the department. The conference was funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The initiative was taken with an aim to gain significant interest among researchers, academicians, professionals and students in the region covering the topics of Computer Science and its current trends of research. The conference was inaugurated on 10th March, 2023 at Bipin Chandra Pal Auditorium Hall of Assam University, Silchar. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Assam University, Silchar, Prof. Karabi Dutta Choudhury, the Dean of Albert Einstein School of Physical Sciences along with the honourable guests Prof. Neil Perez Balba, Chief Digital Officer, Lyceum of the Philippines University, Laguna, Philippines, Prof. Mrinal Kanti Ghose, Distinguished Professor, GLA University, Mathura and Retired Senior Scientist, ISRO, Government of India, Prof. Md. Forhad Rabbi, Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Sylhet, Bangladesh. Deliverance of speech started with the welcome address by the Organising Chair, Dr. Prodipto Das followed by the address of the General Chair and Head of the Department, Department of Computer Science, Prof. Shahin Ara Begum and other dignitaries. The session ended with the vote of thanks by the Joint Organising Chair, Dr. Purnendu Das.

SPICMACAY RECITALS AT ASSAM UNIVERSITY.



The Assam University, Silchar chapter of SPICMACAY hosted two programs on February 20, 2023 at the Bipin Chandra Pal Seminar Hall. A Sarod recital by Dr. Rajeeb Chakraborty and Hindustani vocal by Vidushi Mandira Lahiri regaled the packed audience. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant, who attended the programme, lauded the efforts of the university SPICMACAY team, and said that events like these will go a long way in the promotion of Indian classical music among the young generation in the country today.

DOCUMENTARY FILM ON ASSAM UNIVERSITY 'FROM STONES TO MILESTONES' RELEASED



On the occasion of the 30th Foundation Day of Assam University, a 20-minute documentary film directed by Dr. Alfarid Hussain of the Department of Mass Communication, was premiered at the Netaji Mukta Mancha at the University premises on January 21, 2023. The film titled, 'Assam University at 30. From Stones to Milestones,' was well received by the audience. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. R. M. Pant lauded the efforts of the Department and congratulated the teachers and students and non-teaching staff for the production. The film is available on the Assam University YouTube channel.

ASSAM UNIVERSITY FILM CLUB HOLDS REGULAR SCREENINGS



The Assam University Film Club has organised several film screenings at the campus to promote cinema literacy among the students and to trigger interest among them in the filmmaking process. So far, the club has screened several critically-acclaimed films and all these screenings have seen large turnouts among the students. So far, the club has screened a documentary film on Assam University titled 'Assam University at 30. From Stones to Milestones' directed by Dr. Alfarid Hussain, the critically-acclaimed short film titled 'The Miniaturist of Junagadh' directed by Kaushal Oza. The Oscar-winning documentary film from India, 'The Elephant Whisperers' directed by Kartiki Gonsalves was also screened by the film club during the students literary festival. Recently, the award-winning Malayalam film 'Jallikattu' directed by Lijo Jose, was screened at the Department of Mass Communication, as part of the Club's initiative to promote regional cinema among the students as part of the university's 'Hobby Clubs' initiative. The idea of hobby clubs was mooted by Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Rajive Mohan Pant when he joined the university, for the students to engage in constructive, creative pursuits and expand their horizons through various extra-curricular activities.

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