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## **UNIVERSITY REPORT (2023-2024)**

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## Welcome Address

I am delighted to welcome you all to the Fourth Convocation of The Assam Royal Global University. I also welcome the proud parents and grandparents of the graduating students and all the distinguished invited guests to this solemn occasion.

Today is a very important day for all the graduating students who will be soon conferred degrees and diplomas on the successful completion of their academic programmes for which they have toiled in the last few years. We also acknowledge the sacrifices and support of the parents in enabling their wards to achieve their goals.

The Convocation is a good time to reflect upon the university's achievements during the past year and review future plans and programmes. I shall briefly dwell upon some notable accomplishments and a few future projections.

In the Fourth Convocation today, 1502 graduands shall be awarded their degrees along with 50 Gold Medals and 50 Silver Medals to the rank holders in different academic programmes. Two students will be awarded the Chancellor's Gold Medals for their excellence in overall academic performance and exemplary achievements in co-curricular activities and five students will be awarded Salvors for their exemplary accomplishments in co-curricular activities. These are the Gini Devi Pansari Award for excellence in literary activities, the Sanwormal Modi Award for excellence in cultural activity, the Basudeo Pansari Award for excellence in community service, the Suresh Kumar Prithani Award for excellence in mentoring, and the Hemant Kumar Lohia Award for excellence in sports.

I am happy to state that The Assam Royal Global University has students from all over the country and this year we also have students from four neighboring countries – Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh and Myanmar. Our students mainly hail from the Northeastern states of India. Taking this into consideration, the university has decided to dedicate the convocations of the university to each of the Northeast Indian states in rotation. I am pleased to state that the fourth convocation of the university is dedicated to the state of Nagaland and the décor of the university this year reflects this theme. With the visionary leadership and guidance of the Hon'ble Chancellor, Dr. A. K.Pansari and with the support of the faculty members and the staff, the university has been able to consolidate its foundation and expand its scope over the last seven years since its inception in 2017, starting with 13 schools and 55 courses. The university currently offers 139 Academic Programmes under 23 Schools of Studies to 7424 UG and PG students and 359 Ph.D. scholars.

The university is privileged to have 453 faculty members who bring their unique experiences from reputed academic institutions of India and abroad into the classrooms of RGU. The culture of research and innovation in the university is growing steadily, and now, there are more than 1500 good research publications and a few innovations by the faculty members and students. In the academic year 2023-24 RGU faculty members and researchers secured 10 externally funded projects. 45 patents were also granted during this academic year. Faculty members achieved notable successes; the university granted Rs. 72 lakhs to 54 faculty members through the Seed Money Grant Programme, enabling them to initiate new research projects. Furthermore, during this academic year, three faculty members

secured extramural research grants from various funding agencies of the Government of India. Dr. Maidul Islam, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics, received the prestigious Core Research Grant from Department of Science and Technology (DST) valued at Rs. 32,52,392. Additionally, Dr. Anuj Kumar Borah and Dr. Siddhartha Narayan Borah, both Assistant Professors in the Department of Biotechnology, were awarded extramural projects from DBT-ALSBT Hub (Assam), with funding amounts of Rs. 6,55,800 and Rs. 7,66,000, respectively. Prof. (Dr.) Amlan Das, Professor, Department of Microbiology, was nominated as the Editorial Board Member of the reputed research journal, *Nature Scientific Reports*. Additionally, Prof. (Dr.) S. P. Singh, the former Vice Chancellor of The Assam Royal Global University was awarded the prestigious Fulbright-Nehru International Education Administrators Scholarship in June 2024.

The university has entered academic collaboration with several universities and institutions to facilitate research and academic activities. Till date, the university has MoUs with 259 academic institutions. There have been two joint collaborative programmes, nine associations for availing infrastructural facilities, and four incubation agreements. On December 12, 2023, The Assam Royal Global University signed MoUs with 96 colleges in Assam to establish a comprehensive academic partnership. This collaboration aims to provide support in areas such as research and training for both students and faculty. On July 17, 2024, the university signed 63 MoUs with various colleges across Northeast India.

In the academic year 2023-24, various departments have organized altogether 87 workshops, conferences, and webinars, 28 field trips, and 72 invited talks.

In continuation with the university's efforts over the years, this year too our university has endeavoured towards generating an ecosystem for innovation to foster critical thinking, creative problem solving and entrepreneurship development among the students. In addition to the awards and recognitions received in earlier years, the university has achieved significant milestones in 2023-24. The Assam Royal Global University was ranked 150th among all Indian universities by the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) in May 2023. Royal School of Engineering and Technology (RSET) published two institutional patents in the last academic year. Under the aegis of Institution's Innovation Council-RGU marker pens made of biodegradable materials and a portable device to cut soft sheets in circular shape with adjustable radius were developed in the university.

The University has its academic foundations laid on the spirit of multi-disciplinarity offering a range of subjects from Engineering, Architecture, Management, Pharmacy, Nursing to Humanities and Social Sciences to courses like Fine Arts, Fashion Design, Forestry and Indian Knowledge System to name a few. The university has also introduced courses on Artificial Intelligence and Big Data which are at the cutting edges of science and technology today.

Inclusivity is a prime area of focus for The Assam Royal Global University. The University has instituted various scholarships for meritorious students as well as students from the socio-economically weaker sections of society. In the academic year 2023-24, scholarships worth rupees 100 crores were instituted under the "Padho Kuch Bano" scheme. In addition, 100% fee waiver scholarships were awarded to violence affected students of Manipur. We have also introduced two other scholarships for wards of serving and retired security personnel, named Royal Shaurya and Royal Suraksha Scholarship.

The Assam Royal Global University has been constantly strengthening its student support facilities over the years. The central library of the university, which has an aggregate of 93,412 books and journals, both in print and electronic forms, is also connected to some of the very important library resources through DELNET, JSTOR, Manupatra, and the very robust network of The National Digital Library of IIT Kharagpur.

The university has a built-up area of 12 lakh sq. ft. spread over 27 acres of land with 9 academic blocks and 4 hostels accommodating around 1400 boarders, out of which Heyansh House was added during academic year 2023-24. The newly constructed GHI block was inaugurated on December 21, 2023. A key milestone in the university's infrastructural goals is the establishment of The Assam Royal Global University Museum, inaugurated on November 21, 2023, and the inauguration of the music room on May 24, 2024. Currently, the construction of the new auditorium, faculty offices on the 7th floor of GHI block to accommodate 250 faculty members, library and resource centre are underway and we expect to inaugurate these facilities in 2025. The Central Instrumentation Facility (CSIF) Lab established in The Assam Royal Global University features advanced instruments like GC-MS, FTIR, UV Visible Spectrophotometer, Real Time PCR to facilitate cutting-edge research. In its second phase, more equipment will be purchased and installed



The Assam Royal Global University prioritises the wellbeing of its students through comprehensive healthcare services. Staffed by qualified doctors and nurses, the infirmaries operate round the clock to address medical needs, including regular check-ups of students and staff of the university. An ambulance is available round-the-clock for emergencies. The campus also has an Operation Theatre Technology Laboratory, an Optometry Lab, a Physiotherapy OPD, a Pathology Diagnostic Lab, a counselling cell for mental wellbeing, of all members of the university fraternity.

The Assam Royal Global University is dedicated to creating an environment friendly campus. To achieve its sustainability goals, the university promotes the use of bicycles, strictly prohibits single-use plastic on campus, and organises plantation drives both on campus and beyond. Additionally, the university campus implements rainwater harvesting, utilises digital boards, has installed sensor-based lighting, and has solar panels for generation of solar energy. It also has ecological units such as vermicompost and biogas plant.

Northeast India has enormous potential for sports amongst its youth. Keeping this in view, our university has created a supportive sports infrastructure, including both outdoor and indoor sports facilities for its students. The outdoor sports infrastructure includes facilities for basketball, baseball, football, volleyball and cricket. There is also an indoor sports complex, known as The Cube, with two international standard badminton courts, a squash court, table tennis, pool and billiards. Further, it has been made mandatory for every student to join a minimum of one club or sports out of 20+ Clubs for active student engagement.

I am pleased to state that the University has successfully organised the following sports tournaments in the academic year 2023-24:

1. East Zone Inter-University Table Tennis (Men's) Tournament from December 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023
2. East Zone Inter-University Table Tennis (Women's) Tournament from December 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
3. The Northeast Zone Inter-University Football (Men's) Tournament from December 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
4. All-India Inter-University Baseball (Men's) Tournament held from February 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

The Assam Royal Global University passionately undertakes its commitment towards community services. Towards this end, the university extends services through the Royal Swasthya Seva, which provides free medical consultation and medicines to the people in the local community, and Royal Anna Seva, with an aim to alleviate hunger among the underprivileged, offering 101 wholesome meals to the underprivileged people of the city every day. Through these community services, our students are also enabled to imbibe values of empathy and human dignity. To date, 1,47,460 free meals have been distributed among the underprivileged of the city, alongside Royal Vaastra Seva, a cloth donation initiative. This programme aims to collect clothing from students and staff for all age groups on campus. The donated clothes are subsequently distributed to those in need. The Legal Aid Clinic provides free legal assistance not only to the students, faculties and staffs of the University but also to the community at large.

In its commitment towards the greater good of the society the university's outreach activities are aimed at a broad spectrum of society. The university has five adopted villages- Tetelia Gaon, Lokhra, Pamohi, Pub-Boragoan, and Deuchutal—where students and staff regularly engage in community service through their departments and clubs in collaboration with NSS.

The academic year 2023-24 was marked by a series of prestigious events, establishing The Assam Royal Global University as a hub for academic, professional, and cultural engagement:

- Royal Centre of Corporate Relations organised an HR Conclave on October 7, 2023, as a vital platform for industry-academia collaboration.
- Department of Political Science and NSS (Yuva Samvad) conducted the Yuvamanthan Model G-20 on March 28, 2024, focusing on the topic of 'International Arms Market and Conflict' to promote critical thinking and global awareness among participants.

- Royal School of Nursing hosted a three-day National Faculty Development Programme on 'Emerging Trends in Nursing Research' from April 26 to 28, 2024, aimed at enhancing pedagogical practices in nursing.
- Royal School of Law and Administration held the RGU National Moot Court Competition 2024 from May 23 to 25, 2024, providing law students with practical advocacy experience.
- Royal School of Law and Administration also organized the Royal Lex Fiesta, which encouraged legal discourse and interaction among students and professionals.
- The university hosted the AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet, a prestigious event that brought together distinguished leaders and educators from across the region.
- The AIU 37<sup>th</sup> Northeast Zone Inter-University Youth Festival, held at RGU from February 6 to 10, 2024, celebrated the diverse talents of students, further promoting academic and cultural exchange.
- Hosted the Smart India Hackathon a national event on September 26, 2024.
- Various school and departments, including Nursing, Chemistry, Social Work, Engineering, Management, Business and Biosciences, actively enriched campus life by hosting career counselling sessions, industry connection meetings, and interview workshops, effectively enhancing students' professional preparedness and employability.

The graduands who will be conferred their degrees today shall join our alumni network and add to the more than 6000 alumni that this university has today. My Dear Graduands, from today you will be the ambassadors of our university. Now it is incumbent upon you to propagate and cherish the core values of this university that you have imbibed. You will have to be professionally efficient and also globally competitive. You are encouraged to write the various competitive examinations like NET, SLET, GATE, GMAT, GRE, TOEFEL, UPSC, etc. I would like to mention that a good number of our students have already qualified for GATE, JAM, NET examinations, some of them with very good All India Rankings. Many of our students have been selected to pursue higher studies in some very good universities in the country and abroad. Few of our students have also qualified state service examinations. I am happy to state that we are establishing the Royal Centre for Career Counselling Coaching and Guidance to prepare students for various competitive examinations like the Civil Services, Defence Services, Banking services, etc.

The Training and Placement Department of the university is also facilitating student placement in both corporate and non-government sectors. On May 12, 2023, a job fair was organized by the Royal Centre for Corporate Relations (RCCR) in which 125 companies participated, more than 3000 candidates registered, and more than 100 students received on spot job offers. This year, there were 85 recruiters offering placement opportunities to our students with an average package of 5-6 lacs per annum. Some of the recruiters included Capgemini, Cognizant, Federal Bank, TechVariable, and Savills India, to name a few.

It is worth mentioning that many of our students have been successful in showcasing their talents in academic, literary, cultural and sports arena held at different parts of the country. A few of them are given below:

Multiple medals including gold at the 6th National Level swimming Championship, 2023.

Various awards including the first prize at the 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University.

Earned a spot in India Book of Records 2024 for Leaf Art.

Bagged the First and second positions at the K.C. Das Commerce College Inter College Idea Innovation Challenge

Won various prizes including the Best Team award at in the 3rd Ramesh Chandra Baruah All Assam Inter University Debate competition at K.C Das Commerce College.

Won cash prize and trophy, album and winner of The Voice of West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh.



Represented Assam in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi.

In the coming years, The Assam Royal Global University has a few important plans to carry forward its cherished vision. They include NAAC Accreditation and NIRF ranking, expanding the academic programmes to include very important courses on Integrated B.Ed., Masters in Climate Change and Environmental Science, to name a few. The university also has decided to establish a centre for Multi-Disciplinary Research and Studies to facilitate effective implementation of the NEP 2020. On the infrastructural front, the university will build a auditorium of 3300+ capacity, in-campus residence for faculty and staff.

In conclusion, I would like to express our sincere thanks to the Hon'ble Chancellor and members of the Gyan Sagar Foundation for enabling thousands of students to pursue high quality education at an affordable cost and carve out their careers. I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the young graduates and their parents. I also want to acknowledge our faculty members, who have worked tirelessly to impart knowledge, foster professionalism, and instill moral values and integrity in our students. Additionally, I would like to express my gratitude to every member of The Assam Royal Global University family for their support, commitment, and dedication.

## About the Convocation

The Assam Royal Global University is organising its fourth convocation on the 30th of November 2024 to mark the culmination of the academic, cultural and emotional journey of the graduating batch of 2024. We take this opportunity to celebrate the academic and co-curricular achievements of the students who have completed diploma, undergraduate, and postgraduate programmes at the university.

At the Fourth Convocation Ceremony, the University also seeks to acknowledge the outstanding contributions of a few noted personalities for their dedication towards their domains of knowledge and the society at large. Padma Vibhushan Awardee, Dr. Raghunath Anant Mashelkar; Padma Vibhushan Awardee, Dr. Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan; Former Chief Justice of India, Mr. Justice Ranjan Gogoi and Padmashri Awardee Sri Harshavardhan Neotia will be bestowed upon with *Honoris Causa*.

The Assam Royal Global University is proud of the diversity on the campus, with a major section of the student body hailing from the Northeastern states of the country. For the First Convocation, the theme reflected the art and craft from the state of Assam as it promoted bamboo/cane craft, one of the most popular handicrafts from the state. The theme for the second convocation was inspired by the state of Meghalaya, while the third was a paean to the state of Manipur. This year, the theme for the Convocation is based on the traditions and diverse culture of the state of Nagaland. This has been showcased through the careful use of indigenous fabrics, colours, motifs, and artefacts in the stage design and décor, as well as through the cultural performances.

# 1. The University

The Assam Royal Global University is a state-private university, established by the Assam Royal Global University Act 2013, notified by the Government of Assam Gazette on 23rd August 2013. Starting its first academic session in July 2017, our university continues to grow, with 23 schools and 47 departments as on date, supported by over 453 dedicated permanent faculty members. We offer 139 diverse programmes and courses, catering to the evolving needs of our doctoral scholars and thousands of students. 1400 plus research engagements, excellent academic results, 300 plus recruiters, 6,000 plus alumni across the world. The university also has its presence across 6 states of the northeast through its 21 admission information centres to facilitate career counselling and admission information.

## 1.1 Growth of the University

The university's academic framework has undergone significant growth, currently comprising 23 schools and 47 departments, offering 139 programmes in UG and PG that encompass a broad spectrum of academic and professional disciplines. At the heart of this expansion is its dedicated faculty of over 453 permanent members and 359 doctoral research scholars, who propel the university's mission of fostering academic excellence. This year also witnessed a steady increase in outreach programmes, educational excursions, and industry engagement that are instrumental in transforming theoretical knowledge into practical expertise.

In its resolute pursuit of academic excellence and the increasing demand for experiential learning, the university has made considerable investments in its infrastructure, featuring over 89 state-of-the-art laboratories, cultivating an environment that champions practical learning and research. Additionally, the ongoing construction of several other laboratories further augments the university's ability to offer advanced research, training, equipping students with the practical skills necessary for success in their respective fields.

## 1.2 Student Strength

The Assam Royal Global University has become the preferred destination for higher education among students from the region and other neighbouring states in the Northeast. The university has experienced a consistent increase in student enrolment every year. Our journey began with a total intake of 553 students across various undergraduate, postgraduate, diploma, and Ph.D. programmes. In the academic year 2017-18, this number rose to 1,022. The following years saw further growth with 1,158 students enrolled in 2018-19 and 1,476 in 2020-21. In 2021-22, the student intake reached 1,825, and in the current academic year, the total now stands at 3,015.

Academic year	Total Number of students registered				
	Diploma	UG	PG	Ph.D.	Total
2017-18	3	365	165	20	553
2018-19	5	510	479	28	1022
2019-20	5	673	448	32	1158

2020-21	68	853	514	41	1476
2021-22	71	1134	597	23	1825
2022-23	84	1531	790	67	2472
2023-24	69	1999	824	123	3015

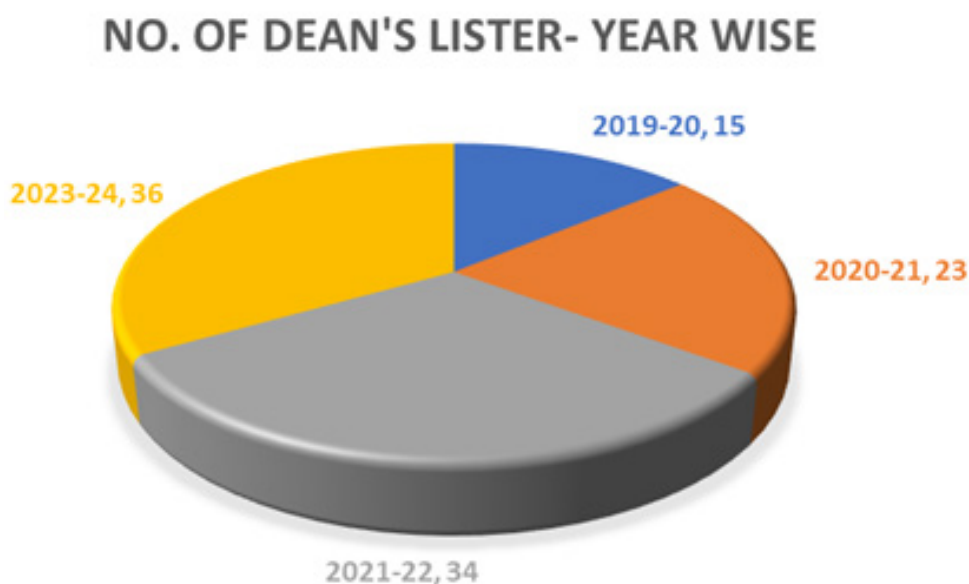
### 1.3 Student Scholarships

Further, to motivate and support brilliant students, the university offers various scholarships to deserving students. The university has also signed a Sponsorship Agreement with Mr. Riyan Parag, Indian Cricketer on June 19, 2024. Brand Ambassador Mr. Riyan Parag passionately champions the educational campaign “Padho! Kuch Bano. Padhega Northeast Badhega Northeast” for The Assam Royal Global University under the banner “Northeast Can’t Wait. Join the Change,” encouraging students from Northeast India to pursue quality higher education. The university, echoing the core message “Change Begins Here,” has backed this initiative with a significant scholarship fund exceeding 100 crores at the campaign’s forefront.

Scholarships Application Received vs Awarded from 2017 to 2023		
YEAR	Total Scholarship Applications Received	Total Scholarships Awarded
2017	33	24
2018	67	38
2019	85	57
2020	76	35
2021	133	28
2022	218	47
2023	69	69

### 1.4 Dean's Listers

The Dean's Listers recognition is awarded to students who show exemplary academic and co-curricular excellence as well as discipline in their course of study in the university. In the academic year 2023-24, the number of Dean's Listers awarded was 36.



### 1.5 Infrastructural Facilities

The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) campus is an expansive educational facility that spans over 27 acres of land, featuring approximately 1.2 million square feet of constructed space dedicated to accommodating a diverse array of academic programmes. Recognised as one of the premier private universities of Northeast India, RGU is equipped with world-class infrastructure designed to support high-quality education and research.

The university has a built-up area of having 9 academic blocks and 4 hostels accommodating around 1400 boarders, out of which Heyansh House was added during academic year 2023-24. The newly constructed GHI block was inaugurated on December 21, 2023. A key milestone in the university's infrastructural goals is the establishment of The Assam Royal Global University Museum, inaugurated on November 21, 2023, and the music room, inaugurated on May 24, 2024. Currently, the construction of the new auditorium, faculty offices on the 7th floor of GHI block to accommodate 250 faculty members, library and resource centre are underway and we expect to inaugurate these facilities in 2025.

The campus is fully air-conditioned and equipped with Wi-Fi, ensuring that students and faculty have access to a comfortable and technologically advanced learning environment. In terms of amenities, the university houses classrooms furnished with the latest teaching tools and technologies, facilitating an engaging learning experience. The central library is well stocked with a vast collection of books, journals and digital resources, providing students with comprehensive research materials. The computer centre is equipped with cutting-edge technology to support both coursework and research activities. There are well furnished hostels for boys and girls, designed to provide a safe and supportive living environment for students. The campus features a multipurpose auditorium, seminar halls, and colloquium spaces, which are all utilized for various academic and cultural events, fostering a vibrant campus life.

In addition to these facilities, the university has an infirmary to attend to the health needs of students, a museum that showcases Northeast India's rich cultural heritage, and several food courts that offer a variety of meal options to cater to diverse dietary preferences. The campus also provides well-equipped conference rooms and boardrooms for profes-

sional meetings and collaborative projects.

To promote extracurricular engagement and physical fitness, RGU includes a range of recreational facilities as well as playgrounds, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, gymnasiums, student lounge, astronomical observatory, among others encouraging students to maintain a healthy balance between academic and leisure activities. To nurture their artistic and creative expressions, there is a dedicated music room, dance studio, unwinding room, among others.

Each academic department at RGU is equipped with state-of-the-art laboratories designed for hands-on experimentation and research, ensuring that students gain practical skills relevant to their fields of study. Programmes are offered in a wide range of disciplines, including applied science, life science, bioscience, earth science, pharmacy, nursing, paramedicine, engineering, management, architecture, design, fashion technology, food technology, and hotel management, among others. The Central Instrumentation Facility is particularly noteworthy, as it provides essential resources for high-end research and supports funded project activities.

RGU prides itself on its esteemed faculty, consisting of experienced educators who have been affiliated with prestigious institutions and universities both nationally and internationally. Each faculty member provides individualized attention to students, exemplified by a low teacher-student ratio of 1:14, which enhances the learning experience and allows for personalized support at a 1:1 level.

Striving to position itself as one of the finest private universities in India, RGU offers its students numerous innovative advantages. These include a curriculum that is heavily research-driven, regular hands-on practical experiences that reinforce academic learning, and a strong focus on value and skill-based education. The university promotes experiential learning opportunities, holistic physical and mental wellness development, and offers student exchange programs to broaden students' global perspectives. These initiatives contribute to the comprehensive professional development of students, preparing them for successful careers in their chosen fields.

## 2. University Awards and Accolades

Among the various areas of recognition, the university has been awarded several accolades. Amongst some of the noteworthy, RGU has been recognised by Digii100 as one of the top 100 Higher Education Institutions pioneering digital transformation.

### Awards and Recognitions received in 2023-24:

- The Assam Royal Global University was ranked 150<sup>th</sup> among all Indian universities by the Indian Institutional Ranking Framework (IIRF) in May 2023.
- Royal School of Engineering and Technology (RSET) published two institutional patents in the last academic year:
  - i. Marker pens made of biodegradable materials
  - ii. Portable device to cut soft sheets in circular shape with adjustable radius.

## 3. Academic Activities

On December 12, 2023, The Assam Royal Global University signed MoUs with 96 Colleges of Assam for comprehensive academic association required by way of handholding in areas encompassing research, training for student and faculty.

### 3.1 Academic Programmes

The university offers a variety of programmes and courses where the students can choose their course of study from traditional courses like Basic Sciences, Social Sciences and Humanities to technical courses like Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, to design courses like Communication Design, Product Design, Fashion Design, Fine Arts, etc. Having such inter-departmental studies at campus helps in implementing the true ethos of the Choice-Based Credit

System (CBCS) where a student pursuing UG in Science/Engineering/Arts may choose a generic elective in Fashion Design/ Fine Arts/Photography/Dance/Music/Sports. This further helps in promoting interdisciplinary research. The University offers UG, PG, Diploma and Ph.D. courses in Engineering, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Architecture, Psychology, Bio-Sciences, Business Administration, Commerce, Mass Communication, Fashion Design, Communication Design, Environmental and Earth Sciences, Fine Arts, Hotel Management, Travel and Tourism, Sociology, Social Work, History, Political Science, Information Technology, English, Law, Life Sciences, MLT, Nursing, Optometry, OTT, Food Technology, Nutrition & Dietetics and Pharmacy. Two mandatory courses have been introduced in the curriculum for all the students at the university namely Communicative English and Behavioural Science to develop impactful communication skills and to enhance their overall personality. Further, The Assam Royal Global University also offers a programme B. Com (H) Finance and Accounts in collaboration with M/s ICA Edu Skills Pvt. Ltd., where students get exposure to a specifically customized curriculum with extensive internship opportunities in the third year.

### **3.2 Process Automation**

The Assam Royal Global University has designed its own student and employee management system called RGU ERP to track, maintain and manage all the data generated by the departments. With the help of this specialized infrastructure, faculty members can upload student attendance, assignments, course materials, syllabus, lesson plans, etc. The students and parents can also view the attendance, download course materials, syllabus, etc. by using their credentials through the ERP system. Online enrolment is being used to facilitate admissions through less paperwork and creating the database electronically. With these efforts, the university is transitioning towards zero paper usage.

### **3.3 Number of Graduating Students**

171 students graduated in the year 2019, 670 in 2020, and 882 students in 2021, 929 in the year 2022 and 1194 students graduated in 2023. In the Fourth Convocation 2024, 1502 graduands will be awarded their degrees: 770 from UG, 652 including PG and Integrated, 25 Ph.D., and 55 Diplomas. 50 Gold Medals and 50 Silver Medals will be awarded to the rank holders in different academic programmes, alongside with two Chancellors' Gold Medals and Five Salvers.

### **3.4 Industry-Academia Interaction**

To facilitate its endeavours at industry-academia interface and ensure that the course curriculum is aligned with industry needs, the university regularly organizes guest lectures and interactive sessions with industry professionals and corporate officials. Industry experts as External members of the Board of Studies (BOS) and the Academic Council play a key role. They provide valuable advice and insights on incorporating industry-relevant topics to help bridge the gap between academia and industry. Additionally, students from the university frequently participate in industrial visits.

## **4. Teaching Pedagogy**

The University presents a set of innovative pedagogical approaches that have the potential to guide teaching and transform learning.

- Tutorial classes/ remedial classes for slow learners
- Use of MOOCs and SWAYAM with a provision for earning extra credit that is transferable in their final transcript.
- Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) with Learning Outcome Curriculum Framework (LOCF) syllabus
- Motivating students for research publications, developing their research aptitude & research publication skills
- Interactive sessions by experts from industry & academia
- Coaching for National level exams, viz. NET/SLET, GATE, APSC/UPSC, among others



- Use of case studies and role play in the classroom
- Use of ICT tools
- Regular mock PI and GD sessions
- Mandatory appearance in National level exams for students opting for placements
- Compulsory library period to inculcate the habit of reading in students

## 5. Research

### Research Activities, Awards, and Recognitions

The faculty members of The Assam Royal Global University are actively engaged in high-end research. The university has 300 plus high-impact research publications with a cumulative impact factor of more than 226. Currently, there are 300 journal publications, 82 books and book chapters, and 100 plus conference proceedings by faculty and students.

I am delighted to share that through our Seed Money Grant Programme, we have provided Rs 72 lakh to 54 faculty research projects and Rs 1.2 crores in initiatives focused on student research and innovation. These allocations are already producing encouraging outcomes, with several departments actively submitting project proposals to national funding bodies. In the academic year 2023-24, RGU faculty members and researchers secured 10 externally funded projects. 45 patents were also granted during this academic year.

Few faculty members received prestigious awards/fellowships/grants in 2023-24 bringing honour to the university-

Prof. (Dr.) Pradip Jyoti Mahanta was awarded the Krishna Kanta Handique National Award by Government of Assam

Prof. (Dr.) Kushal Kumar Baruah was conferred Eminent Scientist Award

Dr. Upasna Chettry was awarded INSA Visiting Scientist Award from Indian National Science Academy

Ms. Chandni Khaund received the Kuppuraj Bishop Study Visit Grant from the Experimental Psychology Society, United Kingdom, and was hosted by Newcastle University for three months.

Some of the project grants awarded to members of the University are-

Dr. Moses Newme received a grant for his project Socio-Economic Survey in Tousem Sub-Division of Tamenglong District, Manipur by Northeastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi)

Dr. Annesha Borah received a grant for her project Current Status and Development of Bamboo Industry in Assam by Tripura Bamboo and Cane Development Centre

Dr. Upasna Chettry was awarded a Research Grant on aromatic black rice from North-East India from DST, Government of India

## 6. Student Achievements

The students of The Assam Royal Global University are examples of bright minds who strive for a better future. A few exceptional students have been successful in showcasing their talents in academic, literary and cultural areas on both national and international platforms.

In the academic year 2023-24, the following students brought laurels to the University through their achievements in different fields-

- 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2023: Ketousieno Prescilla Khamo, alumnus of the Department of English, RSL published her book *An Underwhelming Thing: of Thoughts and Poetry*, a collection of 40 poems from Pen Thrill Publication House.
- 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023: Nibir Talukdar from Department of Public Administration, RSHSS bagged a role in the TV serial *Meghmallar* on popular Assamese entertainment channel Rang TV.
- 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023: Krishnaangsh Bhattacharjee, Department of Microbiology, RSBSC secured AIR 1 at All India Level Entrance Exam for M.Sc. Microbiology at Fergusson College (Autonomous), Pune, India a NAAC A+ institution.
- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023: Elizabeth Misao, Doctoral Scholar, Department of Social Work, RSHSS was selected for National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students.
- 27<sup>th</sup> –29<sup>th</sup> July 2023: Sarmistha Mahanta, Royal School of Business presented a paper on 'The Influence of Consumer Personality on Green Purchase Intention with special Reference to Guwahati City' at the 'International Conference on Future Trends in Business: Knowledge, Skills, Sustainability, Innovation and Technology' at IILM, Lucknow.
- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023: Riya Mishra, Department of Social Work, RSHSS bagged Gandhi Fellowship.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2023: Kasazhuni Khekho and Marjo Ete, Department of Biotechnology, RSBSC cleared Graduate Aptitude Test-Biotechnology (GAT B) 2023.
- 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023: Mridula Kalita, Department of Geography, RSEES cleared the Special TET for Sixth Schedule Area Assam, 2023.
- 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023: Niskamana Asomiya of Applied Psychology, RSBAS and Dhiman Chakraborty, Department of Geology, RSEES won the Best Team Prize, and Arunima Dhar, Department of Biotechnology won the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Debater prize in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ramesh Chandra Baruah All Assam Inter University Debate competition at K.C Das Commerce College.
- 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Zakir Hussain from Royal School of Communications and Media was appointed as a Photojournalist at Guwahati plus or G Plus, one of the region's foremost media networks.
- 16<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Niskamana Asomiya, student of Applied Psychology, RSBAS adjudged Best Debater at the All-Assam Online Debate Competition organized by the NSS unit of Bineswar Brahma Engineering College.
- 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Roadali Ranjan Bhattacharyya, Royal School of Communication and Media bagged a position as an English News Anchor in DD Assam.
- September 2023: Debaters from Sigma Voice, the Literary Club won various prizes at the Late Alakesh Rai Medhi Memorial All Assam Inter-College Debate Competition:
- Arunima Dhar, Department of Biotechnology won the Best Debater award.
- Niskamana Asomiya, Applied Psychology, RSBAS won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Debater
- Payal Sharma and Arunima Dhar, Department of Biotechnology, RSBSC won the Best Team. A total of INR 44,000 of cash pool was won by RGU's team of debaters.
- 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Tenzin Jamba, Department of Public Administration, RSHSS won Rs. 40000 cash prize and trophy, album and Winner of The Voice of West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh.
- 27<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Dhiman Chakraborty, Department of Geology, RSEES won the Best Debater at the 35<sup>th</sup> Golap Sharma Memorial All Assam Inter University Debate competition at North Lakhimpur Autonomous College.
- 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Prajukta Saikia, student of Hotel Management, RSHM was recognized as the Best-Groomed Trainee by Trident Hyderabad.
- 28<sup>th</sup> September 2023: Jananjay Deb and Ritika Das from B.Tech CSE, RSET, Anwasha Nath from B.A.(H) Economics,

RSHSS and Niranta Pratim Kalita, BSc Biotechnology, RSBSC won the Second-Best Team in the Youth Parliament organized by School of Commerce and Management, Assam Don Bosco University, Azara.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023: Asif Mondal and Hiyaman Kalita, Department of Chemistry, RSAPS bagged the First position at Intra-University Quiz Competition in the G-20 held at The Assam Royal Global University.
- 4<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Arunima Dhar, Department of Biotechnology, RSBSC won the Best Debater at the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sarat Chandra Goswami Memorial All Assam Inter College Debate Competition organized by Handique Girls' College, Guwahati.
- 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Students of Royal School of Business bagged the third prize in Quiz competition at Euphemos, a B-School event of Gauhati University. Devangaraj Hazarika won the Reel Making Competition and Anush Neog was Runner Up at Shutter Show Case Competition as well as Poster Making Competition.
- 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Asif Mondal and Hiyaman Kalita, Department of Chemistry, RSAPS won 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Quzzix at Technophilia 3.0 the tech-fest organised by Royal School of Engineering and Technology and Royal School of Information Technology.
- October 2023: Harshita Ray Choudhury from BA Psychology, RSBAS was selected as a B grade artist in Sattriya dance, Doordarshan Kendra, Prasar Bharati.
- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Arunima Dhar, Department of Biotechnology, RSBSC was adjudged the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Debater in Northeast India Inter College Debate Competition organized by Sonapur College, Kamrup Metro in collaboration with India Today Northeast.
- 4<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Arunima Dhar and Payal Sharma, Department of Biotechnology, RSBSC bagged the 2nd Best Debating Team prize in Northeast India Inter College Debate Competition organized by Sonapur College, Kamrup Metro in collaboration with India Today Northeast
- November, 2023: 10 students from MSc 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester and 12 students from BSc 5th Semester, Department of Chemistry, RSAPS presented their project work as Poster presentation in the International conference on Interface of Chemistry, Material Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences jointly organised by Department of Chemistry, RSAPS and Royal School of Pharmacy, The Assam Royal Global University and Department of Chemistry, Cotton University.
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023: Neekita Dutta, Research Scholar, Department of Chemistry bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (Consolation) for her research paper in the International conference on Interface of Chemistry, Material Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Sciences jointly organised by Department of Chemistry, RSAPS and Royal School of Pharmacy, The Assam Royal Global University and Department of Chemistry, Cotton University.
- 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Dhiman Chakraborty, Department of Geology, RSEES and Niskamana Asomiya student of Applied Psychology, RSBAS won the Best Team award at the Lokabandhu Dr. Bhubaneswar Barooah Memorial All Assam Inter College Debate Competition held at Government Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Jalukbari, Guwahati.
- 16<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Niskamana Asomiya won the 2<sup>nd</sup> Best Debater award in the Lokabandhu Dr. Bhubaneswar Barooah Memorial All Assam Inter College Debate Competition held at Government Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital, Jalukbari, Guwahati.
- November 2023: Arunima Dhar from Department of Biotechnology bagged the Second-Best Speaker Award in the All Assam Inter College and University Speech Competition organized by Dispur College, Guwahati on the eve of Lachit Divas.
- 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023: Students from the Department of Social Work, RSHSS participated in ASSOCHAM's 2<sup>nd</sup> National Summit on Financial Inclusion on the theme "Accelerating Tech Driven Financing to the Unbanked" in collaboration with Rural Women Upliftment Association of Assam.
- December 2023: Students of Bachelors in Radiography and Imaging Technology, RSMAS participated in World Radiography Day celebrations at Downtown Hospital, securing first and second positions in the art competition, and the first and third prizes in the Quiz Competition.
- December 2023: Dikshit Deka and Muskan Sonam Darjee from Department of Biochemistry, RSBSC published a

paper as co-authors with their faculty member Dr Taranga Baruah.

- 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023: Ayushmita Kar, Department of Biotechnology, RSBSC represented The Chayi Trails Pvt. Ltd., a start-up, in Global Bio-India at Pragati Maidan, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi.
- December, 2023: Four students from RSB Isha Deb Lala, Basab Sarkar, Esshan Nandy and Dimpal Kakati from MBA (batch 2023-25) presented a paper at ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on Prospects of India towards Economic Integrity of G20: Current Landscapes and Future Possibilities organised by School of Business Management, IFTM University, Moradabad and got their paper published in the Souvenir of the seminar.
- 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2023: Ahiran Pal Borgohain, Department of English, RSL bagged the 1st position in 100 meter Surface Monofin, 2nd position in 50 meter Apnea, and 3rd position in 50 meter Surface Monofin swimming competition, as well as 1st position in 4x50 meter mixed relay competition at the 6th National Finswimming Championship, 2023 organised by Underwater Sports Association India (USAI) at Indira Gandhi International Stadium, Gaulapar, Uttarakhand.
- 2023: Susmita Paul, Department of Physics cleared UGC NET JRF 2023. position in the Western Group Song category at the AIU 36<sup>th</sup> Inter University Northeast Zone Youth Festival, USTM.
- 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024: Monisha Bhattacharjee, Department of Political Science, RSHSS and Harsh Raj Sharma, Department of English, RSL represented Assam in the Republic Day Parade in New Delhi.
- 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024: Prithwish Debnanth and Khushi Sharma, Royal School of Commerce, bagged the First and second positions respectively at the K.C.Das Commerce College Inter College Idea Innovation Challenge.
- February 2024: Students of Sigma Voice, the Literary Club brought home various awards from Late Chandan Sharma All Assam Inter College Debate Competition organized by the Alumni Association of Pragjyotishpur College, Guwahati.
- 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024: Harsh Raj Sharma, Department of English, Royal School of Languages took part in the NCC Republic Day Camp 2024.
- 7<sup>th</sup> February 2024: A group of RGU students from Manipur were extended an invitation to showcase the culture of their state in the cultural event commemorating the Statehood Day Celebration of Manipur, Meghalaya, and Tripura, organized by Raj Bhavan, Assam.
- February 2024: Md. Zeeshan Armaan, Royal School of Commerce participated in a national-level business simulation competition organized by Shiv Nadar University, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh. He represented Northeast India and showcased his skills in business problem-solving, design thinking, and simulation, competing with 30 other participants from across India and making it to the final round.
- February 2024: Mrigalekha Dutta, Department of Microbiology, RSBSC won the second position in the All Assam Inter College mono act competition at Pyrokinesis, IIT Guwahati.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024: Mujahidul Islam, B.A. Journalism and Mass Communication, RSCOM won Best Debater award and Dhiman Chakraborty, Department of Geology, RSEES won 3<sup>rd</sup> Best debater in All Assam Inter College Debate competition at Assam Engineering College, Guwahati.
- Prize in Pyrokinesis Energython 1.0.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2024: Jananjay Deb BTech CSE, RSET won Best Delegate award at IIIT Guwahati' s Annual Cultural fest Yuvaan '24.
- 28<sup>th</sup> March-1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: Faith Waltombi Ch. Momin, student of MSc. Bioinformatics, RSEES bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position in the Western Vocal Solo category at the 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana under the auspices of Association of Indian Universities.
- 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: Payal Sharma, Department of Biotechnology, RSBSC bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position at the 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-

University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana under the auspices of Association of Indian Universities(AIU).

- 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: Arunima Dhar, Department of Biotechnology, RSBSC bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position at the 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana under the auspices of Association of Indian Universities.
- 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: Dhiman Chakraborty, Department of Geology, RSEES bagged 1<sup>st</sup> position at the 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana under the auspices of Association of Indian Universities.
- 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: Paimalie Chuilo, Royal School of Fine Arts bagged 3<sup>rd</sup> position in Clay Modelling at the 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana under the auspices of Association of Indian Universities.
- 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: Paimalie Chuilo, Prabhat Jyoti Gowala, Rakuyio Ariicho, and Rickyshi Suiam, Royal School of Fine Arts bagged 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Installation at the 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana under the auspices of Association of Indian Universities.
- 28<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024: Sanenti Longchari bagged the 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Poster Making at the 37<sup>th</sup> Inter-University National Youth Festival held at Punjab Agricultural University, Ludhiana under the auspices of Association of Indian Universities.
- 5<sup>th</sup> April 2024: Nur Nazma Begum, Department of Botany, RSLSC earned a spot in India Book of Records 2024 for Leaf Art. She carved the outlines of all 28 Indian states onto leaves showcasing the rich diversity and unity of our nation.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April and 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2024: Meisithiliu Riamei won the Best Poster Award at National Seminar on Bioresources and Sustainability (NCBS) hosted by the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya.

## 7. Human Resource

The leadership team and senior officers of The Assam Royal Global University consist of:

- **Chancellor:** Dr. A. K. Pansari
- **Pro-Chancellor:** Mr. A. K. Modi
- **Vice Chancellor:** Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh (till 24<sup>th</sup> July 2024)
- Prof. (Dr.) Y.S.R. Murthy (with effect from 5<sup>th</sup> September 2024)
- **Executive Vice President, Gyan Sagar Foundation:** Mr. Ankur Pansari
- **Chief Advisor:** Prof. (Dr.) M K Chaudhuri
- **Chairperson, Academic:** Prof. (Dr.) Alak K. Buragohain
- **Dean Academics:** Prof. (Dr.) Ankur Ganguly
- **Registrar Administration:** Dr. Diganta Munshi
- **Registrar Academics:** Dr. D. N. Singh

The University has renowned academicians associated on a full-time basis with the University as Professor Emeritus, Advisors, Professors, and Administrative Positions, including Prof. M. K. Chaudhuri, Bhatnagar Awardee and Former Vice-Chancellor Tezpur University; Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University; Prof. L. K Nath, Former Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University and a number of retired Professors from NEHU, Cotton University, Gauhati University, Tezpur University, IIT, etc.

The University has a total faculty strength of 453 members, out of which 49% are Ph.D. degree holders and 29% are pursuing their Ph.D.s; most of the faculty members are drawn from best of the universities/institutions of India and abroad including University of Leeds, University of Buffalo, University of London, Banaras Hindu University, IITG, IITGN, IITM, to name a few.

## 8. Quality Enhancement Reforms (QER)

The Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) was formed at The Assam Royal Global University in congruence with the guidelines laid down by the University Grants Commission in its first year in 2018 itself. Headed by late Prof. O.K. Medhi, Former Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University, and Professor Emeritus, Royal School of Pure and Applied Sciences, and followed by Prof. (Dr.) A.K. Buragohain, Chairperson-Academic and Former Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, it is currently led by Prof. (Dr.)Anuradha Devi, Dean, Royal School of Applied and Pure Sciences, and is working rigorously to achieve the next milestone of the university, which is to get NAAC accreditation by the year 2024. The IQAC also conducts regular academic, administrative, and energy audits to maintain the quality of all three domains.

### **IQAC Activities 2023-24**

1. The IQAC team conducted an orientation for departments on the preparation of the departmental SSR from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> June 2023.
2. The NAAC SSR Review Committee convened meetings from 5<sup>th</sup> July to 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
3. On 1<sup>st</sup> August 2023, the Vice Chancellor held a meeting with various departments and the IQAC steering committee members.
4. On 7<sup>th</sup> August 2023, the Department of Microbiology, RSBSC, organized an interactive session on funding agencies for building innovations under the aegis of IQAC.
5. A meeting with alumni and IQAC members took place on 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023.
6. The 12<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> SSR review meetings were held from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
7. A meeting on the Internal Green Audit was conducted on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023.
8. The 16<sup>th</sup> SSR review meeting took place on 4<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
9. A course file meeting was held by Prof. Dr. Ankur Ganguly (Dean Academics) on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at the IQAC.
10. An interaction between IQAC members and the external green audit expert took place on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
11. The External Green Audit was conducted on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2023.
12. On 26<sup>th</sup> September 2023, the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor assessed the NAAC SSR annexures and documentary evidence.
13. A meeting on the status of NAAC SSR with the core committee of RGU was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023 (Criteria I, III & IV).
14. A follow-up meeting on the NAAC SSR was conducted on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023 (Criteria II, V, VI & VII).



15. On 8<sup>th</sup> November 2023, IQAC office organized a meeting on NIRF.
16. A review meeting and presentation by Criterion I members was held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023 in the presence of various administrative staff.
17. From 11<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> December 2023, a thorough discussion and SSR review presentation were conducted with the Hon'ble VC and senior university members.
18. On 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023, a meeting was held to discuss the progress of NIRF preparation in the presence of the Hon'ble VC and other senior officials.
19. A meeting to discuss the final draft preparation of the SSR was held on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024 with the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor and other senior officials.
20. The final draft of the SSR was submitted to the Vice Chancellor for further suggestions on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2024.
21. On 16<sup>th</sup> February 2024, Prof. Anuradha Devi, Director of IQAC, convened a brief meeting regarding the external expert visit to review SSR preparations.
22. On 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024, Prof. D.P. Agarwal, former UPSC chairperson, and Dr. Urmila Patil visited IQAC to discuss the different criteria and assess the quantitative matrices of all seven criteria, providing valuable inputs for the team.
23. On 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024, an online meeting was held with the Vice Chancellor and members of the finance department to discuss Criterion IV matters related to the budget.
24. On 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024, IQAC organized an interactive session with the Dean's Listers of the university to sensitize them about the role of students in NAAC accreditation.
25. On 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024, in collaboration with Karalambana Helping Society, IQAC organized an art exhibition and open-mic event to support specially abled children.
26. The IIQA was submitted on 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024.
27. On 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024, under the aegis of IQAC, a lecture series commenced with Prof. Ladu Singh, Professor Emeritus and Research Advisor, with a lecture on "Multilevel Analysis & Its Application in Census Data & Analysis."
28. On 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024, an interactive session was held with the Vice Chancellor, Deans, and faculty members regarding preparedness for SSR submission and the NAAC Peer Team visit.
29. On 18<sup>th</sup> June 2024, the IQAC team held a discussion with Dr. Mishra to strengthen the SSR.
30. An interactive session with the administrative staff on SSR preparedness and the NAAC Peer Team visit was conducted on 12<sup>th</sup> June 2024.
31. On 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024, an interactive session was organized with Mr. Aditya Ghosh, ADAMAS University regarding SSR submission.
32. The NAAC SSR was formally submitted on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024 and thereafter, quality improvement through continuous monitoring and review process was done by IQAC .

## 9. Curriculum Reforms

The university regularly updates the syllabi of programmes and courses through its Board of Studies (BoS) constituted in every school as per the Act & Statutes of the University, meeting at least once or twice a year. Recommendations of the Board of Studies are further approved by the Academic Council. Both the Board of Studies and Academic Council comprises one expert from the industry and one external member from academics to keep a balance with the requirement of both academics and industry. The University has implemented NEP 2020 from academic year 2023-24 for all undergraduate programmes.

## 10. Library

The RGU Library features an impressive 8,000 square feet of modern, high-tech space. This centrally air-conditioned, well-furnished duplex library serves as an integrated resource centre, housing an extensive collection of books across various fields and disciplines. The library's collection features 10,179 titles and 30,557 printed book volumes, 21,413 e-books and access to 41,426 e-journals and e-articles. The library also houses special sections dedicated to Northeast India, competitive exam materials, fiction and non-fiction books, Coffee table books, and the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) corner, etc. In addition, the library offers a wide range of services to its users, including regular subscriptions to national and international journals, including electronic journals, e-books, 24/7 accessibility, off-campus access to e-resources, internet facilities, and photocopying services, e-databases, accessible via the user-friendly Remote Access Software (Remotlog), and Online Public Access Catalogue (Web OPAC) for seamless navigation and exploration.

At RGU, the library caters not only to students, research scholars, and faculty but also the larger community in their pursuit of knowledge. It acts as a storehouse of knowledge for students, researchers, scholars, and faculty alike. The library is computerised to provide essential information across a wide spectrum of different schools and departments. To enhance the efficiency of library operations, ILMs KOHA cloud server platform and a barcode system are deployed, apart from DELNET and Shodhganga, which provides opportunity to access resources from other institutions, enriching the knowledge landscape for the students at the university. The university also subscribes to JSTOR for the Social Science discipline and MANUPATRA, the legal e-database.

## 11. Ability Enhancement Compulsory Courses (AECC)

### 11.1 Communicative English and Behavioural Sciences

To enhance learners' communication skills by giving adequate exposure to English abilities, the University offers a compulsory course in Communicative English, taught in the six semesters in Undergraduate and all four semesters in Postgraduate programmes. Another compulsory course is Behavioural Science, offered to students as it explores the cognitive processes, especially decision making and problem solving, through systematic analysis of human behaviour. These two courses are intended to support our students to be ready for the ever-changing business environment and to perform better at both National and International levels.

### 11.2 Remedial Classes

Remedial classes for both Undergraduate and Post-Graduate students are organized regularly to create a strong foundation of the respective subjects which will help them prepare for future competitive examinations and pursue higher studies. In the remedial classes, concept clarification through NCERT books of classes 8 to 12 is taken up. Remedial/ Tutorial classes for the backlog papers are also organized as per the convenience of the students on either offline or online mode. Mentors are a part of the classes to ensure the smooth and proper functioning of classes and to make sure that the students understand the subjects thoroughly. The course-wise list of backlog student/s along with the classes held are maintained in the departments.

## 12. Quality Enhancement Programme

The university organizes different programmes to strengthen the academic and research competence of the faculty members. In the AY 2023-24, a total of 87 workshops/conferences/seminars/webinars have been conducted across the departments. A total of 28 field trips were organized and 72 invited talks were conducted by various departments.

### Faculty Seminar Series

Faculty Colloquium (Faculty Seminar Series) was successfully organised from June 30 to September 22, 2023 by the university's Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC). This was the eighth consecutive seminar series and it commenced with an opening session on June 30, followed by a series of presentations. These sessions took place simultaneously across five different venues. Scheduled on every working day from 4 pm to 5:15 pm, the seminar series provided a platform for faculty members to showcase their current research engagement. The presentations spanned a broad spectrum of topics, offering diverse insights and practical knowledge from various schools within the university. Most presenters discussed their new research, while some reviewed existing studies. On average, there were 17 presentations each day.

### 12.1 Faculty Evaluation

To improve the teaching-learning process at the university level and to achieve goals of higher education, regular classroom visits by senior faculty members are undertaken as a measure of the HRDC. Under this, the HRDC team comprising senior professors, former Vice Chancellors of other universities etc., visits classes and interacts regularly with students and teachers to seek clarity on:

- i. Methodology adopted for teaching by the concerned teacher(s).
- ii. Students' problem (s) if any while following the class delivery by the teacher(s).
- iii. Problems faced by the concerned teacher while imparting education & training to the students (both during Theory & Practical classes).

There is an online mechanism on the ERP of collecting feedback from students on the teaching practices of individual faculty members.

### 12.2 Faculty Development Exercise

- Induction programme for faculty and academic staff members on 21 June 2023

Understanding the intricacies of teaching, learning, assessment, and research as well as being cognizant of policies, governance and administrative frameworks is crucial for faculty members of Institutions of Higher Education. The UGC mandates quality Faculty Induction programmes to be developed and implemented for newly recruited faculty in HEIs. Such programmes are instrumental in enhancing new teachers' pedagogical and managerial skills, acclimatising them to the culture of higher education institutions and deepening their understanding of professional responsibilities.

At The Assam Royal Global University, in line with our commitment to faculty development, the departments have established numerous policies and conduct formal Teachers' Induction. The Human Resource Development Centre (HRDC), in collaboration with the HR department of RGU, organized an Induction Programme for Faculty and Academic staff members who joined the university between November 2020 and June 2023 on June 21, 2023, from 1pm to 5pm at Seminar Hall, Block A, 1st Floor. Over 150 faculty members participated in the session, which addressed a variety of pivotal topics including University Legacy, Governance and Administration, Understanding Higher Education in India, Faculty Roles, Responsibilities, Professional Relationships and Networks, Research and Professional Development, Pedagogical Principles, Classroom Processes across disciplines, Innovative Teaching Methods, Effective Use of Technology in Education, University ERP System, Examination-related Rules, Administrative Policies, Student-Centric Activities, and the Mentor-Mentee Policy. The sessions were expertly guided by the university's senior leadership team, comprising the Vice Chancellor, Pro Vice Chancellor, Dean of Academics and Registrar. In addition to this, a two-day Faculty Development Workshop (FDW) on the topic "The Path to Excellence" was organized on March 11 and 12, 2024 with Prof. Sreejith S.G., Prof. R. Sudarshan, Prof. A.K Buragohain, Prof. Upasana Mahanta as panelists and Prof. Indranath Gupta as speaker.

The two-day workshop commenced with the registration of faculty members from various departments. The event saw active participation of over 25 attendees. The inaugural session featured an introduction to 'The Path to Excellence' by Prof. (Dr.) Sreejith S.G., Dean of Strategy and Institution Building, O.P. Jindal Global University and Senior Fellow at IIH Ed. This was followed by a keynote address from Prof. R. Sudarshan, Dean of the Jindal School of Government and Public Policy, and special remarks on the RGU-JGU Mentoring initiative by Prof. (Dr.) Upasana Mahanta, Senior Fellow at IIH Ed.

After a tea break, a panel discussion on 'Dialogue Pedagogy' took place with contributions from four experts and Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain, Chairperson Academic. The post-lunch session, led by Prof. Upasana Mahanta, was titled 'A Guided Tour Through a Model Curriculum.' Her insights on curriculum development proved beneficial in enhancing and refining the faculty's knowledge base.

The first day concluded on a high note, with faculty members embracing new learning paradigms that align with 'The Path to Excellence.' The workshop's second day began with 'Doing Research Playfully,' a session by Prof. Sreejith S.G., followed by 'A Strategic Approach to Publishing' by Prof. Indranath Gupta, Dean of the Office of Data Innovation and Technology at O.P. Jindal Global University.

## 13. Ph.D.

The University offers Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) programme in various departments across all schools. At present, 123 scholars are enrolled in the Ph.D. programme across all schools.

The Ph.D. programmes are regularly monitored by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) and the Student Research Committee (SRC) on the research progress of the Ph.D. scholars.

Every scholar is guided by a supervisor from The Assam Royal Global University and mandatorily Co-Guided by eminent Academicians from different institutions of repute from across the country and abroad such as Tezpur Central University, University of Tartu, Estonia, University of Delhi, etc. There is also a provision of research fellowship for meritorious Ph.D. candidates where they are provided a monthly fellowship. The University encourages interdisciplinary research to broaden the research acumen of its scholars. A few of the thrust areas include heritage, history, literature of Northeast India, language and literature, design thinking, art and aesthetics, communication and new media, artificial intelligence and machine learning, bioinformatics, to mention a few

## 14. Training and Placement

The Assam Royal Global University has an active training and placement cell, the Royal Centre for Corporate Relations (RCCR). The Centre strives to provide employable students with the best of the opportunities on campus to start their corporate journey with reputed organizations across India. RCCR focuses on strong industry interface, internship opportunities, on and off campus recruitment drives, trainings on soft skills, personality development and grooming sessions as per requirement, mock group discussions and personal interviews, online mock tests, and various other such activities.

We are pleased to acknowledge that 84 students were placed in AY 2023-24, with an average package of 5-6 lacs PA. Moreover, 100 plus students interned at reputed organizations in the current academic year.

The entire placement process is a collaborative effort of the students as well as the University. Few reputed and notable organizations like Infosys, Capgemini, Cognizant, Nestle India Ltd., Godrej & Boyce, Unibuild India, Savills India, BYJUs, Amazon, Mphasis Ltd., Ajanta Pharma, Ceasefire Industries Pvt. Ltd., Amara Raja Group, Banking Industries like Axis Bank, ICICI, HDFC, IndusInd etc. have provided recruitment opportunities to our students.

In 2023-24 RCCR has also conducted the following events:

-HR Conclave on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 providing a pivotal forum for industry-academia engagement

-Job fair on 12<sup>th</sup> May, 2023 where 125 companies participated, more than 3000 candidates registered and more than 100 students received on spot job offers. This year, there was a total of 85 recruiters offering placement opportunities to our students with an average package of 5-6 lacs per annum. Some of the recruiters included Capgemini, Cognizant, Federal Bank, TechVariable, and Savills India, to name a few.

## 15. Royal Centre for Act East Policy (RCAEP)

The Act East Policy, as enunciated by the Government of India, has made a deep impression in the minds and hearts of every Indian. With the objective of creating an awareness for Research and Studies amongst its faculty and students, the Royal Centre for Act East Policy was set up in 2018. The Centre seeks to achieve its objectives through workshops, seminars, lectures, research collaborations and cultural events as well as publications and extensive dissemination.

- The research focus includes migration and trans-nationalism, economic benefits of bilateral and multilateral trade, gender discrimination, conflict and livelihood issues, ethnicity and identity politics, water, environment and climate change, Northeast India and its peripheral areas, traditional institutions and India's Look East Policy Research and several academic studies in the Centre.

- Library and Documentation Centre – Documentation and extensive dissemination.

- Events such as lectures and talks by experts followed by discussion, seminars, conferences and work-shops.

- Publication of a Journal with well researched multi-disciplinary write ups on Act East Policy.

### Activities in the Annual Year 2023-24:

- Faculty from RGU attended a daylong conference on "Act East Policy boosts regional co-operation on 18th February 2024. This conference was organised by the Government of Assam
- Faculty Members from RGU including Dr. Swabera Islam attended the conclave on "Act East through Northeast on 16<sup>th</sup> May and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2024. It was organised by the Act East Policy Department, Government of Assam. ASEAN Ambassadors, and High Commissioners were present during the conclave
- A conference on "Sustainable connectivity—a key to boost the incomes of the people of Northeastern states and Northeast connectivity summit" was organised by ICC and the Act East Policy Department, Govt. of Assam on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2024, which was attended by two faculties from the Department of Economics, RGU
- Upon receiving an invitation by Prof. Anja Senz, Heidelberg University, Centre for Asian and Transcultural studies, Germany, Prof. Swabera Islam delivered a talk on 6<sup>th</sup> May 2024, on development and sustainability issues in the Northeastern Region of India and facilitation by the Act East Policy,

## 16. Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs)

The Assam Royal Global University executed Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs) with the following organizations/institutions to have a common platform for research and innovation, exchange of faculty/students, scientists/research scholars along with prospects for co-guideship, internship, running collaborative projects, joint consultancy, training, etc. and other relevant academic activities as agreed upon by both organizations/institutions:

a. Assam Science Society, Guwahati- 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023

b. RV University, Bengaluru - 9<sup>th</sup> August 2023

- c. OMEO Kumar Das Institute of Social Change and Development, Guwahati (OKDISCD) - 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023
- d. IndiaReads Movement, English Language Teachers' Association of India (ELTAI), Chennai- 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- e. Swagat Hospitals Pvt. Ltd., Guwahati- 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- f. Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management (GITAM), Visakhapatnam – 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- g. The Greenwood Hotels and Resorts, Guwahati- 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- h. Shiv Nadar Institution of Eminence, Greater Noida – 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024
- i. Lovely Professional University, Punjab – 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024.
- j. International Skill Development Corporation (ISDC), Bengaluru – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2024
- k. National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Guwahati – 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024
- l. Krirk University, Bangkok, Thailand – 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024.
- m. Dhaka International University, Bangladesh – 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024
- n. On 12<sup>th</sup> December 2023, The Assam Royal Global University signed MoUs with 96 Colleges of Assam for comprehensive academic association required by way of handholding in areas encompassing research, training for student and faculty

## 17. Co-curricular Activities and Clubs

Photography Club

Media Club

Management Club

Helping Hands

Zoology Club

Sansad Club

Rangmanch Club

Literary Club

Peace Club

RGU Rotaract Club

Confluence (Cultural Club)

RGU-MUN Club

Yoga Club



Sports Club

Royal Commerce Club

Robotics Club

Microbiology Club

Astronomy Club

Cricket Club

Football Club

Basketball Club

Baseball Club

Badminton Club

Volleyball Club

Table-Tennis Club

Chess and Carrom Club

Kabaddi Club

Squash Club

Kho-Kho Club

Athletic Club

The details of these clubs are provided in the Annual Report.

### **17.1 National and International Conferences**

Reflecting the university's commitment to global intellectual engagement, several international and national conferences were held:

1. National Conference on 'Transformation of Nursing Education through Innovative Teaching Strategy' on July 14, 2023.
2. Three -day International Conference on the 'Interface of Chemistry, Material Chemistry, and Pharmaceutical Science' from November 8 to 10, 2023.
3. Two-Day International Conference on 'Sustainable Entrepreneurship: Perspectives of Industry and Academia' focusing on SDG 4 (Quality Education) and SDG 9 (Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure) by the Royal School of Commerce on May 30 and 31, 2024.

## 17.2 Workshops and Development Programmes

The university also demonstrated its commitment to equipping students with practical skills through various workshops and training programmes. Some of the key workshops held throughout the year include:

A two-day workshop on 'Exploring the Changing Landscape of Media Convergence: TV, Radio, and Internet' and 'Exploring the Role of Content Creators in the Digital Age' and 'Photography', conducted by the Royal School of Communications and Media.

A photography workshop on 'Understanding Shot Compositions and Documentary Making' organized by the Photography Club.

A 'Basic Life Support and CPR' workshop was held in celebration of World Heart Day, organized by Students' Welfare.

A seven-day workshop titled 'Financial Literacy: A Step Towards Developing Financial Knowledge Among the Young Minds', conducted by the Department of Economics.

These programmes ensured that students received critical training in both technical and life skills, preparing them for a dynamic world beyond university life.

## 17.3 Sports and Extracurricular Excellence

The academic year 2023-24 was remarkable for a strong focus on sports and extracurricular activities, integral to the holistic development of students in the university. In this spirit, the university organized numerous sports events, both at the university and inter-university levels, offering students numerous opportunities to showcase their athletic prowess. A standout event was the All-India Inter-University Baseball (Men's) Tournament 2023-24, conducted under the auspices of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), which saw participation from over 42 teams across the country. Other significant sporting events included intra-university tournaments in Cricket, Football, Table Tennis, and Badminton, further promoting a spirit of competition and teamwork.

In the realm of extracurricular activities, the university also saw enthusiastic participation in debates, art competitions, essay writing, and quiz contests, reflecting the diverse talents of our student community. These events highlighted the diverse talents and intellectual capabilities of the student body, enriching the university's cultural and academic life.

# 18. Events

The academic year 2023-24 was marked by a series of prestigious events, positioning The Assam Royal Global University as a centre for academic, professional, and cultural engagement:

- The Royal Centre of Corporate Relations organized the HR Conclave on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2023 providing a pivotal forum for industry-academia engagement.
- The Department of Political Science and NSS (Yuva Samvad) held the Yuvamanthan Model G-20 on 'International Arms Market and Conflict' on March 28, 2024, to encourage critical thinking and global awareness among participants.
- The Royal School of Nursing organized a three-day National Faculty Development Programme on 'Emerging Trends in Nursing Research' from April 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, advancing pedagogical practices in the field of nursing.
- The Royal School of Law and Administration conducted RGU National Moot Court Competition 2024 from May 23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024, providing law students with practical advocacy experience.
- The Royal School of Law and Administration hosted the Royal Lex Fiesta, fostering legal discourse and engagement

among students and professionals.

- The university convened AIU Regional Vice Chancellors' Meet, a nationally recognized event that brought together eminent leaders of leading universities of Eastern India.
- The AIU 37<sup>th</sup> North-East Zone Inter-University Youth Festival held at RGU from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2024, celebrated students' diverse talents, furthering the spirit of academic and cultural exchange.
- Schools and Departments such as Nursing, Chemistry, Social Work, Engineering, Management, Business, and Biosciences actively contributed to campus life by hosting career counselling sessions, industry connect meetings, and interview workshops, thereby enhancing students' professional preparedness and employability.

These events created meaningful opportunities for students and faculty to engage with the broader professional and academic communities.

## 19. University Social Responsibility

The university's commitment to community service and student engagement was recognized with the achievement of an NSS Grant amounting to Rs. 1,50,000 for Regular Activities and Special Camping Activities. This funding will enhance the university's capacity to undertake a range of community outreach initiatives, offering students valuable opportunities to engage in social welfare projects. These activities not only foster civic responsibility but also contribute to the holistic development of students, enabling them to make meaningful contributions to society.

## 20. Social Responsibility and Welfare Initiatives

At the core of the university's mission is a strong commitment to social responsibility. During the academic year 2023-24, the Department of Social Work led various welfare initiatives, including health camps and free screening sessions, in collaboration with health organisations and social welfare agencies. These efforts provided students with opportunities to participate in free health and eye check-up camps actively, promoting a culture of community service.

In addressing critical societal concerns, the university organised awareness programmes on key topics such as drug abuse, child cancer, menstrual hygiene, and chemical hazards. Further emphasising its dedication to community welfare, the Optometry Department, in partnership with ASG Eye Hospital, hosted a guest lecture followed by a free eye check-up camp, reinforcing the university's role as a vital contributor to public health and social well-being.

## 21. Royal Anna Seva and Royal Swasthya Seva

Quoting Nelson Mandela "Overcoming poverty is not a gesture of charity. It is an act of justice", we would say that The Assam Royal Global University is committed to provide better livelihood to underprivileged sections of our society. With this mission, our university has taken two noble initiatives the Royal Swasthya Seva and the Royal Anna Seva inaugurated by former Chief Minister of Assam Sri Sarbananda Sonowal on 12<sup>th</sup> November 2020.

As activities of Royal Anna Seva, food packages are distributed to 100 people on daily basis, in different locations of Guwahati. Similarly Royal Swasthya Seva, a clinic with a qualified doctor is established where the students, faculty, staff of RGU and patients from nearby areas get free medical consultation and basic medicines.

## 22. Royal Legal Clinic

The University, in collaboration with The Royal School of Law and Administration, has established the Royal Legal Clinic in the university premises in the year 2023. The objective of this clinic is to provide free legal services and consultations for free to the members of the university and individuals who may in need for legal services.

## 23. Extending Knowledge Beyond RGU

The Assam Royal Global University is assisting Tetelia L.P. School, Dimoria, Kamrup(M) for imparting classes in Science, Maths, English, Fine Arts, etc. In its commitment towards the greater good of the society the university's outreach activities are aimed at a broad spectrum of society. The university has five adopted villages- Tetelia Gaon, Lokhra, Pamohi, Pub-Boragoan, and Deuchutal—where students and staff regularly engage in community service through their departments and clubs in collaboration with NSS.

## 24. Other Activities

Various departments of the university have taken up activities for social cause such as blood donation, counselling cell, physiotherapy OPD, legal aid cell, vermicomposting etc.

## 25. National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell

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## 26. Environment Friendly Campus

The university is working towards green campus and has rainwater harvesting, vermi composting, tree plantation etc. in place. Proper segregation and disposal process for solid waste is also maintained. The students are being motivated to participate in frequent tree plantation drives. The Government of Assam have also given the project of planting trees/ beautification and maintenance of ISBT flyover, Garchuk to the University.

The University had pledged NO to single use plastic.

The University has pledged to be a No Tobacco Zone and was awarded a certificate jointly by District Tobacco Control Cell and Joint Commissioner Health, Kamrup in this regard.

Furthermore, the campus has adopted rainwater harvesting, implemented digital boards, installed sensor lighting, and has solar panels for solar energy generation. It also features ecological units including vermicomposting and biogas plants.

## 27. Future Plans of the University

- NAAC Accreditation with a good grade by 2024.
- Construction of labs and state-of-the-art industrial training facilities
- Signing new MoUs/ collaborations with renowned Institutions of India and abroad for joint consultancy, research, student/faculty exchange etc.

- Getting NIRF ranking amongst the top 200 institutions by 2025-26
- Launching of new courses such as B.Ed., Integrated Teachers Education Programme (ITEP), B.Sc. Agriculture etc.
- More research Grants from UGC/DST/DBT/ICSSR etc.
- Hospital for nursing/pharmacy training and basic medical needs
- Initiate setting up of industry sponsored labs in the university for industry academia interface and joint research
- Activation of Royal Centre for inter-disciplinary teaching and research
- Auditorium of 3300+ capacity along with resource centre of 60,000 sq. ft.

## 28. Conclusion

We are dedicated to keeping our curriculum up to date, and we deeply appreciate our talented and professional team who share a common vision for the development of a society that prioritizes ethics, dignity, and integrity. These values steer our daily activities as we strive for excellence.

This report seeks to emphasize all significant advancements relating to the university. We hope it offers a well-rounded perspective on the progress and ambitions of The Assam Royal Global University.

I would like to express my gratitude to the distinguished senior members of the university, as well as the faculty, staff, and students, for their unwavering and dedicated efforts in nurturing the university's growth, which has led us to our present standing. Their hard work and shared dedication have been crucial in successfully hosting this inaugural convocation, and we are truly thankful for their contributions.

Furthermore, I would like to acknowledge the invaluable support staff, including the peons, housekeeping personnel, drivers, security staff, and the food and beverage team. Their diligent efforts have played a vital role in establishing this university as one of the leading institutions in the region.

Lastly, I extend my warmest congratulations to all the graduands. I wish you success in achieving your personal aspirations and encourage you to join us in our unified pursuit of the nation's progress and prosperity.

## APPENDIX A

Outstanding Performers in Academics

### Gold Medal Recipients – Class of 2024

		
<b>NISKAMANA ASOMIYA</b> B.A. (H) Applied Psychology	<b>K. SANJOY SINGH</b> M.A. (Public Administration)	<b>CHARUL LOHIA</b> Master of Business Administration
		
<b>JUGASMITA DAS</b> M. Tech. (Civil Engineering)	<b>BHUPALI KALITA</b> M.Sc. (Biochemistry)	<b>JYOTISHKA SAIKIA</b> Master of Laws
		
<b>L. SURAJ SINGH</b> M.Sc. (Chemistry)	<b>PRAPTI BAISHYA</b> M.Sc. (Biotechnology)	<b>PREETY PAIK</b> Master of Social Work



		
<b>SHIVANI TAKHELLAMBAM</b> M.Sc. (Physics)	<b>SNEHA DEB</b> M.Sc. (Zoology)	<b>SNEHA DEBROY</b> M.A. (Political Science)
		
<b>SUDESHNA DAS</b> Master of Computer Application	<b>SWASWATI BORPUZARI</b> M.Sc. (Microbiology)	<b>TAMANNA DUTTA</b> Master of Travel & Tourism Management
		
<b>TUSHAR DEBROY</b> M.A. (English)	<b>YEPUTOLI</b> M.A. (Sociology)	<b>ANGELA LALTHAKIMI</b> Bachelor of Architecture

		
<p><b>ISHA AGARWAL</b> B.A. (H) Economics</p>	<p><b>NYAJUNI MENGNIA</b> B.Sc. Nursing</p>	<p><b>PAWAN SHARMA</b> B.Com. (H) Finance &amp; Accounts</p>
		
<p><b>SEMIMA SULTANA</b> Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology</p>	<p><b>SHRUTIE SHIVAM</b> Bachelor of Pharmacy</p>	<p><b>SHYAMALIMA BORTHAKUR</b> B. Tech. Civil Engineering</p>
		
<p><b>SHYAMALINA PATHAK</b> B.Sc. (H) Chemistry</p>	<p><b>STEPHANIE ZORINMAWII PUDAITE</b> B.A. (H) Administrative Service</p>	<p><b>TANBHI AKHTAR</b> B. Tech. Computer Science Engineering</p>

## Silver Medal Recipients – Class of 2024

		
<b>ANAMIKA JOISHI</b> M.A. (Economics)	<b>ARANGBA TZUDIR</b> M.A. (Sociology)	<b>BHASKARJYOTI MAHANTA</b> M.Sc. (Physics)
		
<b>CHANREISEM KASAR</b> Master of Physiotherapy	<b>DAYEETA PATIKAR</b> M.A. (English)	<b>IMRAN HOSSAIN</b> M.Sc. (Mathematics)
		
<b>JAHNABI KAKATI</b> M.A. (Clinical Psychology)	<b>JUPITARA DEKA</b> M.A. (History)	<b>JYOTI TRIPATHI</b> Master of Laws



		
<b>LEVISTER KRO</b> Master of Computer Application	<b>MEGHA CHETRI</b> M.Sc. (Biochemistry)	<b>NISHA AGARWAL</b> Master of Business Administration
		
<b>PRANGANA KALITA</b> Master of Social Work	<b>PRATIKSHA DAS</b> M.A. (Political Science)	<b>PRITI DEBBARMA</b> M.A. (Journalism & Mass Communication)
		
<b>SAIJAK DEBBARMA</b> M. Tech. (Civil Engineering)	<b>SANGEETA SARMA</b> M.Sc. (Microbiology)	<b>SILPA MOIRANGTHEM</b> M.Sc. (Botany)

		
<p><b>AKANKSHA NEOG</b> Bachelor of Architecture</p>	<p><b>AARYAN BORA</b> B.A. (H) Administrative Service</p>	<p><b>ANIRUDH SINGH</b> Bachelor of Computer Application</p>
		
<p><b>BOM KIPA</b> B. Tech. Civil Engineering</p>	<p><b>DEV BHATTACHARYA</b> B.A. (H) Journalism &amp; Mass Communication</p>	<p><b>GOURANGI KASHYAP</b> B.A. (H) Psychology</p>
		
<p><b>INDRAJEET BORDOLOI</b> B.A. (H) Applied Psychology</p>	<p><b>KAUSHIK THAKURIA</b> Bachelor of Physiotherapy</p>	<p><b>POONAM RUNGTA</b> Bachelor of Business Administration</p>



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