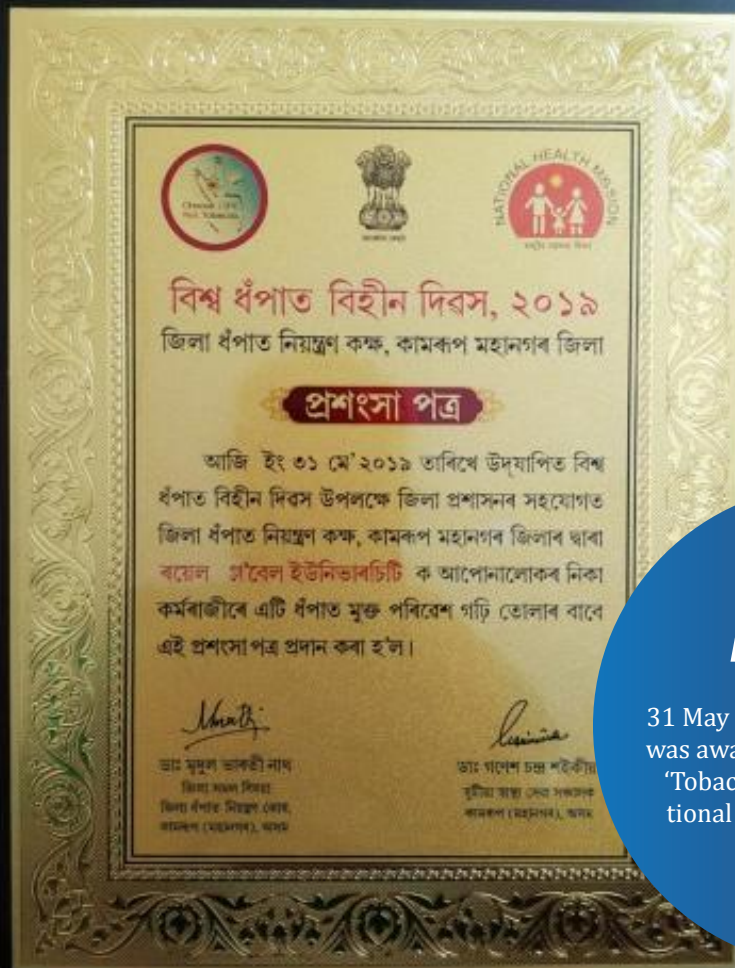


# e NEWSLETTER

10th May- 30th July, 2019

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DEVELOPMENT REPORT



## Award

31 May – Royal Global University was awarded with a certificate of ‘Tobacco Free Campus’ by National Health Mission, Assam.

## SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS, FDP, etc.



29 April- 5 May- Students of Mass Communication getting an insight into real media world during shooting of ‘Bondhu’, upcoming film featuring popular actor Nayan Nilim at RGU.



6 May- The Department of Civil Engineering, organized a one-day workshop in collaboration with MIDAS, Mumbai a demonstration of the MIDAS software was given by various structural and geotechnical engineering firms to design high rise buildings and bridges around the world and in India including Hyderabad Metro and Navi Mumbai Metro.



## EMINENT GUESTS



2 April - Two-time Pulitzer awardee, Scientist, National Geographic Explorer & international journalist Paul Salopek interacted with the RSCOM students on 'The Art of Storytelling & Walking'.

2 April- Ms. Priyanka Borpujari, the 2012-13 JWMF Elizabeth Neuffer Fellow, Research Scholar at MIT and Journalist, interacted with RSCOM students on 'The Sweat We Buy'.



3 April - Dr. Sumeet Jerath, Special Secretary & Financial Adviser, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India interacted with the students of RSB on 'The 21 century Manager in Times of VUCA' (volatility, uncertainty, complexity and ambiguity of general conditions and situations).

10 April- Prof. (Dr.) R. C. Borpatraoghai, Senior Advocate of Gauhati High Court and Advocate General of Assam interacted with the students of RSLA on "Relevancy of Lateral Thinking in Jurisprudential Studies".





24 April- Padmashree Dr.Uddhab Bharali, the master innovator with 153 innovations and 20 state & national awards was at Royal Global University for an interactive session with students of RSET, RSAPS, RSBSC, RSEES & RSLSC on 'Innovation and How to find the Right Direction in today's World of Innovation' .



29 April- Mr. Sumanta Basu, Senior Program Manager, USIEF, Kolkata interacted with RSHSS faculty and research scholars regarding Fulbright and other Fellowships for the Academic year 2020 and 2021.



30 May- Mr. Suresh Narayanan, CMD, Nestle India Limited visited RGU.



13 June- Prof. Leon Black, University of Leeds interacted with members of RGU, and discussed in the depth of possibilities of signing a MOU for the purpose of student exchange , enhancing teaching, learning& research experience of students and faculty in both the institutions”.



22 June - Prof. Anil D. Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi Visited RGU.



# CELEBRATIONS



## Earth Day celebration collaborated with Voice Of Environment (NGO)



22 April- Department of Environmental Science celebrated Earth Day at Umananda Island in association with Voice of Environment (VoE), a registered NGO. An awareness campaign was organized by the team on the theme “Pro-



tect Umananda” to motivate the people on keeping this world famous island plastic free. A plantation drive was also done there.

## Labour’s Day Celebration - A Tribute to the entire support Staff of RGU

1 May- Royal Global University and Royal Global School celebrated 1st May as a mark of respect for all its’ support staff (Pilots, Helpers, Peons, House-



keeping, Kitchen staff and Security). A cultural program was organized by Drivers, Helpers, Peons, Child Care givers, Housekeepers and Technicians showcasing their talents who danced, sang and were given appreciation certificates, cheques and trophies for their devoted and unwavering assistance.



## World Health Day

5 April - Dr. Dhruvajyoti Deka, Medical consultant under WHO-RNTCP (Revised National TB Control Programme) NE region interacted with students of RSN on “Universal Health coverage Everyone, Everywhere” on ‘World Health Day’.



## National Nurses Week

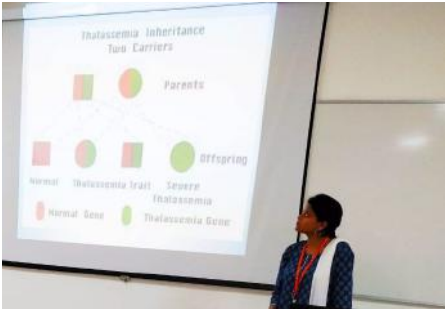


6 May- Inaugural programme of National Nurses Week 2019 at Mohendra Mohan Choudhury Hospital in association with RSN.



7 May- A panel discussion was held by RSN on the theme “Nursing: The Balance for Body, Mind and Spirit”.

## 8 May- Celebration of Red Cross and World Thalassemia Day



## PANEL DISCUSSION ON ACT EAST POLICY

14 June 2019: Royal Centre for Act East Policy Studies (RCAEPS) organized a panel discussion on “Status of Act East Policy- Prospectives & Prospects with

cellor, RGU, Prof.(Dr.) A.K.Buragohain, Chairperson(Academic), RGU, Prof.(Dr.) Swabera Islam, Chairperson of the Royal Centre of Act East Policy, noted panelists



special reference to Northeast India”. It was inaugurated by Chief Guest & Keynote Speaker Mr. Sajjad Alam, Deputy Secretary, Government of Assam, Industries & Commerce Department & Act East Policy Department in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) S.P.Singh, Vice Chan-

cellor, Prof. M.P.Bezbaruah, HOD, Department of Economics, Prof. (Dr.) Rajib Handique, HOD, Department of History, Associate Professor Dr.Rubul Patgiri, Department of Political Science from Gauhati University and Mr.Farid Shah, Director, Shah International & a Business Expert.

### One Act Play on Shakespeare’s Day

8 May- Department of English, RSL celebrated ‘Shakespeare Day’ by staging scenes from ‘Othello’ & ‘The Tempest’.



### International Yoga Day

21 June – International Day of Yoga was celebrated in RGU where all Faculty & staff including VC Prof.(Dr.) S.P. Singh, Chairperson (Academic), Deans of Schools participated in a rigorous yoga session under the supervision of the invited trainer.

## Highway App launch



19 June: Hon’ble Chief Minister Sri Sarbananda Sonowal launched the highway helpline mobile application

of Assam Police- Jaatri Mitra developed in association with Royal Global University and Arsaviva Technologies in PPP mode at Janata Bhawan. The mobile app is designed to provide real time assistance to the citizens while travelling on the highways of the state. Legal Adviser to the Chief Minister Sri Shantanu Bharali, DGP Assam Police Sri Kuladhar Saikia, Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister Sri Sanjay Kumar Lohia, Commissioner and Secretary of Home Department Sri Ashutosh Agnihotri, ADGP,CID, Dr.L.R.Bishnoi, Vice



Chancellor, Royal Global University Prof.(Dr.) S.P. Singh, and Mr.Vishal More(Alumni of RGI) of Arsaviva Technologies were present in the launch among others.



# RGU and Corporate Social Responsibility



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27-29 April & 8-9 May- As part of University Social Responsibility, Royal Global University(RGU) and Royal Global School(RGS) organized career

counselling at Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Jorhat, Guwahati ,Tezpur, Hojai, Dimaapur and Numaligarh where Prof. (Dr.)S.P.Singh, Vice Chancellor, RGU; Prof.(Dr.) Alak.Kr.Buragohain, Chairperson (Academic); Ms.Anubha Goyal, Principal, RGS; Ms.Binita Jain, winner of Kaun Banega Crorepati from Assam and India's top career counselor Mr. Zubin Malhotra spoke to aspiring students of Secondary, Senior Secondary and Under Graduates on their career choices.

## EDUCATIONAL TRIPS



1-6 April – Students of Royal School of Fashion Design & Technology visited different designer houses in Delhi for collection of different textiles, laces and embroidery material.



### *Fitness walk by the students with the Vice Chancellor (RGU)*



8 June – Prof.(Dr.) S.P.Singh, Vice Chancellor, staff and students undertook a 11 KM walk from RGU to Khanapara to inspire students to take up walking as a fitness measure.

5-11 April - Department of Zoology went on a study tour to Jim Corbett National Park and JNU, New Delhi.



15- 20 May - A study cum excursion tour to Sikkim was taken by the Department of History.



24- 30 April- RSHMCT went to Bhutan (Paro & Thimpu) for a study cum excursion tour .





## DEPARTMENTAL FIELD TRIPS



# Department of Social Work



7 – 23 May: Awareness programmes were conducted on issues like child labour, alcoholism, substance abuse, domestic violence, etc., as per the

problems identified in the students' associated fields. The students also worked with National Child Labour Project Scheme,

schools and in Sanjeevani-Life Beyond Cancer(NGO), under Dr.B.Barooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, as Student Social Workers.

## Royal School of Architecture



Understanding Risk (UR) in the lab called International Sustainable Development Studies Institute, Chiang Mai, Thailand. The output of this conference will be presented as factsheets in the 2020 Undertaking Risk(UR) Forum in Singapore.

25 May : For the first time in Assam, a heritage walk was undertaken as a part of academic curriculum through the various temples in the entire stretch of Nilachal hills by the 8 semester students. The walk was in collaboration with Indian Heritage Walks by Sahapedia.



17 -21 May – Ar. Bhola Saha, attended and participated in the month long arts & technology in conference; exploring critical design practices in disaster risk management, collaborative technology production, hacking and art on Chiang Mai Urban Flooding for 'Nature-based Solution. Group' under

Prof.(Dr.) S.P.Singh, Vice Chancellor led around 40 participants, who started the trek from climbing the Mekhela Ujuwa path, a sacred staircase on the Eastern side of the hill, to Kamakhya temple on the hill top and further down via the curved pathway on the southern side of the Hill.

## Royal School of Communications & Media



14-16 May- A seminar was held on 'Voice of the Grassroots - Alternative Media in the Changing World'.





# DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

29 May- A seminar was organised on Non- Destructive Testing (NDT). Dr. M. Pathak, CEO of Erec India Research Laboratory, Guwahati delivered the lecture on Non-destructive testing along with demonstration of the NDT devices.

## ROYAL SCHOOL OF LAW & ADMINISTRATION

3 – 8 June : A one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on Statistical

Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India with support from Techvictus.



cal Analysis, Pedagogy & Stress Management was organized in association with Electronics & ICT Academy IIT Guwahati, Assam under the scheme of



## ROYAL SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES

24- 26 May - Dr.Nilakshi Goswami, Assistant Professor, presented a paper titled “Portraying Disability as a Frame for Socialist Representation in Indian Cinema” in a workshop “Disability in Socialist Society” organised by the University of Kiel, Germany.



## ROYAL SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

17- 22 June: A week long Art Exhibition was organized in Gallery Artist’s Guild, Chandmari, Guwahati. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor. The paintings of (mixed media and creative), consisted of drawings, printmaking (wood-cut), Assam manuscript painting and sculptures.



## DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE



5 June- Awareness campaign on World Environment Day.

## ROYAL SCHOOL OF NURSING



14 June - “World Blood Donation Day 2019” was observed in Mahendra Mohan Choudhury Hospital, Panbazar, Guwahati with the theme “People Live When People give” to create an awareness among the public on the effectiveness of Blood Donation.



# STUDENTS' ACCOLADE



5th April- Dean's List for 2018-19 was declared after a vigorous selection process.



26 May – Mr. Arjun Baruah, B.Tech, 6 semester won the title of 'Mr.Guwahati 2019' held at ITA, Machkhowa by Sunshine Event Group.



UPASANA CHOUDHURY  
M. SC (PHYSICS)



PAPULI KONWAR  
M. SC (CHEMISTRY)



JYOTSHNA DEVI  
BORDOLOI  
M. SC (MATHS)



ANINDITA DEY  
M.A (J&MC)



SUSAN DAS  
M. TECH. (CSE)



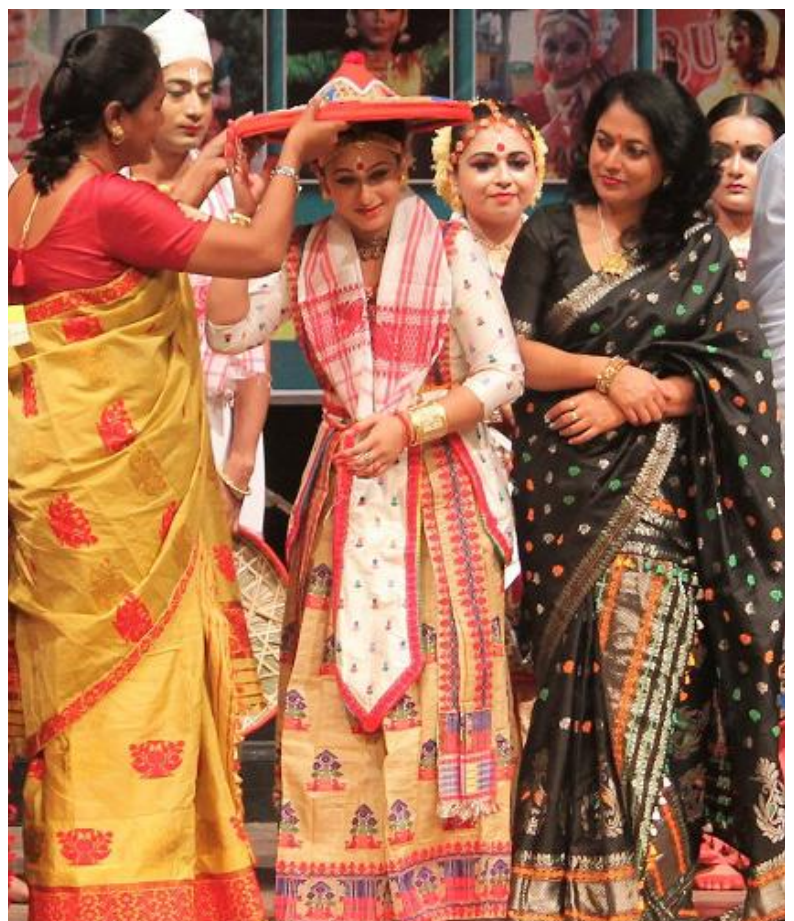
PUNAM AGARWALLA  
(MBA)



7 April- Ms.Farha Y Rohman, RSCOM Ph.D scholar, presented her paper 'Bollywoodization of Sports in Indian Cinema' in the 5th World Conference on Media & Mass Communication in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.



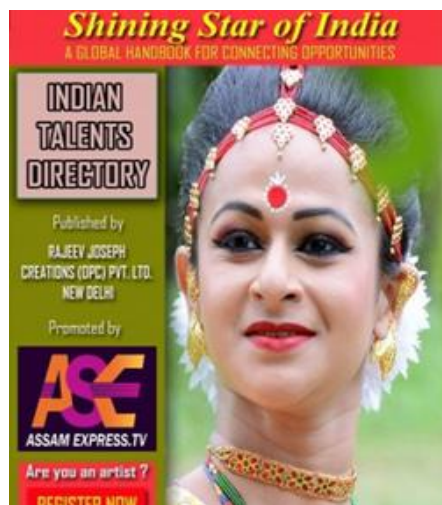
29 April- Ms.Nitisha Ganatra, 4th semester BALLB won the second runner's up trophy of 'Devil's Advocate' in the annual festival of National Law University Guwahati.



28 April- Ms.Shibangi Rattna Baruah, student of B.A. Psychology,4th semester was conferred the "NRITYA RATNA" award and Title by Prayas Kala Kendra, Guwahati on the occasion of World Dance Day 2019.



3 June – Ms. Shivagni Ratna Baruah, 4th semester, BA(Psychology) features in “Shining Stars of India”, the Indian Talents Directory which is an International handbook containing the name, photograph and contact details of Indian musicians, dancers, actors etc. from all over the world. The Directory will be launched in October 2019 at Dubai in associations with “Delhi Express TV” and it will be distributed among Producers and Directors of the Indian Film Industry, National & International Event Organizers, Program Producers and Directors of TV channels in different languages of India.



## EKTA UTSAV 2019

Ekta Utsav 2019 was organized to celebrate Bohag Bihu, the Assamese New Year by the Department of Sociology. A plethora of Northeast Indian culture was showcased by faculty and students from 17 Departments to highlight the interplay of tradition and modernity on 3 May 2019. Traditional, modern & fusion dances, songs and skits were performed. Mizo bamboo dance, Angami song, Maitai dance, Sema song, Mising dance, Adi warrior dance, skits, etc., were some of the performances showcased.

# EXTRA CURRICULAR

## MADHYA DAKSHINI FESTIVAL 2019

South Central Zone Cultural Centre, Nagpur under the Union Ministry of Culture organized ‘Madhya Dakshini Festival’ 2019 in collaboration with the North East Zone Cultural Centre, Shil-



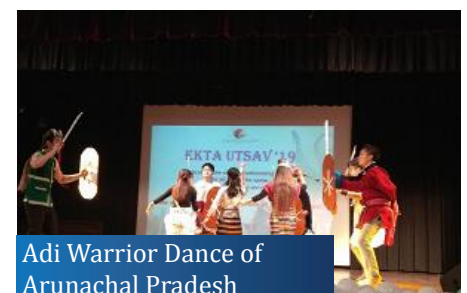
pagram, Guwahati from 25 to 28 April in four venues of Guwahati including Royal Global University on 26 April. Around 100 folk artists from Central India, i.e., Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh and Tel-



angana State show cased the rich cultural and traditional heritage of India.



Bamboo Dance of Mizoram



Adi Warrior Dance of Arunachal Pradesh



Angami Song of Nagaland



Maitai Dance of Manipur





# FOURTH ESTATE

## PRESS COVERAGE FOR A FEW PROMINENT EVENTS

**RGU students felicitated**

GUWAHATI, April 5: Six students from four different schools across Royal Global University were felicitated today for exemplary overall performance.

The six students were Upasana Choudhury, Papuli Konwar, Jyotsna Devi, Anindita Devi, Susan Das and Punam Agarwalla. They were each honoured with a personalised letter of appreciation from the university along with a badge of dean's list with name, year and course of student.

Prof SP Singh, Vice Chancellor, Prof Alak Kr Baragohain, Chairperson (Academics), Angira Minami, Registrar, deans and HOD's conferred the honours on the students, said a press release.

The selection criteria were from the undergraduate and post graduate schools with 90 per cent attendance, high grades in academic performance, minimum 9 CGPA in semester-end university examinations in last two semesters with minimum 80 per cent marks in the internal assessment throughout all the previous semesters with consistently good and exemplary behaviour.

**महाधिवक्ता प्रो. आरसी बरपात्रगोहाई ने आरजीयू के विद्यार्थियों से किया संवाद**

पुस्तक संवाद द्वारा प्रभाषा, 10 अप्रैल आरजीयू के महाधिवक्ता प्रो. आरसी बरपात्रगोहाई ने आरजीयू के विद्यार्थियों से किया संवाद। इस कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों के साथ 'एडमिनिस्ट्रेशन ऑफ लैटरल थिंकिंग इन जूरिस्ट्रियल स्टडीज' पर संवाद किया। इस कार्यक्रम में विद्यार्थियों के वास्तविक प्रश्नों के विभागाध्यक्ष डा. एचसी नाथ भी मौजूद थे।

डा. आरसी बरपात्रगोहाई ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि दुनिया एक गतिशील वैश्विक गाँव है, अनवरत परिवर्तन जारी है और इन परिवर्तनों के आधार पर ही कानून होने चाहिए।

मौलिक सचेत के सिद्धांत के पीछे के विश्वास के दर्शन के बारे में भी चर्चा करते हुए उन्होंने कहा कि इसे केवल भागी केस और मिनटा मिनस केस में दिखाना गलत था। एक महाधिवक्ता के रूप में अपने अनुभव साझा करते हुए उन्होंने तीन तर्कों पर विचार किया। कानून को और अधिक प्रभावशाली बनाने के लिए, उन्होंने लैटरल थिंकिंग और विचारों पर बल दिया। उन्होंने राष्ट्रीय को वास्तविक रूप में आगे बढ़ाने पर भी अपने विचार व्यक्त किए।

प्रो. (डा.) एचसी सिंह ने अपने संबोधन में कहा कि कानून के मामले में ही वास्तविकी भी मायने में होती। सोच उसके विकास को अवरूद्ध करती है और गति को आगे बढ़ने नहीं देती, जो आज की जरूरत है। विद्यार्थियों के विकास के लिए शिक्षार्थियों ने लैटरल थिंकिंग के महत्व पर उन्होंने कहा। महाधिवक्ता का स्वागत प्रमुख मामलों व प्रतिक्रिया केन्द्र करता गया।

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**Scribes interact on storytelling**

RAJNAKDEY

Guwahati: Two-time Pulitzer award-winner, scientist, National Geographic explorer and international journalist Paul Salopek interacted with students at a session on 'The Art of Storytelling and Walking in the City' on Tuesday.

The event was organised to give in-depth knowledge to the students about how journalism can be pursued as an unobstructed passion for several years and can also be a medium through which to explore the hidden issues of the world.

Salopek covered several major issues of the current era, including climate change, technological innovation, mass migration and cultural survival.

Journalist Priyanka Barpujari, who was also a part of the session, enlightened the students on the unobserved and downtrodden section of a society who contribute to the mainstream economy but go unnoticed and unsung.

Students from Cotton College, Gauhati University and JB Law College participated in the event.

**Innovator Dr Uddhab Bharali interacts with RGU students**

GUWAHATI, April 24: Students must not be satisfied with limited knowledge but should venture out for more experience. They should look for the unusual in the most common things of life.

These remarks were made by master innovator Dr Uddhab Bharali during an interactive session with the students of Royal Global University (RGU) on 'Innovation and How to find the Right Direction in today's World of Innovation' at the RGU today.

The Padma Shri award-winning innovator has 153 innovations and 20 state and national awards to his credit, said it was the first time in India that Padma Shri was given for grassroots innovations and that he felt very humbled for the recognition. This award has given an impetus to innovators across all spectrums, he added.

Bharali spoke on the ideas and ethics of innovations and the end users of these products. He shared his secret for innovations: 'I know what I know and I know what I do not know. I am very much concerned about what I do not know'. This realisation helps him explore and find out the different aspects of 'What I do not know'. Confidence is the most important ingredient in his innovations, he revealed.

He said smart ideas are required to utilise knowledge gained and one should be dedicated and sincere. He expressed surprise that engineers are unemployed. But in reality they should not be job-oriented but job creators, he said, adding engineers should apply their practical knowledge to create jobs and not be content with theoretical knowledge alone.

Bharali said knowledge and practical application should go hand in hand. He added that he was fascinated by the beauty of innovation and that innovations should be affordable and applicable for the end user. Through innovations new areas for employment should be generated. Innovations should also be business-oriented for full sustainability, he remarked.

He advised the students not to bolster about criticism. Answering their questions, he said he is fully involved in innovating an alternative to plastic. India should place itself in the area where it would be known for innovations, he further said.

It may be noted that the master innovator's inventions like cassava peeling machine, pomogranate de-seeding machine and others have generated enough money for him to take care of orphans, senior citizens, widows and differently-abled people.

RGU Vice Chancellor Prof SP Singh; Prof B Banerjee, Principal, Royal School of Engineering & Technology; Prof Anuradha Devi, Dean, Royal School of Applied & Pure Sciences; faculty and students were present on the occasion.

**Ekta Utsav organised at RGU**

GUWAHATI, May 3: Ekta Utsav 2019 was organised to celebrate Bohag Bihu, the Assamese new year by the department of Sociology, Royal Global University (RGU) today incorporating the spirit of celebrating the old and welcoming the new era, according to a press release here.

A plethora of cultural items unique to north-east India were showcased by faculty and students from 17 departments of RGU to highlight the interplay of tradition and modernity. Traditional, modern and fusion dances, songs and skits were performed. Miro bamboo dance, Angami song, Maitai dance, Sema song, Mising dance, Ahi warrior dance were some of the items showcased.

Ekta Utsav is a concept of unity in diversity based on cultural, linguistic, social, religious, political, ideological and psychological aspects. The Department of Sociology organised the programme to make the students understand the importance and carry forward the traditions, languages, art forms and cultures.

Dance is an important aspect in the lives of people living in this part of the country and hence may age-old traditions are still practised and kept alive.

महा दक्षिणी महोत्सव-२०१९ उपलक्ष्य आयोजित अनुष्ठानत दक्षिणांतरीय शिक्षण परम्परागत लोकनृत्य, उवाहाटीय बयेल ग्लोबल विश्वविद्यालयत शुक्रवारबाब

**বয়েল গ্লোবলত আলোচনা-চক্র**

ইনিগার বার্লি, ১৪ মে ২৪ বয়েল গ্লোবল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়তে এক আলোচনা-চক্র আয়োজন করে। তিনি জানিয়েছেন যে, তিনি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় থেকে প্রাপ্ত পদবিদ্যাগুলি পরিচালনা করে এবং তিনি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়কে একটি উন্নত শিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র হিসেবে পরিচালনা করেন। তিনি জানিয়েছেন যে, তিনি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়কে একটি উন্নত শিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র হিসেবে পরিচালনা করেন। তিনি জানিয়েছেন যে, তিনি বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়কে একটি উন্নত শিক্ষণ কেন্দ্র হিসেবে পরিচালনা করেন।