

# eNewsletter

January - March 2023

**26<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** The tricolour was unfurled early morning at Royal Global University with a Guard of Honour and salutations to the Indian Flag. Emphasizing on the binding role played by the Constitution of India in the Republic, Vice Chancellor Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, reminisced the evolving nature of celebrations of this occasion in northeast India. Enveloping everyone in the spirit of ‘one nation’, Prof. Singh deliberated on ‘nation’ always being the first identity, first choice of every rightful citizen.



The Flag hoisting ceremony was followed by a cultural extravaganza participated in and enjoyed by the students, staff, faculty and children from Anand Marg Ashram, Guwahati, who were hosted by the varsity on this special day. Royal Global University’s Saraswati Puja organizing committee offered contribution in kind for the children of the orphanage, comprising of school utility items like note books, colour pencils, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, rulers, exam clipboards, geometry boxes, paint boxes, story books,

colouring books, drawing books, water colours, school bags, packed food items like biscuits, juice, milk in tetra packing, chocolates, ORS, supplements like Horlicks/Bournvita, hygiene items like toothbrush, toothpaste, Dettol, cotton rolls, clothes, board games, balls, badminton etc.

Saraswati Puja was observed in the campus, with the RGU family seeking blessings of the Goddess of Learning and Knowledge. Prasad and the traditional khichidi for lunch was distributed after.



Staying true to the element of ‘Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav’ and guidelines issued by the Government of India, Royalites clicked numerous pictures and selfies at the ‘Selfie Point’ created to commemorate the 74<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of our great nation. This was followed by Vasant Panchami celebrations in the varsity’s field. Celebrations at RGU this Republic Day was wound up with a Padhyatra’ undertaken by the family to celebrate this occasion.



*10<sup>th</sup> January, 2023: Vishwa Hindi Divas was observed at RGU with a Kavi Sammelan. The event was graced by renowned Poet and Motivational Speaker Shri Chandrashekhar Verma, Senior Journalist and Poet, Shri Anil Vibhakar; Poetess, Social Worker and Translator Shrimati Harkirat Heer; Poetess Shrimati Pragya Maya Sharma, Poetess Shrimati Sonrupa Vishal, and Poet, Engineer, and Lyricist Shri Ramayandhar Dwivedi who mesmerized the audience with their couplets. Shri G.P. Singh, Special DGP Assam then persons from the BSF, and CBI also attended the event.*

**12<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Royal School of Pharmacy celebrated National Youth Day.

**13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Magh Bihu was celebrated at RGU with funfare!



**6<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** RGU's 'Ph.D. ORIENTATION PROGRAM' for the newly inducted Scholars was organized.



**10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Royalites were addressed by Brigadier Ranjit Borthakur (Retd.), Indian Army, and Air Vice Marshal Sanjib Bordoloi (Retd.), Indian Air Force regarding potential careers in the Indian Defence sector; during an orientation program held by Royal Centre for Career Counselling, Coaching and Guidance.

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Students welfare organized an in-house ceremony 'Appreciating the RGU Achievers'. The student Executive Members of the clubs were given their appointment letter by the Club Faculty Coordinators.

Participants and winners of the 37<sup>th</sup> AIU North East Zonal Youth Festival were handed over their medals and certificates.

Prize money and certificates to the winners and participants of the Intra RGU Article writing competition on "Implementation of NEP 2020" were awarded.



*Prize money and certificates were awarded to the winners and participants of the on-spot Essay Writing Competition organized by Literary club commemorating the 400<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Bir Lachit Borphukan.*

**13<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Royal School of Commerce today held an Interactive Panel Discussion on 'UNION BUDGET 2023: PROSPECTS AND PERSPECTIVES'. CA Anil Kumar Agarwala and Dr Seema Sharma graced the event as panelists which was moderated by CA Kamal Mour.

**14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** The All India Baseball Tournament (Men) 2023, spread over four days, commenced. The inauguration ceremony was graced by Mr. G.P. Singh, Director General, Assam Police, as the Chief Guest, Dr. Subhash Basumatary, Former Regional Director at Sports Authority Of India, Guwahati, as the Guest of Honour along with Mr. Deepesh Solanki, Professional Baseball Coach, Ambassador for IMG Academy, Ambassador for European Baseball League, and Recruiter for WWE INDIA Tryout, Mr. Sra, Founder, Chairman CEO of the United International Baseball League (UIBL), Mr. Abhay Pratap Singh Former National Baseball Player and Mr. Abhijeet Singh. The tournament had over 45+ competing universities.



**14<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Royal School of Pharmacy (RSP) celebrated International Epilepsy Day. Dr. Awanish Mishra, Assistant Professor, NIPER – Guwahati, addressed students and faculty as a Guest Lecturer on the Basics of Epilepsy Management emphasizing the role of pharmacists to manage epilepsy.

**17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** The Department of Environmental Science and Geology organized a ‘Quiz Competition’ and a short movie screening on the themes- ‘Knowing your border areas’ and ‘Sustainable development and Green World’, in association with Student’s Welfare, RGU. Hitesh Sethia and Keshav Agarwala , from BBA bagged the first and second positions respectively.



**18<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** The All-India Baseball Tournament (Men) 2023, organized under the aegis of Association of Indian Universities, was wrapped up. Last year’s winner Savitribai Phule Pune University managed to retain its position this session followed by Lovely Professional University in the second position, Guru Nanak Dev University in the third, and Calicut University in the fourth.



**20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Sigma Voice: The Literary Club of RGU in association with Red Bull India organized a Doodle Art Workshop conducted by Shantanu Hazarika, an RGI Alumnus and Red Bull Doodle Art Global Champion 2014.

**21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023:** Department of Sociology, commemorated International Mother Language Day (Bhasha Divas), 2023 with a stimulating panel discussion on 'Multiculturalism and Identity' highlighting the centrality of one's mother language, percolating beyond our every day lives.



**21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023:** Royal School of Communications and Media (RSCOM) conducted the Oath Taking ceremony of the Executive Council of its three integral and defining clubs- the Media Club, Royal Media Centre and the Photography Club. Members of these clubs play vital roles in documenting varsity events at all scales through photographs, write-ups etc.



**23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023:** Department of Zoology held a Panel Discussion on 'Impact of Climate Change on Bio-diversity'. It was graced by Mr. Anwarrudin Choudhury (Retd. IAS, Naturalist), Mr. Rajib Rudra Tariang (Asst. Professor and Head, Dept. of Zoology, Digboi College), Shri Rohini B. Saikia (IFS, DFO, Kamrup East, Assam) and Dr. Mitrajit Deb (Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Dept. of Zoology, RGU).

**23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023:** Department of Law held a talk on 'Women and Citizenship: A socio-legal Analysis'. Dr. Makiko Kimura, Department of International and Cultural Studies, Tsuda University, Tokyo, Japan, graced the occasion as the speaker.

**24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** RGU MUN Club in association with Royal School of Commerce conducted an Intra RGU Debate Competition 2023 on the 'Right to Abortion'.

**24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Department of Student Welfare and Zoology Club organized a 'Wildlife Mela' in campus. Various stalls of repurposed slides, informative pieces exhibiting wildlife, art and craft, and food were put up.



*24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023: The All India Inter-University Baseball (Women) Tournament 2023, was held. Devi Ahilya Vishwavidyalaya bagged the fourth spot, while Savitribai Phule Pune university was the second runner up at the third spot. University of Calicut, that emerged as the winner of the tournament was closely followed by Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam. Prof. Usha Rai Negi, Assistant Director, Research, AIU, New Delhi, attended the Closing ceremony on the final day as a guest.*

**28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** The Royal School of Engineering & Technology celebrated Science Day with a Motivational Talk by Mr. Anand Rajee, Trustee - iiFON on Internet Technologies for the students of CSE.

**28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Royal School of Pharmacy observed Rare Disease Day. It's central theme focused on bringing about awareness on the impact of Rare Disease on patient's lives. Students of RSP visited different departments and threw light on the disease and orphan drugs. Faculty members showcased videos and presentations on the same.

**28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Royal School of Applied and Pure Sciences celebrated the National Science Day with a presentation on 'The Climate Crisis, Impact on the Indian monsoon: Is Sustainable Development Viable' by Prof. (Dr.) B.N. Goswami, Department of Physics, Cotton University.

**1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** ANVESHAN 2022, an East Zone Student Research Convention commenced at Royal Global University. This Student Research Convention, organized at five zones, with the final one being at the center, is a pioneering and annual activity of Association of Indian Universities directed towards identifying and nurturing the research aptitude and talents of young researchers. We had participants from Jadavpur University, Tezpur University, Maharaja Bir Bikram University, CAEPHT, Central Agricultural University, Assam Don Bosco University, USTM, RIST and IIT, Guwahati along with the host The Assam Royal Global University in the five categories of the competition 'Agriculture Sciences', 'Basic Sciences', 'Engineering Technology', 'Health Sciences and Allied Subjects, Pharmacy, Nutrition, etc.' and 'Social Sciences, Humanities, Commerce and Law', comprising of 30 teams and 73 participants.

**1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** The Department of History organized a talk by internationally renowned environmentalist and conservationist Mr. Stephan Bogner, Director of Sustainability Asia at Wildlife Works Carbon (WWC). Mr. Bogner spoke on 'Why Whales Worry? Finding a New Direction with Real Depth'.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** Members of the Helping Hands Club, conducted 'Rang Barse: the Festival of Colors' a pre-Holi celebration, centered around the diverse culture of Assam and 'Green Holi'. This initiative by Helping Hands was centralized on the objective to raise funds for vulnerable communities, by acquiring essentials like stationery and books for the children belonging to these communities in the vicinity, that have been adopted by RGU, to spread literacy in all communities of the society.

**10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Royal Global University organized an Intra-University Badminton Tournament keeping in view Government of India's 'Khelo India' initiative, to commemorate International Women's Day 2023, amongst female faculty and students of the varsity.

**10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** The Media Club organized an interactive workshop on the basics of Photography and Cinematography in association with Panasonic Lumix.

**13<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** The Rotaract Club of Royal Global University organized an Open Mic event in the university campus. The event was addressed by the DRR 23-24 of Rotary International District 3240 and the Vice Chancellor of The Assam Royal Global University. Royalites performed beat boxing, poetry, songs etc.

**13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Royal Center for Act East Policy Studies along with Department of Economics held a Panel Discussion on 'Developmental Issues, Common Interests and Policies in South Asia, South East Asia and Eastern Asia. Challenges and opportunities' and 'Collaborative Research'. Prof. (Dr) Dieter Reinhardt, CATS Heidelberg University, Germany, Prof. (Dr) Anja Desiree Senz, Vice Rector Heidelberg University, Germany and Dr. Simanta Kalita, expert in Biodiversity, Project Manager of PISA, graced the panel.

**14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** A Surveying Camp was held for B.Tech Civil Engineering students by the Department of Civil Engineering, RSET.

**15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Second edition of BOTANIQUE was organized by Botanical Society, RGU in association with Department of Botany under the flagship program 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav'. The theme for this year's exhibition was 'Herbs of Northeast India'.

**17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** NSS\_RGU in collaboration with DSW coordinated an awareness program with the Narcotics Control Bureau on 'Drug Menace and its effect on the masses especially youth and students'. Shri K.V. Robinson Gangte, Superintendent, Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati, Shri Lhunkholal Guite, Intelligence Officer, Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati, and Shri P.N. Jha, Intelligence Officer, Narcotics Control Bureau, Guwahati, were the Resource Persons for the program.

*21<sup>st</sup> March to 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: The Department of Social Work observed World Social Work Week revolving around the theme 'Respecting Diversity Through Joint Social Action' through various activities.*



*22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023: Prof. (Dr.) C. Rajkumar, Vice Chancellor, OP Jindal University addressed Royalites on 'Career Aspects in Higher Education' at a seminar organized by the Royal School of Law and Administration, Royal School of Business and Royal School of Commerce.*

*24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: An interactive session on "Building Peace and Meditation" was organized today by the University Peace Club of the Assam Royal Global University. The esteemed speaker of the program B.K. Vandana Agarwal spoke on mental peace and the means for an individual to build peace within themselves.*



*28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: Royal School of Hotel Management organized a Workshop on Bakery and Confectionery for members of faculty, administration and the student body.*



**28<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023:** RGU's Cultural Club 'CONFLUENCE' in association with 'RANGMANCH' launched the university's Cultural Week.

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Department of Political Science organized a Donation Drive in Collaboration with Universe is Purple (U.I.P) an NGO. The drive was followed by an event 'POLNIVAL'.



**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** The Botanical Society of RGU and Department of Botany organized an All Assam Inter University Quiz Competition – 'HERBALIA' under 'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'. 38 teams across the state participated in this quiz, hosted by renowned Quiz Master Mr Ashutosh Das. The winner was Assam Engineering College, was followed by Jamia Millia Islamia, Gauhati University and Tezpur University.

## FIELD TRIPS/WORKSHOP



**6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> January:** Students and faculty members from Royal School of Pharmacy attended a workshop on 'In Vitro Models of Drug Discovery' at NIPER, Guwahati.



**18<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** A Health Mela was organized by Royal School of Nursing at the Lokhra Kona, Near Lakhra UPHC, aimed at boosting health awareness and prevention of health related issues amongst the local population through Free Health Check-up that included setting up of Antenatal clinic, Immunization Clinic, Menstruation clinic, Health Education on Diabetic

diet and Hypertensive Diet and Physical examination. A Health awareness drama on 'promoting institutional delivery' was also organized.





**24<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Royalites from BBA, RSB, visited Manali and Kasol as a part of their Industrial Visit cum Excursion. Their trip to Trishla Shawl Factory and Bhuttico Cooperative Textile Society, familiarized them with the manufacturing process of shawls, mufflers and other products. This trip helped them understand profit-oriented and cause-oriented business organization, the importance of handloom industry and the society of weavers it creates as a by-product.



*24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023: A team of Royalites embarked on their journey to compete at the 36<sup>th</sup> AIU National Youth Festival Cultural Procession with the theme "Headgears of the states of North East India" underway at Jain University Bangalore.*

**25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Royalites from IIC, attended a Technical Awareness Program on CBG and foundation stone laying of 5 TPD CBG plant at Damora Pothar, Sonapur, organized by the Northeast Centre for Technology Application and Reach in association with Indian Oil, Blue Core Energy and Redlemon Technologies Pvt. Ltd. The students exhibited various innovations and projects with business potential and had fruitful interactions on various topics like AI and machine learning, robotics and automation, industry scope, etc.

**26<sup>th</sup> February to 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** The Department of Geography, conducted an educational tour to Uttarakhand aimed at enabling its students to understand the Geography of the Shivalik region including exposure visits to Jim Corbett National Park to explore the wildlife in Terai Grassland ecosystem and Shivalik foothills followed with visits to Nainital, Haridwar and Dehradun where they visited the Forest Research Institute, National Hydrographic Office and Survey of India HQ. The students learnt how surveys are carried out both in land and sea along with map preparation and nautical charting. They were also guided on their potential to work at these organizations in future.





*27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023: The Department of Environmental Science attended the first day of the two-days International seminar on 'Climate Change: Impact and Resilience' at Assam Don Bosco University.*

*27<sup>th</sup> February to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023: Royalites from MBA went for an Educational Tour to Sikkim. They visited Gangtok, East Sikkim and South Sikkim.*



**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** Royalites from Royal School of Communication and Media were invited to a conclave organized by Pratidin Media Network, centered around the theme of 'Women's Role and Contribution in different spheres of life'. The students were bestowed with the opportunity to interact with the prominent dignitaries attending the conclave as speakers, apart from learning practical aspects of television production.

**5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Students of the IIC-RGU, along with students of RSET and RSIT, attended the two-day MSME Technology Centers Conclave organized by the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises, Government of India.

*6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: Royalites from Department of Economics embarked on an Educational Trip to Sikkim to analyze their local tourism economy.*

**14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** A Surveying Camp was held for the B.Tech Civil Engineering students by the Department of Civil Engineering, RSET.



*15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: 17 students from Department of Zoology were taken for an exposure visit to Sericulture Farm, Khanapara, and Central Silk Board, Guwahati as a part of their curriculum - Skill Enhancement Course. The students observed nursery plantation and learned the techniques of rearing, reeling and processing of silkworms. A visit was also made to the Silk Board where Mr. N. G. Srinivas, Assistant Director explained and demonstrated the chemical nature of silk, silk types and silk quality testing procedure known as Silk Mark.*





*17<sup>th</sup> March 2023: An educational trip under the flagship program of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav was organized by the Botanical Society of RGU in association with the Department of Botany, RGU to Mayong aimed at learning the traditional beliefs in plants to cure ailments, and their uses.*



**16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Royalites from the Department of Chemistry, RGU displayed their Research Works in form of six Poster Presentations and one Oral Presentation in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Chemistry organized by Assam Don Bosco University.

**18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Royalites participated in the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Vital Voices Global Mentoring Walk – Assam.

*18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: Royalites from Food Technology attended a session on ‘Technical Training in Fruit Preservation’ at the Community Fruit Preservation and Training Centre, Juripar, Guwahati under the Directorate of Horticulture and Food Processing, Government of Assam.*

*23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023: Royalites from the Department of Chemistry, attended a Seminar on Biophysical Techniques at IIT, Guwahati.*



*24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: Royalites from MBA went for Industrial Visit to Marico Ltd.*



*29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: Department of English organized an educational trip to the Mayong Village Museum and Research Centre.*

**30<sup>th</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2023:** Royal School of Travel and Tourism organised a Study Tour to Chandubi Eco Camp.

*25<sup>th</sup> March to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: Department of Environmental Science embarked on a Study Trip to Ramsar (Loktak) And Floating Protected Area (Keibul Lamjao National Park), Manipur.*



## RGU INTELLECT

**27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. A.K. Pansari, Chancellor, The Assam Royal Global University was invited as a panelist on 'A New Imagination for Private Universities in India: A Dialogue with

the Founders on Philanthropy and Excellence in Institution Building' at the 'Universities of the Future: Building Institutional Resilience, Social Responsibility and Community Impact in G-20 Countries' organized by the Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies (JGC4G20) and International Institute for Higher Education Research & Capacity Building (IIHed) of JGU.

**14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, RGU, deliberated at the 5<sup>th</sup> GEF 2022-23, Second Flagship Conference on Revisiting the Idea of Internatiozalisation - Global to Glocal, organized by Indian Chamber of Commerce at The Park - Kolkata.



*30<sup>th</sup> January, 2023: Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Royal Global University delivering a Special Address at the Conclave on ESG for Industry Transformation in NER States and Atmanirbhar Bharat at Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati.*

**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RGU was invited by the India Didactics Association (IDA) as a Speaker for the University Leader's Policy Exchange Meet'. Sir deliberated on 'VISION 2040: University to Multi Versities'.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh attended the Purvottar Gyanotsav programme at Tripura University. as an invited guest.

**23<sup>rd</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh attended the 'AIU: Annual General Meet and National Seminar of Vice Chancellors' at the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, on the 'Transformative Higher Education for Atma Nirbhar Bharat'.

**27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh felicitated at a function organized by The Assistant High Commissioner of Bangladesh to celebrate Bangladesh's 53<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day and its National Day, at Vivanta, Guwahati.

**27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh was invited as a Distinguished Moderator at the 'Five Day Virtual World Universities Summit on 'Universities of the Future: Building Institutional Resilience, Social Responsibilities and Community Impact in G-20 Countries' organized by the Jindal Global Centre for G20 Studies and International Institute for Higher Education.

## SAGE COUNSEL

**18<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Prof. Dr. Rohit Singh participated as a Speaker on behalf of RGU at IOED's Conference on Strengthening Research and promoting Innovation through

Richer Collaboration' organized by International Organization for Educational Development.



## CHAPTER IN BOOK PUBLISHED

Kumar, Sunil, and Singh, Rohit "Blockchain and Smart Contracts for Secure and Sustainable Development." in the book *Advanced Machine Learning Algorithms for Complex Financial Applications*, edited by Mohammad Irfan, et al, IGI Global, 2023, pp. 18 -30. <https://doi.org/10.4018/978-1-6684-4483-2.ch002> ISBN 13: 9781668444832

Sharma, Sandeep, and Singh, Rohit "The Golden Era of Foodtech and Agritech Startups." in the book on *Hospitality 2.0: Reimagining the Hospitality and Tourism Space*, edited by Misra Amreesh, Shukla Vimal, Kumar Dilip & Ramu, Rekha, 2023, pp. 192 -201. ISBN: 978-93-95632-43-0 by IIP, Karnataka

## PAPER PUBLISHED

D. Kumar, S. Choudhuri, A. K. Shandilya, R. Singh, P. Tyagi and A. K. Singh, "Food Waste & Sustainability Through a Lens of Bibliometric Review: A Step Towards Achieving SDG 2030," 2022 International Conference on Innovations in Science and Technology for Sustainable Development (ICISTSD), Kollam, India, 2022, pp. 185-192, DOI: 10.1109/ICISTSD55159.2022.10010596.

*1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023: Prof. Dr. Rohit Singh, Pro Vice Chancellor, and Prof. Dr. Ankur Ganguly, Dean-Academics were the Zonal Co-coordinators for the East Zone Students' Research Convention - ANVESHAN 2022, under the aegis of AIU.*



*10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023: Prof. (Dr.) A. Ganguly participated in the IEEE SA OPEN WORKSHOP at Jamia Millia Islamia Central University, New Delhi.*

## FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

**3<sup>rd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Devi, Dean RSAPS and Senior Prof. (Dr.) Rita Choudhury attended 108<sup>th</sup> Indian Science Congress at R.T.M. Nagpur University, Nagpur, Maharashtra. Prof. (Dr.) Rita Choudhury presented an invited talk and she has been elected as a Member of the Sectional Committee of the Section of Mathematical Sciences (including statistics) for 2023 - 2024 (109<sup>th</sup> Session of the Indian Science Congress).

**27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Mr. Rhitwique Dutta, Department of Political Science presented a paper titled 'The Cultural Mismatch of Development in North East India and Autonomy' in NATIONAL CONFERENCE on 'Autonomy and Development North East India', organised by Bodoland University, Kokrajhar.

Ms. Chandni Khaund, Department of English, published a paper titled 'Understanding and Overcoming Dyslexia: Insights from alpha syllabary writing system and neuroimaging' in the UGC care journal 'Language and Language Learning'.

Dr. Sushmita Hazarika, Department of History, published a research article on 'Dr. Harikrishna Das: A Life Dedicated to Nation's Service' in the North East Chronicle, a Publication of The North East Sanstha, New Delhi.

**1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Y. Monojit Singha, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science attended a One Month Faculty Development Program on National Education Policy-2020, organised by RC MOOCS Ramanujan, DU

**10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. D.C. Nath, Professor Emeritus, deliberated on ‘Critical Problematic Challenges on Health and Nutrition’ at the Research and Action for Scientific Transformation and Action consulate hosted by the Population Council.

**10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Mitrajit Deb, Assistant Professor and Coordinator, Department of Zoology, delivered an Invited Lecture on ‘traditional knowledge and occurrence of zootherapy in many communities across the world’. He also highlighted the importance of conservation of this knowledge, at the 2nd International Conference on ‘Biodiversity: Exploration, Exploitation, Conservation for Sustainable Development (ICB-02)’, organized by Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya, Behali, Assam.

**10<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Ms. Sangeeta Biswas presented a research paper in the ‘2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Biodiversity: Exploration, Exploitation, Conservation for Sustainable Development’.

**11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Lopa Das, Associate Professor and Coordinator, Department of Physiotherapy attended and presented Scientific Poster at 60<sup>th</sup> IAP National Conference organized by The Indian Association of Physiotherapists, held in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

**16<sup>th</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023:** Ms. Ibasiewdor Mawlein, Assistant Professor, Department of Operation Theatre Technology, attended a ‘One week National Level Online Faculty Development Program on Outcome Based Education’ organized by ‘IQAC of JPM Arts and Science College, Kanchiyar, Idukki’.

**19<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Mitrajit Deb, Department of Zoology, delivered a talk as an invited speaker in a workshop organized by Voice of Environment, Guwahati, Assam.

**20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Mitrajit Deb delivered an Invited Lecture, in online mode, on ‘What's in my Backyard’ organized by ‘Voice of Environment, Assam’, and coordinated by Dr. Anu Sharma, Lecturer, Jammu University.

**21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) Sheila Bora, Professor and Advisor, RSHSS, delivered a talk on the occasion of Gender Sensitization Week at Girijananda Choudhury University.

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Pronami Bhattacharyya, Department of English, attended the World Sustainable Development Summit, 2023, New Delhi, as a Delegate.

**23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Mitrajit Deb, Department of Zoology, was a Panellist in a Panel Discussion on the ‘Impact of Climate Change on Biodiversity’ organized by Department of Zoology, Royal School of Life Sciences, The Assam Royal Global University.

**24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Mitrajit Deb and Dr. Anushree Baruah from the Department of Zoology published a book chapter on ‘Microbial community structure and climate change: impact of agricultural management practices in mountain landscapes’ (Elsevier Publications).

**24<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Mitali Kalita, Department of History was invited as a speaker on ‘Treaty of Yandaboo: Prelude to Colonial Rule in Assam’ at the marking of the 197<sup>th</sup> year of the signing of Yandabo Treaty organised by Department of History, Dudhnoi College.

**25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) Bhuban Ch. Barooah, Dean, RSLA was invited as a resource person for a national seminar organized by All India Lawyer's Union (Assam Branch) on ‘Basic structure viz-a-viz Constitutional commitment’, at Bishu - Nirmala Bhavan, Guwahati.

**25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Ms. Chandani Khaund, Department of English, completed a two-day workshop on data analysis using R Programming conducted by COMMACAD Education Technologies conducted by experts in the field of statistics from University of Delhi and Sardar Patel University.

**27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) Surajit Mukhopadhyay, Dean, Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences served as the Moderator for the Panel Discussion on ‘Exploring Livelihood: Prospects in North East India’ at the Bodoland International Knowledge Festival.

**27<sup>th</sup> February to 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Y. Monojit Singha presented a paper titled 'Re-thinking Good Governance and Decentralisation: Issues and Challenges' in International Seminar at Bodoland University.

**28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. Rajan Kumar, Assistant professor, Department of Chemistry received the DST INSPIRE fellowship.

**1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Ar. Neelakshi Mour, Assistant Professor, RSA, was invited as a Steering Committee member in Youth Resilience Network, floated by HAIYYA.



**2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Prof. Sheila Bora engaged in an hour-long discussion with Nobel Laureate Md. Yunus at Hotel Radisson Blu, Guwahati.

**10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Mr. Khanjan Kishore Nath, Guest Faculty at RSCOM bagged the Award for ‘Best Debut Director’ for his movie ‘CHOR’ at the Assam State Film Awards-2023.

Dr. Pronami Bhattacharyya, Department of English, was invited as a panelist at the ‘Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam’-Moral and Innovative Leadership Forum on Peace and Culture’ on the topic ‘Folk Epistemology and Peace Culture’ organized by Global Peace Foundation (GPF) India, in collaboration with the School of Social Sciences and Humanities of Tata Institute of Social Sciences, at Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati.

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. D.C. Nath, Professor Emeritus, deliberated at the International Seminar and StatFest at the Shahjalal University of Science and Technology, Bangladesh.

**11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Ar. Neelakshi Mour, Assistant Professor, RSA was invited as a Juror at NASA Annual Convention - Writing Architecture Trophy 2023, Ahmedabad.

**13<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Hirak R. Das from the RGU-IIC was invited by Sandraprabha Saikiani Centre for Women & IQAC, Tezpur University to deliver a lecture for the Incubation and Entrepreneurship Awareness Program in association with KRB Foundation.

**15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Mr. Ayushman Devraj, Department of English presented a paper titled “Religion, Riots, and Rifts: Representations of Partition in Manohar Malgonkar’s A Bend in the Ganges” in a ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on “Revisiting the Indian Freedom Struggle: Exploring the Contributions of Forgotten Heroes” organized by Digboi Mahila Mahavidyalya, Digboi.

**16<sup>th</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Sanchayita Rajkhowa, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, was awarded the "Best Oral Presentation" in the International Conference on Emerging Trends in Chemistry organized by Assam Don Bosco University.

**16<sup>th</sup> March 2023:** Prof. Sheila Bora, Advisor, Department of History, spoke on ‘Archiving Women’s History of Assam’ at the Public Exhibition on ‘Revisiting the Golden History of Tezpur Mahila Samiti’ organized by Chandraprabha Saikiani Centre for Women Studies, Tezpur University, along with Tezpur Mahila Samiti and IAWS, New Delhi.

**17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Mr. Ayushman Devraj, Department of English, presented a paper titled ‘Reflections on Hybridity and Postimmigration Nostalgia in Contemporary Russian-American Fiction: Texts and Contexts’ in a National Seminar on “Thinking and Feeling in a Languages, Cultures and Societies through Cross-Cultural Perspectives” organized by Department of Foreign Languages, Tezpur University

**20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) Sheila Bora was appointed as the Environment and Social Expert on the Grievance Redressal Committee under Assam Project on Forest and Biodiversity Conservation Society, Department of Forests, Assam.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Prof. (Dr.) Pranati Das, from the Department of Food Technology chaired a session and presented a lead paper at a Stakeholders Convergence Workshop and Millet Mela at College of Community Science, Tura.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Kaushik Thakur Bhuyan was awarded Ph.D. degree from NEHU, Shillong. He also published a Book chapter ‘Beginnings of Visual Spectatorship: Cinematograph and Cultural Appropriation in the British Indian Empire in the Twentieth Century’, in Doom Dooma College, 2023 (FACULTY).

**22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Mitrajit Deb, Department of Zoology was selected for a Workshop jointly organized by Malabar Natural History Society and Treenymph.org, Kerala, India. He also published ‘Microbial community structure and climate change: impact of agricultural management practices in mountainous landscapes’ in ‘Understanding Soils of Mountainous Landscapes’, Elsevier, 2023.

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Sankar Barman, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Dr. Debojeet Sahu, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Dr. Ankur Kashyap, Teaching Assistant, Department of Mathematics visited Dimoria College, Khetri, Kamrup, Assam, Jagiroad College, Jagiroad, Ramanujan Junior College, Nagaon, Nowgong Girls’ College, Nagaon, for career counseling, promotion, and branding, and discussions on the National Education Policy 2020.

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Riju Devi, Department of Sociology was invited as a discussant for a session at the SamBhav International Travelling Film Festival at IIT-G.

**25<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Amlan Das, Department of Biochemistry, published a research article in ‘Scientific Reports’ which was acknowledged as one of the top 100 research article by the journal. Also, his research ‘Work on potential drugs against Covid-19 virus’ was cited in the newspaper-The Telegraph.

**25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Meenu Sharma, Associate Professor and Head, Department of Public Administration, presented a paper titled ‘Local Self Governance in Assam and Nagaland: A study of Rural Development Programs’ at National Conference organized by the Center for the Study of Law and Governance, JNU.

**28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Taranga Jyoti Baruah, from the Department of Biochemistry had his research article titled ‘Inhibitory Potential of Apium graveolens L. Extract on Inflammation in Diethylnitrosamine-Induced Hepatocellular Carcinoma in Mice’ accepted for publication in the journal ‘Pharmacognosy Magazine’.

**29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Mr. Mukesh Kalita was selected in the Ph.D. programme of Department of History, Cotton University.

**29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Y. Monojit Singha presented a paper titled 'Understanding Self-Reliant as an Instrument for Sustainable Development' in NATIONAL CONFERENCE at Kaziranga University, Jorhat.

**30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Nilimi Konwar was awarded Ph.D. Her paper titled 'The Future of Work and Employment: A Shift from Job Seekers to Job Creators' was published by DHE, Government of Assam.

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Dr. Debajit Kalita, Department of Microbiology, Mr. Pravek Medhi, Department of Law, Mr. Bhabatosh Hazarika, Department of Civil Engineering visited Madhya Kamrup College, Chenga, Barpeta, Barkhetri College, Narayanpur, Mukalmua, and Baosi Banikanta Kakati College, Nagaon, Barpeta, with the goal of sensitising the intricacies of National Education Policy, 2020.

**Spring'23:** Dr. Prithibi Pratibha Gogoi, Department of Sociology, published the paper ‘The Entangled Sphere of the Dimasas’ Socio-Cultural life & its Implications for Water Governance’ in International Institute for Asian Studies.

Ms. Annu Kumari published ‘Molecular Characterization and Expression of Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase Encoding Genes in the Gills of Magur Catfish (*Clarias magur*) Induced by Hyper-osmotic Stress’ in ‘Fisheries: Unraveling Heritage To Achieve Modern Goals’.

Dr Dharmesh Barhoi published a book chapter ‘Application of nanotechnology for heavy metals remediation from contaminated water’ in ‘METALS IN WATER- Global Sources, Significance, and Treatment’, co-authored the chapter ‘Bioactive compounds of Moringa oleifera could potentially restore the tight junction disruption’ in ‘Abstract Book of National Conference on Cancer Biology and Therapeutics 2022 (CBT22)’, and the chapter ‘Evaluation of cytotoxic potential of Arsenic and smokeless tobacco in CHO cells: An in vitro study’ in the Abstract Book Of National Conference On Cancer Biology And Therapeutics 2022 (CBT22).

Dr. Sumanta Dutta Chowdhury, Royal School of Fine Arts was awarded Ph.D. Degree.

Dr. Ankur Jyoti Kashyap, Department of Mathematics, was awarded Ph.D. Degree.

## STUDENTS’ ACHIEVEMENTS

**4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Royalites participated and won in various categories at the 36<sup>th</sup> NE Zone UNIFEST at USTM, under the aegis of AIU.

- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Elocution (Nilanjana Parashar)
- 1<sup>st</sup> position in Collage making (Bode Swuro)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Western Instrumental Solo (Manoa Marak)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Western Group Song (Faith, Rinaldi, Yechuraj, Tenzin, Manoa, Sharon)





**5<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Royalites Hanjala Masum Choudhury and Julfikar Ali from the Department of Radiography and Advance Imaging Technology attended a CME on ‘Cancer Scenario in Northeast India’ organized by the Department of Biochemistry in collaboration with Department of Medical Oncology and Radiation Oncology, AIIMS Guwahati, on the occasion of World Cancer Day. They were accompanied by the department co-ordinator to the CME which was graced by Dr. A C Katakai (Former Director, BCCI), Dr M. N. Baruah (NECHRI), Dr. B. C. Goswami (Director, SCI) as speakers amongst many others.

**16<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Ph.D. students from the Dept of Biotechnology, Miss Vanshika Sharma and Miss Indukalpa Das, have been provisionally selected under Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Single Girl Fellowship 2022-23, granted by UGC. They shall be receiving a fellowship of Rs. 31,000/- for the first two years and Rs. 35,000/- from the third year onwards.

*18<sup>th</sup> February, 2023: Nilanjana Parshar of B.A-LLB (Hons), 10<sup>th</sup> Semester and Rudrani Garg of B.A. (Political Science), 6<sup>th</sup> semester won the Best Team, along with 30,000 rupees cash prize at the Upen Chandra Lekharu Memorial National Level Debate Competition at the 5<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day of Civil Services Achievers' Point.*



**21<sup>st</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Three students from Biotechnology participated in the Training Program on Plant Tissue Culture, organized by Guwahati Biotech Park.

**24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Royalites shine at the 37<sup>th</sup> AIU National Youth Festival held at Jain University:

- RGU, represented by Manoa, was awarded a Silver Medal for bagging the second position at Western solo Instrumental
- RGU, represented by Nilanjana Parashar, was awarded a Silver Medal for bagging the second position at Elocution
- RGU, represented by Bode Swuro, was awarded a Bronze Medal for bagging the third position at Collage Making
- RGU, represented by Faith, Sharon, Rinaldi, Yechu raj, Tenzin and Manoa, was awarded a Bronze Medal for bagging the third position at Western group song



**27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Anusuya Gogoi, M.Sc. Environmental Science presented her paper on ‘Rapid estimation of water quality in a natural reservoir under urbanization using Weighted Arithmetic Water Quality Index in Guwahati’ at the two-days International Seminar on ‘Climate Change: Impact and Resilience’ at Assam Don Bosco University.

**28<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Biswapriya Chutia along with faculty member Dr. Bhaskarjyoti Gogoi, from Department of Biotechnology presented a paper on ‘Isolation and Characterization of the probiotic strain(s) from traditionally used fermented beverage of Assam’, at the National Seminar on Emerging Trends in Biological Sciences: A North-East India Perspective at NEHU, organized by Department of Bioinformatics and Biotechnology, NEHU.

**1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** Indukalpa Das and faculty member Dr. Debajit Borah, presented a paper on ‘Bio-inspired synthesis of silver nanoparticles and its application in enhanced seed germination’; Sahiba Khan, Prapti Baishya, and faculty member Dr. Debajit Borah, presented a paper on ‘Bioremediation of azo-dye (crystal violet) contaminated water by a newly isolated Klebsiella sp. strain RGUDBI01’; Biswapriya Chutia and Dr. Bhaskarjyoti Gogoi, presented a paper on ‘An Integrated Computational approach for the identification of Potent Antiviral Compound against SARS-CoV-2 from Medicinal Plants’ at the International Conference on ‘Recent Advances in Materials Chemistry and Catalysis’, organized by Dibrugarh University and sponsored by reputed agencies such as DST-SERB, Govt. of India, American Chemical Society, Royal Society of Chemistry, DRDO, Board of Research in Nuclear Sciences, Govt. of India; Oil India Ltd., etc. The presenters are from the Department of Biotechnology.

**2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Sewagi Sabhapandit, Marmish Debbarman, and Subhojit Choudhury bagged the second position for their entry on 'Flemingia strobilifera (Makhioti based potential mosquito repellent)' at ANVESHAN 2022.

**Other Achievements:** Harshit Sinha represented Spain in the UNGC-DISEC at IIT Guwahati MUN 2023. 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2023: IIC-RGU student member Jawad Ahmed from Computer Science and Engineering Department has won the Most Innovative Student Project Award, for his innovative project titled ‘Smart City Care’, developed using the concept of the ‘Internet of Things’.

**6<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Royalites from Department of Physiotherapy, Royal School of Medical and Allied Sciences participated in the Assam Physiocon 2023, National Conference of Physiotherapy held at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra Guwahati, Assam, and won numerous accolades:



- Simran Rahman won 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in solo singing competition
- Palki Phukan received 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize in solo singing competition
- Visinou received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in solo singing
- Palki Phukan and Jangki Pator received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Poster presentation competition.
- Juisibi Ramchiari received 3<sup>rd</sup> prize for solo dance competition
- Simran and group won 3<sup>rd</sup> prize in Quiz competition

**16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Ms Suhita Nath, Department of Biotechnology secured the Summer Research Fellowship offered by the Science Academies of India under Life Sciences. Her broad area of study is Cancer Biology.

**16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** The AIU Nationals Western Music Team of the The Assam Royal Global University bagged the winner's badge in the ‘Best Band’ category, at the UNPLUGGED PYROKINESIS 2023 hosted by Assam Engineering College. Manoa Marak won the title of ‘Best Guitarist’ at the same.

**16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Leeza Dutta from Department of Physics cleared GATE.



**17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Niskamana Asomiya from Applied Psychology and Rudrani Garg from Political Science bagged the Best Debater and the 3<sup>rd</sup> Best Debater respectively at the All Assam Debate, 'Echoes', in Pyrokinesis 2023 held at Assam Engineering College on the topic 'Growth of AI will ultimately lead to mass unemployment'.

**20<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Sewagi Savapandit from Department of Biochemistry has been selected for 2 months Summer Internship Program organized by Indian Academy of Sciences. Her training will be held in Institute of Liver and Biliary Sciences, New Delhi.

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Deans' Lister students engaged in a community outreach program through NSS RGU chapter via a plantation drive, in association with Department of Social Work's celebration of World Social Work Day.

**31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Niskamana Asomiya from Applied Psychology and Rudrani Garg from Political Science bagged the 2nd Best Team Award at the All Assam Regional Debate Competition organized by Asom Chatra Parishad held at Cotton University. They previously qualified the Central Zone round on 28<sup>th</sup> of March 2023 held at Gauhati University.

## TRAIL BLAZZERS @RGU

**6<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Ms. Amanda Kwek, First Secretary (Economic) and Mr. Sean, First Secretary (Administration) from Singapore High Commission, New Delhi and members from the Assam Nursing Council visited RGU to discuss prospects of recruiting students from Royal School of Nursing.

**17<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Prof. Laishram Ladu Singh, Vice Chancellor, Bodoland University visited RGU for an interactive session on 'NATIONAL TRANSFERABLE ACCOUNTS'.

**31<sup>st</sup> January, 2023:** Mr. Sundeep Nayak (IAS 1988), Director General, National Productivity Council who was travelling in Assam for the 'Conclave on ESG for Industry Transformation in NER States & Atmanirbhar Bharat' graciously paid a courtesy visit to Royal Global University today. Mr. Nayak was warmly welcomed by Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor.

**3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2023:** Dr. D.P. Agarwal, Former Chairman Union Public Service Commission visited RGU for an interactive session with faculty members and senior officials of the university. He discussed the current education scenario encompassing the use of A.I. along with other tools, and the potential roadmap for implementation of NEP 2020.

*8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023: RGU warmly welcomed Dr. Bezbaruah 2's cast and crew for their in-campus promotions, facilitated by the Office of Dean, Students' Welfare. The audience enjoyed the trailer along with an interactive session with Mr. Siddhartha Nipon Goswami, Mrs. Kingkini Bhattachaiya, and Dr. Akshata Narain (Producer), who were accompanied by Mr. Kartik, Ms. Shreya, Ms. Annindita, Mr. Sagar, Mr. Iftikar and Mr. Bikash.*



**10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Department of History, Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences arranged a talk by the Venerable Tenzin Legstok, a researcher in philosophy and theological themes in Indian and Buddhist strands of thought from Sera Jey Monastic University, Karnataka to speak on 'Happiness in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century'. Mr. Legstok threw light on the meaning of happiness and one's means to attain it in the current fast-paced society explained with a modern dissection of the Great Gautam Buddha attaining enlightenment through various stages of trial and error.

**10<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** A team of ten members from Ministry of Health (MoH) and Singapore Nursing Board (SNB) visited RGU to initiate recruitment of nursing students at Singapore hospitals. Mr. Lee Seng Tech, Deputy Director (Manpower planning) from Ministry of Health, Singapore and Ms. Ow Jee Hia, Assistant Executive Secretary, Singapore Nursing Board were a part of this team.

**17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Shri. Arvind Kumar Singh Gope, former MLA and Minister of State from Uttar Pradesh, visited RGU. He also interacted with the students.

## OTHER EVENTS AT RGU

**7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Students' Welfare organized an 'Information Seminar for pursuing MS/PhD Degrees in US' in collaboration with the Centre for Study Abroad (CSA).

**8<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** An interactive session on 'Empowering businesses with MarTech and CRO' was held by Royal School of Business, RGU.

**9<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** An interactive seminar on 'Developing Interview Skills among the Students of Hospitality Management' was organized today by the Royal School of Hotel Management.

**15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Departments of Physiotherapy and Psychology organized a talk on 'Social Engineering: A Digital Hypnotization Ploy and an Introduction to the Darknet'.

**17<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Department of Physiotherapy under Royal School of Medical and Allied Sciences conducted a Guest Lecture on 'Ergonomics-An Overview and it's Importance'.

**20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** The Royal School of Information Technology (RSIT) conducted a Talk on 'How to plan your College days for a Professionally Rewarding Career'.

**21<sup>st</sup> February, 2023:** Department of Civil Engineering organized a Seminar on 'Hydropower Potential in North East- Challenges and Opportunities'.

**22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023:** Royal School of Communications and Media organized a Pre-Placement Talk on Gandhi Fellowship.

**28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** The Royal School of Engineering & Technology celebrated Science Day with Motivational Talk.

**2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** IIC-RGU and the Department of Physics, RSAPS organized an interactive session aimed at guiding students on the process of project submission and application for funds.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** The Department of Political Science organized an Essay Writing Competition as a part of the commemoration of International Women's Day.

**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized a session on 'How to Start Your Dev Journey in 100 Days'.



**9<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Departments of English, Law, and Social Work marked International Women's Day 2023 with a Panel Discussion on 'DigitALL: Innovation and Technology for Gender Equality'.

**10<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Royal School of Pharmacy conducted a Guest Lecture on 'History and Importance of Traditional Medicine'.

**14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Department of Mathematics, Royal School of Applied & Pure Sciences celebrated Pi-Day.

**14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** RSC organized a two Day Training Programme for B.Com Students (Morning Shift) on Interview Skills and Personal Grooming & Basic Road Behaviour/ Traffic Sense.

**16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Department of Physics in association with Sports Committee organized an Intra-University Cricket Match.

**17<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Royal School of Fashion Design and Technology organized a 'Tie and Dye Exhibition' titled 'The Dye Cult'.

**18<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Rotaract Club of Royal Global University organized a Blood Donation Camp in association with KGMT Hospital's Blood Bank, Guwahati.

**21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Optometry Department organized a Lecture on 'Insights of Optometry'.

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Tug of War Competition organized by Department of Chemistry in association with Sports Club.

**21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Intra-University Carrom Competition was organized by Department of Mathematics in association with Students' Welfare, RGU.

**23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** Intra-University Arm Wrestling Competition was organized by Department of Mathematics in association with Students' Welfare, RGU.

**22<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023:** Department of Physiotherapy organised a Seminar on 'Introduction to Pelvic Floor Rehabilitation'.

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** The Department of Radiography and Advance Imaging Technology organized a Guest lecture titled on 'Care and Management of TB Patients'.

**24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** A Poster Making Competition was organized by Royal School of Business for the students of BBA, on the theme 'Industry 2.0 and its Impact on Sustainable Development'.

**27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** RSC organized an Interactive Session for B.Com Students on 'Significance of Property Rights in Present Era'

**27<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** RGU's Basketball Club began the Intra-University Basketball Competition.

**28<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** The Photography Club kick started a Photography Contest.

**28<sup>th</sup> March to 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2023:** RGU's Cultural Club 'CONFLUENCE' in association with 'RANGMANCH' launched the university's Cultural Week.

**30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Royal School of Life Sciences organized an Invited Talk on 'Navigating through the Non-Profit Environmental Sector'.

**30<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** Department of History organized an Invited Talk on 'Study of Assam History through the collections at Assam State Museum'.

**30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Royal School of Information Technology, in collaboration with Gapcrud Pvt. Ltd. And Institution's Innovation Council organized a workshop on Bootstrapping Innovation.

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9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup> January, 2023	Internal Administrative Audit
13 <sup>th</sup> and 14 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023	External Academic & Administrative Audit
22 <sup>nd</sup> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> February, 2023	Internal Mock Drill on NAAC SSR preparation Progress
10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2023	6 <sup>th</sup> Steering Committee Meeting On Progress Of NAAC SSR Preparation
22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2023	10 <sup>th</sup> IQAC MEETING

## NEW @ RGU:

**13<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** Biosciences Research Laboratory inaugurated by Eminent Scientist and noted academician Prof. Probodh Borah, Head, Dept. of Animal Biotechnology, College of Veterinary Sciences, Assam Agricultural University, Khanapara inaugurated the at RGU.

**2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023:** The Physiotherapy Laboratory was inaugurated by Dr. Diganta Phukan, Chief Consultant Orthopedic Surgeon in Pratiksha Hospital and Director of Sarvodaya Health Care, Guwahati.

**7<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** 'Bombay Tadka', an eatery was opened at D Block.

**20<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** An HDFC ATM Kiosk was inaugurated at RGU.

*3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023: RGU hosted a Pre-Conference Workshop on behalf of the organizing committee of Assam Physiocon 2023. It was helmed by the Department of Physiotherapy.*



**15<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** The Royal Rangmanch (Amphitheatre), Dominos and The Cleaning Station were inaugurated. Mr. Rito Riba, northeast India's singing sensation mesmerized the audience with his performance.





## MOUs SIGNED

**14<sup>th</sup> January, 2023:** GAPCRUD PVT. LTD., KOLKATA

**15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023:** Young Indians (Yi Guwahati Chapter)

**3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** Global Mindset Center for Global Education, (Gmindset), Germany

**16<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** DY365

**23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2023:** Heritage Institute of Technology, Kolkata.



## RGU ACCOLADES

**22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2023:** NSS Grant amounting to 1,49,400 was released to the NSS-RGU Chapter from the Office of the Sports and Youth Welfare, Government of Assam.

**21<sup>st</sup> March, 2023:** RGU has been chosen as one of the Governing Members of the Institution's Innovation Council (IIC), Ministry of Education (MoE), Government of India for the North Eastern Zone.

**29<sup>th</sup> March, 2023:** GITCS, an IIC-RGU incubate has been selected as one of the top 120 startups in the North Eastern Entrepreneurship Development Programme (NEEDP) conducted by IIM Calcutta Innovation Park. It has also been awarded a grant of Rs. 10 lacs and incubation support from the same institution.