



# <a>Newsletter</a>

October - December 2022

11<sup>™</sup> NOVEMBER, 2022: THE ASSAM ROYAL GLOBAL UNIVERSITY HELD ITS SECOND CONVOCATION CEREMONY.





The Second Convocation ceremony was presided over by the Visitor of the University, His Excellency Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Hon'ble Governor of Assam, and graced by Hon'ble Union Minister, Shri Nitin Gadkari as the Chief Guest, accompanied by Hon'ble Education Minister of Assam Dr. Ranoj Pegu, as the Distinguished Guest. Mr. Chandra Mohan Patowary, Minister of Environment and Forests, Act East Policy Affairs, Welfare of Minorities and Shri. Bimal Bora, Minister of Industries and Commerce and Public Enterprises, Cultural Affairs also attended the occasion.

Honoris Causa, was conferred upon three distinguished recipients- Prof. (Dr.) Ajay Kumar Sood, Principal Scientific Advisor to the Government of India, Year of Science Chair Professor, Department of Physics, Indian Institute of Science, Ms. Patricia Mukhim, Editor, The Shillong Times, and Dr. Ashok Kumar Mittal, Chancellor, Lovely Professional University, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Rajya Sabha. A total of 951 students were awarded degrees in this Convocation, which included 30 Gold Medals, 36 Silver Medals, 2 Chancellor's Gold Medals and 5 Salvers for outstanding accomplishment in co-curricular activities.





#### 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER 2022 – GANDHI JAYANTI



11th October 2022 - Royal School of Design organised an interactive session with renowned Interior Designer and Entrepreneur Mr. Ashish Agarwal. The event was conducted under the patronage of Mr. Ankur Pansari, Executive Vice President, RGU



21st October 2022 – Department of Chemistry, RSAPS organized an interactive session with Prof. Kochi I smail (Rtd.), North Eastern Hill University as an invited speaker.

#### WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY.

**10<sup>th</sup> October 2022** - Students from the Dept. of Social Work, RSHSS visited Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus on account of World Mental Health Day.



14<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – RSCOM organised a lecture on "Introduction to Stages of Production in Film Making" by National Award Winning Director Prerana Barbarooah.





#### **LUMINESCENCE 2022**

20th - 21st October 2022 - The Department of Social Work in collaboration with the DSW, RGU organized Luminescence 2022. Coming together communities, fostering solidarity celebrating the spirit of 'giving' marked the event that brought in a diversity organizations, cooperatives self-help and groups to celebrate an empowering Pre Diwali. The street play club of the Dept. of Social Work addressed the issue of cybercrime and security as an urgent need in this globalizing and increasingly virtual world through a street play.





27th October 2022 – Royal School of Business organised an interactive session on 'Emotional Intelligence at workplace' by Mr. Dhananjoy Mazumdar, HR- Manager, Marico. The event was insightful and various personality tests were conducted which helped students understand and develop their inter-personal skills.



28th October 2022 – The Department of Social Work organized an interactive session by Mr. Mukund Marodia, Manager, Strategic and Academic Affairs in the Indian School of Development Management. The session was centred around building careers in the social sector in the changing contemporary world.

28th October 2022 – Dr. Ranjan Tamuli, Professor, Dept of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT-Guwahati delivered a lecture on the topic "Role of Translesion DNA polymerase in DNA Repair". The talk was organised by RSBSC for the UG and PG students of the school.



#### **SAHA PRAYAS**



29th October 2022 - Saha Prayas: Centre for Cancer Awareness and Research, RGU under the agais of National Academy of Sciences, India-NE Chapter(NASI) collaboration with Pratishruti Cancer and Palliative Trust, Dibrugarh organised a Cancer Aware-Programme in Deuchutal ness Community. Students from the department of Social Work and Biochemistry performed a street play on awareness of cancer and displayed charts for better understanding of the people in the community.



31st October 2022 – To celebrate the life and contributions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, an exhibition titled 'Sardar Patel — The Architect of Unification' was curated jointly by Department of History and Student Welfare to celebrate Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. The programme was a part of celebration of Unity Day on as proposed by Government of India.

#### **INNOVATION OF SOLAR POWER CAR**



2<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022 -: The Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Department of Mechanical Engineering handover two EVs proudly to the Hon'ble Chancellor sir. One EV is being used by the hostels for food delivery while the other is used for general transportation purposes. The two vehicles, vehicles run on renewable (Solar Power) fuel, have been developed by a few of our RSET students under the supervision of a couple of faculty members and assisted by some of our technical persons from RGU.

#### **ALUMNI MEET**

**10<sup>th</sup> November, 2022** - Alumni Meet commenced late afternoon on the same day wherein the attending Alumni were encouraged to register themselves and nominate office bearers of the Alumni organization.



17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 – The Institute Innovation Council (IIC) and Royal School of Engineering and Technology – RGU invited Mr. Mayank Sikaria, President and co-founder of Sibros, an award-winning connected vehicle software company in Silicon Valley for an Interactive Session with the Students and Faculty Members of the University.

17th November, 2022 – Department of Chemistry attended hands on training program on sophisticated instrument facilities conducted by Pandu College, Guwahati. The training focused on theoretical approach of UV, FT-IR and Gas Chromatography along with hands on experience on these instruments demonstrating on how to operate them precisely.



#### NORTHEAST CULTURAL FEST

18th November, 2022 'NORTHEAST CULTURAL
FEST' was organized by Department of Political Science
powered by Royal School of
Commerce. A variety of stalls
displaying the rich culture of
North East India through exhibition of ethnic art and crafts,
handloom, local products, fun
games and food were put up.



#### DY CALENDER EVENT DESIGN

**18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022** - DY365 held auditions for DY Calender event on campus today. Royalites from different departments auditioned for the event. Renowned photographer Mr. Kamal Dey judged the event. RSCOM students learnt technologies and process of television production in the event.



### NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DRUG DISCOVERY AND IN-SILICO DRUG DESIGN

**18<sup>th</sup> November, 2022** - Royal School of Pharmacy conducted the second leg of the 'National Conference on Drug Discovery and In-Silico Drug Design', that was attended by students, faculties, researchers and Industry persons along with 520 delegates from

different parts of India, including Dr. U.S.N. Murty, Director, National Institute of Pharmaceutical Educations and Research (NIPER), who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest, Prof. (Dr.) T. K. Maity, Department of Pharmaceu-Jadavpur University, West ticals, Bengal, Prof. (Dr.) Dilip Solanki, Manufacturing General Manager, Science and Technology Group, Sun Pharma, and Dr. Sanjay K Banarjee, Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, NIPER. In its first lea, an Online E-Poster Presentation of National Conference on Drug Discovery and In-silico Drug Design was organized on the 17th of November, 2022.



#### **PURVOTTAR SWABHIMAN UTSAV**

**21**st **November, 2022** - Around 500 students, representing various clubs of Royal Global University attended the Purvottar Swabhiman Utsav organized by the Indian Army in association with Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Govt. of Meghalaya, Govt. of India, OIL and ONGC, at Sarusajai Stadium today. The Royalites enjoyed an extensive display of various mechanisms and artillery of the Indian Army. The cherry on the top, was the colorful cultural event at the venue early evening.



24th November, 2022 - The 400th Birth Anniversary of Jatiya Vir Ahom General Lachit Borphukan was commemorated at 'Lachit Point'. The Department of History exhibited informative pieces of media at the event, which was followed by a short skit, covering the life and times of the great General, presented by Royal Rangmanch, a dramatic club of the university. A 'Bonti (lighting of lamps) Projolon' session was held at the same venue in the evening.

**25<sup>th</sup> November, 2022** - RC4G, in its first orientation program held today unveiled its plan to operate in three distinctive phases-Provide general guidance to students (PHASE 1),

Provide coaching in the subjects (PHASE 2), Undertake to monitor the progress of the students (PHASE 3).





26th November to 1st December, 2022 - MSW 3 embarked on a study tour to Missionaries of Charity, Turnstone Global, Sanlaap, Child In Need Institute, Loreto Rainbow Homes Foundation, and Durbar Mahila Samanwaya Committee. The purpose of the study tour was to provide exposure through experiential learning and aid the students to acquire basic knowledge and functioning of various organizatios in Kolkata, through orientation and engagement with the management team.





28th November, 2022 - Students from the Department of Radiography and Advance Imaging Technology, Royal School of Medical and Allied Sciences, attended the 11th National CME of ISRT, India (affiliated to the International Society of Radiographers and Radiation Technologists) in association with yursundra Speciality Hospital, Guwahati

**29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022** - The Royal School of Life Sciences successfully conducted the first leg of its brainstorming meeting on "North East India Consortium on Agricultural Biotechnology-Scoping partnership to improve livelihoods of farmers in Northeast India" to develop a consortium of Pls/Universities of North Eastern region to identify priorities areas in Agricultural research of relevance to NER and develop project proposals in a consortium mode to take up researches in those areas.

Graced by Prof. Bidyut Sarmah, Director, DBT-Northeast Centre for Agri-Biotechnology, ICAR-National Professor (Normal Borlaug Chair), AAU Jorhat, as the Key Speaker, amongst other prominent educators of this field, important parameters like 'Tips to win research funding', 'How research project helps the society', 'Effective network of research project', 'Avoiding overbudget of research proposal' etc. were covered in detail by Prof. Sarmah.





**30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022** - The Microbiology Laboratory at Royal School of Life Sciences was inaugurated by Prof. Bidyut Sarmah, Director, DBT-Northeast Centre for Agri-Biotechnology, ICAR-National Professor (Normal Borlaug Chair), AAU Jorhat.

## GOOGLE DEVFEST 2022



3rd December, 2022 - RGU hosted Google DevFest 2022 organized by Google Developer Groups (GDG) community in association with Royal School of Engineering and Technology (RSET) and Royal School of Information Technology (RSIT) held for the very first time in North East India. It featured interactive and informative sessions by Mr. Anubhav Singh, Chief Technical Officer and Co-founder at Dynopii Inc., Mr. Joinal Ahmed, Cloud Migration Consultant-Al and Solutions Consultant at Google, RGU's very own alumni Mr. Anoop Kumar Prasad, Internet Governance, Student Innovation Awardee, NCIDE, and Mr. Nadir Laskar SDE 2 @ Telio, Software Generalist, Entrepreneur.

**5th December, 2022** - Royal Centre for Career Counselling, Coaching and Guidance, held its orientation program which was graced by Dr. Samir Boruah, Ph.D., Chairperson Banking and MSME Indian Chamber of Commerce North East India, Advisor, Laghu Udyog Bharti North East India, Mr. Dilip Borah, IPS (Retd.), DGP (Retd.), Mr. Subhash Das, IAS (Retd.), Vice Chancellor, Assam Skill University; and Mr. Rajen Deka, General Manager (Retd.), General Insurance Corporation.

5th December, 2022 - An International Symposium of Southeast Asian Culture was organized by the Cultural Club jointly with North East Aashirvad Foundation. Delegates from Thailand presented their papers on Aesthetics, Patterns of dancing characters, Behavior and Interest in music, etc. The occasion was graced by Dr. Dayananda Buragohain, Chief Guest, Dr. Dilip Kakati, Director ABILAC, Govt. of Assam, Debojit Khanikar, Joint Secretary, Govt. of Assam, Khagen Sarma, Secretary, North East Aashirvad Foundation, and students and faculty members from Thailand and Guwahati.





8th December, 2022 - Royal School of Communication and Media hosted an interactive and fun session about road safety and traffic rules with famed RJ Sushmita from Radio Mirchi. An emotional roller-coaster, for the alumni of RGU who visited her alma matar as a guest speaker for the day, she boosted to a great degree, the morale of aspiring mass communicators. The RJ in her own unique way discussed about Road Safety and Traffic Rules and shared her personal journey from being a student of RGU to making it big as a successful mass communicator.

**12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022** - : MBA 3rd Semester conducted a Business Event comprising of two sections 'Biz - Quiz'-a Quiz related to Corporate, Management & Business Finance and 'Resurrection-The Business Revival Plan'.

**14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022** - Department of Sociology commemorated its annual event, Ekta Utsav, paying homage to India's multitude of diversities encompassing traditional and pop cultures of our society, through various mediums of art.'Lamlian Lehlam' of Mizoram, Nepali Naumati Baja Orchestra, Maruni, 'Kaberi' from Manipur, Rajasthani folk, Bihu etc. were some dance forms represented herein.



**14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022** - The students of MA 3rd Semester conducted a Christmas Carnival cum Charity Event, presenting food items, confectionaries, Thrift stalls and accessories. A Donation Drive was arranged simultaneously, the proceeds were forwarded to the children of the NGO 'World Vision India'.

**15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022** - The Department of History organized a Special Lecture on 'WHEN THE MUTE SPEAKS: An Introduction to the Subaltern Intervention'. Prof. (Dr.) S. C. Mukhopadhyay, Dean, Royal School of Humanities and Social Science addressed the audience, touching upon the different notions of indigenous populations, identity, narration and recording of history etc.

**16<sup>th</sup> December, 2022** - The Royal School of Pharmacy conducted the 'Lamp Lighting and Oath Taking Ceremony' for Royalites of B.Sc. 1st semester. The future nurses of our society vouched to serve their duty at the fullest, without partiality or reservations of any kind, across all sections, for the wellbeing and betterment of the society. The students were motivated by the august presence of Prof. (Dr.) Hemeswari Bhuyan, Principal, Regional College of Nursing, the Chief Guest for the evening, who highlighted the

contributions of Florence Nightingale, inspiring the students to fulfil their duties and remember at all times, their oath and purpose to serve the society. Ms. Tinat Atifa Masood, Social Activist and Awardee of the Youth ICON of India 2013, the Naari Shakti Award in 2018, the Iconic WOMAN by Women Economic Forum in 2019, Iconic International Women 2021 by Saraswatibai Dadasaheb Phalke Award amongst others, was also present.



17th December, 2022 - : Resource Person programme in Assam of the Competition Commission of India under State Resource Person scheme for the Assam Royal Global University was helmed by the Management Club, Royal School of Business. Shri Umesh Kumar, IPS (Retd.) and Shri Tanuj Goswami, ACS (Retd.), State Resource Person (SRP), graced the ocassion as the Speakers for the evening.





21st December, 2022 - Royal School of Engineering and Technology, Royal School of Information Technology and Royal School of Business organized an Interactive Session with Dr. Subhajit Chakrabarty – Program Director, MSCST and Dr. Sanjay Menon – Dean of Graduate Studies, The Louisiana State University for the students and faculty members of RGU. The speakers elaborated the students on the Career Trajectories for their studies in LSU – USA, the scholarship offerings, Student exchange, Student transfer, Faculty exchange, Joint conferences, Joint research and Summer schools. This interaction was also aimed at establishing academic collaboration.

**22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022** - The Department of Mathematics, Royal School of Applied and Pure Sciences commemorated Mathematics Day in association with Assam Academy of

Mathematics. Eminent Mathematicians Prof. (Dr.) Tarakeswar Choudhury and Prof. (Dr.) Ram Chandra Deka were felicitated at the event. Prof. (Dr.) Jaydep Sarkar, from the Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore, also graced the occasion. The winners of Assam Mathematics Olympiad were also felicitated by the Assam Academy of Mathematics therein.



**22nd December, 2022** - A pre-Christmas Event 'Mistletoe Mania' was organized as a multi-club endeavor helmed by the Management Club and the Media Club, to usher in the festive season. Royalites put up various stalls of food, hand-woven winter wear etc. apart from celebrating with music. A group of small children from ILA SNEHALAYA (as a part of an outreach program organized by the Department of Economics) was also there to enjoy the Christmas festivities.



29th December, 2022 - The inaugural ceremony of the Optometry Department Laboratory at Royal Global University commenced with a welcome speech by Ms. Sudeshna Roy (Assistant Professor, Dept. of Optometry) addressing Dr. Kasturi Bhattacharjee (Medical Director of Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya, Academic Coordinator and Head, Deptt. Of Orbit, Ophthalmic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeries and Oculofacial Aesthetics and Cataract and Refractive Surgery at Sri Sankaradeva Nethralaya, India), the Guest of Honour and Dr. Sumita Sarma Barthakur (Medical Officer (Academics), followed by felicitation of the dignitaries.



#### **SPORTS EVENTS**

5th to 7th December, 2022 - The Sports Department commenced a 3 days East Zone Inter University Table Tennis (Women) Tournament. Ms. Madalasa Hazarika Boruah, former international table tennis player, graced the occasion with the Chief Guest Dr. Shankar Jyoti Basumatari, Dean, Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education. A total of 22 teams participated. University of Calcutta bagged the first spot, followed by Adamas University in the second position, LN Mithila University in the third position, and Jadavpur University in the fourth position.



#### 19<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022 -The East Zone Inter University Table Tennis (Men) 2022-2023, commenced at Royal Global University today with 30 participating teams.



#### **RGU INTELLECT**

**3rd December, 2022** - Dr. A.K. Pansari, Chancellor of The Assam Royal Global University was invited by the Government of Nagaland in the historic Hornbill Festival.

1st November, 2022 - Hon'ble Vice Chancellor sir was appointed as the Global Vice

President, India of Sun Moon University South Korea.

13<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 - Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh, Vice Chancellor, RGU, attended the '2nd International Conference: Issues and Discourses around Liberal Arts and Humanities' in Rajshahi, Bangladesh. He was conferred the PRC Leadership Award 2022 for his contribution to building, administering, and managing educational institutes of high esteem, in the same. Prof. Swabera Islam was conferred the Outstanding Leadership Award for Regional Economic Cooperation by the Policy Research Centre, Dhaka, Government of Bangladesh. Prof Swabera Islam and Dr. Baishalee Rajkhowa chaired two sessions



**15**<sup>th</sup> **November, 2022** - Hon'ble VC Sir attended the 15th General Conference of Association of Universities of Asia and the Pacific(AUAP) at Radisson Blu, Dhaka.

#### 21st November, 2022-

Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh attended the International Conference on "Education for Building Humanity with Harmony and Peace" at KIIT DU Bhubaneshwar as a panellist. Sir spoke in the plenary session on the topic 'National Education Policy in India 2020 (NEP) for Global Harmony and Peace'.



3<sup>rd</sup> December,2022: Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh was invited as the Guest of honour for the North East Aashirvad Foundation (NEAF) "South East Asian Cultural Confluence".

13<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022: Prof. (Dr.) S.P. Singh also attended the AIU East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2022-23 being hosted at The ICFAI University Sikkim on the theme, 'Pedagogies and use of Technologies for transformative Higher Education'.

#### **SAGE COUNSEL**

21st November, 2022 - On 21st November 2022, Prof. (Dr.) Mihir K Chaudhuri was invited by The Indian Audit and Accounts Department as a Distinguished Guest at the Audit Week held at Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra.



21st -23rd December, 2022 - The Alumni Achievement Award for the year 2022 was conferred upon Prof. (Dr.) Rohit Singh at the Annual Convention held at Institute of Rural Management, Anand.



#### STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

• 7<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - The prize distribution ceremony for the art competition conducted by The Assam Forest Department, Govt. of Assam on the occasion of World Elephant Day at the Assam State Zoo, Guwa-

hati was held. Hon'ble Minister Shri Chandra Mohan Patowary graced the closing ceremony as the Guest of Honour in the State Level Celebration of 68th Wildlife Week at the NEDFi Auditorium, Guwahati. The following students of RSFA were awarded-

#### SCULPTURE CATAGORY:

#### PAINTING CATEGORY:

1<sup>st</sup> - Bode Swuro (BFA 7th semester) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Ankita Das (BFA 7th semester)

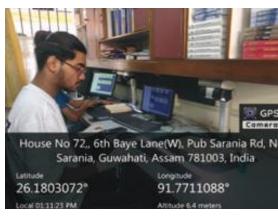
3<sup>rd</sup>- Gunajit Das (BFA 3rd semester)

1<sup>st</sup> - Akansha Singha (BFA 7th semester) 2<sup>nd</sup> - Rakuiyo Aricho (BFA 3rd semester) 3<sup>rd</sup> - Nilakshi Sarma (BFA 3rd semester)





• 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Students from the Dept. of English are engaged in the digitization of century old Assamese language magazine Jonaki as part of the student research project under mentorship of Dr. Stuti Goswami at Nanda Talukdar Foundation Library, Guwahati from September 2022 for a period of one month.



• 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Ahiran Pal Borgohain, BA English, won 1 Gold, 3 Silvers and 1 Bronze in the recent sports meet organized by IIT Guwahati "Spirit 2022" at IITG.



• Ms. Sangeeta Sarma, B.Sc Microbiology secured 3<sup>rd</sup> rank in Gauhati University M.Sc Microbiology entrance exam merit list 2022. Apart from Sangeeta Sarma, three other students Ms.Dipsikha Das, Ms.Alina Dutta and Ms. Jyotishma Sarma secured the 19<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 45<sup>th</sup> rank respectively out of 234 students in the merit list.

• Ms. Nilanjana Parashar of BA-LLB(H) and Ms. Niskamana Asomiya of B.A-Psychology won the 3rd best team trophy and cash prize of 10 thousand rupees at National Inter University Debate Competition organised by Gauhati University in association with Post Graduate Students' Union held on 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2022.

• Md. Aman Ahmed, BA Political Science 1<sup>st</sup> semester represented the State of Assam in the 13<sup>th</sup> Kudo National Tournament held in Gujarat and won 3 Bronze medals in different categories.



• 27<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2022: Miss Sewagi Savapandit and Mr Subhajit Choudhary M.Sc Biochemistry were applauded at the 'Oral Presentation In International conference on Advances in Enterpreneurial Botany in collaboration with CSIR-NBRI, Lucknow' at USTM.



• 28<sup>th</sup> October 2022 – Ms. Nilanjana Parashar of B.A-LLB (H), won the Best Debater with a trophy and cash prize of 5 thousand rupees at the prestigious "51st Dr. Banikanta Kakati Memorial Inter College/University Debate Competition" held at Arya Vidyapeeth College.

- **18**<sup>th</sup> **November, 2022:** Miss Muskan Sonam Darjee, M.Sc Biochemistry bagged the 2nd Prize In National Conference On Drug Discovery And In Silico Drug Design.
- 21st November, 2022 Harsh Raj Sharma, of BA English 3rd Semester, RSL, participated in the Purvottar Swabhiman Utsav organised by the Indian Army in association with Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Govt. of Meghalaya, Govt. of India, OIL and ONGC, at Sarusajai Stadium wherein he played the role of Bir Lachit Borphukan in the historical docudrama, represented.
- 21st November, 2022 LEVISTER KRO from MCA 1st semester, Royal School of Information and Technology bagged the  $1^{st}$  Prize in Instrumental (Solo) category at KaalRav, the youth fest of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology (Manipal).

- 21st November, 2022: Cymatix, an RGU band which participated in the BATTLE OF BANDS at the Youth Festival of Sikkim Manipal Institute of Technology won the 1st prize. Its members were Hrittim Chelleng, B.Com Finance and Accounting, as the lead vocalist, Anuraag Singh Sugandhi, B.A. English as lead guitarist, Imran Khan, BBA as drummer, Sunit Chetia, Bachelor of Interior Designing, as Bassist, Lewister Kro, MCA, as Rhythm Guitarist.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022 Arnab Bardoloi and Fanitsha Mohan from M.Sc. Mathematics presented their Research Papers at the International Conference on Nonlinear Analysis and Application (ICNAA,2022) organized by Don Bosco University.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2022 Bode Swuro of BFA 7th Semester of Royal School of Fine Arts, has been selected for the upcoming International Art Exhibition 2022 at Kochi-Muziris Biennale (Students Biennale) to exhibit his Artwork cum Workshop. A total of only 8 participants were selected from the North East Region to participate in the Biennale.



- 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022: Royalite Ms. Nishkamana Axomiya, member of the Literary Club won the third prize in All Assam Inter College/ University Speech Competition organized by Cotton University Student's Union 2022-2023, Cotton University, on the topic 'Sangwadik Homen Borgohain' (Homen Borgohain- the journalist).
- 16<sup>th</sup> December-18th December, 2022: Royalites from Rotaract Club of Royal Global University (RAC RGU) visited Bolpur-Santiniketan to represent RACC RGU in the 33rd Rotaract District Conference 'Punascha Vihar'. RAC RGU was conferred the Best Club (Institution) Award, at the second position, while Taher Amin Barlaskar was awarded the BEST UPCOMING ROTARACTOR (MALE) 2022-23, and Harsh Raj Sharma bagged the 1st prize in the Extempore and Debate Competition.

#### **ALUMNI ACCOLADE**

- Mr Krishna Ram Basumatary, M.Sc Botany (Batch of 2019 21) got an employment in SCERT, Govt of Assam.
- Mr. Leeyen Hazarika, B.Tech Civil Engineering (Batch of 2012 16) secured the 2nd rank in the APSC Combined Competitive Examination 2020. He has been designated as the District Transport Officer (DTO).
- Mr. Ashish Dutta (M.Sc Microbiology, 2019-21) Batch has got selected for PhD position in a prestigious CSIR lab, NEIST Jorhat Assam, he also got inspire fellowship from Department of science and technology, India. He was also selected for Ph.D. position at CFTRI (Central Food Technology Research Institute), Mysore and CSIR-IMTEC, Chandigarh, Panjab.

IQAC

**8**<sup>th</sup> **November, 2022** - A Panel Discussion on 'Outcome Based Education: CO-PO Mapping and Course File Preparation' was organized by the Internal Quality Assurance Cell, that aimed to make educators aware of the challenges and prospects of outcome-based education.

**20<sup>th</sup> December, 2022** - 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Internal Quality Assurance Cell was held. Chaired by Prof(Dr.) S.P.Singh, Vice Chancellor and Chairperson of IQAC, many aspects on quality improvement were discussed. A report on the Progress of NAAC SSR was also presented.

#### UNIVERSITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

14th October, 2022 - Students of MA English 3rd semester were sent on a teaching assignment to TETE-LIA L P School as a part of the Dept. Outreach Program of Royal School of Languages. The students conducted classes for a duration of one week in the TETELIA L.P. School which is an adopted school of the university.



#### **MOU SIGNED**

12<sup>th</sup> December, 2022: The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) signed an MoU with Dr.Bhubaneswar Borooah Cancer Institute (BBCI) at the BBCI campus. The signatories were Dr. Diganta Munshi, Registrar, RGU and Dr. Debabrata Barman, Deputy Director (Academics), Department of Gynec. Oncology, Dr. B. Barooah Cancer Institute. Prof.(Dr.) Rohit Singh, Pro Vice-Chancellor, RGU and Prof.(Dr.) A K Buragohain, Chairperson (Academics), RGU, were also present in the signing ceremony. The main objective of this inter-institutional collaboration is to initiate and strengthen training and research in areas of common interest relating to Cancer and all other allied medical disciplines.



28<sup>th</sup> December, 2022: : Royal Global University signed an MoU with The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) for organizing a residential program on Professional Skills Development at RGU.



## Congratulations

- Dr Dharmesh Barhoi, Asst. Prof., Department of Zoology for clearing SLET
- Ms. Barasha Moni Sarania, MSc 3rd Semester, Department of Zoology for clearing CSIR NET in Life Sciences
- Mr. Hirakjyoti Rabha, from the Department of Physics for clearing CSIR NET in Physical Sciences
- Kishan Bagdi, Assistant Professor, RSFA, for clearing UGC NET
- Dr. Dharmeswar Barhoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology cleared SLET 2022.
- Vivekananda Mishra of M.Sc Botany 4th semester cleared SLET 2022

#### **TRAIL BLAZZERS @ RGU**

7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022: The GOC Army NE Amit Jha visited RGU, accompanied by Col. Saurabh Jamwal, Col. Rajeev Bhuyan and others. Students of MBA first semester were graced with an interactive session, including a Question-Answer round with the visitors.





10th November, 2022: 10th November, 2022: Motivational speaker, Life Coach-Business Consultant Mr. Sonu Sharma was invited to the RGU campus for a power packed motivational session 'Believe in Yourself', to address an audience comprising of students from Royal Global School and the varsity. A cultural event was held in the evening wherein Mr. Raghav Chaitanya, Bollywood singer and song writer performed for the Royalites.

17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022: Tokyo Olympic Bronze Medalist and Indian Boxer, Ms. Lovlina Borgohain visited RGU for an interactive session with Royalites. She was felicitated by the Chancellor and other senior officers of the university.



9<sup>th</sup> December, 2022: Bollywood's heartthrob, singer Mr. Amit Trivedi brought in a day to unwind for the Royalites with his mesmerizing performance for music lovers at the Royal Global University campus, in his concert on 9th December, 2022. This event was organized in association with Pratidin Time.





12th December, 2022: Royal School of Business and Royal School of Commerce organised an Industry Connect session that was graced by Mr. Varun Chaudhary, Managing Director, C G Foods as the key speaker, amongst other industry practitioners. Mr. Varun inspired the audience with anecdotes of his journey and establishment of Wai-Wai as a top Noodle brand in India, which was followed by an interactive question answer round with the students.

26th December, 2022: : Sri Shashank Srivastava, Executive Director of Maruti Suzuki India Ltd., visited R.G.U. for an interactive session with students, faculty, and administrative staff. This event was helmed by the office of Dean, Students' Welfare, and was aimed at ensuring holistic development of the student body, viewing northeast and its potential through the lens of the trailblazer, understanding curation, development, and journey of the automobile giant amongst a host of other factors.



#### **FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2022: Ms Florence Handique Rabha was selected as the Project Head and Voice over artist for Gandhi mandap SEL project, Ray of East (Purva Prabha )-the first ever Holographic projection show of Assam by M/s Tricolor India Schauspael Pvt.Ltd. and envisioned by the Assam Government and Guwahati Smart City Limited.
- 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2022: Ms Florence Handique Rabha was one of the 30 Media Educationists chosen by Global Media Education Council in partnership with Media and Entertainment Skills Council for online lecture series to take a LIVE Session on Development Communication for the Upliftment of Human Society on 10th Oct, 2022 on YouTube channel and Vidyadaan website.
- RSBSC bagged its first externally funded project from DBT-ALSBT-HUB for Rs 8.69 lakhs. Dr Debajit Borah and Dr. Bhaskarjyoti Gogoi from Dept. of Biotechnology are the Pl and CoPl respectively. A total of 130+ projects were submitted of which 26 were shortlisted for presentation and 11 projects were granted. RGU is the only private university to qualify.
- Prof. (Dr.) Subhashis Debnath, Prof. (Dr.) Atanu Bhattacharjee and Dr. Pranabesh Sikdar from Royal School of Pharmacy published one paper entitled In silico screening, TLC bioautography and in vivo studies of Zanthoxylum armatum DC (Indian Prickly Ash) extract as a potential neuroprotective agent in South African Journal of Botany. Impact Factor 3.11
- Dr. Pronami Bhattacharyya, Dept. of English has been appointed as the Editor-cum-Coordinator of TUI: A JOURNAL OF TRIBAL LIFE & CULTURE, The Tribal Research & Cultural Institute, Government of Tripura (India). This is a Peer-Reviewed Journal established in 1993 and has been functional till 2018. The Govt has given the responsibility to Dr. Pronami to reinstate the prestigious journal and list it in the UGC CARE. She has created an editorial board consisting of senior members from different parts of the country which has been duly approved by The Tribal Research & Cultural Institute. The 1st Call for Papers have been published and the next Volm.is due in March 2023. Dr. Bhattacharjee also published a Book: Literary Theory: Abridged (ISBN No: 9789356-362765). The book is a ready reference to five of the most important theories of the Postmodern world: Deconstruction, New Historicism, Cultural Materialism, Postcolonialism and Psychoanalysis. It is suitable for students of literature, Cultural Studies, Sociology, and other allied courses.
- Dr. Rajat Bhattacharjee published a research paper, 'Is seasonality a factor for introduction of tea futures in India' in Journal: Aitihya The Heritage (UGC Care List), Volume 13, Issue 2, Pg no 20-32.
- 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2022: Dr. Niraj Singh was invited as a Guest Lecturer at Govt. D.B.Girls PG college(Autonomous), Raipur, Chhatisgarh, organized by Department of Botany, Govt. D.B.Girls PG College (Autonomous), Raipur, Chhatisgarh.organized by Don Bosco University.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2022: Prof. (Dr.) Anuradha Devi, Dean, Royal School of Applied and Pure Sciences and Dr. Ankur Jyoti Kashyap presented their Research Papers at the International Conference on Nonlinear Analysis and Application (ICNAA,2022) organized by Don Bosco University.
- 24<sup>th</sup> November-25th November, 2022: Dr. Niraj Singh was invited as the Keynote Speaker at IPS Zonal Symposium on "Reframing Futuristic Plant Health Safeguards" at the Department of Plant Pathology, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, India. He was also honoured with the Award of Appreciation at IPS Zonal Symposium on "Reframing Futuristic Plant Health Safeguards" at the Department of Plant Pathology, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, India during November 24-25, 2022
- 5<sup>th</sup> December to 8th December, 2022: Dr. Pronami Bhattacharyya, Department of English, presented a paper titled "Ecofeministic Cognizance in Select Folktales from India" in "Nature Feelz: Perspectives and Reflections on Ecological Emotions" at the International symposium organized by Sydney Environment Institute, University of Sydney. It is the only paper selected from India. Dr. Bhattacharyya's paper has been chosen along with a selected few, by the University for a collaborative book to be published, following the Symposium.
- 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022: Ms. Runa Chakravorty, Ms. Tina Bani, Ms. Shiny Ahmed, and Mr. Nilutpal Hazarika from RSP attended a one-day national symposium on 'Challenges and opportunities in the management of neurological disorders' organized at NIPER, Guwahati by NIPER, Guwahati.
- 15th -16th December, 2022: Dr Anushree Baruah, Dr Upasna Chetrry and Dr Mitrajeet Deb from Royal School of Life Sciences along with 5 students from the same school participated and presented their innovative ideas on Agri- technology in a DBT-sponsored International Workshop on 'Agritech Industries and Start-ups for Innovation in Agriculture with Career Prospects for Students of Agricultural Universities', organized as a part of the celebration of the Platinum Jubilee Year of College of Agriculture, AAU, Jorhat. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor (AAU), Dr. B.C. Deka inaugurated the workshop. The 2-day workshop highlighted the prospects of entrepreneurship as a potential career option for students and researchers.
- Paper Publicaion by Swati Tejawat, Dr. Sudip Chakraborty and Nikhil Bhusan Dey, 2022, Corporate Governance Disclosure Practises under the Companies Act, 2013: A Study of Select Automobile Companies Listed in India, Corporate Governance Insight (Volume 4, Issue 2); Global Research Foundation of Corporate Governance; eISSN: 2582-0834.
- Dr. Pallabi Borah Published a paper in a reputed scopus journal "Environmental Research" with the title "Phytoremediation of nickel and zinc using Jatropha curcas and Pongamia pinnata from the soils contaminated by municipal solid wastes and paper mill wastes" with Cite Score-9.5 and Impact factor-8.431.
- Ar. Kasturi Borah, RSA published a paper on Green Building Rating System, (An Introduction and its importance) in International Journal of Sustainable Building Technology.
- 16th to 18th December, 2022: Ar. Amrita Sabhapandit attended the URGENT International Conference on Future is Urban 2022 organized by Erasmus+ programme of European Union at Nirma University, Ahmedabad.

#### **OTHER EVENTS BY RGU:**

- 10th October, 2022: Webinar on 'Development Communication for the Upliftment of Human Society' by RSCOM.
- 11th October, 2022: Interactive session with renowned entrepreneur by RSA.
- 12th October, 2022: Lecture Series- 'Community Museum of Mayong' by RSHSS.
- 12th October, 2022: Freshers' Social 2022 by Department of History.
- 13th October, 2022: Seminar organised on 'Recent advances in microbiology' by RSBSC.
- 14th October, 2022: Special Lecture on 'Introduction to stages of Production in Filmmaking' by RSCOM.
- 14th October to 22nd October, 2022: Field Trip to Jaipur and Udaipur, RSA.
- 15th October, 2022: Case study Visit to Clean Slate Design Studio by RSA
- 15th and 17th October, 2022: Case study visit to NEMCARE Hospital by RSA.
- 19th October, 2022: Freshmen Social by RSCOM.
- 20th October, 2022: Seminar on Tourism Entrepreneurship A forward for the new generation by RSTTM.
- 21st October, 2022: Seminar organised on 'Nanoscience and Nanomaterials: From Concept to Application' by RSBSC.
- 21st October, 2022: Educational Field Trip to Medicinal Herbal Garden, Regional Science Center, Khanapara, Guwahati by RSP.
- 21st October, 2022: First Friday lecture series on Philosophy of Indian Constitution under challenges of governance by RSLA.
- 26th and 27th October, 2022: Interactive Theatre Workshop by RSLA.
- 28th October, 2022: Conference on 'The PARP inhibitor olaparib efficency attenuates oncogenic potential of Gingivo buccal oral squamous cell carcinoma cell: A mechanistic study' by RSBSC
- 28th October, 2022: Seminar on 'Translesional DNA polymerase in DNA repair' by RSBSC.
- 28th October, 2022: Interactive Session on climate Change and Waste Management by RSA.
- 28th October, 2022: Freshers' Day by RSP.
- 31st October, 2022: Interaction with Senior Scientist by RSAPS.
- 31st October, 2022: Interactive Session with Mr. Leeyan Hazarika by Department of Physics.
- 4th and 5th November, 2022: National Symposium on 'Translation Research and Future Pharmaceuticals' by RSP.
- 6th November, 2022: 'Stock Mania 2.0' by RSC.
- 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022: Guest Lecture on 'Cancer Awareness and Clinical Application of Opiods' to observe National Cancer Awareness Day by Royal School of Pharmacy.
- 8th November, 2022: Lecture on Judicial response on Environmental Protection by RSLA.
- 8th November, 2022: Celebration of International Day of Radiology by Department of Radiology Imaging Technology, RSMAS.
- **11**<sup>th</sup> **to 13**<sup>th</sup> **November, 2022**: Field Trip-3 Day National Training Programme on "Freshwater Pearl Cupture for Entrepreneurship Development" organized by Cotton University and Indian National Pearl Farming Society by Department of Zoology.
- 14th November, 2022: Children Day was celebrated by various departments.
- 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2022: Seminar on Arts and Law by RSLA.
- 16th November, 2022: Art Competition / Pop Up Sale by RSC.
- 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2022: Choressa by RSC.
- 17th November, 2022: Interactive session on 'Entrepreneurship and Capacity Building' by RSC.
- 18th November, 2022: 3rd Friday Lecture series: Legal Research Methodology: An Overview by RSLA.
- 21st November, 2022: (RGU) got talent by RSC.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022: Workshop-cum-seminar on How to face Job Interview and related soft skill requirements by RSHM and RSTTM.
- **24<sup>th</sup> November, 2022:** Talk on the 'Importance Of Mathematics And Computer Science In Cyber Security' by Department of Mathematics, Department of Computer Science and RSIT in association with Institute Innovation Council (IIC).
- 26th November, 2022: Special Lecture on Constitution Day by RSLA.
- 29th November, 2022: Prof. M. L. Schroff Elocution competition by RSP.
- 29th November, 2022: Workshop on 'Art of handling the camera for photography and cinematography' by RSCOM.
- 29th and 30th November, 2022: Workshop on Moot Court by RSLA.
- 29th November, 2022: Interactive Session on Cinematography by RSCOM.
- 1st December, 2022: World AIDS Day was observed by RSP.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2022: Field Trip: Study of Slum Area in Uzan Bazaar, Old Railway Colony by RSA.
- 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2022: 'Uljhan Suljhan: Treasure Hunt' by RSC-RCC.
- 9th December, 2022: Industrial Visit to Radisson Blu, Guwahati by RSHM.
- 13th December, 2022: Interactive session with Shri Shiva Prasad Goswami by RSC.
- 19th December, 2022: Workshop on E-filing of returns by RSC.
- 20th December, 2022: Panel Discussion on Feminist Epistemology with Ethnographic Evidence by Department of Sociology.

..and many more.

