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# Message from the Vice Chancellor



It is with great pleasure and pride that I extend my warm greetings to all members of the Bhattadev University community on the occasion of the first edition of our university's newsletter. As we celebrate our journey from a college to an esteemed university over the past five years, we look back at the tremendous progress we've made together.

This milestone is a testament to the hard work, dedication, and vision of our faculty, staff, students, and the support of our stakeholders. We have made significant strides in enhancing academic excellence, research capabilities, and infrastructural development, all while fostering a vibrant and inclusive campus culture.

As we continue to grow, our focus remains on further strengthening our academic programs, advancing research, and building student support systems that will enable our community to thrive. The future of Bhattadev University is bright, and I am confident that, with collective effort and determination, we will reach even greater heights in the coming years.

I hope this newsletter serves as a reflection of our achievements and provides a glimpse into the exciting developments ahead. I thank you all for your continued commitment and contribution to the success of Bhattadev University.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the entire editorial team of the Bhattadev University Newsletter for their dedicated hard work and unwavering efforts in publishing the first edition of the newsletter.

## Editorial

Bhattadev University presents the first edition of the official newsletter that highlights the remarkable institutional endeavours beyond the dynamics of academia. This volume includes all the noteworthy academic activities as well as cultural events, sports events and community engagement activities organised by our University during the period from August to December, 2024. The editorial team is happy to release this first volume of the newsletter which will serve as a bridge to connect with all the stakeholders of the University sharing news and keeping everyone informed about the diverse activities.

Building upon the rich legacy of Bajali College, Bhattadev University is thriving hard to empower the future generations with holistic education based on a multidisciplinary approach of teaching and learning. Bhattadev University continued this legacy under the leadership of the first Vice Chancellor, Prof. Birinchi Kumar Das whose tenure got over on 23rd June, 2024. Thereafter, on 7th August, 2024, Prof. Dhanapati Deka assumed the office of the Vice Chancellor. During this five years old journey after the upgradation, the University has already embarked on developing research opportunities for many young researchers making significant contributions to this region. To mark a significant milestone, Bhattadev University got registered itself as a member of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) on November 18, 2024, and has been placed in the East Zone of the AIU.

This first edition of the newsletter is a platform to showcase the extracurricular activities of different academic departments, NCC and NSS enriching the students' experiences beyond the traditional classrooms. Adding to this journey, the 60 Assam Girls Bn NCC and 7 Assam Boys NCC of Bhattadev University bagged first prize in the drill competition organised by the Bajali District Administration on 78th Independence Day, 2024.

Releasing this first volume, the editorial team looks forward with anticipation for the future volumes and active contribution of the Bhattadev University fraternity with their insights and achievements.

- Editorial Team



## PROF. DHANAPATI DEKA TAKES OATH AS THE VICE-CHANCELLOR OF BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY



On July 29, 2024, Shri Gulab Chand Kataria, the Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Chancellor of Bhattadev University, administered the oath of office to Prof. Dhanapati Deka as the Vice-Chancellor for a five-year term. Prof. Deka assumed office on August 7, 2024. A distinguished academician and researcher, he was awarded the Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) in 2023. Currently, Prof. Deka is a Professor on lien in the Department of Energy at Tezpur University, where he has held various leadership roles, including Head of the Department, Dean of Students Welfare, and Dean of Research and

Development. With notable international recognition, he has made significant research contributions and established collaborations with renowned national and international institutions. Prof. Deka has over 4,300 citations and an h-index of 35. He has also visited several countries, including the USA, Brazil, Sweden, Spain, Finland, and Hungary, as a Visiting Scientist. After taking office, he shared his vision for the University's development, focusing on academic growth, research excellence, and enhanced student support to elevate the institution to global standards.

## 78TH INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION IN BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY

Bhattadev University, Bajali celebrated the 78th Independence Day of India on August 15, 2024. Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor hoisted the National Flag in the presence of the University fraternity. The 60 Assam Girls' Bn NCC and 7 Assam Boys NCC of Bhattadev University bagged the first prize in the drill competition organised by the Bajali District administration on the occasion of 78th Independence Day.





## THREE DAYS JOURNALISM WORKSHOP ORGANISED



The Bajali District Youth Journalists Association in collaboration with the Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bhattadev University, organized "Samvad Sanidhya" a three-day workshop on Journalism from 28th to 30th August, 2024. The event commenced with the traditional lamp lighting ceremony and paying floral tribute to the memory of Late Parag Kumar Das, an iconic name in the history of journalism in Assam, by Dr. Subhas Chandra Das, Registrar (i/c), Bhattadev University. Delivering the inaugural address, Shri Kanak Das, Associate Professor, Department of Botany, Bhattadev University, emphasized the importance of training future journalists to encourage them to practice journalistic ethics.

On the first day of the workshop, Dr. Madhusmita Boruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bhattadev University delivered a lecture on the topic entitled "Journalism in the Age of Artificial Intelligence". In the first technical session, invited resource person Shri Pankaj Saikia, News Editor from Pratidin Times shared insights on different practical dynamics of TV journalism followed by a career counselling session. On

the second day of this intensive program, Shri Atanu Bhattacharyya, renowned writer and executive editor of Saatsori magazine, Shri Jatin Chowdhury, publisher of Asomiya Pratidin discussed the skills and knowledge necessary to excel in today's fast-paced print media landscape. The third day of the workshop started with an invited talk by Dr. Joyjit Deka, Guest Faculty, Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bhattadev University. Dr. Deka highlighted the common mistakes in using Assamese language in news writing. The invited resource person, Shri Santanu Rowmuria, News Editor, Doordarshan, Guwahati also emphasized on fostering talented and ethical media professionals, equipped to navigate the challenges of the 21st century. Gracing the concluding event held on 31st August, Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Vice Chancellor, Bhattadev University, expressed his happiness in organizing the workshop for the aspiring and working journalists of this region. "We are committed to promoting excellence in journalism and fostering a community of ethical and skilled media professionals", Prof. Deka said. The closing ceremony of this Three Days Workshop on Journalism was graced by Shri Ranjeet



Kumar Das, Honourable Minister, Panchayat & Rural Development, Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs etc., Govt. of Assam, Shri Phanidhar Talukdar, Honourable

Member of Legislative Assembly, Assam, Shri Mridul Kumar Das, District Commissioner, Bajali and Shri Ajagwan Basumatary, Superintendent of Police, Bajali.

## ONE-DAY HANDS-ON TRAINING PROGRAM ON THE MANAGEMENT OF WATER HYACINTH

The Department of Botany, Bhattadev University conducted a one-day hands-on training program on the Management of Water Hyacinth (*Eichhornia crassipes*) on August 30, 2024. The program aimed to educate participants about sustainable approaches to manage and utilize water hyacinth, a prevalent invasive aquatic weed. The program was inaugurated by the Registrar (i/c) of Bhattadev University, Dr. Subhash Chandra Das, who emphasized the importance of combating invasive species through innovative and sustainable methods in his address. The resource person for the event was Mr. Lakhan Sarkar, Assistant Professor at the College of Horticulture & Farming System Research, Nalbari. His

expertise in sustainable horticultural practices and farming systems enriched the training session, offering valuable insights into the practical applications of water hyacinth management. The session commenced with an overview of the ecological and economic impacts of water hyacinth, followed by demonstrations of effective techniques for its removal, control, and potential uses in composting, bioenergy, and handicrafts. Participants engaged in hands-on activities, gaining practical experience under the expert guidance of Mr. Sarkar. The event saw enthusiastic participation from 50 individuals, including students, researchers, and faculty members.

## PLEDGE TAKING CEREMONY ON NASHA MUKT ABHIYAAN

The Viksit Bharat Cell, Bhattadev University organised a pledge-taking ceremony on Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan on August 12, 2024. The Department of Social Justice and Empowerment, Govt. of India, has launched this mass awareness campaign in connection with the celebration of 78th Independence Day. The Director of Student Welfare, Dr. Parag Barman, administered the “Vikshit Bharat ka Mantra, Bharat Ho Nasha Se





Swatantra” pledge to the students and faculty members of the University. Dr. Akshay Kumar Haloi, Nodal officer of Viksit Bharat Cell, Bhattadev University expressed his concern for increasing cases of substance abuse among the youths and the

importance of Nasha Mukta Bharat Abhiyaan to make India drugs free. The NSS cell and NCC of Bhattadev University also created awareness on the vision of a Nasha Mukta Bharat followed by a tree plantation drive in the campus of Bhattadev University.

## BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY CELEBRATES FOUNDATION DAY



Bhattadev University celebrated Foundation Day on August 16, 2024. Shri Bharat Bhushan Dev Choudhury, former Chairperson, APSC, delivered the Kameswar Das Memorial Foundation Day Lecture on the theme “University Education and Future of the World”. The event commenced with the institutional flag hoisting by Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University followed by the laying of foundation stone of the pedestal of the bust of founder principal of Bajali College, Late Kameswar Das. Shri Phanidhar Talukdar, Hon’ble MLA, Bhabanipur LAC & Member of the Executive Council of the University also graced the occasion as the distinguished guest.

Quoting the words of great Indian poet Rabindranath Tagore and Jyoti Prasad Agarwalla in his enlightening and captivating speech, Shri Dev Choudhury emphasized on an education system to empower the students to inculcate free and critical thinking.

During the interactive session with the leading citizens of Bajali district, former principals, and teachers of erstwhile Bajali College, Prof. Dhanapati Deka, expressed his gratitude for their contribution to this educational institution.

The University also organised an Anti-Ragging Rally as a part of the Anti-Ragging Week on this occasion.



Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Vice Chancellor called on the Hon'ble Education Minister of Assam, Dr. Ranoj Pegu on August 19, 2024.



Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Vice Chancellor met Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, Hon'ble Governor of Assam cum Chancellor of Bhattadev University on August 24, 2024.



## DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE HOSTS SPECIAL LECTURE ON INDIAN KNOWLEDGE SYSTEMS

The Department of Assamese organized a special lecture program focusing on the significance of Indian Knowledge Systems in contemporary times on September 04, 2024. The event, aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of India's rich intellectual heritage, was graced by the presence of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University, Prof. Dhanapati Deka. The invited resource person, Mr. Diganta Biswa Sarma, delivered an insightful and thought-provoking lecture, delving into the multifaceted aspects of Indian Knowledge Systems. He emphasized the relevance and importance of these systems in present-day.



## MEMORIAL LECTURE ON "ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT OF SANSKRIT LANGUAGE"

The Department of Sanskrit organized a memorial lecture of former Head Late Bisweswar Goswami on the topic "Origin and Development of Sanskrit Language" on September 06, 2024. Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University inaugurated the programme. Prof. Sujata Purkayastha, former Head, Dept. of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, was the Resource Person and highlighted on the necessity, development and history of Vedic and Classical Sanskrit language in the contemporary period. The program was followed by an interactive session among the teachers and students.





## SPECIAL LECTURE PROGRAM ON “NATIONALISM IN BHUPEN HAZARIKA’S SONGS”



The Department of Assamese organized a special lecture program on September 09, 2024, focusing on the theme “Nationalism in Bhupen Hazarika’s Songs”. The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University as the Chief Guest. Renowned singer and researcher of Assamese Music, Mr. Kabin Das, delivered a compelling

lecture on the subject. Mr. Das’s insightful lecture delved into the various facets of nationalism as powerfully portrayed in the songs of the legendary Bhupen Hazarika. He highlighted the depth and breadth of Hazarika’s musical contributions, showcasing how his compositions served as a powerful medium for expressing patriotic sentiments and fostering a sense of national unity.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE HOSTS ONLINE WORKSHOP ON INVESTING PRINCIPLES

The Department of Commerce in collaboration with the Bombay Stock Exchange (BSE), Mumbai, organized a one-day online workshop titled “Principles of Investing” on September 23, 2024. The session was marked by an insightful discussion by Marina Jose Kanjikal, MBA, a distinguished resource person from the BSE. She delivered her talk on the core principles of investing, highlighting essential dos and don’ts for stock market investments and emphasizing the precautions investors should take to navigate the financial landscape effectively. The program provided valuable guidance to participants and students, fostering a deeper understanding of the intricacies of the stock market and other investment avenues.



## ISRO'S "SPACE ON WHEELS" ARRIVES AT BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY



The VIBHA – ISRO “Space on Wheels” programme was organised at Bhattadev University on 25th and 26th September, 2024. The “Space on Wheel” bus, an initiative to promote space education and awareness designed by the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO) in collaboration with VIBHA (Vijnana Bharati) and North East Science Movement (NESM) was opened in the University premises for students. On this occasion, a quiz competition on space science was held among the school students and total 22 groups from different schools in the locality participated.

On 25th September, a special talk on Space Science with special reference to India’s Chandrayan mission was delivered by Dr. Upakul Mahanta, Associate professor, Department of Physics for the school students. Mr. Debashish Baruah, Junior Scientific officer, ASSAC, Bigyan Bhawan talked about Drone technology and its application in our day-to day life. Miss. Hiya Medhi, ACS, Election officer, Bajali District also addressed the students and encouraged

them to participate in the programme actively. Prof. Parimal Bhattacharjee, President, North East Science Movement, explained the aims and objectives of VIBHA (Vijnana Bharati) in the programme. The session was chaired by Dr. Arup Bharali, HoD, Department of Physics.

The closing ceremony, on 26th September, was inaugurated by Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Vice- Chancellor, Bhattadev University. Shri Shiv Kumar Sharma, National Organising Secretary, Vijnana Bharati addressed the students and elaborated the development path of Indian Science and Technology, particularly space science. Shri Praveen Ramadas, National Joint Organising Secretary, Vijnana Bharati, Mr. Phanindra Bujurbaruah and Mrs. Maushumi Brahma from Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Right also shared their insightful thoughts with the students. Dr. Ashraful Amin, the District Development Commissioner of Bajali also encouraged the students with his words. Shri Rajib Ch. Sarma, General Secretary, NESM, North East Initiative of Shri Vijnana Bharati, Shri Kishur Shivam, Prominent social worker, Shri Satyam Tripathi from NECTAR were also present in the programme.

This “Space on Wheels” programme was coordinated by Mr. Swapnajyoti Sarma and Dr. Debajyoti Dutta from the Dept of Physics, Bhattadev University.



## DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION AND JOURNALISM ORGANISES “ABHIBYANJANA”



The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bhattadev University hosted the annual media fest “Abhibyanjana” on 3rd and 4th October, 2024. This two-day festival showcased many activities clubbed with greater interactions with distinguished resource persons from different fields of media and communication. On the first day of the event, an inter-departmental panel discussion competition was held on the topic “Media and Democracy: Importance of Free and Independent Press”. It was followed by an all-Assam media quiz competition conducted by Shri Dilip Kumar Sharma, Sub-Editor, Asomiya Pratidin newspaper. As a part of the festival, a photo exhibition was opened for the students and teachers of Bhattadev University. On the second day of the festival, students had an interactive session with Shri Dibyajyoti Sarmah, Senior Information and Public Relations Officer, Govt. of Assam who emphasized the scope of Public Relations in the present time. Renowned actor Shri Pabitra Rabha, eminent Assamese poet Shri Nilim Kumar, and popular singer, Shri Rupam Bhuyan graced the occasion and had insightful interactions with students.

On this occasion, Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University expressed his happiness in motivating the students to engage in creativity and providing a platform to interact with eminent resource persons.

## BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY BRANCH OF THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF ASSAM INAUGURATED

An opening ceremony of The Zoological Society of Assam (ZSA) Bhattadev University Branch was held in the Department of Zoology on October 04, 2024. Dr. Subhash Ch. Das, the Registrar (i/c) of Bhattadev University inaugurated the unit with a keynote address. Dr. Das highlighted on the importance and scope of opening the branch in the interest of the students of the university. The Zoological Society of Assam (ZSA) is a voluntary organization of persons interested in zoology and allied biological sciences and technology registered under the Society Act of 1860.



## DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY CELEBRATES MOLE DAY



The Department of Chemistry celebrated Mole Day on October 23, 2024 to commemorate the Avogadro's number ( $6.022 \times 10^{23}$ ), a basic measurement unit used in chemistry. Dr. Dipjyoti Kalita, Associate Professor in the Department of Chemistry, gave a talk on "Lab Safety Measures," discussing essential safety protocols for research. The session also included a special invited lecture on "Significance of Avogadro's number in

Einstein's theory of Brownian motion" by Dr. Arup Bharali, Head & Associate Professor, Department of Physics. In the presence of Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, the Department of Chemistry launched its official departmental website. The event featured poster presentation by the PG 3rd Semester students of the department displaying various topics in chemical research.

## BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' UNION (BUSU) CONSTITUTED FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

The Bhattadev University Students' Union (BUSU) elections were held on November 05, 2024 and fourteen members were elected for fourteen different portfolios. Out of 2892 valid voters, 1883 voters casted their votes, representing a commendable 65.11% participation rate. Rakesh Kumar Sarma and Nitu Haloi were elected as the President and the General Secretary of BUSU respectively. This was followed by a certificate distribution programme of the newly elected members of the Bhattadev University Students Union (BUSU) on November 13, 2024. Professor Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University, Dr. Jadav Chandra Basumatary



Associate Professor, Department of Political Science cum Associate Dean of Students' Welfare and Dr. Parag Barman, Associate Professor, Department of Economics cum Directorate of Students' Welfare administered the certification distribution program.



## ASSOCIATION OF INDIAN UNIVERSITIES MEMBERSHIP TO BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY

Bhattadev University has been granted membership of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) on November 18, 2024. This significant achievement places Bhattadev University in the East Zone of the AIU. The AIU, a premier national-level organization, represents a diverse network of universities and higher educational institutions across India.



## SEMINAR ON THE CONSERVATION OF ENDANGERED SPECIES IN BAJALI DISTRICT

The Department of Botany, Bhattadev University organised a seminar on the Conservation of Endangered Species in Bajali District on November 27, 2024. The seminar aimed to raise awareness and discuss strategies for the conservation of endangered species specific to the Bajali District, emphasizing the critical role of community involvement and scientific intervention in protecting biodiversity. The event was inaugurated by Professor Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University, who highlighted the significance of conserving the region's rich biodiversity and encouraged collective efforts towards sustainable

environmental practices. The seminar featured an insightful session by the resource person, Dr. Ramesh Das, Principal of Bapujee College, Sarukshetri. Dr. Das shared his extensive knowledge and experience on the subject, highlighting the unique biodiversity of the region and the urgent need for conservation measures to safeguard vulnerable species. Through interactive discussions among the students, research scholars and faculty members, the event emphasized the importance of biodiversity conservation and inspired participants to actively contribute to ecological sustainability in the region.



## CELEBRATION OF WORLD AIDS DAY

The Outreach Cell and Students' Union of Bhattadev University organized an impactful awareness program on December 01, 2024, to commemorate World AIDS Day. The event aimed to educate students and the university community about HIV/AIDS, promote awareness, and encourage responsible behavior. The program featured an insightful lecture by the invited resource person, Dr. Diganta Dev Choudhury, Sub Divisional Medical and Health Officer, Bajali. Dr. Choudhury delivered a comprehensive lecture on the theme, "Take the Rights Path: My Health, My Right." He addressed critical aspects of HIV/AIDS, including prevention, treatment, and the importance of upholding the rights of individuals living with HIV.



## NATIONAL SEMINAR ON BIOTECHNOLOGICAL SOLUTIONS



The Institutional Biotech Hub (IBH) in collaboration with IQAC hosted a one-day national seminar titled "Harnessing Biotechnological Solutions for Environment and Health Challenges" on December 11, 2024. The seminar was sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The event was inaugurated by Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Vice-Chancellor, Bhattadev

University who emphasized on the significance of biotechnology in addressing environmental and health challenges. Prof. Deka also chaired the plenary lecture delivered by Prof. Devasish Chowdhury of IASST, focusing on advanced microscopic imaging and its applications. Dr. Dipika Kalita, Coordinator of IBH, elaborated the underlining importance of integrating biotechnology research with practical solutions for sustainability and public health.

The technical sessions featured Dr. Saurov Mahanta from NIELIT Guwahati, who spoke on bioinformatics, and Dr. Manas Das of Gauhati University, who discussed electrophoresis techniques. In the valedictory session, Chief Guest Mr. Ananda Khataniar, a noted environmentalist, delivered an inspiring address on sustainability.



**NCC UNIT :****SWACHHATA AWARENESS CAMPAIGN**

Cadets from the 60 Assam Girls' Battalion National Cadet Corps (NCC) of Bhattadev University participated in the two-day Swacchata Awareness Campaign organised by Government of India, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Central Bureau of Communication, Regional Office, Guwahati held on November 5-6, 2024 at Pathsala, Bajali. The cadets engaged in creating awareness among the local public about the critical importance of cleanliness, effective waste management, and the significance of maintaining both personal and public hygiene. The cadets also performed cultural program as a part of this awareness programme.

**NCC DAY OBSERVED**

The 60 Assam Girls' Battalion and the 7 Assam Boys' Battalion of the National Cadet Corps (NCC), Bhattadev University jointly organized NCC Day celebration on November 23, 2024.

The event, marking the anniversary of the NCC's establishment, was a testament to the unity, discipline, and spirit of the cadets. The celebration commenced with the hoisting of the NCC flag by Dr. Parag Barman, Directorate of Students' Welfare. Following the flag hoisting, a series of inspiring speeches were delivered, emphasizing the significance of NCC training in

shaping responsible and patriotic citizens. The cadets then showcased their diverse talents through vibrant cultural performances, which captivated the audience and reflected their enthusiasm.

On this occasion, the former cadets of Bhattadev University were felicitated honoring their contributions to NCC and acknowledging their enduring connection to the organization. "The joint celebration of NCC Day by both the girls' and boys' battalions exemplifies the spirit of unity and camaraderie that NCC fosters," said Dr. Parag Barman, Director of Students' Welfare.



**NSS UNIT :****THE NSS CELL CONDUCTS SPECIAL CAMP IN BAKSA DISTRICT**

The first Special Camp of NSS Cell, Bhattadev University, Bajali was conducted at Daodhara, Khamardwisa and Randhanipara villages of Baksa district, Assam that are located along the Indo-Bhutan International Border from 27th of June to 3rd of July, 2024. The special camp included several awareness programs, socio-economic surveys and cultural exchange programs to aware the villagers on several aspects of the society. A door-to-door survey was conducted to gather information on sources of livelihoods, their basic problems etc. by the volunteers of the NSS unit. The program was concluded with exchanging cultural ideas among the village people and the NSS volunteers. The weeklong NSS Special Camp

was inaugurated by Shri Arindam Talukdar, Head of the Department of History, Bhattadev University, Bajali. In his inaugural speech, he discussed about the people's engagement with protection of nature especially of the Manas National Park and he had highlighted on how "poachers became protectors". The president of the Manas Maozigendri Eco-tourism Society (MMES) – Mahendra Basumatary also graced the inaugural session. In his speech, he discussed about the rich biodiversity of Manas National Park, lifestyle of the people in that area and the role of MMES in preserving the nature and promoting eco-tourism. Mr. Joushrung Baro, Principal i/c, Koklabari Chapaguri College, Hazuwa also graced the inaugural program of the Special Camp.





## TEACHERS' AND STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS:

1. Dr. Debajyoti Dutta, Assistant Professor, Department of Physics was recognised by Elsevier as the highly valued guest editor for the month of October, 2024.

2. Dr. Nabanita Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bhattadev University worked as a member in the Editorial Board for the book "Futuristic Trends in Social Sciences", Volume 3, Book 17, 2024, IIP Series, Publisher: Iterative International Publishers, ISBN: 978-93-5747-771-0.

3. Dr. Gautam Kalita, Professor, Department of Mathematics, Bhattadev University, was awarded (jointly with Dr. Subhamoy Saha of IIT Guwahati) the Prof. Jyotiprasad Medhi Award in Mathematical Sciences 2024 for his outstanding contribution to research in Number Theory and Algebra. The award was presented to Dr. Kalita on the 100th birth anniversary celebration of Prof. Jyotiprasad Medhi held in Guwahati on 1st July 2024. The award is given to a faculty member under the age of forty who has been doing research in mathematical sciences in Assam. This year, the awardees have been selected by a panel of three US based experts.

Professor Kalita was also awarded the A. K. Agarwal Best Publication of the Year 2024 award by the Society for Special Functions and their Applications. The award was presented to Dr. Kalita at the XIIIrd Annual Meeting of SSFA-International Conference on Special Functions & Applications at Vivekananda Global University, Jaipur, Rajasthan, November 28-30, 2024.

4. Mrs. Nibedita Mahanta, Assistant Professor, Department of Statistics, Bhattadev University, Bajali has been awarded the Doctor of Philosophy (Ph. D.) by Cotton University for her thesis entitled "Statistical Analysis of the Electricity Consumption Scenario in Assam". She carried out her research work under the guidance of Dr. Ruma Talukdar, Associate Professor, Department of Statistics, Cotton University. She is the first Ph.D. student to earn her doctorate degree in the Department of Statistics, Cotton University.

5. Dr. Jagannath Bhuyan, Associate Professor, leads a project titled "A quest to understand the science of indigenous technologies like making cementing materials, bricks, and gun-powder of the Ahom dynasty," funded by the Indian National Science Academy with ₹3,03,600 for 2024-2025. Dr. Bhuyan was also recognized as the top downloaded author of 2024 by Chemistry Europe for his paper in Chemistry Select.



6. Dr. Bishwajit Changmai, Assistant Professor, received ₹7,93,000 from the Assam Science Technology and Environment Council for his project on bio-waste-derived solid catalysts (2024-2027).

7. Dr. Kaushik Talukdar, Assistant Professor, heads a project titled "Heavy-elemental poly-atomic molecules for high-precision spectroscopy," funded by DST-INSPIRE (2022-2027). Dr. Talukdar was also awarded the prestigious INSA Visiting Scientist Fellowship 2024. These accomplishments highlight the department's commitment to pioneering research and innovation.

8. Mr. Hiren Das, a Ph.D. Research Scholar from the Department of Assamese, has been conferred the degree of Doctor of Philosophy for his research work entitled "Asamiya Sahityat Jaymati Prasanga: Eti Adhyayan." His research was conducted under the supervision of Dr. Binita Bora Dev Choudhury, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, Bhattadev University. Notably, Dr. Das is the first research scholar to receive a Ph.D. from Bhattadev University.

9. Litima Lahkar, a student of Sanskrit department, received the Mahodar Sarma Memorial Award, sponsored by Bajali Sanskrit Parisad for securing highest CGPA 8.6 (Honours) at the UG Final Examination, 2024 under Bhattadev University in Bajali district.





# PHOTO GALLERY



ADMINISTRATION BLOCK



STATUE OF LATE KAMESHWAR DAS FIRST PRINCIPAL OF BAJALI COLLEGE



BLOOMING SEASON !



ANTI-RAGGING CAMPAIGN



THE UPCOMING NEW CAMPUS OF BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY



CELEBRATION OF DIWALI



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FLUTTERING FLAG OF  
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লোককৃষ্টিৰ যেন ৰঙীন মেলা- নাই, নাই, নাই আদি- অন্ত  
তাতেই জ্ঞানৰ আমি জুইকাঠি জ্বলাওঁ  
পোহৰৰ জোঁৰ লৈ আকাশ থিয়াওঁ  
ইয়াতেই আজি পুনু পোহৰৰ জয়  
এই ভট্টদেৱ বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়

এয়া নিৰৱচ্ছিন্ন পোহৰ অনাৰ ৰণ  
বিজ্ঞান - প্ৰযুক্তিয়ে তুলি ধৰিব জীৱন  
সাহিত্য, দৰ্শন ইতিহাস হ'বহি দাপোণ  
সেউজ-সহিষু চিন্তা-সৃষ্টিক কৰিম আপোন  
ইয়াতেই হ'ব আজি পোহৰৰ জয়  
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হওঁ উদ্ভাৱনৰ যেন উদযাপন  
সেয়াই আমাৰ এয়া আমৰণ পণ-আমৰণ পণ  
গঢ়িম মানুহ আমি ৰাজহাড় পোন  
সমূহৰ বাবে যি জীৱন উছৰ্গাৰ জুয়ে পোৰা সোণ  
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