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Vice Chancellor's Message



It gives me immense pleasure to present the **4th Edition (Vol 3 Issue 1)** of the **Newsletter of Bhattadev University**. The newsletter provides a valuable platform to reflect upon our academic journey, institutional achievements, and the diverse activities undertaken by our students, faculty members, research scholars, and administrative staff.

The present edition is particularly significant as Bhattadev University enters a **new phase of its institutional development with the operationalization of its Medhikuchi Campus**. With the new campus now under occupation, the University is poised to function across two campuses—our existing **Pathsala Campus** and the newly developed **Medhikuchi Campus**. This expansion marks an important milestone in the growth of our young University and opens up new possibilities for academic advancement, research, innovation, and infrastructure development.

The two campuses will complement each other in fulfilling the University's academic vision. **The Medhikuchi Campus will primarily serve as the hub for Science education and advanced academic and research activities**, including postgraduate and Ph.D. programmes, supported by modern laboratories and research facilities. **The Pathsala Campus will continue to nurture the academic programmes in Arts and Commerce**, while retaining its rich academic heritage and vibrant campus environment. This academic reorganization is envisioned not merely as a physical expansion, but as a strategic step towards creating focused and well-equipped centres of learning and research. At the same time, the Pathsala Campus will continue to uphold and enrich our strong traditions in Arts and Commerce, thereby maintaining the multidisciplinary character of Bhattadev University.

I sincerely appreciate the dedication and contributions of all members of the Bhattadev University family. I also acknowledge the continued support of the Government, our affiliated institutions, academic partners, alumni, parents, and well-wishers in our journey of growth.

I hope this edition of the Newsletter will not only document our accomplishments but also inspire us to look ahead with renewed confidence and commitment. Let us work together to transform the opportunities before us into lasting achievements and to make **Bhattadev University a centre of excellence in higher education, research, innovation, and societal development**.

With best wishes,

Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Ph.D., FRSC

Vice-Chancellor
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Editorial

The first half of the academic session 2026 has marked a significant phase in the journey of Bhattadev University, bringing renewed hope and pride through remarkable achievements in the fields of academics, research, culture, and other areas of excellence. The recognition of three Bhattadev University researchers among the world's top 5% scientists has brought laurels to the University and the entire region. Student participation and achievement emerged as another major highlight, with Hiyasmita Das securing the third prize in the Western Instrumental Solo category at the national-level AIU Inter-University Youth Festival. In the same event, the University also delivered an impressive performance in the Inter-University Quiz, reflecting the talent, dedication, and confidence of our students. Documentation of the Malayan Bamboo Bat as a first confirmed record in Assam is another notable achievement of the growing contribution of the University's researchers to wider scientific knowledge.

The visit of renowned environmentalist Jadav Payeng to Bhattadev University, organised as part of the Climate Justice Internship Programme in collaboration with the Mahabahu Climate Forum, provided students with a valuable opportunity to engage directly with the eminent environmentalist and gain meaningful insights into climate justice and environmental conservation.

From organising national seminars to undertaking community outreach programmes in nearby villages, Bhattadev University continues to foster knowledge creation, community development, and holistic growth of the students, extending learning and engagement beyond the traditional classroom.

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Road Safety Awareness Campaign

Organised by
Bajali Police
and **Bhattadev University**



Bajali District Police, in collaboration with Bhattadev University, organised a street play as part of an awareness programme on road safety on January 24, 2026. The initiative was undertaken to prevent the rising number of road accidents and to raise awareness among the general public regarding traffic rules. During the event, students from Bhattadev University highlighted the importance of road safety rules and the consequences of reckless driving through their street play. The program successfully engaged local commuters and residents, encouraging them to follow traffic norms responsibly. Police officials and representatives from Bhattadev University attended the event to support the cause and distributed informational leaflets to the public.

Bhattadev University Observes 77th Republic Day



Bhattadev University observed the 77th Republic Day with pride and honour on January 26, 2026. Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University, unfurled the National Flag in the presence of the university fraternity. Adding to the celebration, the NCC wing of Bhattadev University secured the 3rd position in the parade competition organised by the Bajali District Administration. The event also featured patriotic cultural performances by the university's students. Faculty members, staff, and students gathered in large numbers to mark the occasion and celebrate the constitutional spirit of the nation.

Bhattadev University Observes Bir Chilarai Divas



Bhattadev University observed Bir Chilarai Divas on February 1, 2026 to commemorate the valour and legacy of the legendary Koch General Bir Chilarai. The programme was organised by the Bhattadev University Koch Rajbongshi Students Association.

The event began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp and a floral tribute to Bir Chilarai by Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University. The event was graced by Dr. Utpal Mishra, Controller of Examinations, Dr. Parag Barman and Dr. Jitumani Rajbongshi. All the dignitaries present in the event paid their tribute to the legendary warrior and highlighted his courage, strategic leadership and contribution to the region.

Bhattadev University Triumphs at AIU Inter-University Youth Festival

Bhattadev University brought laurels with an outstanding achievement at the 39th Inter-University National Youth Festival organised by the Association of Indian Universities (AIU) hosted by Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology, Chennai from March 10 to 14, 2026. Hiyasmita Das, a student of the University, secured the Third Prize in the Western Instrumental Solo category at the prestigious national-level youth festival. She was accompanied by Dibyajyoti Talukdar and Kapil Madahi during the event. Hiyasmita's national achievement followed her success in securing First Position in the Western Instrumental Solo category at the 39th AIU Inter-University North East Zone Youth Festival, "Luit Prabha 2026," organised by Assam Don Bosco University, Tepesia. Bhattadev University also delivered an



excellent performance at the Northeast Zone Youth Festival as the quiz team, comprising Bhargab Bhushan Vishwapati, Bishal Choudhury, and Krishanu Kashyap Vishwapati, won the Second Position in the inter-university quiz competition. With these achievements, both the quiz team and Hiyasmita Das qualified to represent the university at the national-level youth festival.

Bhattadev University Hosts National Seminar on Bioscience Research



Bhattadev University hosted a two-day National Seminar on “Advancements of Bioscience Research for A Sustainable Future (ABRSF-2026)” from February 27 to 28, 2026. The programme was organised by the Institutional Biotech Hub, Bhattadev University, in collaboration with IQAC, and was sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. The seminar was inaugurated by Prof. Dhanapati Deba, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University. The inaugural session was also honoured by the gracious presence of Prof. Manabendra Dutta Choudhury, the Vice-Chancellor of Rabindranath Tagore University, Hojai.

On the first day, the keynote lecture on interdisciplinary bioscience research for a sustainable future was delivered by Prof. Arnab Sen of the University of North Bengal. Invited lectures were presented by distinguished speakers Dr. Bipul Chandra Sarma and Prof. Kusum K. Bania of Tezpur University. A special lecture on “Modern Tools in Bioscience: From Microscopy to AI & Data Analytics” was delivered by Dr. Pankaj Bharali of CSIR-NEIST, Jorhat. Dr. Upakul Mahanta, Associate Professor, Department of Physics, Bhattadev University, also delivered a lecture on the topic of “Biophysics: When life meets laws of nature”. On the second day, Dr. Sanjay K. Banerjee from NIPER, Guwahati, delivered the keynote lecture on bioscience research opportunities in North-East India. Dr. Manas Das of Gauhati University presented a lecture on biodiversity, conservation biology, and sustainable ecosystems.

Bhattadev University Celebrates National Science Day



Bhattadev University celebrated National Science Day, followed by a Science Quiz Competition on February 28, 2026. The programme was graced by Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University, who, in his inaugural address, encouraged students to develop scientific temper, curiosity, and rational thinking to meet contemporary challenges. In the quiz competition, the first prize was won by the Bhattadev University team comprising Sri Krishanu Kashyap Vishwapati and Bhargab Bhushan Vishwapati. Jyotirmoy Das and Kishan Jyoti Kalita secured the second prize, while Khanjan Choudhury and Biswajit Talukdar won the third prize. The quiz competition was conducted by Dr. Chandrajit Dohutia, Drug Inspector, Barpeta.

Free Health Camp Organised by Bhattadev University Women Cell to mark International Women's Day



The Women Cell, Bhattadev University observed International Women's Day on March 8, 2026 by organising an awareness programme and a free health camp at 425 No. Medhikuchi Adarsha Prathamik Vidyalaya, Medhikuchi. Dr. Dulumani Deka, President, Women Cell, Bhattadev University presided over the awareness programme while Dr. Nabanita Baruah, Secretary, Women Cell of the University highlighted the objectives of the programme focusing on the theme of the Day "Give to Gain" and the need of all organisations, institutions and society to keep a reciprocating relationship for it. Dr. Dipti Choudhury from the office of the Joint Director of Health Services, Barpeta, who led the medical team, emphasised the need to celebrate International Women's Day to foster gender equality worldwide. The programme included a plantation activity where Bipul Kalita, Gaon Pradhan of the village, Padma Talukdar, SMC member of the school, Jumi Talukdar and other senior members of Medhikuchi took active participation. More than 100 participants visited the Free Health Camp conducted in the village.

Bhattadev University Observes **Students' Day** in Honour of **Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma**



Bhattadev University observed Students' Day on March 31, 2026, commemorating the birth anniversary of eminent Bodo leader Upendra Nath Brahma, popularly known as "Bodofa," in accordance with the directive of the Government of Assam.

The programme paid tribute to Bodofa Upendra Nath Brahma for his significant contributions to the social and educational upliftment of the Bodo community and his ideals of principled and visionary leadership. A ceremonial lamp-lighting and prayer session was led by Dr. Kunjalata Baro, along with other faculty members. Addressing the gathering, Dr. Jadav Chandra Basumatary, Associate Dean of Students' Welfare, highlighted the continuing relevance of Bodofa's philosophy and values in contemporary society.

Bhattadev University Organises Lecture Session on "New Income Tax Act 2025"

The Department of Commerce, Bhattadev University organised a specialised lecture session on "Overview of the New Income Tax Act 2025: Impact on Individual Taxpayers" on May 13, 2026. Renowned tax professional Dr. Hemen Kr. Sarma was invited as the resource person to deliver the keynote address. In his speech, Dr. Sarma elaborated on the significant changes introduced in the new legislation, including its various provisions, compliance requirements, and penalty-related aspects. He was accompanied by Mr. Mukul Sarma, Senior Tax Consultant, who also shared his expert insights on the updated Act.



The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University, Registrar, Prof. Manjit Das, and the Dean of the Faculty of Commerce and Management, Prof. Upamanyu Das.

Department of Assamese Inaugurates Interdisciplinary Lecture Series

The Department of Assamese, Bhattadev University, hosted the inaugural ceremony of the interdisciplinary lecture series on May 8, 2026. On the occasion, a special lecture was organised on the theme “Research: Selection of Topic, Principles and Procedures.” Dr. Subhash Ch. Das, Academic Registrar, Bhattadev University, served as the resource person and delivered an insightful lecture on the topic. He discussed the essential aspects of research, including the selection of an appropriate research topic, fundamental principles of research, and systematic procedures to be followed in conducting academic research.

Lecture programme on “Approaches to Study Literary Texts in Contemporary Contexts”

The Department of English at Bhattadev University organised an invited lecture program on May 14, 2026. Renowned academician Prof. Bibhash Choudhury from the Department of English, Gauhati University graced the occasion as the invited resource person and delivered a lecture titled “Approaches to Study Literary Texts in Contemporary Contexts”. The Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University, Prof Dhanapati Deka, graced the occasion as the guest of honour. The event started off with a Bargeet performance by students from the department. It was followed by the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by the Vice Chancellor. It was followed by a folk musical performance by a group of students from the department.

Workshop on Ancient Assamese Script and Medieval Manuscripts Held



The Department of Assamese, Bhattadev University, in collaboration with Gauhati University, organised a one-day workshop on “Learning of Ancient Assamese Script and Study of Medieval Manuscripts” on May 13, 2026, at the K.K. Handique Library, Gauhati University.

The workshop aimed to familiarise students with the ancient Assamese script and enhance their understanding of medieval manuscripts. Dhanjit Talukdar, noted epigraphist, interacted with the students of Bhattadev University and shared valuable insights into the study and interpretation of ancient scripts and manuscripts. Prof. Utpal Sarma, Registrar, Gauhati University, graced the occasion and encouraged the participants to engage with Assam’s rich manuscript and literary heritage.

Bhattadev University Organises Awareness Program on Cyber Safety and Children's Rights



The Department of Mass Communication and Journalism, Bhattadev University, in collaboration with Pathsala High School, organised an awareness program titled *"Break the Silence, Build Protection"* on sexual abuse, cyber safety, and children's rights on May 18, 2026. The event began with an inaugural address by the Headmistress of Pathsala High School, Kalpana Goswami. Following this, Dr. Madhusmita Boruah, Head of the Department (i/c), Mass Communication and Journalism, addressed the students, highlighting the importance of awareness on cyber safety and children's rights. A student team comprised of Lina Bora and Mayukh Nath delivered a session addressing various forms of sexual abuse, cybercrimes, and different aspects of self-protection. Jigyasha Talukdar, Samin Ahmed and Prince Sharma, students from the Department, performed a mime act as a part of the creative presentation. Jigyasha Talukdar also performed a mono act highlighting the role of the news media in raising awareness on sexual harassment. A quiz competition was also organised among the students to develop an understanding of legal knowledge, helpline numbers, and social responsibility. The program concluded with a pledge taken by the students against sexual abuse.

Bhattadev University Hosts Lecture Session and Book Launch

The Department of Assamese, Bhattadev University organised a distinguished lecture session and book launch ceremony on May 18, 2026. The event was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University, Prof. Dhanapati Deka. During the program, a book titled *"মন ফলকত ব্যক্তিত্বৰ আভা"* authored by Shri Murari Mohan Dutta, a prominent educationist and social worker from Bajali, was formally released.



A keynote lecture on the topic *"জীৱনৰ পৰা জীৱনভিত্তিক সৃষ্টিৰে ৰূপান্তৰত অসমীয়া সাহিত্য"* was delivered by Prof. Niranjana Kalita from the Department of Sankardeva Studies and Performing Arts, Srimanta Sankardeva University. The event was graced by several eminent personalities of the region including Asam Saurav Krishna Roy, distinguished intellectual Dr. Ramanand Das, and literary pensioner Lakshmi Das.

Special Lecture Programme on Recent State Election Results, Implications and Directions



The Department of Political Science, Bhattadev University, organised a special lecture programme on May 21, 2026 on the theme “Recent State Election Results: Implications and Directions.” The programme was graced by Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice Chancellor of Bhattadev University. Delivering the inaugural address, Prof. Deka provided an overview of the country’s current political landscape. He emphasised that election results are not mere statistical data but have profound, far-reaching impacts on the socio-economic fabric of the entire society. Prof. Jyotiraj Pathak, a distinguished Professor from the Department of Political Science at Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, was the invited resource person for the session. In his detailed lecture, Prof. Pathak offered a comprehensive analysis of the assembly election outcomes across diverse political landscapes, focusing specifically on the states of Assam, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala. The lecture programme was presided over by Anjan Sarma, Head of the Department of Political Science, Bhattadev University. The lecture concluded with an interactive session, where students and faculty members actively engaged with the speaker on the evolving democratic trends of the country.

Bhattadev University Hosts Seminar on Life and Literary Legacy of Sri Sri Baikuntha Nath Bhagwat Bhattacharya



A seminar on “Bhattadev: Life and Works” was organised by the Sahitya Akademi, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, in collaboration with Bhattadev University, Bajali on May 25, 2026. The programme began with the ceremonial lighting of the lamp by Professor Dhanpati Deka, the Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University. Sahitya Akademi, Kolkata Regional Secretary Khetrabasi Nayak delivered the welcome address, while Dr. Diganta Biswa Sharma, Coordinator of the Assamese Language Advisory Board of Sahitya Akademi, delivered his speech on the literary and cultural contributions of Sri Sri Baikuntha Bhagwat Bhattacharya, widely known as Bhattadev.

Two academic sessions featured research paper presentations by Jnanendra Barman, Kukila Goswami, Rashmi Devi, Hirumoni Kalita, Jyotirmoy Sharma, Rupashree Goswami and Swapnali Das. The sessions were chaired by Dr. Binita Bora Dev Choudhury, Professor, Department of Assamese, Tezpur University, and Bhushan Chandra Pathak, Principal of B.H. College, respectively.

Workshop on Curriculum Revision Held at Bhattadev University

The Department of Assamese, Bhattadev University, organised a Syllabus Upgradation Workshop on “Curriculum Revision and Upgradation in the Light of NEP 2020” on June 2, 2026. Professor Gautam Kalita, Dean, Faculty of Science and Technology, Bhattadev University, was the invited resource person who delivered an insightful lecture on the need for curriculum revision and upgradation in accordance with the objectives and guidelines of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

Bhattadev University Celebrates World Environment Day



The National Service Scheme (NSS) and Outreach Cell of Bhattadev University, Bajali jointly celebrated World Environment Day at its new Medhikuchi campus with a day-long programme on June 5, 2026. The programme commenced with a welcome address by Dr. Akshay Kr. Haloi, Programme Coordinator, NSS and Convenor of Outreach Cell. The programme started with a mass plantation of different varieties of fruiting and shade-bearing plants, an awareness lecture and oath-taking ceremony by the faculty members, students and locals. Inaugurating the programme, Prof. Manjit Das, Registrar of the University, delivered an awareness lecture and emphasised environmental conservation, responsible plantation and the need to preserve nature for future generations. Dr. Bikul Barman, Associate Professor and Chairperson of the Outreach Cell, explained on the concepts of climate change and global warming. Staff members from SBI, Pathsala branch, actively participated in the programme and joined the plantation activities along with the university community. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Akshay Kr. Haloi and the entire programme effectively conveyed the importance of environmental conservation and inspired participants to work towards a greener and more sustainable future.

Bhattadev University Observes 12th International Day of Yoga



Bhattadev University, Bajali, in collaboration with its National Cadet Corps (NCC) and National Service Scheme (NSS) units, observed the 12th International Day of Yoga on June 21, 2026. The programme was organised in accordance with the nationwide celebration under the theme “Yoga for Healthy Ageing”, emphasising the importance of yoga for physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Professor Dhanpati Deka, the Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University, inaugurated the event. The formal programme began with an address by Dr. Rajib Lochan Sarma, Associate Dean, Students’ Welfare, who highlighted the role of yoga in promoting a healthy lifestyle and holistic development.

A Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) Demonstration was conducted by an instructor, Mr. Pranab Sarma, Yoga Teacher, Art of Living, Pathsala, during which students, faculty members, NCC cadets, NSS volunteers and university officials actively participated.

Bhattadev University Students’ Union Pays Tribute to Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha

The Bhattadev University Students’ Union organised a tribute programme on the university campus to commemorate the death anniversary of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rabha, one of Assam’s most celebrated cultural icons on June 20, 2026. The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a floral tribute before the portrait of the legendary cultural icon. Students, faculty members, and guests gathered to remember his unparalleled contributions to Assamese culture and literature.

Bhattadev University Felicitates **Padma Shri Jadav Payeng** during **Climate Justice Internship Programme**

Bhattadev University felicitated renowned environmentalist Jadav Payeng, popularly known as the “Forest Man of India,” during a summer internship programme on Climate Justice organised in collaboration with the Mahabahu Climate Forum on June 24, 2026. On the occasion, Prof. Dhanapati Deka, the Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University, felicitated Jadav Payeng in recognition of his outstanding contribution to environmental protection and his lifelong commitment to afforestation. The programme was also graced by Dr Aswini Sarma, Executive Director of the Resource Centre for United Nations-NER and the Secretary General of the UNESCO Association, Guwahati. Rituraj Phukan, Founder of the Indigenous People’s Climate Forum; Anjan Sarma, Sahitya Akademi Translation Award winner (2024) and Founder Editor of Mahabahu, also attended the event. As part of his visit, Jadav Payeng also participated in a



plantation programme on the university campus along with the students, where saplings were planted to promote environmental awareness.

This summer internship programme was conducted from June 18 to July 10 for the 4th semester undergraduate students as a part of the curriculum design. Students from Bhattadev University and its affiliated colleges participated in discussions and activities focused on climate justice and environmental sustainability during the internship program.

Department of English publishes E-magazine **The Paper Lantern**

The inaugural issue of the departmental E-magazine, *The Paper Lantern*, was published on June 30, 2026. The magazine contains dedicated columns on poetry, flash fiction and photography that showcase the creative and critical spirit of the students from the department. An interview with a notable alumnus from the department, Tutumoni Kakati (APSC 5th rank holder), and a review of this year’s Sahitya Akademi Awardee from Assam, Devabrata Das, deserve special mention here.

NCC UNIT

The cadets of 60 Assam Girls' BN NCC of Bhattadev University attended the **CATC 60 camp** organised from April 4 to May 30, 2026 held at Narengi Transit facility, Guwahati. The camp provided practical exposure to basic military activities, fitness routines, adventure sports, and team-building exercises for the cadets.

NCC Wing of Bhattadev University Conducts "Super Thirty" Career Orientation for Armed Forces



An informative orientation and awareness programme on the "Super Thirty" initiative was successfully conducted at Bhattadev University on May 22, 2026. Organised by the university's NCC wing, the programme aimed to motivate and guide students aspiring to pursue prestigious careers in the Indian Armed Forces through competitive examinations such as the NDA, CDS, and other allied entry paths. The sessions were led by Mr. Shivam Bharati, Academic Officer at Super Thirty (Tamulpur), and Mr. Anand Pratap Singh, a faculty member of the initiative. The resource persons interacted extensively with the students, sharing crucial insights into defence career opportunities, rigorous preparation strategies, and the structural nuances of the military selection process.

Bhattadev University NSS Cell Organises 7-Day Special Camp at Batiamari



The NSS Cell of Bhattadev University conducted a 7-day NSS Special Camp at Batiamari village from February 26 to March 4, 2026. The inaugural programme was chaired by Dr. Akshay Kr. Haloi, Programme Coordinator, NSS Cell, and attended by Dr. Ajit Kumar Das, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese, North Kamrup College.

The camp featured sessions on honey bee culture and entrepreneurship, mushroom cultivation, fish farming, women empowerment, vermicomposting, biodiversity conservation, and Nasha Mukti Abhiyan. As part of the environmental initiatives, volunteers created a fruit garden at Nabajyoti Sangha premises by planting 50 saplings representing more than 20 varieties of fruits. An art competition on environmental conservation was also organised for school students.

A free health check-up camp was conducted for villagers in collaboration with the District Health Society of Barpeta and Bajali, with Dr. Gunajit Sarma providing medical services. A session on biodiversity awareness was conducted by Ms. Arundhati Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Bhattadev University.

NSS Unit of Bhattadev University Organises **Jal Mahotsav** at its Adopted Village Batiamari

The NSS Unit of Bhattadev University organised a “Jal Mahotsav” programme at its adopted villages, Batiamari and Rihabari on March 22, 2026. The programme was conducted under the Jal Jeevan Mission as per the instructions of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and the Regional Directorate of NSS, Guwahati.

On this occasion, NSS volunteers carried out various awareness activities such as slogan campaigns, awareness rallies, and cleanliness drives to educate villagers about water

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conservation, sanitation, and the judicious use of water. During the programme, the volunteers interacted with the village community on the incidence of waterborne diseases; drinking water samples were also collected from the villagers' houses for assessment of drinking water quality and any changes in physicochemical characteristics.



NSS Cell of Bhattadev University Observes International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

The NSS Cell of Bhattadev University, Bajali, in collaboration with the Bajali District Police Administration, “MANGALAM” Drug Rehabilitation Centre, Pathsala, and Prajapita Brahma Kumari Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, Pathsala, observed the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking on June 26, 2026.

Delivering the welcome address, Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University, Prof. Dhanapati Deka, expressed concern over the increasing menace of drug abuse, stating that it is severely affecting the potential and future of the younger generation. Speaking on the regulatory aspects, the invited resource person, Kirat Sonowal, Deputy Superintendent of Police (DSP),



Bajali District, stated that drug addiction often begins with curiosity and gradually becomes a serious social issue. Another invited speaker, Neetu Khanduri Sharma highlighted the theme, “World Drug Problem: Persisting Issues, New Challenges, Innovative Responses”.

Achievements of Teachers and Students of Bhattadev University, Bajali

Three Bhattadev University Researchers Named Among World's Top 5% Scientists



Prof. Dhanapati Deka



Dr Bishwajit Changmai



Dr Debajyoti Dutta

Three researchers from Bhattadev University have been recognised among the world's top 5% scientists in the prestigious 2025 SciRank Global Registry.

The global registry features the university's Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dhanapati Deka, and two faculty members Dr. Bishwajit Changmai, Assistant Professor in the Department of Chemistry, and Dr. Debajyoti Dutta, Assistant Professor in the Department of Physics.

This prestigious international recognition highlights the high-impact research contributions, academic excellence, and scientific dedication emerging from the institution.

Bhattadev University Researchers Record Rare Malayan Bamboo Bat in Assam

Researchers from Bhattadev University have documented the first confirmed record of the Malayan Bamboo Bat (*Tylonycteris malayana*) in Assam, marking a significant addition to the state's biodiversity records.

The species was recorded from the Siluk area of Goalpara district during a post-doctoral research programme on the taxonomy, distribution and habitat ecology of bats undertaken by Dr. Akshay Kumar Haloi, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology, Bhattadev University, and his Ph.D. research scholar Jugal Kishore Talukdar. With this discovery, the documented bat diversity of Assam has increased from 39 to 40 species. The species' taxonomic identity was independently verified by experts at the Zoological Survey of India, North Eastern Regional Centre (ZSI-NERC), Shillong, and ProGenome Lab, Mumbai.

Dr. Nabanita Baruah, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Bhattadev University, has been awarded a research project entitled "Family Life of the Devotees of Satra Institution in Assam: An Exploration" under the ICSSR Family and Family Systems in India (2025-26) by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi.

Dr. Purabi Goswami, Associate Professor, Department of English, Bhattadev University, has edited a book titled *Art, Aesthetics and Visuality in Culture and Literature*, published by Authors Press, New Delhi, in early 2026. The collection offers critical insights into art and aesthetics across canonical traditions and contemporary, media-driven practices.

Two undergraduate students from the Department of Chemistry cleared the prestigious Joint Admission Test for Masters (JAM) with exceptional All India Ranks (AIR). Bibek Bharadwaj secured an impressive AIR 544, while Rhitwik Talukdar achieved a commendable AIR 1091, marking a proud moment for the department.



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The Vibrant Canvas of Bhattadev University

