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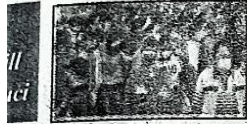
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USTM conducts workshop on astronomy

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SHILLONG, DEC 24: As a part of its outreach mission, the Astro-Science Centre and Observatory (ASCO) of University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) conducted a "One-day Workshop on Day Time Astronomy" at Borhat New High School, a govt. school in a remote area of Charaideo District of Assam on Friday.

The primary objective of the program was to create scientific temperament among the school students through some hands-on astronomical activities.

The programme was initiated by an inaugural session where the Head of the School, Bijoy Krishna Gohain briefed the agenda of the program to the students in presence of all other teachers of the school, namely Buddha Gogoi, Rekha Boruah, Hiren Katakay, Debajit Gogoi, Gopal Singh, Yadav, Ramen Changmai, Bhadra Krishna Gogoi, Sumit Kesara, Ratul Gogoi and Dipanjali Bora.

The resource person Dr. Nitu Borgohain,

Assistant Professor of Physics, USTM started the programme with a lecture on "Our position in the Cosmos", followed by a hands-on activity on

"Solar diameter measurement". More than six-hundred students took active participation in the

program. Both the students and the teachers thanked USTM for conducting such an interesting

event in such a remote place of the region. They also requested to conduct such programs in near future frequently.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Nitu Borgohain said, "Astronomy is one of the key to create

scientific temperament in the society, especially in the new generation. Though astronomy in the night sky is more fascinating, there are numerous activities, which can be performed in the daytime to make students understand about the celestial objects, their sizes, path of propagations etc."

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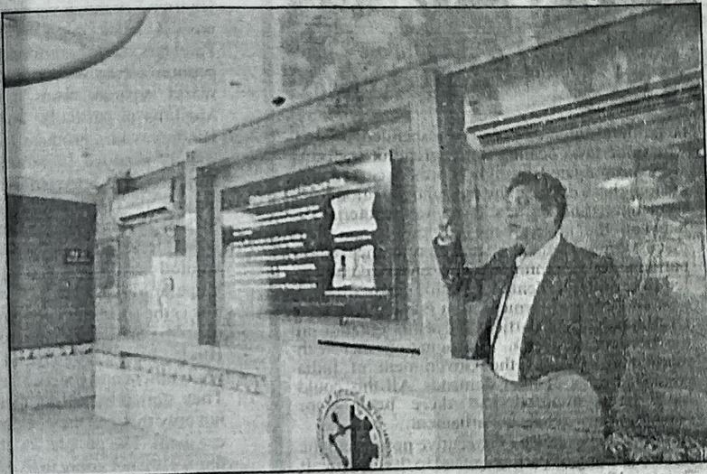


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USTM holds workshop on computer awareness held



SHILLONG, DEC 28: In order to motivate and bring awareness among students about trends of Computer Science in various multidisciplinary fields, the Department of Computer Science and Electronics of the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya recently organized a workshop on "Emerging Research Prospect in Computer Science" at NKC Auditorium of the university.

The workshop was conducted by Prof. Punam K. Saha, Electrical and Computer Engineering and Radiology, University of Iowa, USA and Prof. Ujjwal Maulik, Computer Science and Engineering, Ja-

ence with Mechanical Studies with diverse applications like various bone disease analysis, heart patient classification etc.

Prof. Ujjwal Maulik, Computer Science and Engineering, Jadavpur University spoke on the 'Benefits and Risks of Artificial Intelligence'. The speaker captured students' interest through talks on the various applications of Computer Science in multidisciplinary fields such as social networking, medical, medicine etc.

Prof. Maulik made the interaction with students very interesting and lively by bringing forward various research problems within Artificial Intelligence (AI) involving classification in IoT, NLP, Deep

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Plasma Popularization workshop held

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Rakesh Moulick, Scientific Officer D, CPP-IPR, under DAE, Govt. India presented his talk on the topic "Fundamentals of Plasma Physics". He initiated his talk by explaining the basics of plasma physics and said

that, "Debye shielding is a phenomenon to protect the plasma family just the same way as our society is protected by some security sources." Dr. Moulick has explained how plasma research can

be used in different theoretical aspects. Dr. Ngangom Aomoa, Scientific officer D, CPP-IPR gave a talk on "Experimental Plasma Physics" where he focused on different experimental applications of plasma and said that

Plasma are like superheroes in material science. In his talk has also highlighted the possibilities of getting a government job. funded project to enhance research in plasma physics. Earlier, Dr. Sanchita Roy, HoD of the Department of Physics has briefly introduced the department of physics, USTM as well as the importance of such a kind of workshop to develop the keen interest in the area of plasma physics among students and faculty members. The program ended with a demonstration on the production of laboratory plasma.

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Tamulpur, Jan 11: One person was killed and two others were critically injured in a Jumbo attack in



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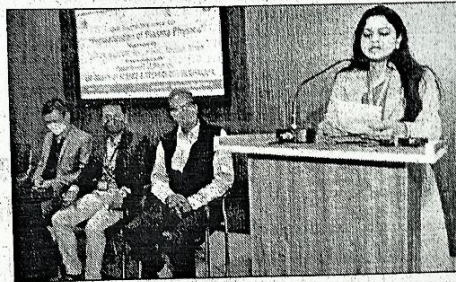
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Session on tranquillisation technique for wildlife at USTM

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GUWAHATI: A skill development session on "Basic Tranquillisation Technique for Wildlife" was conducted with presentation and demonstration by Padma Shri Dr. Kushal Konwar Sarma, Professor, and Head, Department of Veterinary Surgery and Radiology, College of Veterinary Science, Assam for the

students and faculty members of the Department of Zoology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Saturday.

The programme was organised by USTM at the NKC Auditorium of the university. Dr. Kushal Konwar Sarma fondly called "Elephant Man of Asia", highlights all the topics including the man-animal conflict, purpose of immobilization,

the debate on the intervention of common people during the conservation, methods, and precautions. He also described the basic necessities prior to tranquilization about knowing the physical properties of the animal and guidelines for carrying out the procedure in different animals.

Dr. Sarma demonstrated the handling of all the equipment used during tranquilization and

vaccinations of wild animals. The session was followed by a passionate interactive session with the students.

Dr. Sarma also visited and appreciated the state of the art 'Salim Ali Museum of Biological Diversity' in the Zoology department of USTM, which is also open for educational purposes for the student community of the entire northeast region and beyond.

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E-Waste Management workshop held at USTM

Assam Rising Guwahati, Jan 6: In order to raise awareness about the harmful consequences of improper e-waste disposal and benefits of recycling and to urge people to send e-waste for formal recycling, a workshop on 'E-Waste Management' was organized today by the Department of Computer Science & Electronics,

at Jatiya

Assistant Teacher Prince Phukan anchored the programme where Golaghat Jatiya Vidyalaya Education Trust President Dr Ajit Baruah, Vice president Porosh Boruah, Secretary Banashree Kakaty, Headmistress Smritirekha Bora, Educationists Puneswar Pujari, Titeswar Tamuli, Sofia Hussain, Nirupama Rajkhowa, writer Gunen Bora, senior citizen Nabin Nath, Amiya Tamuli along with several other distinguished personalities were present. The Foundation Day program concluded with colourful cultural performance by the students.

University of Science & Technology Meghalaya at the NKC Auditorium of the University. The workshop was conducted by Syed Miraz Ahmed and Abdul Hasib from Terra Matter Initiative Private Limited, a company that is developing a recycling channel for E-Waste in North East India and aims to contribute to the global rate of recycling E-Waste formally. The interactive workshop was participated by more than 200 enthusiastic students as well as teachers and staff. Making his presentation, Syed Miraz Ahmed said that there is no E-Waste recycler in the North East region of India. He said that E-Waste or electronic waste refers to old electrical and electronic equipment that have reached the end of their life. E-Waste contains numerous toxins, which if not disposed in an appropriate manner can cause environmental pollution and health hazards. He said that E-Waste is a growing problem and India is now



officially the world's third-biggest E-Waste generator, producing over 3.23 million metric tonnes of E-Waste per year, behind the US and China. "India's E-Waste production has risen almost 2.5 times to 3.23 million metric tonnes in six years in 2019, according to the Global E-Waste Monitor Report 2020. 95 per cent of E-Waste still continues to be handled by the informal sector", he added. Addressing the students, Abdul Hasib stated that E-Waste damages the environment by releasing greenhouse gases, harming wildlife and their habitats, and negatively

effectively affecting human health. "In 2019 an estimated 88.9 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalents was released into the atmosphere from the refrigerator and air conditioner e-waste alone. This contributed roughly 0.3% of global greenhouse emissions for 2019. In order to manufacture a single computer and monitor, it requires 500lb of fossil fuels, 1.5 tons of water, and 50lb of chemicals. The 17.4% of E-Waste recycled in 2019 prevented 13.6 million tons of carbon dioxide equivalents from being released into the environment", he stated. The

experts also highlighted Government of India's guidelines for implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR). According to this, the producers are required to have arrangements with authorized dismantlers/recyclers either individually or collectively or through PRO and Sourcing Partner. Every producer should make an application seeking EPR authorization in Form-1 of E-Waste management Rules, 2016, which should provide information regarding collection and channelization of their end of life products.

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Webinar held on awareness for implementation of NEP-2020

KHANAPARA, Ri Bhoi, Feb 22: The National Education Policy (NEP)-2020 is focusing on an inclusive and comprehensive framework that will bring sweeping changes to the Indian education system. To implement this particular vision of NEP-2020, the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) conducted a webinar on the topic 'Awareness and Sensitization of NEP-2020 for its Implementation'.

The webinar was held in blended mode at the NKC

Auditorium of the university and was addressed by Prof. KRS Sambasiva Rao, the Lead Coordinator of Eastern Zone NEP Committee and Vice Chancellor, Mizoram University as the chief guest, along with other dignitaries.

Addressing the participants, Prof. KRS Sambasiva Rao, the Lead Coordinator of Eastern Zone NEP Committee stated that the NEP promises a transformation in the education system making education accessible and equitable at all

levels. "Students are to be motivated for skill development courses along with regular curriculum. We are going to conduct state wise meetings in the East Zone and provide practical oriented guidance on how to implement, how to deal with or modify the syllabus and help institutions in whatever possible way," he said. Two experts on NEP-2020 implementation, Prof. Diwakar Tiwari and Prof. Lalnilawma from Mizoram University gave detailed presentation on how NEP is

being implemented in the Mizoram University.

Prof. G. D. Sharma VC, USTM, said that the UGC has divided the country into five zones for implementation purposes of the NEP-2020. "In our eastern zone, our first objective is to sensitize our faculty members. NEP is a total transformative policy which emphasizes upon multi-disciplinary approach, changing nature of jobs today, quality, affordability, accountability in order to liberalize the sys-

tem. The policy focuses on Digitalization, Skill Based and Entrepreneurial ventures, flexible program structures, reaffirms the bridging social gaps in access, participation, and learning outcomes through this new education system," he added. Prof. Niranjan Roy from Assam University made a presentation on 'Roadmap for Implementation Framework' and emphasized that empowering teachers is the first and foremost responsibility of universities, stated a press release.

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All India political science conference begins at USTM

● 783 delegates presenting research papers at two-day-long IPSA Conference at USTM

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, MAR 26: The 59th All India Political Science Conference & International Seminar on "Global Rise of Incredible India" begins from today at the University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) with participation of more than 1000 distinguished guests from across the country including 13 acting and former Vice Chancellors of different universities, Professors and scholars of Political Science. Held in the North East India for the first time, this two-day-long mega academic event is jointly organized by the Indian Political Science Association (IPSA) and USTM on 26th and 27th of March.

The inaugural session of the Conference began with welcome address by Prof. Gauri Dutta Sharma, VC, USTM. Then Prof. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma, VC, Mahatma Gandhi Central University and

General Secretary and Treasurer IPSA expressed his gratitude towards USTM family and Chancel-

Addressing the scholarly gathering, Prof. Santishree Pandit, President of IPSA and VC, JNU,



lor Mahbul Hoque for hosting the conference and presented the IPSA report. Prof. Jayant K. Mohapatra, Former VC, Berhampur University and Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanata, Academic Advisor, Government of Assam delivered their speeches as Guest of Honour.

New Delhi said that educational institutions require private participation like that of USTM. "In India the concept of unity is the concept of diversity, the celebration of diversity is our cultural strength not our weakness. The rise of incredible India lies in ideas, in narratives of civilizations, the unique-

ness of India as a civilization is assimilation", she added. The inaugural function of this prestigious conference was also addressed by Mahbul Hoque Chancellor of USTM; Prof. R Thandavan, former President of IPSA and former VC, University of Madras. After the announcement of various IPSA National Awards, Dr. M. Nazeer Hussain the Local Organizing Secretary and HOD of Political Science USTM delivered the vote of thanks. The Conclave also comprises a Book Exhibition, Prof. M S Chaturvedi Memorial Lecture, Plenary on Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat, Symposium on Amrit Mahotsava of Indian Independence as well as a Cultural Programme by USTM students showcasing the ethnic diversity of the north-eastern region.

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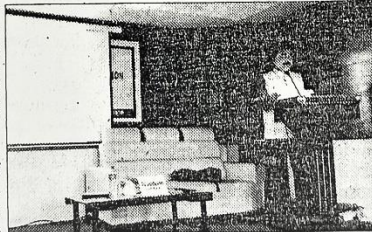
National Workshop on Modern Approaches to Research Methodology

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Workshop on prevention of wildlife crime at USTM

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GUWAHATI: Students too are expected to play and pivotal role in checking wildlife crimes by disseminating information among peer groups and masses as a whole about the importance of every species on the earth. This was the message driven home by Aaranyak during a sensitisation workshop on wildlife crimes held among the students of the zoology department in the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Thursday.

Attending the workshop as the chief guest, Meghalaya Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Gavade Sachin Shankar underlined the immense importance of the rich biodiversity inclusive of a wide range of wildlife species in the global perspective and the need for cooperation of all sections of the society in protecting wildlife in the region. Shankar said international rackets of wildlife traders use poor villagers and collaborators and hungry/ needy poachers to commit wildlife crimes in the NE region and called upon all sections of the

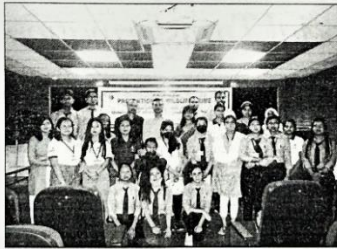
society including students to remain alert.

Internationally acclaimed rhino conservation expert and a noted wildlife biologist Dr Bibhab Kumar Talukdar who is also the CEO and secretary-general of Aaranyak, called upon the students and researchers to educate themselves on the law in vogue to prevent wildlife crimes which has assumed an alarming proportion all over the globe.

Talukdar said the Northeast is a biodiversity hotspot because of its unique altitudinal gradient that comprises of different biogeographic zones containing different types of wildlife habitats which have led to the prevalence of diverse wildlife fauna and flora in the region.

He said since wildlife crimes are committed in collusion to arms smugglers and rebels (income case) the phenomenon is considered a threat to the national security now and requires a concerted effort of all sections of the society to prevent it.

The resource person explained how the global illegal wildlife trade is linked to insurgency and clandestine arms trades on the globe.



The police personnel were sensitised on how dealing with wildlife crimes and violations of environment protection laws are as important as tackling usual crimes and maintaining law and order in society.

Talukdar, who is also the chair of the Asian Rhino Specialist Group of the IUCN and Asia Coordinator of the International Rhino Foundation, made a presentation on the overall wildlife conservation scenario in global and local perspectives and its link to the illegal arms trade and insurgency.

He highlighted the impor-

importance of India for being one of the 36 biodiversity hotspots in the world.

"Northeast has different altitudinal gradients from flood plains to snow-capped mountains, which is considered a big advantage because there exist different types of habitat at different altitudes. The region is home to nearly 10,000 of plant species, 380 bird species, 300 mammals, one of the rarest primates on the earth and 175 reptiles of which 40 are endemic and lots of other species including amphibians and freshwater species. Because of its rich in biodiversity, the region needs

special attention in terms of resources documentation and conservation," he said adding it is a social responsibility for all enlightened and empowered ones to protect the biodiversity.

He explained various reasons behind high incidence of rhino hunting in the region and mentioned that the routes of smuggling are identified and a report of the same is submitted to CITES to put pressure on those countries where trading in wildlife is still legal. Dr Jimmy Borah, senior manager of the legal and advocacy division of Aaranyak, in his deliberation on the illegal wildlife trade raised the alarm over the international dimension of it.

Underscoring that study and monitoring of illegal wildlife trade and the route is very essential Dr Borah listed the following areas to be focused for the protection of wildlife - close coordination of the stakeholders and enforcement agencies and NGOs; international cooperation; capacity building of the frontline forest staff; advance equipment; regular follow up of the cases and increase of conviction rate.

Ivy Farheen of Aaranyak

made a detailed presentation as a resource person in the workshop on various types of wildlife crimes prevalent in the North East region, explained various modus operandi adopted by elements and rackets involved in killing precious wildlife. She also enlightened the student audience about various penal provisions under the existing Wildlife Protection Law against each type of such crime based on the species targeted.

The students were engaged in an elaborate interactive session by the resource persons at the end of the workshop and answered all questions raised by the participants in the workshop.

Earlier, the Head of the Zoology Department of the USTM, Dr DR Sharma inaugurated the workshop explained its purpose of it while Dr R R Sharma, adviser to USTM and B K Das, Director (Administration) of the varsity said that the workshop would benefit the students immensely as they would get enlightened on a very important issue related to sustenance of the rich biodiversity in the region.

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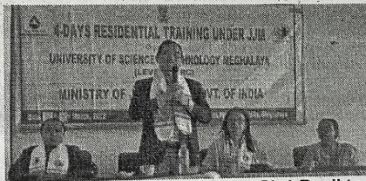
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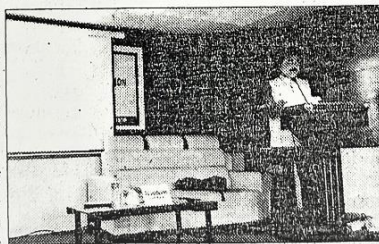
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Workshop on prevention of wildlife crime at USTM

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GUWAHATI: Students too are expected to play a pivotal role in checking wildlife crimes by disseminating information among peer groups and masses as a whole about the importance of every species on the earth.

This was the message driven home by Aaranyak during a sensitisation workshop on wildlife crimes held among the students of the zoology department in the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Thursday.

Attending the workshop as the chief guest, Meghalaya Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Gavade Sachin Shankar underlined the immense importance of the rich biodiversity inclusive of a wide range of wildlife species in the global perspective and the need for cooperation of all sections of the society in protecting wildlife in the region.

Shankar said international rackets of wildlife traders use poor villagers and collaborators and hungry/ needy poachers to commit wildlife crimes in the NE region and called upon all sections of the

society including students to remain alert.

Internationally acclaimed rhino conservation expert and a noted wildlife biologist Dr Bibhab Kumar Talukdar who is also the CEO and secretary-general of Aaranyak, called upon the students and researchers to educate themselves on the law in vogue to prevent wildlife crimes which has assumed an alarming proportion all over the globe.

Talukdar said the Northeast is a biodiversity hotspot because of its unique altitudinal gradient that comprises of different biogeographic zones containing different types of wildlife habitats which have led to the prevalence of diverse wildlife fauna and flora in the region.

He said since wildlife crimes are committed in collusion to arms smugglers and rebels (income case) the phenomenon is considered a threat to the national security now and requires a concerted effort of all sections of the society to prevent it.

The resource person explained how the global illegal wildlife trade is linked to insurgency and clandestine arms trades on the globe.



The police personnel were sensitised on how dealing with wildlife crimes and violations of environment protection laws are as important as tackling usual crimes and maintaining law and order in society.

Talukdar, who is also the chair of the Asian Rhino Specialist Group of the IUCN and Asia Coordinator of the International Rhino Foundation, made a presentation on the overall wildlife conservation scenario in global and local perspectives and its link to the illegal arms trade and insurgency.

He highlighted the impor-

ance of India for being one of the 36 biodiversity hotspots in the world.

"Northeast has different altitudinal gradients from flood plains to snow-capped mountains, which is considered a big advantage because there exist different types of habitat at different altitudes. The region is home to nearly 10,000 of plant species, 980 bird species, 300 mammals, one of the rarest primates on the earth and 175 reptiles of which 40 are endemic and lots of other species including amphibians and freshwater species. Because of its rich in biodiversity, the region needs

special attention in terms of resources documentation and conservation," he said adding it is a social responsibility for all enlightened and empowered ones to protect the biodiversity.

He explained various reasons behind high incidence of rhino hunting in the region and mentioned that the routes of smuggling are identified and a report of the same is submitted to CITES to put pressure on those countries where trading in wildlife is still legal. Dr Jimmy Borah, senior manager of the legal and advocacy division of Aaranyak, in his deliberation on the illegal wildlife trade raised the alarm over the international dimension of it.

Underscoring that study and monitoring of illegal wildlife trade and the route is very essential Dr Borah listed the following areas to be focused for the protection of wildlife - close coordination of the stakeholders and enforcement agencies and NGOs, international cooperation; capacity building of the frontline forest staff, advance equipment, regular follow up of the cases and increase of conviction rate. Ivy Farheen of Aaranyak

made a detailed presentation as a resource person in the workshop on various types of wildlife crimes prevalent in the North East region, explained various modus operandi adopted by elements and rackets involved in killing precious wildlife. She also enlightened the student audience about various penal provisions under the existing Wildlife Protection Law against each type of such crime based on the species targeted.

The students were engaged in an elaborate interactive session by the resource persons at the end of the workshop and answered all questions raised by the participants in the workshop.

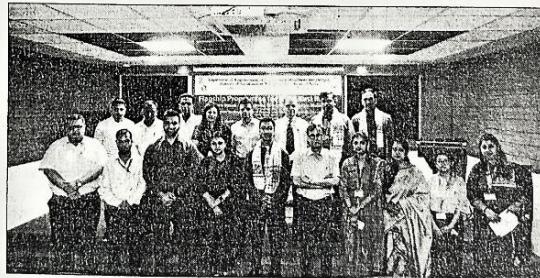
Earlier, the Head of the Zoology Department of the USTM, Dr DK Sharma inaugurated the workshop explaining its purpose of it while Dr R K Sharma, adviser to USTM and B K Das, Director (Administration) of the varsity said that the workshop would benefit the students immensely as they would get enlightened on a very important issue related to sustenance of the rich biodiversity in the region.

Seminar on rehabilitation of individuals with multiple disabilities concludes at USTM

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GUWAHATI: A two-day long seminar on "Rehabilitation of Individuals with Multiple Disabilities" successfully concluded at NKC Auditorium of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) here on Tuesday.

The seminar was organized by National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) under Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India in collaboration with Holistic Health Care Training and Educational Foundation, Rajgarh, Guwahati and was supported by Department of Physiotherapy, School of Allied Medical Sciences, USTM from April 25 to 26.



The seminar was inaugurated by Prof GD Sharma, Vice Chancellor, USTM; Dr M Kathiravan, Head of Autism Unit, NIEPMD, Chennai; Dr RK Sharma, Principal Advisor, USTM in the presence of other dignitaries. More than 120

participants were actively involved in the seminar. Renowned paediatrician Dr. Prakritish Bora was the Guest of Honour for the event. The seminar mainly highlighted the assessment and management of children with multiple disabilities. Some

of the distinguished speakers in the seminar include: Dr. Abhay Agarwal, Sports Medicine and Arthroscopic Surgeon, Apollo Excel Care Hospital, Guwahati who spoke on Children with Cerebral Palsy; Dr. Sukalyan Dey, Pediatric Orthopedic

Surgeon, Pratiksha Hospital who took a session on the Duet of Ortho-Physio in Management of Cerebral palsy; Dr. Debangana Baruah who spoke on Management of Cerebral Palsy - Multidisciplinary Approach. Dr R Manigandan, Senior Consultant, Department of Social Work NIEPMD Chennai highlighted the schemes and programmes implemented by the Union government for Persons with Disability (PwD).

Earlier, the welcome address was extended by Dr Pooja Choudhuri, Head, Department of Physiotherapy, USTM. The vote of thanks was delivered by M Kathiravan, Head of Autism Unit, NIEPMD, Chennai. The session ended with a valedictory function and certificate distribution for the participants.

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USTM, Aaranyak conduct workshop on prevention of wildlife crime

9TH MILE, RI BHOI, KHANAPARA, APR 24: A workshop on "Prevention of Wildlife Crime" was held at NKC Auditorium of USTM here today which was jointly organized by the Department of Zoology USTM and Aaranyak, a Guwahati based organization that addresses a wide spectrum of issues related to Wildlife. The workshop was participated by Zoology students as well as several others interested in Wildlife conservation.

Attending the workshop as the Chief Guest, the Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) of Meghalaya, Gavade Sachin Shankar, IFS, underlined the immense importance of the rich biodiversity inclusive of a wide range of wildlife species in the global perspective and need for cooperation of all sections of the society in protecting wildlife in the region.

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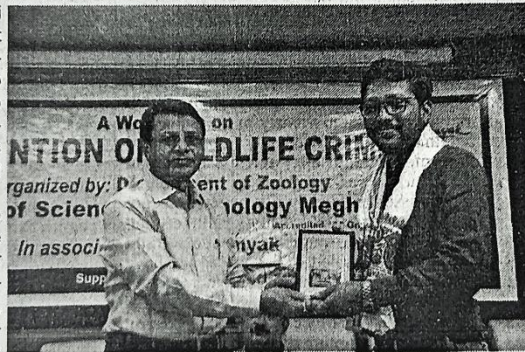
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sustenance of the rich biodiversity in the region.

The different technical sessions of the workshop include, "Global Perspectives of Wildlife Crime" conducted by Dr Jimmy Borah; Legal and Advocacy Division, Aaranyak; "Local Perspectives of Wildlife Crime" conducted by Ivy Farheen Hussain, Wildlife Crime Analyst, Aaranyak. The day-long workshop ended with vde of thanks delivered by Dr Dipanka Dutta, Assistant Professor of Zoology USTM.



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USLR organizes seminar on human rights in contemporary era

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, APR 27: A National Seminar for Skill Development on Human Rights in Contemporary Era and Role of State in Protection and Promotion of Child Rights, Human Rights Challenges and Role of Civil Society was organized here yesterday by the University School of Law and Research, USTM. Prof. K.C. Raval, Director, School of Law, Gujarat University was a key resource person

of the technical sessions and the Chief Guest during the inaugural session of the seminar. The inaugural session was also graced by Prof. G.D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor, USTM, Dr. R.K. Sharma, Advisor, USTM and Dr. Baharul Islam, Dean, USLR, apart from others. Extending his presidential address, Prof. G.D. Sharma highlighted the violation of human rights around the world and how UN is yet unable to take action, which indicates how powerful, whether

states or persons in is still not allowing this world to live peacefully.

Speaking about Protection & Promotion of Child Rights, Prof. K.C. Raval said that a child is the base

of the society, and a base requires to be strong to develop the other areas. While speaking on human rights challenges and role of civil society, Prof. Raval said that discharging one's duties gives the rights to another. He said that there is an acute crisis of HR violation even though we have all the means and mechanisms in place to contain the same. Misuse of power and the neglect of rule of law breeds violation of HR.

"In administration of criminal justice system, a victim is a very important ingredient, but ultimately ignored in most cases. Misinterpretation causes confusion and violators often get away claiming their own individual rights to do so", he added. During his session, Prof. Subham Rajkhowa from USLR said that all organizations which work for people are nothing but human rights organisations. He mentioned about the instruments such as ICCPR, ICESCR, and judicial international bodies like the ICJ and highlighted some of their procedures and functions. He also discussed the Ukraine war and the polarising positions of other countries regarding it. He took questions from the students and interacted with the students. The seminar ended with vote of thanks delivered by Ms. Barnali Deka, Convener of the seminar.



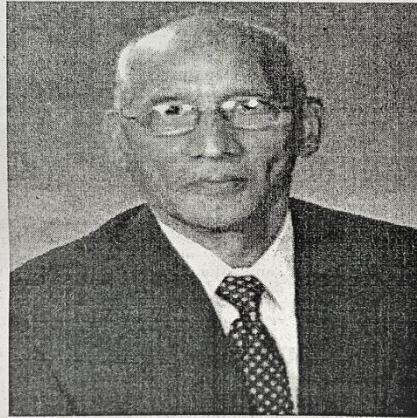
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Online Certificate Course on Environmental Management at USTM

Assam Rising Guwahati, April 29: 'One Certificate Course on Environmental Management' organized by Department of Earth Science, in collaboration with Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University, has been started from 26. Renowned hydrologist, civil engineer and environmental scientist Dr. Jay P. Singh (Texas A&M University, USA) delivered the lecture on the day. In the lecture, he explained the concept of ecosystem, components of environment, human-environment relationship, challenges due to climate change, habit change, industrialization & economic development and management strategies in modeling, policy formulation, and technological intervention. The session was attended by 80+ participants across the globe. Prof.



Chandan Mahanta (IIT Guwahati) inaugurated the course with a brief note on the relevance and need of the unique course on environmental management.

Scientist of international repute Prof. G. D. Sharma, Hon'ble VC, USTM congratulated the Department

for offering the important course. He also mentioned the scope of the course. In the beginning, Prof. E. Karim, Dean, School of Applied Sciences, USTM gave a short but beautiful presentation introducing USTM. Dr. E. A. Huda, HoD, Earth Science introduced the Department of Earth Science. The session was coordinated by Dr. Lalit Saikia, Course Coordinator and Assistant Professor. Dr. Nirmali Gogoi, Asst. Professor, Tezpur University offered a vote of thanks at the end. The course will continue till 25th May, 2022 in online mode (Zoom platform) in the evening. Eminent external resource persons communicated/ confirmed for different sessions are Prof. D.

Nagesh Kumar (IISc Bangalore), Dr. Gyan Prakash Sharma (Delhi University), Prof. Utpal Bora (IIT Guwahati), Dr. Sudip Mitra (IIT Guwahati), Dr. Ram Praveesh Kumar (JNU), Prof. Abhijit Mukherjee (IIT Kharagpur), W. Kharkrang (Meghalaya State PCB), Dr. Sanjay O'Neill Shaw (RMC, Guwahati), Prof. R. R. Hoque (Tezpur University), Dr. Nirmali Gogoi (Tezpur University), Dr. Moonmoon Hiloidhari (Nalanda University) & Dr. Mayuri Chabukdhara (Cotton University). Interested candidates should WhatsApp the Course Coordinator @8134884439 at earliest.

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USTM organised national seminar on Business Sustainability



Assam Rising Guwahati, May 21: Considering the current globalized competitive business scenario, a national seminar on 'Mediating Role of Quality Management in Business Sustainability' was organized by the Department of Business Administration, University of Science and Technology

Management in Business Sustainability' was organized by the Department of Business Administration,

University of Science and Technology

Meghalaya (USTM) on May 20 at the university campus. Prof. N. N. Sarma, VC (i/c), Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU), Dipanjon Konwar, Quality consultant and Trainer and Prof. Arup Kumar Bakshi, Aliah University, Kolkata were the resource persons in the seminar. All the three resource persons of the seminar share their knowledge, and experiences from diverse fields. Prof. N. N. Sarma highlighted changing importance, the concept of quality, and its management in business sustainability along with one

remarkable point that nowadays quality is not a technical concept rather it is a business concept. Being a professional quality consultant, Konwar had addressed various practical issues in defining and managing quality in terms of ISO certification to diverse organizations. Prof. Bakshi had explained the concept of quality in terms of branding and its psychological connectivity in an elaborative way. He also talked about different new concepts in branding as well in quality management for sustaining a business.

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USTM holds National Seminar on NEP-2020 and Learning Outcomes

● Bridging Gaps in School Education: A seminar by USTM on NEP-2020

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, MAY 15: A two day long National Seminar titled "Bridging Gaps of Accessibility, Equity and Quality Learning Outcomes in School Education: NEP-2020" ended successfully at the NKC Auditorium of the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. The seminar was organised by the Prof. Gourmoul Hoque School of Education (PQSE) from 13th to 14th May 2022. It was sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and supported by IQAC, USTM. The Chief Guest Prof. C.B Sharma from IG-NOU, New Delhi delivered the inaugural address of the seminar. Another key speaker of the seminar was Prof. K.M Bhandarkar, National President, Council for Teacher Education Foundation, India. Earlier, the welcome address was made by Prof. Gayatree Goswamee, Dean of Department

POSE, USTM. Thought provoking speeches were also delivered in the inaugural session by Chancellor M Hoque, Vice Chancellor Prof GD Sharma, Pro-VC Dr Balendra K. Das and Advisor Dr RK Sharma of USTM. A Newsletter of the PQSE Department was also released on the occasion. The seminar ended with distribution of certificates to the participants and the vote of thanks by Dr. Saru Joshi, Associate Professor, PQSE.

The topics in the parallel Technical Sessions of the seminar were: 'Teaching Strategies for Social Science Teachers In Secondary Schools Of Meghalaya', 'A Study of School Socialisation Practices of the Government Secondary Schools of West Garo Hills District of Meghalaya', 'Teacher Education: A paradigm shift in school education', 'Reflection on Vocational Education at School Level with reference to NEP 2020', 'Job Satisfaction among Secondary School Teachers in North Garo Hill District of Meghalaya', 'NEP-2020 And Training Of School Teachers With Reference To Challenges For Introducing Integrated B.Ed Course In Science In Training Institutions Of Guwahati City', 'Impact of New Education Policy (2020) on Higher Education', 'Reconfiguration of Educational Programs in NEP 2020: A better means of educational vision', 'Raising Awareness of Inclusive Education in Schools for Socio-economically Disadvantage Groups an insight from NEP-2020', 'Role of NEP in Supporting the Education of Single Parents and their Children', 'A Study on National Education Policy 2020 and its quality learning outcome in teacher training institution'.



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Workshop on writing manuscript and publishing

9TH MILE, KHANAPARA, RI-BHOI, MAY 19: The Department of Sociology in association with Centre for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) is organising a month-long workshop on "Writing Manuscript and Publishing" from 24th May to 24th June, 2022, aimed at enabling the participants with at least one paper publication in ABDC/Scopus Indexed/ UGC Care listed journals and/or as book chapters.

This program, is planned to impart the researchers' basic skills in writing and publishing a scientific paper in a peer-reviewed journal. The workshop will benefit the participants to comprehend how to draft a scientific paper, become acquainted with constructing an argument in a scientific manuscript, do effective literature search and review, manage references using different software, and understand composition, plagiarism, and ethics in publication.

In addition, the course will provide participants with an understanding of the submission process and peer review, selection of a journal, and responding to reviewers' comments. The workshop is limited to 30 number of participants (research scholars and faculties). The participation fee is Rs 4000 for Research Scholar and Rs 5000 for faculty members which includes lunch and workshop kit.

Workshop on Research Ethics held in USTM

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GUWAHATI: A two-day workshop on "Research Ethics" was held by the Department of Sociology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in collaboration with the Department of Sociology, Manipur University (MU) on May 20 and 21. The workshop was conducted in hybrid mode.

Several eminent sociologists from across the region provided their valuable insight on various pivotal points of the application of fundamental ethical principles to research activities which include the design and implementation of research, respect towards society and others, the use of resources and research outputs, scientific misconduct and the regulation of research.

Research scholars, as well as PG students of all the batches of sociology from both universities, attended the event quite enthusiastically. The inaugural session was graced by USTM vice-chancellor Prof GD Sharma and Manipur University vice-chancellor Prof N Lokendra Singh along with Tezpur University (TU) Prof

Chandan Sharma who was the keynote speaker.

Prof Chandan Sharma spoke on the harmonious grounds where personal and professional ethics meet when it comes to research. He also emphasized on various empirical points of do's and don'ts in academic research.

The other eminent speakers who addressed the workshop were Prof Kshetri

Rajendra Singh, HOD, Sociology, Manipur University, Prof Soibam Jibonkumar Singh, Head, Department of Anthropology and chairman, Institutional Human Ethics Committee, Manipur University, Prof Temjensosang, Department of Sociology & Dean RDC, Nagaland University, Nagaland and Dr Sandeep Gupta, Associate Prof Sociology, USTM.

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USTM organised workshop on Quality Paradigm

Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 26: The Department of Business Administration, USTM in collaboration with Mizoram University conducted a workshop on "Quality Paradigm- Theory & Praxis" on May 24 at the university campus. Prof. L. Shashikumar Sharma, Head, Department of Management, Mizoram University and Hrishikesh Acharya, Managing Director (Operation), Sitajakhala Dugdha Utpadak Samabai Sarhiti Ltd were the

resource person of the workshop. Both the resource persons shared their views on Quality Paradigm in both theoretical and practical approach. Prof. L. Shashikumar Sharma highlighted the history and evolution of Quality through a series of gradual refinement over the period of time. He also highlighted upon Industrial Revolution in early 19th century and explained how quality came



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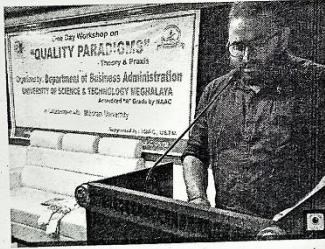
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National workshop on 'Therapeutic Taping' held at USTM

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Guwahati, June 10 : A daylong National Workshop on "Therapeutic Taping" was organized by the Department of Physiotherapy under School of Allied Medical Sciences, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya in association with International Academy of Health and Education and Center for Chronic Disease, Indore supported by IQAC, USTM on Wednesday at NKC Auditorium of the University. The resource person of the workshop was Dr. Sanjiv K. Jha, President, Indian Association of Physiotherapists (IAP) and Director CCDR and S.P.S Group of companies. The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. G.D

Sharma, Vice Chancellor, USTM and Dr. R.K. Sharma, Advisor, USTM in presence of Dr. Habibul Islam, Dean, School of Allied Medical Sciences as well as faculty members and students. The welcome address was delivered by Dr. Pooja Chaudhuri, Head, Department of Physiotherapy, USTM. Dr. Jha emphasised on the usage

and credibility of Therapeutic Taping which is a therapeutic tool in definitive rehabilitative taping technique used for various musculoskeletal disorders. He motivated the physiotherapy students by giving them exposure of hands-on skills in taping and enhanced their clinical skills in practice. Altogether 100 participants were there for the workshop.

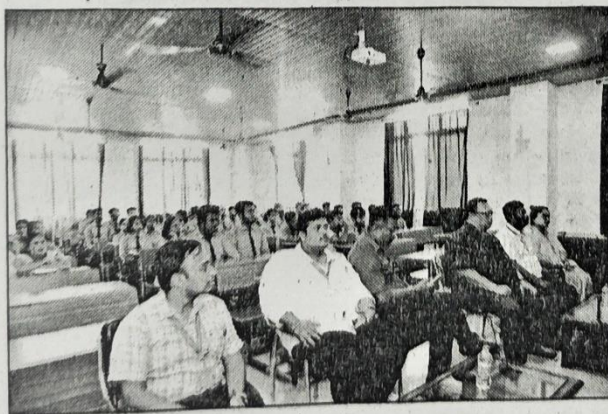


Workshop on anti-TB drugs awareness by WHO officials at USTM

9TH MILE, MEGHALAYA, MAY 28: A team of World Health Organization officials from Meghalaya and Assam has conducted a workshop on the "Role of WHO in Quality Practises in the field of Pharmaceutical Sciences" yesterday here at the University of Science and Technology Me-

loi, State Information Officer, NTEP Assam.

Speaking in this context, Dr Pallab Kalita, Vice Principal, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM said, "This was indeed a great learning experience for the students where the speakers raised



awareness about the different Anti-TB drugs coming under the Schedule H1 category. The prioritized domain of the discussion was regarding the role of a practicing pharmacist to adhere to different guidelines laid out by the WHO to maintain an appropriate and rational use of medicaments."

ghalaya (USTM). The workshop was organised by the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM in collaboration with World Health Organization (NTEP), North East Region.

The resource persons from WHO at the workshop were: Dr. Dhrubajyoti Deka, Regional Team Lead, WHO-National TB Elimination Programme, NE region; Dr. Gautom Borgohain, WHO Consultant, Meghalaya and Assam; Dr. Mridul Bharrati Nath, District Programme Officer, NTEP, Kamrup (M); Dr. Paranjay Bordo-

The WHO members discussed about the various roles undertaken to abolish the dreadful disease of TB by 2024 from the country. They spoke regarding the potential role of a protagonist that a pharmacist can play in the society to help the country in the battle against this infectious disease and reach the milestone of eradicating TB completely. Towards the end of the event, the resource persons interacted with the students and urged the students to join hands together to fight this battle against tuberculosis.

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Industry-academia workshop by USTM, IITG-BioNEST and IASST

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, JUNE 2 : "If your science foundation is very strong, you will be gradually shifting from your domain of business to industry. This is where translation happens." This was stated by Prof. Dipankar Bandyopadhyaya, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Guwahati while addressing students and faculty members at a Industry-Academia workshop held here today. The workshop

was organized by the Department of Applied Biology, USTM in collaboration with the IITG-BioNEST and Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST).

Addressing the workshop as a Chief Guest, Prof. Dipankar Bandyopadhyaya promulgated the importance of Applied Biology in the field of industry & business. He advised the students to strengthen the technical part in a very effective manner.

Another Chief Guest of the workshop, Dr. Tania Paul, Manager, Science & Technology, BioNEST IASST came out with the idea of innovation which comprises invention and execution. She also spoke

on Bio NEST- 70 to 73, total Bio NEST in India out of which 3 situated in Guwahati, purpose Bio NEST scheme, funding scheme for startup and sector of Bio NEST.



Prof. Dipankar Bandyopadhyaya, Department of Chemical Engineering, IIT Guwahati

of Govt. jobs or any Government related sectors, bringing of new innovative ideas and encouraging the youth towards entrepreneurship. He concluded by motivating the students for start-ups in collaboration with IIT-G BioNEST and IASST Bio NEST

Dr. Swapnil Sinha, Director, Bio-Aptagen, CEO Bio NEST IITG, expounded about the journey on Altanostics Company and about their inventions.

Earlier, the welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Deboja Sharma, Head, Dept. Applied Biology, USTM. The workshop ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Tamanna Bhuyan, Associate Professor, Applied Biology, USTM.

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Seminar on Global Certification Process on IT held at USTM

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, JUNE 7: The Department of Computer Science and Electronics in association with Center for Career Guidance, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) organized a daylong Seminar titled "Global Certification Process on IT: Prospect and Opportunities" yesterday at Nirma Kumar Choudhary Auditorium of the university.

Abu Zakaria, Founder and MD, Echo-tech Lab, USA addressed the seminar as the keynote speaker.

Addressing the participants, the resource person Mr. Abu Zakaria elaborated about how to select different certificate courses on IT section, convert ideas into reality, solve problem, how to be a freelancer and provide knowledge of Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. During his presentation he dis-

cussed the unemployment issues of graduates.

Prof. G.D. Sarma, Vice Chancellor, USTM was also present in the seminar. He said that such kind of certification programmes on cloud infrastructure AI/ML and data analytics will give more opportunity to get the dream jobs with not only having technical knowledge but also communication skills.

This seminar has been very much beneficial for students as they were informed about how to get benefits of the certificates and get job in different multinational Companies. The students also learnt how to get global certificates from a worldwide organization that reflects quality leaning, stated Prof. R.K. Sharma, Advisor, USTM.



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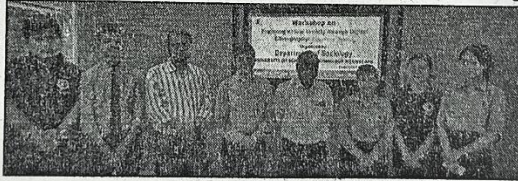
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3-day workshop on exploring virtual society through digital ethnography

9TH MILE, KHANAPARA, RI BHOI, JUNE 13 : A three-day-long workshop on "Exploring Virtual Society through Digital Ethnography: A qualitative Approach" was successfully concluded recently at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya. The workshop was organized by the Department of Sociology from 8th to 10th June. Held in hybrid mode, the workshop was attended by prominent sociologists, scholars and students.

The workshop was inaugurated by Prof. Yulia Epikhina, Institute of Sociology, Federal Center of Theoretical and Applied Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow. The introductory address was delivered by M Hasan Laskar, Convenor of the Workshop and the welcome address by Prof. Abdul Matin, former Prof. AMU and renowned Digital Sociologist. Prof. Yulia Epikhina in her

session delivered a lecture on Digital Methods in Sociology. She highlighted the issues of methodological evolution and redevelopment of methodology in the digital era. Prof. Abdul Matin spoke on Digital Ethnography as Approach in Dig-



ital Sociology. He highlighted the issue of digital space and information in the theoretical context.

On the second day, Prof. P C Joshi, Department of Anthropology, University of Delhi delivered a lecture on Ethnography to Digital Ethnography. He highlighted the historical phases of ethnography in India. He also emphasized on the need of digital ethnography in anthropology and sociology.

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Seminar at USTM on politics and international relations concludes

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, JUNE 15: Department of Political Science, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM) has organized a two-day National Seminar on "Contemporary Issues of Politics & Inter-

national Relations: Assessing the Qualitative Trends in the Emerging World Order" here on 13th & 14th June in collaboration with Dispur College Guwahati, Karmashree Hiteshwar Saikia College Guwahati & Beltola

College Guwahati. Delegates from TISS Guwahati, Aligarh Muslim University, NEHU, Cotton University, Gauhati University, IIT Bombay, Shiv Nadar University, Dispur College, Beltola College, Karmashree Hiteshwar

Saikia College and other premier institutions joined the seminar. The event saw 125 registrations of participation from across the country and 54 delegates who presented papers on various pertinent issues

of international politics and socio-political relations over the two days. The event was segmented into five sessions, which consisted of the inaugural session, three technical sessions and the valedictory session.

The inaugural session commenced with Mr. Dwaipayan Choudhury, one of the event coordinators, welcoming the delegates. Prof. G. D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM inaugurated the seminar and felicitated the keynote speaker, Prof. Abdulrahim Vijapur, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University, and the Principals of Karmashree Hiteshwar Saikia College Guwahati & Beltola College Guwahati respectively.

This was followed by an insightful keynote speech delivered by Prof. Vijapur. His speech encapsulated crucial

themes such as human security, human development, good governance and the 17 goals of sustainable development, as well as shedding light



Prof. Abdulrahim Vijapur, Department of Political Science, Aligarh Muslim University being felicitated by Prof. G. D. Sharma, VC, USTM.

on several challenges faced by the north-eastern states of India.

The inaugural session was followed by the first technical session themed "State and Society in North-east" which had 19 paper presentations. The delegates explored the issues such as public administration in Nagaland, insurgency

in Assam, tourism industry of Meghalaya, Garo Matrilineal society. A particularly interesting paper on gambling in Meghalaya was presented by Deidamaphishha Lyngdoh.

The second technical session was themed "Politics in India: Prospects and Challenges" which had 15 papers, covering issues of caste politics and centre state relations, among others. Sishir Chetri and Dwaipayan Choudhury presented an innovative paper on how Indian cinema has dealt with issues of caste, class and gender over the years.

The third technical session, themed "India and the Emerging World Order" took place on day two. There were papers on various global issues starting from 'Nepal's transition from Monarchy to Democracy' to Ukraine-Russia Conflict.

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Seminar at USTM

GUWAHATI, June 7: The Department of Computer Science and Electronics, in association with the Centre for Career Guidance, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), organised a seminar, 'Global Certification Process on IT: Prospect and Opportunities' at the university on Monday, a press release received here stated. Abu Zakaria, founder and MD, Echotech Lab, USA, addressed the seminar as the keynote speaker.

Prof. G. D. Sharma, USTM Vice Chancellor, was also present in the seminar. The students were informed on getting jobs in different multinational companies. They also learnt how to get global certificates from a worldwide organisation that reflects quality learning, stated Prof. R. K. Sharma, Advisor, USTM, the press release added.

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USTM holds workshop at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College on Earth Day

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, APR 22: Like every year, the Department of Earth Science, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) has

observed Earth Day-2022 today by organizing plantation and awareness programme and workshop at the university campus as well as at Karmashree

Hiteswar Saikia College, Punjabari, Guwahati. The workshop was organized in collaboration with Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College under MoU implementation of the two institutions.

The event was organized in two phases, first, by conducting a training workshop by faculty members and students of the department on the concepts of recycle and reuse of non-biodegradable products and vertical gardening at Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College.

Dr Sikhamoni Konwar, Principal of Karmashree Hiteswar Saikia College said that Vertical Gardening training on recycling of single use bottles to the

The 2nd phase was conducted in the Earth Science Department by showcasing students' works on recycle, reuse of non-biodegradable products and



vertical gardening and inauguration of the Wall Magazine. The event was graced by Dr. R.K. Sharma, Adviser to USTM, Dr. Balen Kr. Das, Director, Administration, USTM and Prof.

students of the college will serve an objective of sustainable living.

E. Karim, Dean of School of Applied Sciences, USTM.

Mizoram reports 91 fresh Covid-19 cases

AIZAWL, APR 22: At least 91 more people, including 43 children, have tested positive for COVID-19 in Mizoram, raising the tally to 2,26,590, a health department official said on Friday.

The death toll remained at 694, with no reports of any new fatality, he said. The state had reported 79 fresh cases on Thursday. Mizoram now has 614 active cases, while 2,25,282 people have recovered from the disease. The recovery rate among COVID-19 patients stood at 99.42 per cent, and the death rate at 0.30 per cent, the official said. Agencies