

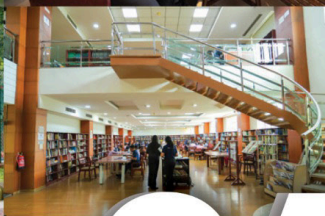
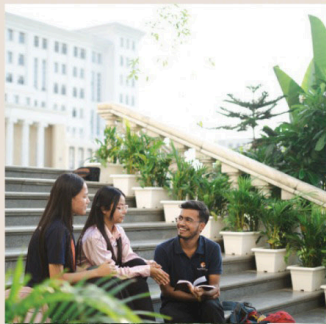
ROYAL BULLETIN

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- 38th BCI National All India Inter-University Moot Court Competition
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CAMPUS LIFE



From the Desk of the Chancellor



It is a matter of great pleasure to extend my warm greetings on the publication of the July 2026 issue of the *RGU Bulletin*. This edition thoughtfully brings together a wide spectrum of events, initiatives, and achievements from the past six months, reflecting the vibrant academic and co-curricular life of the University. I commend the editorial team for their diligent efforts and commitment in bringing out this meaningful and well-curated publication.

I am also delighted to share that The Assam Royal Global University has achieved a significant milestone in global research recognition. The University has secured the 29th All India Rank in Physical Sciences and the 88th Rank in overall research output in the Nature Index 2026, published by the Springer Nature database. Such accomplishments highlight our steady progress in strengthening research excellence and our growing presence in the global academic landscape.

Established with the vision of providing world-class educational opportunities to the North-East region, RGU continues to move forward with purpose, guided by innovation, collaboration, and academic integrity. Today, the University stands as a growing knowledge ecosystem, offering diverse academic programs and nurturing a culture of inquiry, creativity, and responsibility.

I take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to our students, who remain the strongest pillar of this institution. Their enthusiasm, achievements, and active participation continue to inspire and drive the University's journey of growth.

We remain committed to delivering holistic, industry-relevant education while shaping responsible, value-driven individuals prepared to contribute meaningfully to the society, the environment, and the world.

Dr. A. K. Pansari

Vice Chancellor's Note



It gives me immense pleasure that a new edition of the RGU Bulletin has come out well. The Bulletin is a publication that embodies the spirit, aspirations, and evolving journey of The Assam Royal Global University. More than a record of events, this Bulletin is a testament to the collective pursuit of excellence that defines our academic community. Every page reflects the dedication of our students, faculty, researchers, professional staff, alumni, and partners, whose unwavering commitment continues to enrich the life of the University.

A university is ultimately measured not merely by the qualifications it confers, but by the questions it encourages, the ideas it nurtures, and the values it inspires. At The Assam Royal Global University, we firmly believe that education must transcend the boundaries of classrooms to enable cultivation of inquisitive minds, ethical leadership, and a lifelong commitment to learning and service. As the world undergoes profound technological, social, and environmental transformations, our endeavour remains to prepare learners who are intellectually agile, globally aware, and deeply rooted in compassion and responsibility.

The achievements chronicled in this edition are milestones in a larger and continuing journey.

They represent not isolated successes, but the shared outcome of vision, perseverance, collaboration, and an enduring culture of innovation. While we take pride in these accomplishments, we remain inspired by the possibilities that lie ahead, possibilities that call for deeper research, stronger partnerships, greater inclusivity, and an unwavering pursuit of academic distinction.

As you turn these pages, I invite you to celebrate not only our accomplishments but also the spirit that makes them possible. Together, let us continue to shape a university where knowledge enlightens, character inspires, and excellence becomes a way of life. I extend my sincere appreciation to every member of the RGU fraternity for contributing to this shared legacy and wish the RGU Bulletin continued success as a vibrant chronicle of our collective aspirations and achievements.

Alak Kumar Buragohain

Editorial

I am delighted to present to our readers the January–June 2026 edition of the newsletter of The Assam Royal Global University. This issue highlights the significant achievements and diverse activities of the University during the first half of the year, reflecting our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, research, innovation, and holistic development in line with the vision and mission of the University.

The past six months have been particularly eventful and rewarding. A landmark achievement was RGU's inclusion among the Top 100 institutions in the Nature Index 2026 India Rankings, making it the only private university from the seven sister states of North East India to secure this distinction for the second consecutive year. The University also strengthened its national presence by successfully hosting prestigious events such as the AIU North East Zone Inter-University Football (Men) Tournament and the 38th Bar Council of India National All India Inter-University Moot Court Competition 2026 under the aegis of the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of India Trust–Pearl First. Further enriching its academic and institutional collaborations, RGU signed MOUs with the Indian Army, Indian Navy, and several other organisations. The University has also recorded notable progress in research, academic excellence, industry engagement, international affairs, student accomplishments, community outreach, and cultural initiatives.

I extend my sincere appreciation to everyone who has contributed to this publication. I hope our readers will find this edition both informative and inspiring.

Dr Rani Pathak Das

Public Relations Officer



Ideas & Insights

Universities and Community Engagement



Prof. (Dr) Prasanta Jyoti Baruah

Distinguished Professor

Dean, Royal School of Communication and Media, The Assam Royal Global University

Universities play a crucial role in responding to societal needs, and can further enhance their societal impact at local, national and international levels through community engagement. Universities have always interacted with their surrounding communities and responded to society needs. There is evidence that universities play a key role in supporting economic development and the well-being of citizens, and that the benefits of higher education are not limited to students and graduates but extend across society. Since the late 20th century, there has been a re-emergence of interest in the societal role played by universities. The expectation that universities should contribute to social and economic development has become known as the 'third mission' of higher education.

What are universities for?

The traditional response to the question “What are universities for?” has been to refer to two core missions pursued by such institutions: Teaching (the transfer of existing knowledge to students) and research (the creation of new knowledge). In the late 20th century, the ‘third mission’ of higher education emerged as a new term to refer to the active contribution made by universities to social and economic development. The reality however is that universities have been closely tied to society throughout their history, and have always needed to respond to societal needs.

Benefits of universities to society

- Universities have been “fundamentally societal institutions” from their beginnings in the Middle Ages.
- They responded to the needs of powerful patrons ranging from the Church to the State.
- Universities have remained responsive to and beneficial for societies despite numerous social changes.



RSMAS and NSS Cell of RGU in association with Gauhati Medical College & Hospital and Assam State Blood Transfusion Council organised a Voluntary Blood Donation Camp.

Challenges and obstacles

Higher education systems face significant pressures, as a result of which community engagement is often treated as a low priority. These pressures include global competition in higher education, decreasing levels of public funding, increased scrutiny of universities’ performance, and pressure to prioritise economic development activities. Universities also face internal challenges in relation to the way community engagement is addressed at the university management level.

Origin of community engagement

The establishment of land-grant universities in the United States is often referenced as the first example of community engagement being stipulated in legislation relating to higher education. Universities were required to serve local communities alongside their core teaching and research roles through outreach, knowledge exchange and support for regional development. This gave rise to



Royal School of Business and NSS volunteers conducted a Donation Drive and Outreach Activity at Tetelia L.P. School

the concept of “service” in higher education.

International initiatives

UNESCO emphasized universities’ social responsibilities and launched the UNESCO Chair in Community-based Research and Social Responsibility in Higher Education. The UN’s 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development recognized universities as playing a key role in contributing to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Impact of Covid-19

During the Covid-19 crisis, universities around the world mobilized their knowledge and resources to respond rapidly by addressing a range of different societal needs. The question of how universities can contribute to social and economic recovery continues to be important.

University Outreach Programme in NEP 2020

The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 emphasizes university outreach to foster social responsibility, community engagement



The Department of History, in collaboration with award-winning organisation Hati Bondhu, conducted a meaningful outreach program at Ronghang village, Nagaon

and inclusive education. It encourages higher education institutions to connect with local communities, promote knowledge sharing, sustainable development and social justice, and integrate community-based research and experiential learning.

RGU and Community Engagement

The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) actively engages with the community through philanthropic, educational and environmental initiatives, including social outreach programmes, the National Service Scheme (NSS), the University Peace Club, the Innovation and Incubation Cell, academic collaborations through MOUs, and the proposed Community Radio Station to support education, health, culture and community development.

Conclusion

Universities have always been closely intertwined with their host societies. Their contribution to society is increasingly recognized as the “third mission” of higher education. While policy initially emphasized economic development, universities are now expected to address a wider range of social needs, including sustainable development, climate change, public health and community well-being through meaningful engagement with society. ■



Interactive session on the Power of Community Engagement delivered by Prof. M. Gangabhusan from Assam University and Prof. Keshav Walke, Matru Sewa Sangh Institute of Social Work, Nagpur

ACADEMIC & RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

FYUGP / NEP 2020 Initiatives

Implementation of FYUGP

The Assam Royal Global University is all set for full implementation of the NEP 2020 with students joining the final year programme under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP). RGU has brought into force the necessary statutory provisions through appropriate amendments. RGU is offering the FYUGP in 37 programs which are over and above 14 other four-year professional programmes being offered by the university.

Specific plans are being worked out by the different departments of the university for meaningful graduate research based on the

aptitude of the students and through proper training by the experienced faculty members.

As the modalities for admission to the fourth year are currently in progress, the university has developed all the necessary additional infrastructural requirements for the additional classes in terms of classrooms, laboratories, seminar halls, and libraries.

With respect to the academic strategies for the four-year degree with Honours and with Honours cum Research. The academic council of the university has also granted due approvals to the necessary syllabi. ■

Accreditation & Ranking Updates

RGU Only Private NE University Ranked Among Top 100 in India

29th position in Physical Sciences, 88th in overall Nature Index 2026 India Ranking

Time frame: 1 March 2025 - 28 February 2026

Region or country/territory

India

Sector

Academic

Subject or journal group

— Physical sciences

Apply

Reset

Position	Institution	Count	Share
1	Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI)	153	35.96
2	Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	68	27.04
3	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur (IIT Kanpur)	59	17.39
27	University of Burdwan	4	3.50
28	Jadavpur University (JU)	5	2.98
29	Royal Global University	9	2.95
30	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (Amrita University)	3	2.60
31	Amity University	22	2.59

Time frame: 1 March 2025 - 28 February 2026

Region or country/territory

India

Sector

Academic

Subject or journal group

All

Apply

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Position	Institution	Count	Share
1	Indian Institute of Science (IISc)	251	130.81
2	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay (IIT Bombay)	189	102.93
3	Homi Bhabha National Institute (HBNI)	265	80.51
87	National Institute of Technology Patna (NITP)	3	3.00
88	Royal Global University	9	2.95
89	Delhi Technological University (DTU)	4	2.88

The Department of Physics at The Assam Royal Global University has secured the 29th position in the All India Ranking by the prestigious Nature Index-2026, surpassing many premier institutions of the nation in this highly competitive global research platform.

At the same time, the Nature Index database,

curated by Springer Nature, has ranked RGU at an impressive 88th position in terms of overall research outputs. Thus, RGU becomes the only private university among the seven-sister states of the North East being ranked among the top 100 institutions in India consecutively for the second time by Nature Index.

It could be mentioned here that while the Physics Department has secured an All India Rank (AIR) of 29 in Physical Sciences, RGU has achieved an overall All India Rank of 88 in Academic outputs with a cumulative credit point of 2.95. Nine research papers have been published in the European Physical Journal C, a highly reputed journal in the field of physics, during the assessment period from 1st March 2025 to 28th February 2026.

The Nature Index is an open database of author affiliations and institutional relationships. The Index tracks contributions to research articles published in high-quality natural-science and health-science journals, chosen based on reputation by an independent group of researchers. The Nature Index provides absolute Count and fractional Share counts of article publication at the institutional and national level and, as such, is an indicator of global high-quality research output and collaboration. ■

Education Eminence Awards 2026: Most Eminent University of North East India



In a significant recognition of its outstanding contribution to higher education, The Assam Royal Global University was conferred the prestigious "Most Eminent University of North East

India" Award at the Education Eminence Awards 2026, organised by News18 Assam North East in association with the Lions Club on 21st June 2026.

The award was presented by Dr. Ranoj Pegu, Hon'ble Minister of Education, Government of Assam, at a grand ceremony held in Guwahati on 20th June 2026 in the presence of eminent academicians, educationists, policymakers, and distinguished guests from across the region. It was received on behalf of the University by Dr. Rani Pathak Das, Public Relations Officer, RGU.

The honour recognises Royal Global University's unwavering commitment to academic excellence, research, innovation, and community engagement. ■

Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Deka Honoured

Dr. Ramesh Chandra Deka, Distinguished Professor and Advisor, RGU, was honoured with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the 51st Convocation of AIIMS, New Delhi, on 12th May 2026. The award was conferred by the Hon'ble Vice President of India, Shri Radhakrishnan, in the distinguished presence of Shri J. P. Nadda, Hon'ble Union Minister. ■



Research Grants / Funded Projects

Extramural Research Projects received

(January – June 2026)

Sl No.	Project Title	Granted by	Received by (Faculty Name/s)	Duration & Sanctioned Amount in ₹
1	ICSSR Conference- Samunati-2026	ICSSR	Dr Aruna Dev Rroy	7 th Jan, 2026 70000/-
2	National Conference on Frontiers in Modern Physics, Astrophysics, and Cosmology	Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)	Dr. Maidul Islam	8 th to 10 th Jan 2026 180000/-
3	International conference on "Transforming Northeast India from Biodiversity Hotspot to Biomanufacturing Hotspot: A BioE3 Perspective"	DRDO (Seminar Grant)	Dr. Debajit Borah (Convener), Dr. Bhaskarjyoti Gogoi (Co-Convener)	29 th to 30 th Jan 2026 1,00,000/-
4	Preserving Indigenous Wisdom: A Study of Traditional Medicine and Healing Practices among the Riang Tribe of Tripura	ICSSR	Dr Indrajit Dutta, Dr Damsai Reang, Dr Ajeet K. Singh, Dr Sparsh Tiwari	24 months 1800000/-

SI No.	Project Title	Granted by	Received by (Faculty Name/s)	Duration & Sanctioned Amount in ₹
5	Tradition to Therapeutics: Kali Haldi based Antibacterial ointment from North East India.	ICMR DHR-HRD SCHEME	Dr. Sudarshana Borah, Prof. Debarupa Dutta Chakraborty, Dr. Ayesha Aktar Khanam Choudhury	24 months 15,20,600/-
6	Efficacy of Oral Supplementation of Dietary Fibre Extracted from Banana Pseudostem on Pre-diabetes biomarkers: A Clinical Intervention Study	ICMR DHR-HRD SCHEME	Dr. Priyanka Bhattacharyya, Dr. Nabakumar Hazarika	24 months 15,27,800/-
7	Deciphering the ameliorative potential of 5,5-dimethyl-1-pyrroline N-oxide (DMPO) against PbNO ₃ -induced myocardial oxidative stress	ICMR DHR-HRD SCHEME	Dr. Anirban Banik, Prof. Amlan Das	36 months 27,70,400/-
8	Exploring the potential of Moringa oleifera extract in restoration of smokeless tobacco-induced epigenetic alterations in Swiss albino mice	ICMR DHR-HRD SCHEME	Dr. Dharmeswar Barhoi, Prof. Sarbani Giri	36 months 28,79,600/-
9	Thang-Ta as Indian Knowledge System Embodied Martial Knowledge, Ritual Practice, and Cultural Transmission in Manipur	Indian Knowledge Systems, Division of MoE, Govt. of India	Dr. Saswati Bordoloi, Dr. Y. Monojit Singha	6 months 5,40,000/-
10	Strengthening Handloom-Based Livelihood for Rural Communities: A Study of Garbhanga Village, Guwahati, Assam	Kolaguru Artist Foundation, Guwahati	Dr. Palme Borthakur, Prof. Sukanya Sharma	12 months 5,00,000/-
11	Real Time Diagnostic Feedback Analyzer	MSME	Dr. Suman Agarwal	14.5 lakh

ICMR Research Grants to RGU Faculty for Medical Studies



Dr. Sudarshana Borah
Associate Professor
Department of Pharmacy



Dr. Anirban Banik
Assistant Professor
Department of Zoology



Dr. Dharmeswar Barhoi
Assistant Professor
Department of Zoology



Dr. Priyanka Bhattacharyya
Assistant Professor
Royal School of Bio-sciences (RSBSC)

In a significant boost to advanced medical and translational research, the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), New Delhi has awarded four prestigious research project grants worth

₹90 lakhs to faculty members of RGU. The grants have been awarded to Dr. Sudarshana Borah, Associate Professor, Department of Pharmacy; Dr. Dharmeswar Barhoi, Assistant Professor,

Department of Zoology; Dr. Anirban Banik, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology; and Dr. Priyanka Bhattacharyya, Royal School of Biosciences.

Dr. Sudarshana Borah's project, titled "Tradition to Therapeutics: Kali Haldi-Based Antibacterial Ointment from Northeast India," focuses on scientifically validating the traditional medicinal and cosmeceutical uses of *Kali Haldi* in the Northeast. Her co-investigators are Prof. Debarupa Dutta Chakraborty and Dr. Ayesha Aktar Khanam Choudhury.

Another important project led by Dr. Dharmeswar Barhoi, titled "Exploring the Potential of Moringa oleifera Extract in Restoration of Smokeless Tobacco-Induced Epigenetic Alterations in Swiss Albino Mice," addresses the serious public health risks associated with smokeless tobacco use, which remains highly prevalent in India and is

strongly linked to oral cancer. The co-investigator for the project is Prof. Sarbani Giri.

Dr. Anirban Banik's research project aims to evaluate the cardioprotective effects of DMPO, a potent free radical scavenger. By targeting oxidative damage at its source, the study seeks to offer a safer and more effective alternative to conventional chelation therapies, which are often associated with adverse effects. The co-investigator of this project is Prof. Amlan Das.

On the other hand, Dr. Priyanka Bhattacharyya has undertaken an innovative study on extracting dietary fibre from the banana pseudostem of Assam's native *Bhim Kol* variety to explore its anti-diabetic potential in clinical models. The research aims to develop a natural, sustainable dietary fibre supplement from this underutilized food resource. Her co-investigator is Dr. Nabakumar Hazarika. ■

ICSSR Award



On 24th February, Dr. Indrajit Dutta, Associate Professor, Associate Dean, Academic Affairs & HOD, Royal School of Travel & Tourism Management, secured a prestigious research grant of ₹ 18 Lakhs from the Indian Council of Social Science Research. ■

Indian Knowledge Systems



Dr. Saswati Bordoloi, Assistant Professor & Co-Coordinator, Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Cell, received a grant of ₹ 5,40,000 under the IKS Institutional Internship Program 2026–27 from the Indian Knowledge Systems (IKS) Division, Ministry of Education, Government of

India. The grant has been awarded for her project titled "Thang-Ta as Indian Knowledge System: Embodied Martial Knowledge, Ritual Practice, and Cultural Transmission in Manipur." ■

Best Scientist Award



Jebin Sultana, Assistant Professor and Coordinator in the Department of Food Science and Nutrition (Nutrition & Dietetics) at RGU was conferred the prestigious

Best Scientist Award in Food and Nutrition – 2026 at the 13th International Conference on *Frontiers in Science and Technology for Sustainable Agricultural and Environmental Development (FSTSAED-2026)*.

The conference was jointly organized by Assam University, Silchar, and the Agro Environmental Development Society, and held from April 28 to 30, 2026, at Assam University. Jebin Sultana received the award in recognition of her outstanding academic and research contributions in the field of Food Science and Nutrition. As part of the conference, Ms. Sultana presented her research paper titled "Assessment of Nutritional Status among Patients with Chronic Kidney Disease in a Tertiary Hospital in Kamrup (M)", co-authored with Dr. Priyanka Bhattacharyya and Dr. Dhruvajyoti Choudhury. ■

BIRAC-Funded Research Project



Prof. Amlan Das, Professor, Department of Microbiology, and Dr. Mousumi Das Goswami, Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology received the BIRAC-funded research project titled “Investigation of the antimicrobial and wound healing properties of carbonaceous nanoparticles” with a sanctioned amount of ₹2,92,640. ■

Excellence in Research



Dr. Amit Kumar
Assistant Professor
Department of Economics



Dr. Mohammed Deluwar
Hoque
Associate Professor & HOD
Department of Economics



Dr. Pragya Tamang
Assistant Professor &
Assistant Dean, Academic Affairs
Department of Economics



Bikramaditya Barman
Assistant Librarian

Dr. Amit Kumar, Dr. Mohammed Deluwar Hoque, Dr. Pragya Tamang, and Bikramaditya Barman received the Best Paper Award in the category of Power and Energy Engineering at the 4th International Conference on Power Engineering and Intelligent Systems (PEIS 2026). Their award-winning research, “Economic Growth and CO₂ Emissions in India: Evidence from the Environmental Kuznets Curve and Hybrid ARIMA-LSTM Forecasting,” is a remarkable contribution to sustainable development and energy research. ■

Patents, Publications & Books Released

Patents published

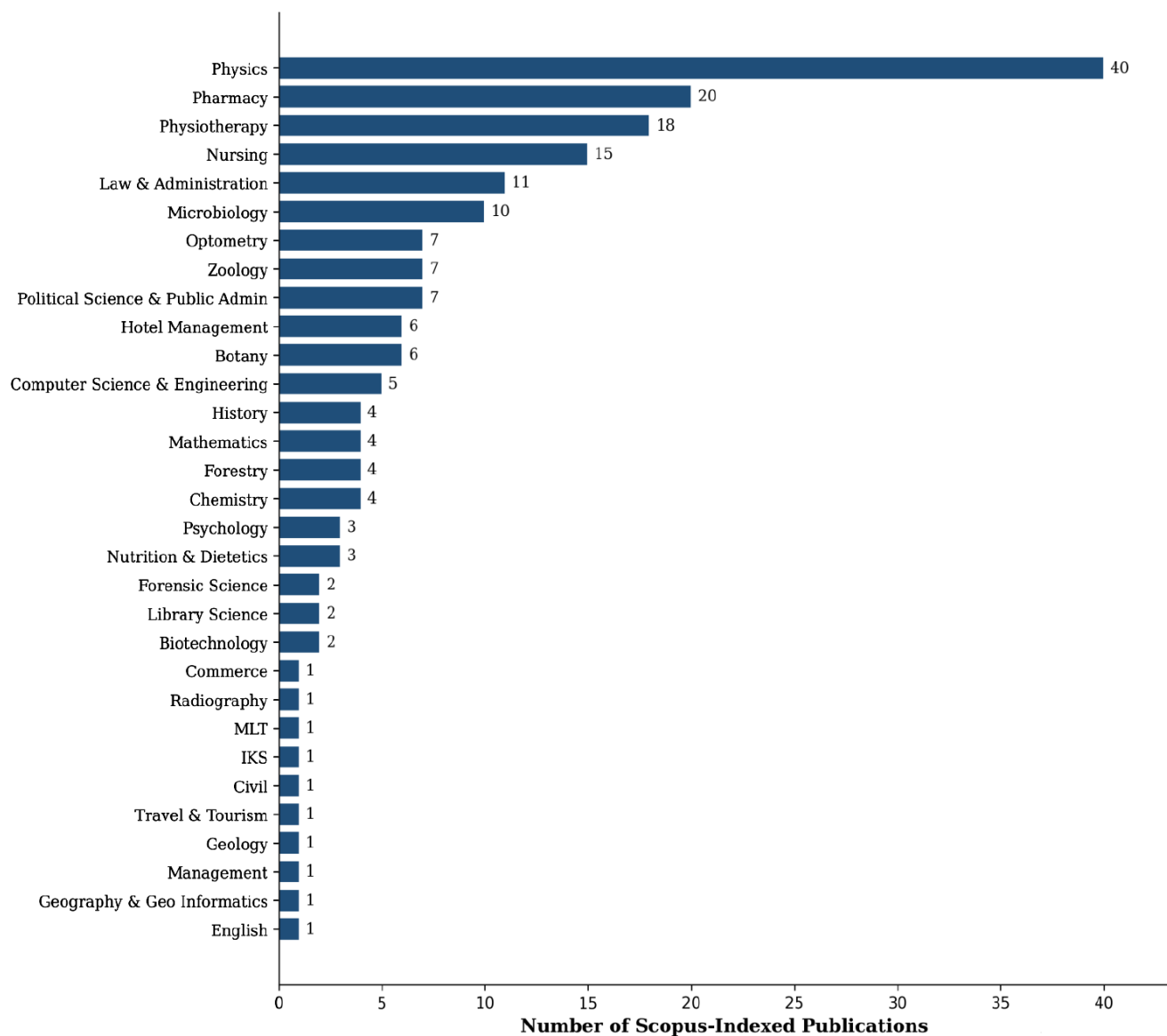
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1	AI induced spotting and stain removal industrial machine for hotels	9-Jan-26	Prof. (Dr) Ajeet Kumar Singh
2	Smart Self-Sensing Sustainable Concrete Composite	16-Jan-26	Dr. Shwetambara Verma
3	A System and a Method for Jurisdiction-Aware, Multilingual Legal Awareness Delivery through a Constraint-Governed Public Kiosk	16-Jan-26	Dr. Kuntala Roychoudhury, Hiya Das
4	A sustainable hybrid epoxy composite material developed from wood sawdust and rice husk agro-industrial waste and a method of manufacturing the same	30-Jan-26	Dr. Debojeet Sahu, Dr. Binoyargha Dam
5	Nanoemulsion Formulation of Non-Polar Extracts of Curcuma longa and Punica granatum for Inhibition of Tumour Growth and Oxidative Stress in Breast Cancer	27-02-2026	Dr. Bipul Nath
6	An integrated cyber security framework for multidisciplinary research using blockchain for protecting university data management systems	17-Apr-26	Lipika Kalita

Sl. No.	Title	Published	Name
7	Method for real-time driver assistance in adverse weather conditions utilizing radar and near-infrared sensor integration	24-Apr-26	Rajdeep Deb
8	Application of Mathematical Integral Calculus in Engineering Aerospace field	24-Apr-26	Dr. Neelav Sarma
9	A sustainable bamboo-based protective case for portable computing devices	29-May-26	Dr. Sushmita Nath
10	Artificial Intelligence Based Cybersecurity Awareness and Digital Financial Literacy System for Administrative Management in Higher Education Institutions Supporting Multidisciplinary Research	26-Jun-26	Lipika Kalita

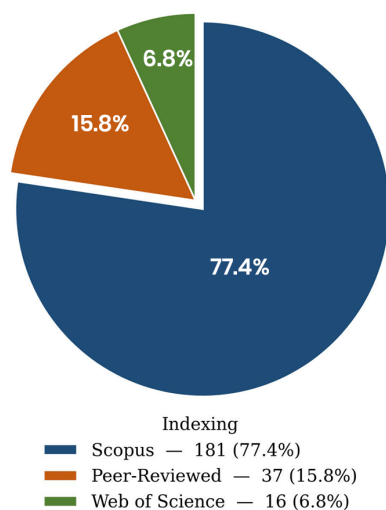
Publications

**Department-wise Scopus-Indexed Publications
The Assam Royal Global University (January-June 2026)**

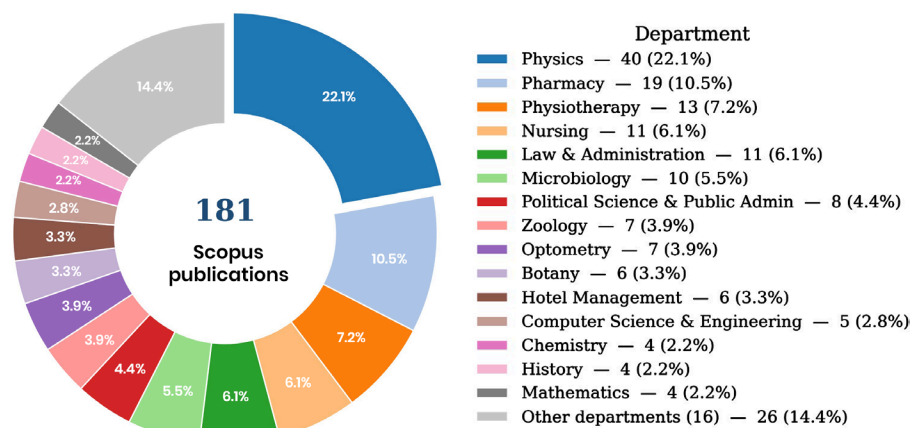


Total Scopus publications: 190 | 31 departments

Indexing-wise Distribution of Research Publications
(January–June 2026) | N = 234



Department-wise share of Scopus-Indexed Publications
(January–June 2026)



BHUPEN HAZARIKA: Twenty Songs and Seven Portraits



Celebrating the life, legacy, and timeless creativity of the Bard of the Brahmaputra, Dr Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Creativity at RGU released the book “BHUPEN HAZARIKA: Twenty Songs and Seven Portraits” on 25th February 2026 as part of the Centenary Celebrations of the legendary artist. The event also featured a panel

discussion and the screening of a 65-minute biographical documentary, “Bhupen Da Uncut”, showcasing rare, digitised footage of Dr Bhupen Hazarika filmed in the UK in 1999.

The event was graced by Prof Amarjyoti Choudhury, Chair, Dr Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Creativity, RGU, Dr A K Pansari, Chancellor,

RGU, Singer composer J. P. Das, Bobeeta Sharma (Producer and Director of “Bhupen Da Uncut”), and Dr. Nripen Borkataki, MD, USA.

The anthology, edited by Sattyakee D’com Bhuyan, presents English translations of twenty iconic songs by Arkupal Ra Acharya, alongside seven in-depth essays. The seven chapters in the book include: “Celebrating Life” by Pradip Acharya; “My Thirty Days with Bhupen Da in the UK” by Dr Nripen Barkataki; “77 B, Golf Club Road, Tollygunge: My Mother’s Memories with Bhupenmama” by Joor

Baruah; “The Lyrical Chronicler: Bhupen Hazarika Often Did a Journalist’s Job, Musically” by Rahul Karmakar; “Shillongore Monalisa Lyngdoh” by Mitra Phukan; “The Legend Through My Eyes” by Mayukh Hazarika; and “Bhupen Da, Tezpur and the Culture We Lived With” by Dr Lakshmi Kumari Goswami. The volume is enriched with rare photographs and visuals contributed by noted artist and photographer Labu Senapati, while the striking cover design has been created by Champak Barbora. ■

Commemorative Volumes on Jyoti Prasad Agarwala and Bishnu Rava launched



The Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Creativity organized a special literary and cultural programme on 18th June at Jyoti Mancha to mark the publication and launch of two commemorative volumes titled “*Jyoti Prasad Agarwala: Twenty Songs and Seven Portraits*” and “*Bishnu Prasad Rava: Twenty Songs and Seven Portraits*.”

The programme was graced by Prof. Bijoy H. Boruah, Senior Professor and Advisor, IIT Jammu; noted cultural activist Shri Hemraj Rava, son of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rava; and Smt. Jnanashree Agarwala Pathak and Smt. Satyashree Agarwala Das, daughters of Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwala. The occasion was further enriched by the presence of Dr. A. K. Pansari, Chancellor of Royal Global University. Edited by Sattyakee D’com Bhuyan, Associate Dean, Student Welfare, RGU, the volumes pay

tribute to the enduring artistic genius, intellectual legacy, and immense cultural contributions of two of Assam’s most revered icons—Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala and Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rava.

Delivering the keynote lecture, Prof. Bijoy H. Boruah situated Assamese cultural modernity within the broader framework of South Asian modernity. Reflecting on the contributions of Assam’s celebrated cultural trinity—Jyoti Prasad Agarwala, Bishnu Prasad Rava, and Dr. Bhupen Hazarika—he observed that their artistic creations gave Assamese society “self-consciousness and dignity.” He noted that while much has been written about these iconic personalities, their contributions are rarely examined through wider theoretical perspectives.

Prof. Boruah highlighted the role of these figures as “organic intellectuals” who articulated the

aspirations and cultural identity of the Assamese people. Referring to the ideas of Italian Marxist thinker Antonio Gramsci, particularly the concept of cultural hegemony, he underscored how these visionaries shaped public consciousness through art, literature, music, and social engagement. He further emphasized the continuity and relevance of Assamese cultural modernity in contemporary times.

Addressing the gathering, Chancellor Dr. A. K. Pansari remarked that Jyoti Prasad Agarwala and Bishnu Prasad Rabha would forever remain alive in the hearts and minds of the Assamese people. He noted that the publication of these books in English would help introduce their creativity, vision, and genius to a wider global audience.

Earlier, welcoming the guests and participants,

Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury, Professor Emeritus and Chair Professor at the Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Creativity, reflected on the complementary legacies of the two luminaries. “If Jyoti Prasad Agarwala is the calmness of dawn, Bishnu Prasad Rava is the violent storm,” he remarked, adding that both visionaries gifted Assam a philosophy of unity, harmony, and cultural awakening. He noted that the publication of these volumes was a celebration of their enduring spirit and contributions to Assamese civilization.

Shri Hemaraj Rava, son of Kalaguru Bishnu Prasad Rava, also addressed the gathering and expressed his happiness and gratitude to RGU for bringing out the commemorative publication, which he described as a meaningful tribute to his father’s legacy. ■

UNI Service Launched on the Campus

RSCOM’s Biannual Journal ‘Royal Herald’ Inaugurated



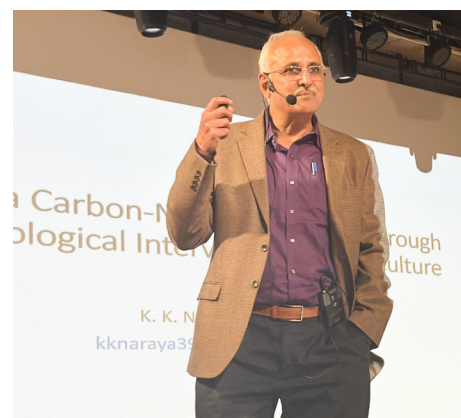
On 11th February, the Royal School of Communication and Media, The Assam Royal Global University launched the UNI News Agency Service—the first such agency service of its kind in any university of the North East. At a function held at the university campus, RSCOM’s first issue of the biannual journal “Royal Herald” was also inaugurated. The function was graced by Shri Manish Goswami, Deputy Editor, The Assam Tribune as the Chief Guest; Mrs Druba Ghosh, Bureau Chief, PTI as the Guest of Honour; Prof. A. K. Buragohain, Vice Chancellor, RGU; Prof. P. J. Baruah, Distinguished Professor, RSCOM; apart

from others.

Welcoming the audience, Prof. P. J. Baruah said, “The introduction of the UNI News Agency Service, the first of its kind in any University of the North East is aimed at giving our students a hands-on experience on downloading the latest news in their computers — just like in a news room in a newspaper or a Television satellite channel – edit the news – give headlines – and place it in a news page or TV News Bulletin. Our aim and objective in the long run is to make RSCOM the media learning hub of the North East Region, just like Symbiosis in Pune, Jamia Milia in Delhi.” ■

CONFERENCES / SEMINARS / WORKSHOPS / TALKS

International Conference on *Transforming Northeast India from Biodiversity Hotspot to Biomanufacturing Hotspot*



The rich biodiversity of Northeast India holds strong potential to drive the region's bioeconomy through the growth of biomanufacturing industries across multiple sectors, said Dr. Srinivas V. Kaveri, Director of Research at INSERM (French National Centre for Scientific Research), Paris, while addressing the inaugural session of the International Conference on *"Transforming Northeast India from Biodiversity Hotspot to Biomanufacturing Hotspot: A BioE3 Perspective"* at Royal Global University.

The two-day conference from 29th to 30th January 2026 was sponsored by the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF) and the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), Government of India. It brought together leading scientists, academicians, and industry experts to deliberate on the BioE3 Policy—*Biotechnology for Economy, Environment, and Employment*—which aims to transform India's biomanufacturing

sector through innovation, sustainability, and high-quality production.

Delivering the keynote address, Dr. Srinivas spoke on the immune response and adaptive immune system, highlighting the expanding role of Intravenous Immunoglobulin (IVIg) therapy in treating a wide range of diseases.

Addressing the inaugural session, Prof. A. K. Buragohain, Vice Chancellor, RGU emphasised that Northeast India, being a biodiversity hotspot, must strategically harness its ecological wealth for sustainable bioeconomic growth, remarking that "the future technology will be biotechnology." Earlier, Prof. Anupam Chatterjee, Dean, RSBSC, RGU and Advisor to the Conference, delivered the welcome address.

The plenary lectures were delivered by Prof. Shekhar C. Mande, President, INSA, Former Director General, CSIR and Dr. K.K. Narayanan, Managing Director, Sthayika Seeds Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore. Other eminent speakers of the Conference include: Prof. M. Prakash Hande, National University of Singapore; Professor Gareth Jenkins, Institute of Life Science, Swansea, UK; Dr Sanjai K Dwivedi, Scientist 'G' & Director (DoP) DRDO, New Delhi; Dr. Pronobesh Chattopadhyay, Scientist G, Defence Research Laboratory DRDO, Tezpur; Dr. Probodh Borah, Director of Research, Assam Veterinary and Fishery University, Guwahati and Prof. Utpal Borah, Head, Department of Biosciences and Bioengineering, IIT-Guwahati. ■

Former ISRO Chief A. S. Kiran Kumar at RGU



The Department of Physics organized an inspiring Public Talk on “*Vision for Indian Space Saga*” by A. S. Kiran Kumar, Former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Member of the Space Commission, and Chairman of the Apex Science Board, ISRO. The event was held on 24th February and witnessed enthusiastic participation from students, faculty members,

researchers, and distinguished guests.

In his address, Shri Kiran Kumar highlighted ISRO’s significant contributions not only to India’s space science and technology but also to the everyday lives of citizens. Referring to the successful missions of Chandrayaan-1, the Mars Orbiter Mission, and India’s geostationary satellite programmes, he explained how ISRO has earned global recognition through self-reliance and technological excellence.

He also emphasised that ISRO strategically uses available global technologies while indigenously developing critical technologies that are not accessible, thereby strengthening India’s technological sovereignty. Outlining the future roadmap of India’s space programme, he spoke about the ambitious goal of sending Indian astronauts, or Gagannauts, into space and shared a long-term vision of a safe human landing and return mission to the Moon by 2040. His talk reflected confidence, clarity, and a forward-looking vision for India’s rise as a leading space power. ■

National Conference on Frontiers in Modern Physics



The Department of Physics organised the National Conference on Frontiers in Modern Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology (NCMPAC-2026). The three-day national conference was held from 8th to 10th January 2026, and was sponsored by

the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), Government of India.

The inaugural session was presided over by the Vice Chancellor of RGU, Prof. Alak K. Buragohain, who delivered the presidential address.

Emphasizing the transformative potential of quantum technologies, he highlighted the fundamental role of quantum phenomena, ranging from light-matter interaction to biological processes such as photosynthesis, in shaping future scientific and technological advancements.

Prof. Amarendra Rajput, Advisor, Department of Physics, revisited the historical evolution of quantum mechanics, drawing connections between early cosmological events following the Big Bang and fundamental questions concerning the origin and existence of humanity.

Prof. Anuradha Devi, Dean, Royal School of Applied and Pure Sciences, addressed the gathering and emphasized the critical role of national conferences in fostering a vibrant research culture, promoting academic collaboration, and encouraging young researchers to engage with frontier areas of science. A key highlight

of the inaugural ceremony was the release of the Abstract Book by the dignitaries, formally marking the commencement of the scientific deliberations of NCMPAC-2026.

The academic programme continued with a Keynote Lecture delivered by Prof. Saurabh Basu, Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati, on the topic “*Non-Hermitian Models and their Topoelectric Circuit Realizations.*” The session was chaired by Prof. Bipin Kumar Gupta, National Physical Laboratory, New Delhi, and stimulated insightful discussions on emerging theoretical and experimental paradigms in condensed matter and applied physics.

In addition to keynote and plenary lectures, the conference featured invited talks, parallel technical sessions, and poster presentations over the next two days, offering a dynamic platform for scientific exchange, collaboration, and dissemination of recent research findings. ■

ICSSR-Sponsored National Conference SAMUNNATI 2026



The Royal School of Commerce successfully organised an ICSSR Sponsored National Conference titled SAMUNNATI 2026 – “Accelerating SDG Impact Through Collaboration and Innovation in the Vision of Viksit Bharat @2047” on 9th January. The conference was sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR), New Delhi, and was conducted

in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), RGU, in collaboration with West Guwahati Commerce College and Datamation.

The conference aimed to strengthen dialogue on accelerating the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through multi-stakeholder partnerships involving academia, industry, policymakers, and civil society. It also focused on promoting

technology-driven and innovation-led models of sustainable development, sustainable finance, inclusive growth, and region-specific development challenges of North-East India, in alignment with the national vision of Viksit Bharat @2047.

The inaugural session was graced by Prof. (Dr.) Bhagirathi Panda, Honorary Director, ISCCR–NERC, as the Chief Guest. The Guests of Honour included Prof. (Dr.) Asokan Vasudevan, Professor and Director of Sustainable Business Innovation and Corporate Responsibility, INTI University, Malaysia, and Mr. Pawan Kumar Agarwalla, CEO, Datamation.

A key highlight of the conference was a panel discussion on “Accelerating the SDGs through Industry–Academia Collaboration: Prospects

and Challenges.” The panel comprised Prof. (Dr.) Asokan Vasudevan, Prof. (Dr.) Bhagirathi Panda, and Dr. Aradhana Borthakur, Assistant Professor, Centre for Management Studies, Dibrugarh University. The session was moderated by Prof. (Dr.) Sudip Chakraborty, Deputy Dean, Royal School of Commerce.

The conference featured four parallel technical sessions covering themes such as Digital Transformation and Artificial Intelligence, Financial Inclusion and Sustainable Finance, Sustainability and ESG, and Social Entrepreneurship and Community Development. A total of 28 research papers were presented by faculty members, research scholars, and students from various institutions across North-East India and other parts of the country. ■

Creative Talk Series



The Department of Physics took a significant initiative to launch a Creative Talk Series featuring Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury, Chair, Dr Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Creativity, as the distinguished orator. On 20th February, the first talk of the series was delivered on “The Wonders of the Quantum World”.

About 130 students from various colleges across Guwahati, including B. Borooah College, Pragjyotish College, Handique Girls’ College, and Arya Vidyapeeth College attended the programme, apart from other participants at RGU campus. ■

Interactive session on “Future-Ready Careers in the Age of AI”



On 25th May 2026, an interactive session on “Future-Ready Careers in the Age of AI” was held at the Seminar Hall, D Block, organized for the MBA and BBA students of Royal School of Business, Royal Global University.

The session was conducted by Dr. Amit Padmakar Oak, COO, Professor & Head, Department of Management Studies, Vidyalankar Institute of Technology, Mumbai. He shared valuable insights on AI-driven careers, employability, innovation, entrepreneurship, ethical leadership, and the essential skills needed to thrive in the evolving professional world. ■

Discourse on Concept of Time: Imprint in the Hindu Lunar New Year



RGU celebrated the beginning of the Hindu Lunar New Year on 19th March with a thought-provoking discourse on “The Concept of Time,” beautifully highlighting the harmony between science and culture while emphasising India’s rich astronomical heritage.

The event featured a special address by eminent astrophysicist Dr. Kishor Kumar Baruah, Former In-Charge of the Tezpur University Observatory, Department of Physics, Tezpur University. It was

organised by the Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems and the Department of Physics, in association with the IQAC.

Delivering his address, Dr. Baruah elaborated on the astronomical significance of this time of the year. He noted that March 19 falls very close to the Vernal Equinox—a major celestial event when the Sun is positioned directly above the equator, resulting in nearly equal durations of day and night across the globe.

Highlighting on the concept of time in different religions and cultures, he said that ancient cultures such as Incan, Mayan, Hopi, Native American Tribes, Babylonians, Ancient Greeks and the Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, and others have a concept of a wheel of time. “The Vedas, the earliest texts on Indian philosophy and Hindu philosophy, describe ancient Hindu cosmology, in which the universe goes through repeated cycles of creation, destruction and rebirth”, he added.

Dr. Baruah said that such observances are not merely cultural traditions but are deeply rooted in precise astronomical observations made by ancient Indian scholars, reflecting the scientific temper embedded in India’s traditional knowledge systems. ■

FDP on Innovative Teaching, Relevance, Student Engagement & Adoption of AI Tools



A two-day Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on “Innovative Teaching, Relevance, Student Engagement & Adoption of AI Tools” was held from 15th to 16th May, offering educators an enriching and insightful learning experience.

Led by Prof. Seema Mahajan, Pro-VC, NMIMS & Director, PDSE, NMIMS, and Dr. Beena Nair, Associate Dean, PDSE, NMIMS, the sessions focused on innovative pedagogies, AI tools for teaching and research, classroom engagement strategies, AOL standards, case-based learning, and course redesign. Interactive group exercises and collaborative discussions made the FDP highly practical, engaging, and impactful. ■

The Puppetry of Assam : Workshop on *Putala Nách*



On the occasion of World Theatre Day on 27th March, a two-day workshop on *Putala Nách – The Puppetry of Assam* was organised by the Centre for Indian Knowledge Systems in association with the Royal School of Fine Arts and IQAC.

An insightful lecture was delivered by Dr. Moushumi Bhattacharjee, who highlighted the historical, cultural, and aesthetic dimensions of Assamese puppetry.

Veteran puppeteer Sri Abani Kanta Sarma (70 years), founder of *Ruby Puppet Theatre*

(established in 1974), presented a captivating puppetry performance - *Gouripuria Gabhoru*. Renowned for his exceptional skill, he uniquely renders voices for both male and female characters himself. His theatre recently completed 50 years, and he has been honoured with the Sangeet Natak Akademi (SNA) Award, along with several other recognitions.

Following his performance, students showcased what they had learned during the workshop through a lively presentation. The entire programme reflected the true spirit of the Indian Knowledge Systems, blending traditional wisdom with experiential learning. ■

COLLABORATIONS & INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Royal Global University joins hands with Indian Army to empower wards of heroes



In a significant step towards strengthening its commitment to nation-building through education, Royal Global University signed an MoU with the Indian Army 13th February at the Adjutant General's Branch, Integrated Headquarters of the Ministry of Defence, New Delhi. The agreement was signed by Brigadier T. M. Sinha, Ceremonial & Welfare Directorate, on behalf of the Indian Army, and Prof. D. N. Singh, Registrar, Academics, on behalf of RGU. ■

RGU Signs Landmark MoU with Indian Navy



Royal Global University signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding with the Indian Navy on 13th April at the office of the Navy Welfare and Wellness Association (NWWA), Chanakyapuri, New Delhi. The agreement was formally signed by Mrs. Shashi Tripathi, President, NWWA, and Commodore S. M. Urooj Athar on behalf of the Indian Navy, while the Registrar (Academics) of RGU signed on behalf of the university. This historic collaboration marks RGU as the first private university from Northeast India to partner with the Indian Navy, opening new avenues of educational support for the wards and dependents of defence personnel. ■

Collaboration with Meghalaya Police

RGU signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Meghalaya Police on 17th April 2026. The agreement was formalised at the Office of the Director General of Police in Shillong in the presence of officials from Meghalaya Police and RGU. It was signed by Smti. Idashisha Nongrang, IPS, Director General of Police, Meghalaya, on behalf of the Meghalaya Police, and the Registrar (Academics) of RGU.

Speaking on the occasion, Smti. Nongrang expressed optimism about the collaboration, stating that it would be fully leveraged to benefit the community and stands as a meaningful promise



of support and opportunity. The DGP stated, "This MoU will benefit the wards of the Meghalaya police personnel. I'm sure that the vast choice of subjects and the vast number of schools that are in the Royal Global University, it is only fitting to have representatives from all over the country and abroad. It has also students from Meghalaya. I would just take this opportunity to encourage more students from Meghalaya to join the Royal Global University". ■

MoU with Nagaland Police

RGU signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Nagaland Police on 16th June 2026 in a significant step towards expanding educational opportunities for the families of police personnel. The agreement was formalised at the Office of the Director General of Police in Kohima in the presence of senior officials from Nagaland Police and RGU. It was signed by Shri Rupin Sharma, IPS, Director General of Police, Nagaland, on behalf of the Nagaland Police, and Academic Registrar of RGU. ■



RGU Inks Pact with Sashastra Seema Bal



On 8th June 2026, RGU signed a landmark Memorandum of Understanding with the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) at the Director General Headquarters, East Block-V, R.K. Puram, New Delhi. The agreement was formally signed by Shri Somit Joshi, Inspector General (Administration), on behalf of SSB, and the Registrar (Academics) of RGU on behalf of the university. The signing ceremony was attended by Shri Rajesh Tikku, Deputy Inspector General (Administration), Commandant Shankar Singh, Deputy Commandant Sunil Kumar, and other senior officials of SSB. ■

MoUs with

➤ Hayat Hospital Pvt. Ltd.

On 5th June, The Assam Royal Global University signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Hayat Hospital Pvt. Ltd. to foster academic-industry collaboration in clinical training, research, and healthcare innovation. ■



➤ Composite Regional Centre

On 18th May 2026, The Assam Royal Global University signed an MoU with Composite Regional Centre for Skill Development, Rehabilitation & Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for strengthening clinical and practical training for its students. ■

➤ Athena Behavioural Health

RGU signed an MoU with Athena Behavioural Health which marks a significant initiative as the university gears up to establish the Department of Clinical Psychology, in collaboration with Athena Behavioural Health. ■

RGU Partners with Tata Consultancy Services

In a significant step towards strengthening industry-academia collaboration in Northeast India, RGU signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) on 4th April to launch an industry-integrated

undergraduate programme in Computer Science Engineering and Business Systems (CSEBS), aimed at creating future-ready professionals equipped with both technological expertise and business acumen. ■

Visiting International Delegates

Dr. Peter B. Andersen, Professor Emeritus, University of Copenhagen



The Department of Social Work under the Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences hosted an engaging interactive session titled “Life as Data: Using (Auto)Biography in Ethnographic Inquiry.” The session featured Dr. Peter B. Andersen, Professor Emeritus, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, who shared valuable

insights into the role of personal narratives and autobiographical methods in shaping meaningful ethnographic research. The interaction provided students and faculty with a unique global perspective on qualitative research methodologies and contemporary ethnographic practices. ■

An International student community is pursuing higher education at RGU. Apart from India, there are students from 17 countries including Nepal, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Bhutan, Cameroon, South Sudan, Namibia, Rwanda, Burundi, Tanzania, Kenya, Liberia, Sri Lanka, Malawi, USA, Papua New Gynea, and Laos.



COMMUNITY & OUTREACH

Awareness and Community Engagement on World Environment Day



RGU observed World Environment Day with great enthusiasm and commitment through a series of awareness and community engagement activities. The programmes witnessed participation from more than 200 NCC cadets from different colleges of the city along with environmental experts, academicians and social activists. On the other hand, the RGU NSS Cell also observed the day with a series of meaningful activities including a tree plantation drive in neighbouring LP schools and a “Save Bharalu Dialogue” focusing on environmental awareness and social transformation.

The NCC programme included activities such as tree plantation drives and painting competitions

involving cadets from 30 Assam BNNCC, 48 Assam BN NCC, 50 Assam Air Squadron and 60 Assam Girls BN NCC. It was graced by Brig N C Khuman, Group Commander, NCC Group Headquarters, Guwahati; Archita Baruah Bhattacharyya, State Director of WWF India for Assam and Arunachal Pradesh; Prof AK Buragohain, VC, RGU and others.

The “Save Bharalu Dialogue” organised by NSS cell of RGU featured speeches by Shri Manoranjan Das, Former Mission Director of Green Bodoland Mission, and Dr. Robin Mazumdar, President of Save Bharalu Abhiyan. The programme also included a community consultation on the role of NSS in social change and transformation with active participation from teachers at neighbouring schools. ■

Green Campus Initiative



On 5th June, the NSS Cell of Royal Global University, in association with RGU NCC, IQAC (UGC–Mission LiFE), and the Plant4Mother (Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam) initiative, successfully conducted a plantation drive to promote environmental sustainability and ecological responsibility. The initiative inspired and energized our NSS volunteers, reinforcing the importance of environmental conservation, community participation, and collective action for a greener future. ■

Northeast must become India's next Pharma hub: PCI President



On 6th April, the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) organised an awareness programme titled “Inspire & Interact” with pharmacy students from across the Northeast and featured an enlightening address by Dr. Montukumar M. Patel, President, Pharmacy Council of India (PCI).

The event also witnessed an engaging interactive session with students led by Dr. Montukumar M. Patel, Shri Jashubhai H. Choudhari, Vice President, Pharmacy Council of India, along with other members of the Pharmacy Council of India. The interactive session provided students with valuable insights into the evolving

pharmaceutical sector, academic opportunities, and professional responsibilities.

Apart from students of RGU, the programme saw enthusiastic participation from several institutions of the region, including Girijananda Chowdhury University, Assam Don Bosco University, Assam Down Town University, NETAS Institute of Pharmaceutical Science, NEF College of Pharmacy, Pratiksha Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Rahman Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, J.B. College of Pharmacy, and NEPEDS College of Pharmaceutical Sciences, among others. ■

Income Tax Awareness Campaign

The students of Royal Global University had the opportunity to attend the “Income Tax Awareness Campaign on the Income Tax Act, 2025 – Prarambh 2026” organised by the Income Tax Department, NER.

The awareness campaign focused on “Policy Reform and Responsible Action for Mission Viksit Bharat” with the introduction of the new Income Tax Act, 2025. The session provided

valuable insights into the latest reforms in taxation policies, compliance measures, and the role of responsible financial practices in nation-building. The event was attended by the MBA students of Royal School of Business, who actively participated in the session and gained a better understanding of the evolving taxation framework and its implications for individuals and businesses. ■

Incubation Activities

Institution's Innovation Council & Entrepreneurship Development Cell



The Assam Royal Global University inaugurated its Institution's Innovation Council (IIC) and Entrepreneurship Cell on 19th May 2026, marking a significant milestone in fostering innovation, entrepreneurship, and stronger industry-academia collaboration.

The inauguration ceremony was graced by Shri Loken Das, Chief General Manager, NABARD, as the Chief Guest, and Shri Bajrang Lohia, President of FINER, as the Guest of Honour.

Addressing the gathering, Dr. Sriparna Bhuyan Baruah, Director of Entrepreneurship Cell, RGU, stated, "The inauguration of the Entrepreneurship Development Cell marks a transformative chapter for our institution. By integrating academic rigor with an active network of ecosystem stakeholders, we are not merely teaching business; we are actively cultivating the next generation of visionary leaders, problem solvers, and job creators who will drive the economic landscape of Northeast India."

The programme began with the felicitation of the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour, and Special Guests, followed by the declaration of results

and prize distribution ceremony of the Business Pitch Competition organised for students. Participants also shared their entrepreneurial experiences and innovative business ideas during the event.

A panel discussion was also held as part of the programme, where industry experts and academicians deliberated on the evolving entrepreneurial ecosystem, start-up opportunities in Northeast

India, and the significance of innovation-driven enterprises. The panellists included Shri Anupam Deka, Shri Tridip Sharma, and Shri Aabhishek Bedi Varma.

Speaking on the occasion, Shri Bajrang Lohia highlighted the growing entrepreneurial potential of the region and encouraged students to embrace innovation and enterprise creation as viable career paths.

In his address, Shri Loken Das appreciated the initiative taken by RGU and stressed the importance of entrepreneurship in generating employment and strengthening the regional economy. He also emphasized the need for institutions to nurture innovative thinking and provide platforms for young entrepreneurs to flourish.

The inauguration of the IIC and Entrepreneurship Cell marks another milestone in RGU's continuous efforts to build a vibrant ecosystem of innovation, research, and entrepreneurship, aligned with the vision of empowering youth and contributing to the socio-economic development of the Northeast region. ■

Pharma Anveshan 2026 – State-Level Achievement

M. Pharm. (Pharmacognosy Branch) students of the Royal School of Pharmacy secured the State-Level 2nd Winner position at Pharma Anveshan 2026, Northeast Zone held at Assam Downtown University on 14 March 2026. Under the mentorship of Dr. Sudarshana Borah, Associate Professor, Royal School of Pharmacy, and Co-mentorship Prof. Atanu Bhattacharjee, Professor, Royal School of Pharmacy, the team presented innovative research prototypes that received high appreciation from the jury and participants alike.

This remarkable achievement has earned the team the honor of representing Assam at the National-Level Pharma Anveshan 2026, organized by the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), New Delhi and hosted by L.M. College of Pharmacy, Ahmedabad. ■



RGU Student Excels



Aakash Agrahari, Veeshal D Bodosa, and Jeu Machahary (all B.Tech CSE 4th Semester students) from RGU, secured 1st Prize at the AI and Innovation Competition held during NEGC 2026 at USTM. Prior to this, the team was honored as Runner-Up at AEC Code stellation 2026 and emerged as Winners at GCU Hackathon 2026, reflecting our consistent performance in competitive tech environments. ■

Business Idea Pitch Contest



The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) at The Assam Royal Global University brought together bright minds for a Business Idea Pitch Contest, where creativity, confidence, and vision shaped the future of entrepreneurship. ■

Entrepreneurship Boot Camp



The Entrepreneurship Development Cell (EDC) at The Assam Royal Global University hosted a two-day Student Entrepreneurship Boot Camp (28–29 April), bringing aspiring founders into an immersive startup journey. The programme began with inspiring addresses by Dr. Sriparna Bhuyan Baruah and Prof. A. K. Buragohain, setting the tone for innovation and curiosity.

Day 2 shifted to execution, with Mr. Anshuman Goswami guiding students on pitching, followed by a panel discussion with entrepreneurs and mock pitch sessions. ■

Summer School cum Boot Camp 2.0

The Department of Zoology, RSLSC, The Assam Royal Global University, in collaboration with IQAC and IIC, has successfully commenced the Summer School Program cum Boot Camp 2.0 on 29th June 2026.

Participants gained valuable exposure to topics such as biodiversity assessment, insect taxonomy, freshwater ecology, PCR amplification, DNA extraction, bioinformatics,



computational biology, molecular docking, drug design, entrepreneurship development, and research opportunities.

The program continued till 13th July 2026, and provided young researchers and students with meaningful opportunities for learning, collaboration, and academic growth. ■

NEC Secretary Inaugurates Agricultural Sciences Laboratories



Sri S. K. Bhalla, Secretary, North Eastern Council (NEC), Government of India, Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER), inaugurated the newly established Laboratories of Agricultural Sciences at RGU on 10th June 2026 in the presence of Prof Alak Kumar Buragohain, Vice Chancellor of RGU, Dr Bidyut Kumar Sarmah, Director, NECAB, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, apart from deans, faculty members and other high officials.

Addressing the gathering following the inauguration, the NEC Secretary said, “Only when the Central Government, the State Governments, and the private sector work together can the country truly progress. I have observed that Royal Global University is dedicatedly committed to nurturing talent. The inauguration of the Agricultural Sciences Laboratories will facilitate hands-on training and research, enabling students to engage effectively at the grassroots level.”

Sharing his impressions, he further stated, “My interaction with the faculty members here has been truly encouraging, as it gave me an opportunity to learn about the impressive

number of patents they have secured. I am delighted to see such talented academicians engaged in impactful research across diverse fields. Their dedication and innovation reflect a strong commitment to advancing knowledge and addressing societal needs. I am confident that the excellent work being carried out here will contribute significantly to strengthening and enriching society as a whole. I congratulate RGU for its commendable efforts and am certain that it will continue to play a vital role in the development of the North Eastern Region in the years to come.”

Prof Alak K Burgohain stated that the state-of-the-art laboratories have been developed to cater to the growing needs of students pursuing Agricultural and Allied Sciences by providing advanced training facilities, hands-on learning opportunities, and a strong platform for research and skill development. Equipped with modern instruments and essential facilities, the laboratories will support both academic and research activities in diverse areas of agricultural sciences. ■

Unveiling the Bust of the Iron Man of India



On 2nd March 2026, Shri Harmeet Singh, IPS, Director General of Police, Assam, unveiled the bust of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at RGU on the occasion of the national celebration of his 150th birth anniversary.

The event also included a sapling plantation ceremony symbolizing growth and nation-building, followed by an interactive session with students taken by the DGP. ■

SPORTS INFRASTRUCTURE

Zenith & Pickleball Court Inaugurated by Meghalaya Sports Minister



Meghalaya Sports Minister inaugurating the pickleball court

Shri Wailadmiki Shylla, Minister of Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Meghalaya, visited The Assam Royal Global University on 14th May and took part in a series of programmes aimed at promoting student engagement, sports culture, and environmental awareness on the university campus.

The Minister officially inaugurated *The Zenith*, the newly established food court facility of the university, along with the Pickleball Court. As part of the programme, a plantation drive was also organised to encourage environmental consciousness and sustainability initiatives within the campus.

Inaugurating the sports facility, the Minister also spent a few moments playing pickleball with students and faculty members, appreciating the university's efforts in promoting emerging sports and encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle among the youth.

Addressing the media, the Meghalaya Sports Minister said, "I am happy to be here today to open a vibrant new recreational and community space for students and faculty members. Sports plays a vital role in shaping the youth by instilling



Sports Minister Shylla addressing the media

discipline, teamwork, leadership, and confidence. Universities must continue to create such opportunities that help students grow not only academically but also physically and socially." ■

River Talks—*Sabda Kalpa*: A Monthly Literary Series



The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) inaugurated River Talks—*Sabda Kalpa*, a monthly literary initiative aimed at nurturing a vibrant culture of literature, language, and the arts. The inaugural edition, themed “Poetry of the Soul,” was held on 15th May 2026 on the university campus in the presence of the Hon’ble Chancellor, Dr. A. K. Pansari.

The programme followed the engaging format “Three Poets and a Discussant”, bringing together distinguished voices from Assam and Eastern India for an enriching afternoon of poetry, reflection, and dialogue. The event commenced with a welcome and introduction by Prof. (Dr.) Dhrubajyoti Borah, Chief Advisor to the Chancellor and Author-in-Residence, followed by addresses from Vice Chancellor Prof. A. K. Buragohain and Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury, Professor Emeritus and Chair Professor at the Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Creativity.

The inaugural session featured three eminent poets—Prof. M. Kamaluddin Ahmed, noted poet and Dean, Faculty of Arts, Gauhati University; Dr. Namrata Pathak, poet, academic, and Charles

Wallace Fellow; and Dr. Bijoy Sankar Barman, poet, writer, and translator. Each poet shared reflections on their creative journeys, followed by readings of their works. Selected Assamese poems were rendered in English translation by Sattyakee D’com Bhuyan and Dr. Ayushman Devraj.

The discussion segment was moderated by Dibyajyoti Sarma, writer, editor, and founder of Red River, who provided insightful commentary on the featured works and facilitated an engaging interaction with the poets. The session concluded with poetry readings by faculty and students, including Krishadwipta Pathak, Dr. Prabuddha Ghosh (Bangla poetry recital), and Dr. Saswati Bordoloi.

In his address, Prof. (Dr.) Dhrubajyoti Borah described *Sabda Kalpa* as “a living space for language to breathe and grow,” reaffirming RGU’s commitment to fostering creative and intellectual engagement. The series will continue as a monthly initiative leading up to the University’s flagship literary festival River Talks, scheduled for early 2027. ■

Youth Interaction on Act East Policy



RGU held a Quiz and a Debate Competition on “Youth Interaction on Act East Policy and Assam’s Emerging Role” on 10th March at the University campus. The event was organised by the Department of Economics and the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), RGU, in collaboration with the Act East Policy Affairs Department, Government of Assam. The programme brought together students from colleges across Assam, and officials from the Act East Policy Affairs Department for a meaningful exchange of ideas on the growing strategic significance of Assam and the Northeast in India’s foreign policy framework.

Delivering the keynote address, Shri Rajiv Bora, IAS (Retd.), former Additional Chief Secretary of Assam and APSC Chairman, reflected on the relevance of the Act East Policy in the contemporary global context. Emphasising that the Act East Policy is a crucial pillar of the Government of India’s foreign policy, he highlighted the Northeast’s geographical and strategic position as a natural bridge between India and Southeast Asia.

Shri Manavendra Pratap Singh, IAS, Secretary to the Government of Assam, Act East Policy Affairs Department, spoke about the government’s efforts to leverage the Act East Policy for the socio-economic transformation of the region. He pointed out that many cultural practices in Northeast India have historical connections with Southeast Asia, illustrating long-standing civilisational linkages.

Shri Sazzad Alam, ACS, Additional Secretary to the Government of Assam, Act East Policy Affairs Department conducted the quiz competition as part of the programme, which witnessed enthusiastic participation. The topic for the debate competition was, “Assam can become India’s Logistics Hub for Southeast Asian trade under the Act East Policy”. ■

Symposium on *Carita Puthi* Tradition of Assam

A symposium on the rich tradition of *Carita* literature in Assam was held on 29th April at RGU, bringing together eminent scholars, academicians, and students for a day of insightful discussions. The event sparked meaningful dialogue and generated keen interest among young learners on the *Carita Puthi*—biographical narratives of Srimanta Sankardev, Sri Madhavdev, and other prominent figures of the Vaishnavite movement in Assam.

The inaugural session was graced by Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati University, as the Chief Guest, while the keynote address was delivered by Prof. Dhruba Jyoti Borah, former President of Asam Sahitya Sabha, Sahitya Akademi Awardee, and Advisor to



the Chancellor, RGU. The session began with introductory remarks by Sri Diganta Biswa Sarma, Member of Sahitya Akademi, and was chaired by Prof. Alak Kumar Buragohain, Vice-Chancellor of RGU. ■

12th Edition of *Kala Samvad* hosted in collaboration with Sangeet Natak Akademi



The Sangeet Natak Akademi, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi, in association with the Department of English, Royal School of Languages, The Assam Royal Global University, organised the 12th edition of *Kala Samvad*, a distinguished lecture-cum-discussion series, on 22nd May at Jyoti Mancha on the university campus.

The programme was envisioned to commemorate the inclusion of the *Bhagavad Gita* and the *Natyashastra* in UNESCO's Memory of the World Register in April 2025. The theme of this edition was "*Bhagavad Gita and Natyashastra: Cultural Treasures of Humanity*."

A panel discussion on the theme was held under the chairmanship of Dr. Sandhya Purecha, Chairman of Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi, in the august presence of Dr. Dhrubajyoti Borah, Chief Advisor to the Chancellor of RGU, and legendary Sattriya dance maestro Padma Bhushan Natyacharya Jatin Goswami, among many other

distinguished dignitaries, academicians, artistes, and students.

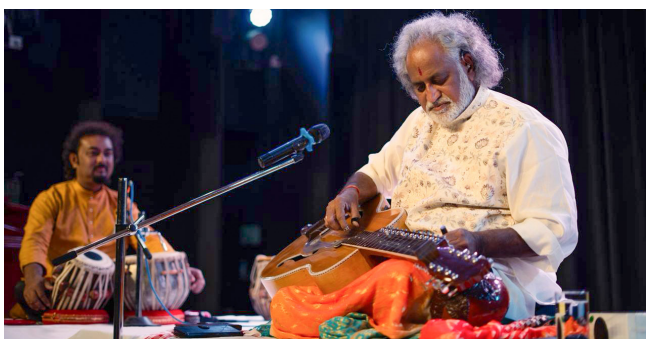
Addressing the gathering virtually, Dr. Sandhya Purecha thanked Shri Ankur Pansari, Pro Chancellor of RGU, for taking the initiative to host the prestigious programme at RGU. Emphasising the universal relevance of art and culture, she stated that art unites humanity beyond language, religion, and ideology. She remarked that the initiative was not merely an academic exercise, but a civilisational responsibility to preserve centuries of wisdom. Speaking on the significance of the *Natyashastra*, she noted that it is not simply a text on theatre, but a complete science encompassing life, psychology, emotions, social conduct, architecture, music, dance, literature, and many other disciplines.

The academic sessions featured insightful lectures by eminent scholars and practitioners. Shri K. Brajamani Sharma delivered an address



on "*Shrimad Bhagawad Gita: A Bailee of Wisdom*," while Shri Diganta Biswa Sarma spoke on "*Gita's Blueprint: The Triune Path*." Prof. Deepti Omchery Bhalla delivered a lecture on "*Textual and Performative Dimensions of Natyashastra in Mohiniattam*" and also presented a graceful dance demonstration that captivated the audience. Earlier, the programme commenced with a welcome address by Shri Raju Das, Secretary, Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi. ■

Mesmerising Performance by Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt



The Assam Royal Global University successfully hosted the SPIC MACAY Virasat Anubhav (SMVA) Series 2026, a four-day cultural immersion programme from March 10 to 13, aimed at promoting the rich traditions of Indian classical arts among young learners. A total of 93 RGU students participated in the technical workshops conducted during the series.

The series concluded with a historic performance by Padma Bhushan Pandit Vishwa Mohan Bhatt, the Grammy Award-winning musician and creator of the Mohan Veena. His extraordinary slide guitar performance provided a magnificent finale to the week-long celebration of India's cultural heritage. The cultural evenings began

with a powerful mime performance by Shri Moinul Haque, Pandit Rajendra Gangani's mesmerizing Kathak recital, Vidushi Sunanda Sharma's soulful Hindustani classical vocal concert.

A Mime Workshop was conducted by Shri Moinul Haque, a Sangeet Natak Akademi Awardee, focusing on the expressive power of silent performance. During the practical sessions, students worked on a thematic group piece titled "Man Dies When Trees Disappear," using mime to highlight the importance of environmental conservation.

The series also included an Indian Classical Vocal Workshop conducted by Vidushi Sunanda Sharma, who introduced students to the foundational aspects of the Banaras Gharana. Another highlight was the Kathak Dance Workshop led by Pandit Rajendra Gangani, a distinguished exponent of the Jaipur Gharana. Participants explored the rhythmic intricacies of Kathak through lessons on fundamental footwork (*tatkar*), technical patterns, and expressive elements that define the classical dance tradition. ■

Synchronia 2.0

Organised by Confluence, Synchronia 2.0 brought together an electrifying dance battle that transformed the campus into a vibrant stage of rhythm, energy, and expression, captivating audiences till the very end. ■



EXHIBITIONS

Indian Museum Kolkata Launches 7-day Exhibition *Bharat – Contours of Continuity*



Bharat – Contours of Continuity—a 7-day-long special museum exhibition was inaugurated on 13th May at RGU celebrating the International Museum Day 2026 and commemorating 150 years of Vande Mataram. This significant programme was hosted by RGU in collaboration with the Indian Museum, Kolkata under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

The inaugural ceremony was graced and addressed by Mr. Kumar Sanjay Krishna, Retired Chief Secretary of the Government of Assam, as the Chief Guest, Dr. Sayan Bhattacharya, Director of the Indian Museum, Kolkata, as the Guest of Honour, apart from Prof. A.K. Buragohain, Vice Chancellor RGU and Prof Dr Susmita Basu Majumder, Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, Calcutta University. Besides, three officials from Indian museum, Mr Writh Barua, Tonoy Sengupta and Raja Halder also attended the programme, apart from others.

Significantly, this marks the first time the Indian Museum, Kolkata is hosting such an exhibition in Northeast India, making it a historic cultural occasion for the region. The programme started with lighting the ceremonial lamp, singing *Vande Mataram* and the National Anthem and felicitation of dignitaries. Appreciating RGU for

hosting this special event, Kumar Sanjay Krishna said, “Museums are not merely buildings with objects, these are living bridges between the past, the present and the future.”

As part of the initiative, the Indian Museum presented an extensive exhibition featuring replicas of rare antiquities and artworks from its renowned collections. The exhibition was held from 13th May to 21st May 2026, providing a rare opportunity for the people of the Northeast to engage closely with the cultural treasures and scholarly initiatives of one of India’s oldest and most prestigious museums.

Additionally, in commemoration of 150 years of the iconic national song *Vande Mataram*, the exhibition included a symbolic tribute to India’s heritage through a portrait of Rishi Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay, created by eminent artist Shri Atul Bose.

The programme further included *The Object Doctor*, a hands-on training workshop on preventive conservation methods, along with *Decoding the Past: Numismatic and Epigraphical Traditions of India*, a specialised workshop to be conducted by Prof. Susmita Basu Majumdar from the Department of Ancient Indian History and Culture, University of Calcutta, Kolkata. ■

OBSERVANCE OF IMPORTANT DAYS & CELEBRATIONS

Rhythm of the Looms: A Mega Fashion, Handloom & Textiles Conclave



The Royal School of Fashion Design & Technology of The Assam Royal Global University organised “*Rhythm of the Looms*” –a Fashion Design, Handloom & Textiles Conclave on 6th March celebrating the remarkable contributions of women across Northeast India. The Conclave was graced by Hara Kanta Baro, Regional Director, Ministry of Textiles, Government of India; Patricia Mukhim, Padma Shri awardee and Editor of *The Shillong Times*; Jesmina Zeliang, textile revivalist and founder of Heirloom Naga, apart from many others.

One of the key highlights of the conclave was a panel discussion featuring leading women designers from across the Northeast, including Richana Khumanthem from Manipur, Yana Ngoba Chakpu from Arunachal Pradesh, Asenla Jamir from Nagaland, Chimi Ongmu Bhutia from Sikkim and laishah Rymbai from Meghalaya. The discussion focused on the challenges and opportunities for designers working with indigenous textiles and the importance of empowering local artisans.

This is a novel initiative taken for the first time in the entire North East region by a university. Here RGU is celebrating women’s contribution in Fashion, handlooms & textile of Northeast India while marking the International Women’s Day 2026.

The event also featured live demonstrations highlighting traditional craftsmanship and

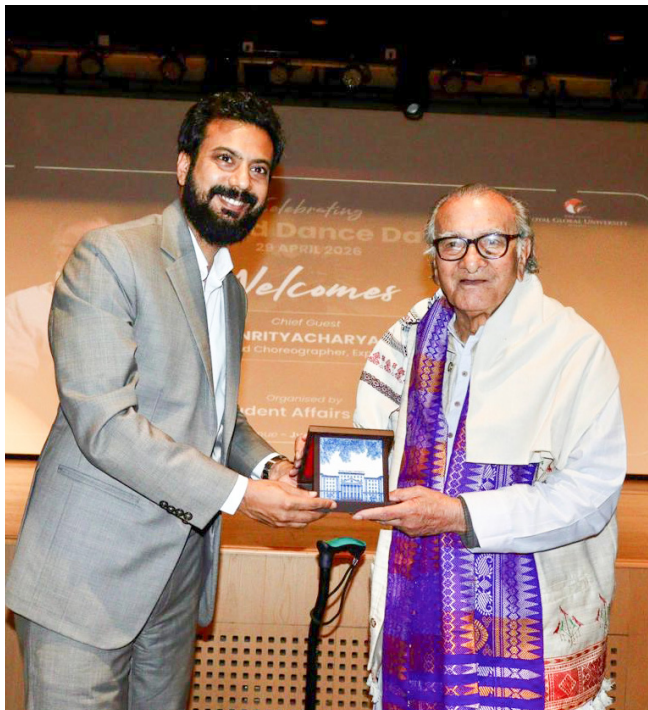


sustainable techniques. These included a vegetable dyeing workshop by Econic led by designer Sanghamitra Kalita, a *Kokal Xhaal* weaving demonstration by the weavers of Dharikati from Saneki Weaves, and a *Maku Xhaal* weaving demonstration by Thamakitila Bowa Kata Samabay Samity Ltd.

Women-led brands such as Khumanthem, Handloom Hues, Hathai, Rini, Saneki Weaves and Thamakitila Bowa Kata Samabay Samity Ltd. also showcased their work at the conclave. The speakers in the Conclave highlighted the vital role played by women of the region in preserving indigenous textile traditions while also innovating within the contemporary fashion industry.

The conclave concluded with a runway showcase featuring innovative collections developed by the department focusing on handloom, textiles and sustainability, celebrating fashion rooted in tradition. ■

Celebrating World Dance Day with Nrityacharya Jatin Goswami

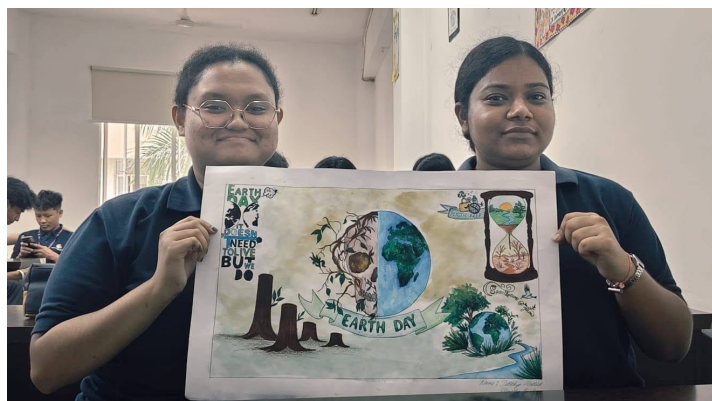


The Assam Royal Global University celebrated World Dance Day 2026 with “Nritya Arpanam”, a graceful tribute to the spirit of rhythm, expression, and cultural heritage. The vibrant cultural programme was held on 29th April at Jyoti Manch, bringing together students, artists, academicians, and dance enthusiasts in a celebration of the universal language of dance.



The event was graced by Padma Bhushan awardee and eminent Sattriya exponent, Nrityacharya Jatin Goswami, as the Chief Guest. His inspiring address and gracious presence transformed the occasion into a memorable homage to the beauty, discipline, and timeless legacy of Indian classical dance. Organised by Student Affairs, RGU, the event was also attended by Guru Bipul Das, Kathak exponent; Anita Sharma, Sattriya dancer & Sangeet Natak Akademi awardee; Marami Medhi, Senior Kathak dancer; and Prerana Bhuyan, Senior Sattriya dancer, apart from others. ■

Earth Day 2026



On the occasion of Earth Day 2026, students of the Department of Geography and Geoinformatics were sensitised through engaging, hands-on activities in the Department, embracing the spirit of experiential learning. Through creative expressions, plantations and experiential learning, they reflected on the urgent need to combat plastic pollution and adopt sustainable practices. ■

Tea Board of India at RGU on International Tea Day celebration



The Assam Royal Global University, in collaboration with the Tea Board of India, celebrated International Tea Day 2026 with great enthusiasm and participation from students, faculty members, and distinguished guests. The celebration was conducted in accordance with this year's International Tea Day theme, "Sustaining Tea, Supporting Communities," emphasizing the importance of promoting sustainable tea practices and recognizing the contribution of tea-growing communities towards social and economic development.

The celebration featured a variety of competitions and interactive sessions conducted across different venues within the university campus. A Poster Making Competition was organized, where students showcased their creativity and artistic skills by presenting innovative ideas and themes related to tea and its significance.

A Quiz Competition was conducted, which witnessed enthusiastic participation and

reflected students' knowledge and awareness regarding tea, culture, and related topics. In addition, a Video Making Competition was also organized as part of the celebration. To appreciate and encourage excellence, attractive cash prizes were awarded to the winners of all competitions. The prizes included: 1st Prize – ₹10,000; 2nd Prize – ₹8,000; 3rd Prize – ₹5,000.

The Chief Guest for the occasion was D. M. Kakoti, Deputy Director, Tea Board. The event was further graced by the presence of several eminent dignitaries and industry representatives, including Dipanjol Deka, Secretary, Tea Association of India; Abhijit Sharma, Secretary, Assam Branch, Indian Tea Association; Priyanuj Dutta, Secretary, Guwahati Tea Auction Centre; Dinesh Bihani, Rahul Nundy, Sanjay Chaudhury, Biswajit Borah.

One of the highlights of the event was the Tea Sample Tasting Session, where a wide range of tea varieties from different regions of the country were displayed and offered for tasting. Students and faculty members had the opportunity to experience diverse flavours, aromas, colours, and brewing styles, making it an enriching and informative experience.

Additionally, tea distribution was arranged, where tea was served to students and members of the university community, creating a lively and enjoyable atmosphere across the campus. The program concluded with the Valedictory Ceremony and Prize Distribution. ■

International Nurses Day

On the occasion of International Nurses Day on 13th May 2026, The Assam Royal Global University proudly hosted an inspiring session celebrating the dedication, compassion, and service of healthcare professionals. Organised by the Royal School of Nursing, the event was graced by Major Gayetri Subba, Clinical Instructor at the Indian Naval Hospital Ship (INHS) Asvini, Mumbai, as the Chief Guest. Her inspiring words and valuable insights encouraged students to embrace the true spirit of nursing with compassion, discipline, and commitment. ■



May Day Celebration

Royal Global University celebrated International Workers' Day with great enthusiasm, respect, and cultural vibrancy at the university campus on the 1st of May. The celebration was organised to honour the invaluable contribution, dedication, and tireless service of the support staff members of Royal Global University and Royal Global School, whose relentless efforts ensure the smooth functioning of the institution every day.

The event witnessed active participation from the support staff of both RGU and Royal Global School, creating an atmosphere filled with unity, joy, and appreciation. The programme featured a colourful cultural showcase presented by the staff members themselves. Performances included soulful Nagara Naam, lively renditions of popular songs by celebrated Assamese singer



Zubeen Garg, energetic Bihu dance, traditional Tiwa dance, graceful Jaintia dance, devotional Guru Bandana, and Assamese modern songs. The performances reflected the rich cultural diversity and harmony of the Northeast and received warm appreciation from the audience. ■

Buddha Purnima



On the sacred occasion of Buddha Purnima on 3rd May 2026, students visited the Amingaon Monastery and immersed themselves in an atmosphere of calm, prayer, and spiritual reflection. Surrounded by serenity and the echoes of sacred chants, the visit became a meaningful moment to pause, learn, and reconnect with the timeless teachings of compassion, peace, and mindfulness. ■

Rabindra Jayanti

On the occasion of Rabindranath Tagore's 165th birth anniversary on 12th May 2026, The Assam Royal Global University came together to celebrate Rabindra Jayanti in an evening filled with music, poetry, and remembrance. The celebration beautifully brought alive Gurudev's timeless legacy through Rabindra Sangeet, graceful dance performances, poetry recitations, and cultural presentations. It was an evening where every note, every word, and every movement paid tribute to a voice that continues to inspire generations. ■



Pre Magh Bihu and Uruka Celebration



Royal Global University celebrated Pre Magh Bihu and Uruka with great enthusiasm and traditional fervour at its campus on 13th January, reflecting

the warmth, unity and cultural richness of Assam's harvest festival.

One of the highlights of the celebration was the installation of one of the tallest *mejis* in the city this year, symbolising the spirit of *Magh Bihu*. The ceremonial lighting of the *meji* was performed by renowned industrialist and social worker Sri Pradeep Bharech, accompanied by his wife Smt. Sangita Bharech, at the Royal Garden of RGU. The occasion was graced by Dr. A. K. Pansari, Chancellor RGU, apart from others.

Adding colour and cultural vibrancy to the celebration, a beautiful *Bihu Husori* performance enthralled the gathering. The Office of Student Affairs, RGU, also organised various fun-filled competitions which witnessed enthusiastic participation from students and staff. ■

Silpi Divas Observed



Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Creativity at The Assam Royal Global University celebrated *Silpi Divas* with great enthusiasm through a special programme titled *Tore More Alokore Jatra*, commemorating the legacy of Rupkonwar Jyotiprasad Agarwala. The event was held at the Jyoti Mancha auditorium on the occasion of Agarwala's death anniversary on 17th January. ■

77th Republic Day

As the nation commemorates its 77th Republic Day, signifying the day India's Constitution was enacted, The Assam Royal Global University joined in the celebration on 26th January, witnessing active participation from students, faculty, and administrative staff. The programme began with the unfurling of the National Flag at 8:55 am led by the Chancellor Dr. A.K. Pansari, Pro Chancellor Shri A.K. Modi, Vice Chancellor Prof. A.K. Buragohain, along with the guest of the ceremony and noted philanthropist Sri Kamal Kumar Jain. This was followed by the rendition of the National Anthem and the march-past parade, comprising NCC cadets and NSS volunteers of RGU. ■



40 Northeast Janjati Communities Congregate for Janjati Sammelan



The rich cultural mosaic of Northeast India came alive at The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) on 30th January as over 400 participants representing more than 40 Janjati communities from all eight northeastern states gathered for the “Janjati Sammelan.” The Janjati Sammelan was organised on the occasion of the Foundation Day of the Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture (VKIC), Guwahati.

The inaugural session of the Janjati Sammelan was graced by Shri Narayan Chandra Borkataky, Vice Chairman, State Innovation and Transformation Aayog, Assam, and former Member of Parliament, as the Chief Guest. In his address, Shri Borkataky emphasised the need to preserve indigenous knowledge systems and cultural heritage while integrating innovation and inclusive development for the Janjati communities of the region. ■

World Kidney Day

On 13th March 2026, The Assam Royal Global University marked World Kidney Day with an insightful Invited Talk on the theme “Kidney Health for All – Caring for People, Protecting the Planet.”

The session featured Dr. Tanu Rekha Hazarika, Senior Consultant Nephrologist and Renal Transplant Physician at Peerless Hospital, Guwahati, who delivered an engaging and informative talk highlighting the importance of kidney health, preventive care, and the role of sustainable healthcare practices.

Organised by the Department of Radiography & Advance Imaging Technology and Anesthesia & Operation Theatre Technology under the Royal School of Medical & Allied Sciences, the event witnessed enthusiastic participation from students. The session turned into an interactive learning experience as students actively engaged in discussions, asked thoughtful questions, and gained valuable insights into kidney health and disease prevention. ■

International Mother Language Day



As part of International Mother Language Day and World Ethnic Equality Month – February 2026, The Assam Royal Global University organised an invited lecture on “Containing Lingua Frankensteinia: Safeguarding the Mother Tongue in the Age of Globalization.”

The session featured Jyotiprakash Tamuli, Former Professor of Linguistics at Gauhati University, who shared valuable insights on linguistic identity and the impact of globalization on regional languages. The programme reaffirmed the University’s commitment to academic dialogue and linguistic diversity. ■

ACHIEVERS' GALLERY

Chancellor's Appreciation & Felicitation Ceremony



On 3rd February, RGU organised the "Chancellor's Appreciation & Felicitation Ceremony", celebrating outstanding achievements of students and faculty members who have brought laurels to the University through excellence in academics, research, innovation, sports and national service.

Dr. A. K. Pansari, Chancellor of RGU presented the Chancellor's Appreciation Medals to ten

achiever students in the presence of Prof AK Buragohain, Vice Chancellor; Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury, Emeritus Professor at the Dr Bhupen Hazarika Centre for Creativity, RGU; apart from others. The event also witnessed the felicitation of 23 faculty members who have secured prestigious research project grants, highlighting the University's growing strength in sponsored research and academic innovation. ■

Celebrating Excellence, Innovation and Achievement Semester Topper Scholarships



In recognition of exceptional academic performance, 156 students from various departments and semesters were awarded the Semester Topper Scholarship of ₹18,000 each on

16th March 2026. The scholarship ceremony was graced by Shri Akhilesh Kumar Singh, IPS, IGP (Law & Order), Assam, as the Chief Guest. ■

SPORTING EXCELLENCE

Swimming Records



Shivangi Sharma, MA Sociology, set **two Best Indian Records** in the 50m and 100m Freestyle events, winning bronze medals in both categories. She further added another feather to her cap by securing bronze at the **Thailand Age Group Championship 2026**. ■

Badminton Glory



Ashmita Chaliha, representing IOCL, played a pivotal role at the PSPB Tournament in Golaghat, helping her team secure the title with outstanding performances in both singles and doubles against Oil India Ltd in the finals. ■

Asian Boxing



Olympian and Royal Pride Lovlina Borgohain added another international achievement by winning Bronze at the Asian Boxing Championships 2026. ■

All Assam Champions in Badminton

The RGU Women's Badminton Team—Krishangi Nayana Baruah, Nguluonuo Miacheo, and Anugya Sharma Baruah—emerged as All Assam Champions at the Inter-University Badminton Tournament 2026. ■



Powerlifting



Sujal Kejariwal, B.Com 2nd Semester, won the Silver Medal at the Hojai District Powerlifting Competition 2025. ■

Roll Ball Nationals



Tanish Agarwal and Mayank Agarwal secured the Runners-Up position at the 2nd Senior Roll Ball East Zone Nationals, contributing to Assam's overall second-place finish. ■

State Arm Wrestling



Abhay Chaudhary, B.Tech CSE, won the Silver Medal in the 80+ kg category at the 3rd Assam State Arm Wrestling Championship 2026 and earned selection for the national championship. ■

National Football Recognition



Macarton Louis Nickson, a B.Com student and midfielder representing NorthEast United FC, earned a place in the preliminary squad of the Indian National Football Team for the Unity Cup 2026 in London. ■

Asian Lawn Bowls Glory

Royalite Nayanmoni Saikia scripted history by winning Gold in the Women's Singles category at the Asian Lawn Bowls Championship 2026 and later secured Silver at the prestigious 7 Nations Lawn Bowls Invitation in Malaysia. ■

Silver in Women's Singles at 7 Nations Lawn Bowls Invitation

Nayanmoni Saikia secured the Silver Medal in Women's Singles at the prestigious 7 Nations Lawn Bowls Invitation, held in Malaysia from 15th to 18th February. Her remarkable performance reflects dedication, resilience, and excellence on the global stage. ■



Kickboxing Success

Tokupu Xuivi Zhimomi, BA Political Science, won three medals in K1 Kickboxing, Point Sparring, and Traditional Forms at the ISKA India Open International Kickboxing Championship. ■



Defence Secretary Commendation

On 19th February, Senior Under Officer Aditya Singh, a BBA student of RSB was conferred the prestigious Defence Secretary Commendation 2025 for exemplary discipline, leadership, and contribution to the National Cadet Corps (NCC). ■



Debate Competitions



Jananjay Deb (B.Tech CSE, 6th Semester) won the First Prize at the All Assam Inter-University Debate Competition held at Mariani College. ■



Mujahid Islam (BA J&MC, 6th Semester) was adjudged Best Debater at the 12th RMDC National-Level Debate Competition at Assam Engineering College. ■

Faculty Achievements

State President, Microbiologists Society of India

Dr. Niraj Singh, Assistant Professor, was appointed State President of the Microbiologists Society of India (Assam Chapter) for the academic year 2026–27. ■



Global Master Photo ARTist

Dr. Kuntala Roychoudhury, Assistant Professor, Royal School of Law and Administration, was conferred the prestigious Global Master Photo ARTist (G.MSAP) – International Photography Distinction 2026. ■



International Conference Presentations



Suvam Neog, Kritikshya Kashyap, Kaushik P. Das, and Jimi Rani Ray presented their research papers at the 3rd International Conference on Computing and Machine Learning (CML 2026). ■

International Editorial Recognition

Dr. Sudarshana Borah, Associate Professor, Royal School of Pharmacy, was appointed Guest Editor from India for the Scientific Reports – Nature Portfolio special issue titled Phytochemicals and Health. ■



State-Level Research Recognition

Mr. Pankaj Gogoi, Assistant Professor, Department of English, secured Third Prize in a state-level research paper competition organised by the Government of Assam. ■



Invited Lecture Series

Dr. Suman Agarwal, Royal School of Business, delivered a special lecture series at Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, on designing and presenting impactful summer internship projects. ■



National Researchers' Meet

Ms. Niharika Gogoi, Research Scholar, Department of Political Science & Public Administration, represented RGU at the prestigious National Researchers' Meet, becoming the sole participant from Northeast India among 300 selected researchers. ■



RGU Faculty becomes 1st from NE to clinch Gold at OTA Gwalior

Lt. Dr. K. M. Sudha, Assistant Professor, Department of History and Associate NCC Officer (ANO), NCC Unit of RGU under the 30 Assam Battalion NCC, created history by becoming the first participant from Northeast India to secure a Gold Medal at the prestigious Officer Training Academy (OTA), Gwalior, on 19 December 2025.

Competing against 127 Associate NCC Officers from across the country, Dr. Sudha was adjudged the Best Firer of the Academy and secured an 'A' Grade in the final merit list. She has also been formally commissioned with the rank of Lieutenant at PRCN-113. ■



Experiential Learning and Explorations

NENDACON Scientific Session



Students of Nutrition and Dietetics participated in the NENDACON Scientific Session, gaining valuable exposure to advancements in nutrition science and showcasing their creativity through a healthy cooking competition. ■

Himalayan Expedition



Rahnak Laskar and Juyef Raza successfully completed the challenging Kuari Pass Trek at an altitude of 12,700 feet, demonstrating resilience, determination, and teamwork under extreme conditions. ■

Exploring Science Beyond the Classroom

Students from the Department of Physics visited Science City as part of an educational exposure tour. During the visit, they actively participated in interactive sessions and explored various scientific models, innovations, and technological exhibits. ■



Health Camps

Comprehensive Community Health Checkup Camps



A Comprehensive Health Screening Camp was successfully organized on 8th May at Chakardo Ayushman Arogya Mandir near Deepor Beel in Pamohi by the Royal School of Medical and Allied Sciences (RSMAS) and NSS Unit of The Assam Royal Global University in collaboration with the Office of the Joint Director of Health Services, Kamrup (Amingaon) and Ayurvedic Medical Organisation, Assam.

A total of 105 beneficiaries attended and received healthcare support during the camp. Senior citizens, women, children, and economically disadvantaged families particularly benefited from the initiative.

The camp offered various healthcare services including general medical screening, physiotherapy consultation, eye examination, laboratory investigations, nutritional counselling, maternal and child health guidance, and distribution of basic medicines. Doctors, faculty members, NSS volunteers, and students worked with dedication and compassion to provide quality healthcare services to the community.

The programme also created awareness regarding personal hygiene, balanced nutrition, preventive healthcare, lifestyle-related diseases, and the importance of regular health check-ups. The Village Headman and local community leaders expressed sincere appreciation to the organizing institutions and health authorities for undertaking such a meaningful community outreach initiative.

Earlier, on 27th February 2026, another Comprehensive Community Health Checkup Camp was successfully organized by the Royal School of Medical and Allied Sciences along with RGU-NSS under the aegis of RGU. The camp was conducted at Deochutal L.P. School and benefited more than 100 members of the surrounding community. ■

Free Eye Screening Camp at RGU Campus



On 11th February 2026, the Department of Optometry, RSMAS, in collaboration with Centre for Sight and Galaxy Health Insurance, organised a Free Eye Screening Camp on the university campus. The initiative focused on early detection and preventive eye care, reinforcing the importance of regular eye health check-ups for improved quality of life. ■

Mega Blood Donation Drive hosted in collaboration with GMCH



The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of RGU, in partnership with the State-of-the-Art Model Blood Center of Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), organised the RGU Mega Blood Donation Drive at the university campus on 28th April 2026.

With participation extending beyond the university, staff members from neighbouring institutions including Royal Global School joined hands in solidarity. Over 150 faculty members, staff and students registered for the ongoing blood-donation campaign at RGU, and the day-long drive collected 92 units of blood, strengthening the region's safe blood availability. ■

Environmental Campaigns

Training on Quantification of Forest Ecosystem Services



The Department of Forestry, The Assam Royal Global University, organised a Training Programme on Quantification of Forest Ecosystem Services (FES) from 30th April to 1st May 2026. The programme integrated classroom learning with field-based practical exposure.

The training was conducted by renowned forestry expert Shri Dibakar Deb, IFS (Retd.), former Silviculturist of Assam, along with his expert team. The programme aimed to bridge

theoretical concepts with practical applications in ecosystem service assessment.

Key focus areas included classification and valuation of forest ecosystem services, field-based data collection techniques, and the role of ecosystem services in climate change mitigation, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable environmental planning. Students from B.Sc. Forestry (4th Semester) and M.Sc. Forestry (4th Semester) actively participated through lectures, field demonstrations, and data analysis sessions. Shri Deb highlighted the growing relevance of ecosystem service quantification in policy formulation and sustainable forest management, drawing from his extensive professional experience in forest ecology, carbon monitoring, and ecosystem valuation.

NSS / NCC Activities ■

National Youth Festival Success



RGU students performed at the 39th Inter-University National Youth Festival, securing top honours in multiple events including Clay Modelling, Elocution, Western Group Song, Poster Making, Debate, and Skit. ■

Glamour and Gloss Universe 2026

Ankush Roy, M.Com 2nd Semester, secured the First Runner-Up position at Glamour and Gloss Universe 2026 – Season 3. ■



CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND PLACEMENTS

Mega Placement Day 2026: Opening Doors to Professional Success



The University successfully organised Mega Placement Day 2026 on 17th March, marking one of its largest campus recruitment initiatives. The event brought together 64 leading companies and over 132 industry professionals from diverse sectors, creating a dynamic platform for recruitment and industry-academia interaction. More than 950 registered final-year students from various schools of the University participated in the drive.

The placement event witnessed the participation of recruiters from sectors including automobile, cement and infrastructure, pharmaceuticals, healthcare, financial services, FMCG, media and communication, hospitality and tourism, retail, engineering, and technology, reflecting the University's strong industry engagement and

multidisciplinary academic ecosystem.

Prominent recruiters included TOPCEM Cement, Star Cement, Artson Limited (A Tata Enterprise), Gargya Toyota, Mahindra Industrial & Farm Equipment, Motilal Oswal, Sapient Finserv, Marico Ltd., Emami Ltd., Sun Pharma, Eicher Motors, Mayfair Spring Valley Resort, Marriott Shillong, Radisson Blu, Centre Point Hotel/Ri-Kynjai Resort, Apollo International Hospital, Marwari Hospital, Lenskart, Prag News, Pratidin Time, DY365, G Plus, and JK Services (Canon), among several other reputed organisations.

The participating companies offered a wide spectrum of career opportunities, including roles such as Graduate Engineering Trainees, Civil and Mechanical Engineers, Sales and Marketing Executives, Relationship Managers, Equity Research Analysts, Service Engineers, Digital Marketing Professionals, Hospitality Associates, Healthcare Technicians, Customer Relationship Executives, and Media Professionals.

Students from programmes including B.Tech., MBA, BBA, B.Com., M.Com., B.Pharm., M.Pharm., Nursing, Allied Health Sciences, Hospitality and Tourism Management, Architecture, and Mass Communication actively participated in the recruitment process, reaffirming the University's commitment to career readiness and professional excellence. ■

Building Industry Readiness Through Internship and Career Development

An interactive session on "Capacity Building for Internship Engagement and Career Development" was organised on 5th May by the Royal School of Business, Royal School of Engineering & Technology, and Royal School of Medical & Allied Sciences, in association with the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC).

The programme featured insightful sessions by industry experts Mr. Keshav Chadha and Mr. Rupam Talukdar from ITC Ltd., who shared valuable perspectives on industry expectations, workplace ethics, and the

competencies required to succeed in professional environments. Through practical examples and real-life experiences, the speakers highlighted the importance of communication skills, adaptability, professionalism, and a proactive mindset in building successful careers.

The highly interactive session enabled students to gain a deeper understanding of internship opportunities and equipped them with the confidence and preparedness needed to transition smoothly from academia to industry. ■

Placement Felicitation Programme Honours Student Achievers



To celebrate the remarkable achievements of students who secured placements across reputed organisations, the University organised a Placement Felicitation Programme on 19th May. The event brought together faculty members, university officials, placement coordinators, industry representatives, and students to recognise and honour the dedication, perseverance, and professional excellence demonstrated by students during the placement

season for the academic year 2025–26.

The year witnessed an exceptional placement performance, with more than 70 companies participating in campus recruitment drives and hundreds of students receiving placement offers across diverse sectors and industries. The University also expressed its sincere appreciation to all recruiting organisations for their continued trust and collaboration in nurturing young talent and creating meaningful career opportunities. ■

Celebrating Student Success Stories

A considerable number of students secured placements with prestigious organisations during the last six months. A few of them are:

- **Rimpi Kalita**, Royal School of Hotel Management – Placed with Mayfair Hotels & Resorts
- **Dipanjana Paul**, Royal School of Hotel Management – Placed with Mayfair Hotels & Resorts
- **Arabinda Phukan**, Royal School of Hotel Management – Placed with Mayfair Hotels & Resorts
- **Dipankar Kashyap Kalita** – Placed with Artson, A Tata Enterprise
- **Riddhiraj Gogoi** – Placed with Artson, a part of the Tata Group
- **Sourdipta Sarkar**, MBA, Royal School of Business – Placed with Sapient Finserv
- **Enjamul Hoque** – Placed with Lenskart
- **Carmam Tesar**, Department of Optometry, Royal School of Medical & Allied Sciences – Placed with Lenskart
- **Rakibul Islam**, Department of Optometry, Royal School of Medical & Allied Sciences – Placed with Lenskart
- **Jerifa Ahmed**, Department of Optometry, Royal School of Medical & Allied Sciences – Placed with Lenskart
- **Ismail Hoque**, Department of Optometry, Royal School of Medical & Allied Sciences – Placed with Lenskart ■

STUDENT LIFE & ENGAGEMENT

Competitions

38th BCI National All India Inter-University Moot Court Competition



The Assam Royal Global University proudly hosted the 38th Bar Council of India (BCI) National All India Inter-University Moot Court Competition 2026, bringing this prestigious legal event to Northeast India for the very first time. Organised under the aegis of the Bar Council of India and the Bar Council of India Trust–Pearl First, the competition was held from 29th to 31st January 2026 and witnessed the participation of 64 teams from universities across the country, making it one of the largest gatherings of aspiring legal professionals in India.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinesh Maheshwari, former Judge of the Supreme Court of India and Chairperson of the Law Commission of India, along with distinguished dignitaries from the Bar Council of India and The Assam Royal Global University. In his address, Justice Maheshwari highlighted the importance of rigorous legal research, ethical practice, and intellectual discipline, while encouraging students to embrace technological advancements responsibly and maintain a strong foundation in critical thinking and scholarship.

The three-day competition featured intense preliminary, quarterfinal, semifinal, and final rounds that showcased exceptional advocacy skills, legal acumen, and courtroom excellence.

The grand valedictory ceremony was attended

by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ujjal Bhuyan, Judge of the Supreme Court of India, as the Chief Guest, and Mr. Manan Kumar Mishra, Rajya Sabha MP and Chairman of the Bar Council of India, as the Guest of Honour, alongside eminent judges, legal luminaries, academicians, and students from across the nation.

The Law Centre-II, Faculty of Law, University of Delhi, emerged as the overall winner and received a cash prize of ₹2 lakh. KIIT School of Law,

Bhubaneswar, secured the position of First Runner-Up and was awarded ₹1 lakh, while NEF Law College, Guwahati, finished as the Second Runner-Up and received a cash prize of ₹50,000.

Individual honours were also presented during the ceremony. Stuti Gangupadhyay of KIIT School of Law, Bhubaneswar, was adjudged the Best Speaker and received a cash award of ₹10,000, while Navisha Bageja of Delhi University was named the Second Best Speaker and received ₹7,500. Madhusudan Law University, Cuttack, won the Best Memorial Award along with a cash prize of ₹10,000, and Sikkim Government Law College, Gangtok, secured the Second Best Memorial Award and received ₹7,500. In addition to cash prizes and trophies, all participating teams received certificates, while top performers were awarded one-year monthly scholarships and opportunities for publication in the *Indian Bar Review*, the prestigious journal of the Bar Council of India.

Addressing the gathering, Justice Ujjal Bhuyan emphasised that moot court competitions play a vital role in shaping young legal minds by honing advocacy, research, and articulation skills while instilling constitutional values, ethical responsibility, and professional discipline. He encouraged students to remain steadfast in their pursuit of justice, integrity, and lifelong learning. ■

AIU Northeast Zone Inter-University Football (Men) Tournament 2025–26



The AIU Northeast Zone Inter-University Football (Men) Tournament 2025–26 was inaugurated on 5th January 2026 at The Assam Royal Global University, marking the commencement of one of the region's most prestigious inter-university sporting events. The tournament was formally declared open by Sri Kento Jini, Minister of Law, Legislative & Justice, SJETA, Sports & Youth Affairs, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, who

attended as the Chief Guest.

Organised under the aegis of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU), the tournament was held from 5–11 January 2026 and brought together the finest football talent from across the Northeast. The inaugural ceremony was graced by Dr. A. K. Pansari, Chancellor, Prof. A. K. Buragohain, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dhrubajyoti Borah, Chief Advisor to the Chancellor, and Prof. Amlandeep Das, Associate Dean, Student Affairs, among other distinguished guests.

The tournament witnessed participation from 31 universities, comprising 613 players and nearly 60 coaches and managers. RGU hosted 24 universities on campus, accommodating approximately 481 players and 49 coaches and managers, showcasing the University's robust infrastructure and capability to successfully organise national-level sporting events.

In the final standings, Mizoram University emerged as champions, followed by Dibrugarh University as runners-up. Dhanamanjuri University secured third place, while Nagaland University finished fourth. ■

Clubs & Societies

An Inspiring Literary Conversation

Students of The Assam Royal Global University enjoyed an enriching literary session with acclaimed author Shehnab Sahin, engaging in a thoughtful discussion on her celebrated work, *Colour My Grave Purple*. The interactive session delved into the themes, emotions, and narratives woven into the book, offering participants fresh perspectives and meaningful insights.

Organised by The Sigma Voice, the University's literary club, the event highlighted the transformative power of literature in connecting minds, sparking conversations, and encouraging new ways of understanding the world. The afternoon of storytelling and dialogue left students inspired and reflective, reaffirming the



University's commitment to fostering literary and intellectual engagement. ■

RGUMUN 2026: A Celebration of Diplomacy and Dialogue

RGUMUN 2026 commenced on 23rd May 2026 with a grand opening ceremony in the presence of Chief Guest Mr. Miguel Das Queah, apart from Dean of RSB & RSC, faculty coordinators, and members of the Executive Board.

The inaugural session featured inspiring addresses that encouraged diplomacy, collaboration, and meaningful participation among delegates. The conference then progressed into multiple committee sessions marked by enthusiastic discussions, dynamic debates, and active delegate engagement.

With seamless coordination and an energetic atmosphere, the first day of RGUMUN 2026 set the stage for a memorable and intellectually stimulating conference, nurturing leadership,



negotiation, and global citizenship among participants. ■

Campus Experiences

Learning Beyond Classrooms: Indian Army Disaster Management Mock Drill



On 26th April 2026, 34 students from Royal Global University had the opportunity to witness a large-scale disaster management mock drill conducted by the Indian Army at the Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati.

The exercise provided students with valuable insights into disaster preparedness, emergency response mechanisms, and the importance of coordinated action during crises. The experience highlighted the significance of resilience, teamwork, and readiness in managing real-world emergencies. ■

Physiotherapy Students Gain Hands-on Experience at Seemanta Kreedha Mahotsav 2026



On 24th March 2026, students of the Master of Physiotherapy programme actively participated in the Seemanta Kreedha Mahotsav 2026, transforming the prestigious sporting event into a unique platform for experiential learning and clinical excellence.

From on-field assessments and injury management to athlete support services, the students demonstrated the practical application of physiotherapy in sports settings. The experience strengthened their clinical competencies and underscored the importance of multidisciplinary collaboration in promoting community health and athlete well-being. ■

Experiential Learning at Deepor Beel



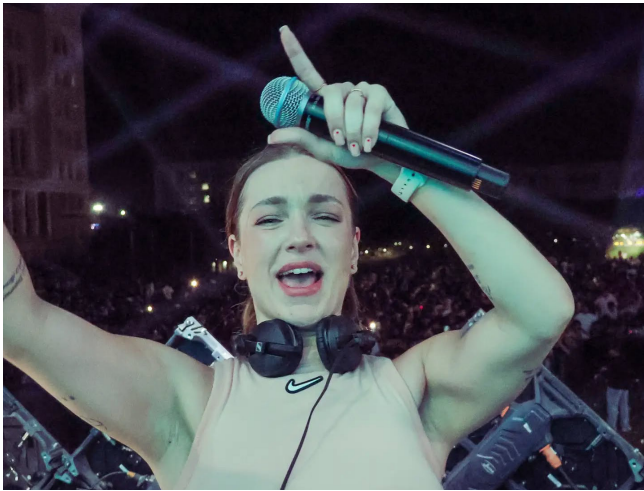
In February 2026, the Department of Geography and Geoinformatics under the Royal School of Earth and Environmental Sciences organised a day long field-based experiential learning

programme at Deepor Beel ahead of World Wetlands Day.

Students participated in a dumpy level survey, gaining practical experience in measuring ground levels and understanding surface variations in a wetland ecosystem. The programme also featured discussions on the ecological significance of Deepor Beel and its role in supporting local livelihoods.

Guided by Dr. Tushar Sarkar and Dr. Arghadeep Bose, and conceptualised and coordinated by Dr. Annesha Borah, the programme enhanced students' observation skills, critical thinking, and environmental awareness while reinforcing the importance of sustainability and wetland conservation. ■

Farewell & Sunburn 2026 – The Final Gig



The Student Affairs, The Assam Royal Global University presented one of the most anticipated celebrations of the year – “The Final Gig: Farewell 2026.” The vibrant evening brought together graduating students, faculty, and the entire campus community to celebrate memories, milestones, and new beginnings in a spectacular send-off.

Held on 20th May 2026 at 5:00 PM at the RGU Ground, the event transformed the campus into a high-energy celebration filled with music, lights, and emotions. The Farewell 2026 seamlessly blended heartfelt moments of goodbye with an



electrifying Sunburn-style musical experience, creating an unforgettable atmosphere of joy and nostalgia.

A major highlight of the evening was the dynamic performance by Lera Nova, whose powerful set kept the crowd energized and dancing, turning the farewell into a grand celebration of youth, friendship, and campus spirit. From emotional tributes to pulsating beats, the event captured the essence of student life at RGU – vibrant, inclusive, and full of life.

“The Final Gig” stood as more than just a farewell; it was a celebration of journeys completed and new chapters waiting to begin, leaving behind memories that will be cherished long after graduation. ■

ALUMNI CONNECT

Distinguished Alumni | Alumni Achievements

RGU Alumni Secure Rank 1 & Rank 12 in APSC CCE 2024



The Assam Royal Global University proudly celebrates the remarkable achievement of its alumni in the Assam Public Service Commission

Combined Competitive Examination (APSC CCE) 2024, the results of which were declared on 17th February 2026.

Nihar Ranjan Deka (Rank 1) and Suman Malakar (Rank 12) have brought immense pride to the University through their outstanding success in one of the most competitive state civil services examinations.

Rank 1 holder Nihar Ranjan Deka expressed heartfelt gratitude to his alma mater for playing a significant role in shaping his academic foundation, discipline, and overall personality development. The University community congratulated both achievers for this exemplary accomplishment that reflects academic excellence and perseverance. ■

Art Grantee award to RGU alumnus at Hyundai Art for Hope 2026 in New Delhi

Prabhat Jyoti Gowala, an alumnus of The Assam Royal Global University has earned recognition as an Art Grantee at the prestigious “Art for Hope 2026” exhibition, organized by Hyundai Motor India Foundation at Travancore Palace in New Delhi. The 5th edition of the exhibition was held from 19th to 22nd March 2026 bringing together 50 talented artists and their creative works from across the country. Prabhat is one of the three artists who represented Assam in the grand platform.

Speaking in this context, Prabhat said, “I applied with my creative proposal for the Art of Hope grant. I was selected for this prestigious honour and received Rs 1 lakh from Hyundai to do this project in September 2025.” From Assam, Prabhat Jyoti Gowala, Nayan Jyoti Barman, and Subhash Deka received this national level honour, that consist a Trophy, Certificate and Rs 1 lakh grant.

Prabhat studied fine arts for five years and earned his bachelor's degree in 2024 from The Assam Royal Global University. At RGU, he was also an AIU National Winner in the category of Art



Installation. Currently, he is pursuing his master's degree in fine arts with a 100% scholarship at Lovely Professional University. ■

“RGU Gave Me Confidence to Achieve My Goals” – APSC Topper



The Assam Royal Global University alumnus Nihar Ranjan Deka, Rank 1 in APSC CCE 2024, inspired students during an interactive session held on 26

February at his alma mater.

An alumnus of the B.Tech Civil Engineering Department (Batch 2017–21), he was felicitated in a special programme graced by senior university dignitaries, including the Hon'ble Chancellor. Addressing civil services aspirants at Jyoti Mancha, he encouraged students to embrace discipline, consistency, and resilience.

He shared: “Do not be afraid to fail. Have faith in yourself and the courage to stick to the process. I failed twice, but I did not give up. If you keep trying, success will follow.”

His session motivated aspiring civil servants to remain persistent and committed to their goals. ■

Alumni Reunion: Batch 2009–2016



On 18th May 2026, the Alumni Reunion for the batches 2009–2016 was successfully held at RGU, welcoming back former students to their alma mater. The event served as a heartfelt occasion to reconnect, relive cherished memories, and celebrate the enduring bonds of friendship and community.

Alumni from various batches came together, sharing their journeys and experiences while strengthening the lifelong connections that continue to grow stronger with time. ■

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RGU signs MoU with Indian Army

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, Feb 14: In a significant step towards

strengthening its commitment to nation-building through education, The Assam Royal Global

University (RGU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Adjutant General's Integrated Headquarters of the Ministry of Defence, New Delhi.

Prof D.N. Sinha, Vice-Chancellor of RGU, said the MoU aims to facilitate admissions by wards of Indian Army

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Indian Astronauts in Space by 2030, Moon Mission by 2040: Ex-ISRO Chief A.S. Kiran Kumar

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GUWAHATI: Former Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) Dr A.S. Kiran Kumar on Tuesday outlined India's ambitious space roadmap, saying Indian astronauts could travel to space by 2030, with a long-term goal of landing humans on the Moon by 2040.

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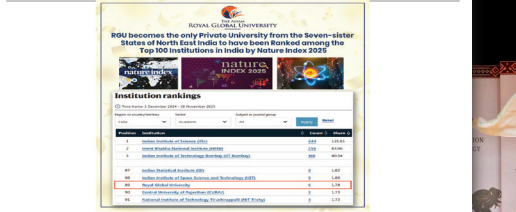
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RGU partners with TCS to start industry-integrated program

GUWAHATI, April 4: The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) to start an industry-integrated program. The program aims to blend core computer science fundamentals with business, management, and emerging digital technologies, including artificial intelligence, machine learning, and data analytics. The MoU was signed by the Vice-Chancellor of RGU, Prof. D.N. Sinha, and the Managing Director of TCS, Mr. Ravi Kumar.

The Shillong Times

Nature Index 2025 Ranking: Royal Global University placed among the top 100 institutions in India



Guwahati, Feb 27: The Department of Physics at The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) has been ranked at an unprecedented 53rd position in Physical Sciences by the prestigious Nature Index-2025, surpassing many premier institutions of the nation in this highly competitive global research platform.

At the same time, the Nature Index database, curated by Springer Nature, has ranked RGU at an impressive 89th position in terms of overall research outputs. RGU becomes the only private university among the seven-

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The Shillong Times

RGU alumnus secures Rank 1 in APSC CCE 2024, thanks alma mater

By: Bureau February 18, 2026



Guwahati, Feb 18: Nihar Ranjan Deka, who secured Rank 1 in the Assam Public Service Commission Combined Competitive Examination (APSC CCE) 2024, has expressed heartfelt gratitude to his alma mater, The Assam Royal Global University (RGU), for shaping his personality.

The Assam Tribune

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GUWAHATI, SATURDAY

GUWAHATI, Feb 27: In a moving tribute to the life and legacy of the late Bhupen Hazarika, The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) recently released Bhupen Hazarika: Songs and Stories. The book, edited by Dr. Choudhury, is a collection of songs and stories that celebrate the life and work of the legendary singer and composer. The book is available for purchase at the RGU Bookstore.

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Eastern Chronicle

'Let Sardar Patel be your silent teacher': Assam DGP unveils bust at RGU

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI: In a solemn yet inspiring ceremony, Assam Director General of Police Harmeet Singh on Sunday unveiled the bust of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at The Assam Royal Global University (RGU), urging students to draw strength from the Iron Man of India's vision and values.

The event marked the two-year national celebration of Sardar Patel's 150th birth anniversary and brought together university officials, faculty members and students in a tribute.

Assam DGP Harmeet Singh unveiled the bust of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel at Assam Royal Global University on Monday.

Dr. Pansari said, "They remind students that leadership requires

relevance, the DGP emphasised that discipline, perseverance, patriotism and ethical leadership remain essential virtues in contemporary India. He encouraged students to imbibe these qualities in both their personal and professional journeys.

"Draw inspiration from Sardar Patel's life and ideals. Let his commitment to unity and integrity guide your actions," he urged the gathering.

The programme concluded with an enthusiastic and highly interactive session. In a lively question-and-answer segment, Harmeet Singh engaged directly with students, sharing insights

RGU & Navy sign MoU, launches scholarships for defence families

Times News Network / TNN / Apr 20, 2026, 00:00 IST

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Guwahati: The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Navy to strengthen its commitment to nation-building through education.

The agreement was signed recently at the office of the Navy Welfare and Wellness Association (NWWA) in Chanakypuri, New Delhi.

The MoU was formally signed by Shashi Tripathi, president of NWWA, and commodore SM Urooj Athar on behalf of the Indian Navy (academics), signed for RGU.

Under the partnership, RGU will introduce two scholarship categories —

NagalandPost



(L-R) Dr. D. N. Singh, Rupin Sharma and Rensham P. Kikon.

Nagaland Police signs pact with RGU for higher education support

June 17, 2026

DIMAPUR: Nagaland Police and Assam Royal Global University (RGU) signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Tuesday to



Meghalaya News

Meghalaya Police Signs MoU With Royal Global University to Expand Higher Education Access for Personnel

Meghalaya Police has entered into a strategic partnership with Royal Global University to provide higher education opportunities for their families, in a move aimed at strengthening the force.

Sentinel Digital Desk

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The Meghalaya Police has signed a strategic partnership with Royal Global University (RGU), marking a significant step towards providing higher education for police personnel and their families.

The agreement was signed by Director General of Police (DGP) and Prof. (Dr.) D. N. Singh, Vice-Chancellor of RGU.

The Assam Tribune

NE can emerge as India's next pharmaceutical hub: PCI chief

GUWAHATI, April 11: Highlighting the untapped potential of the Northeast in the pharmaceutical sector, Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) president Dr. Montukumar M. Patel has

Dr. Patel emphasized the need for stronger industry-academia collaboration to align academic learning with real-world demands. He noted that such engagements offer students valuable insights into

The Assam Tribune

Commemorative volumes on Jyotiprasad, Bishnu Rabha launched

The volumes pay tribute to the enduring artistic genius, intellectual legacy and immense cultural contributions of Rupkonwar and Kalaguru

GUWAHATI, June 19: The Dr. Bhabu Hazarika Centre for Creativity of The Assam Royal Global University (RGU), on Thursday, organised a special literary and cultural programme at Jyoti Mancha to mark the publication and launch of two commemorative volumes titled, *Jyoti Prasad Agarwala: Twenty Years of Songs and Seven Portraits*, and *Bishnu Rabha: Twenty Years of Songs and Seven Portraits*.

The programme was attended by Prof. Dr. AK Panisari, Vice-Chancellor of RGU, and other guests. The volumes pay tribute to the enduring artistic genius, intellectual legacy and immense cultural contributions of Rupkonwar and Kalaguru.

The Shillong Times

156 Students of RGU awarded Scholarship for Academic Excellence

By Gang March 16, 2026



Guwahati, March 16: Reinforcing its commitment to nurturing academic excellence and recognising meritorious students, The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) organised a Monthly Scholarship Award Ceremony to honor



Experts highlight role of public relations in strengthening democracy at RGU event

by Northeast News — April 23, 2026 in Assam



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গুৱাহাটী, মঙ্গলবাৰ, ১২ মে, ২০২৬ ২৮ ব'হাগ, ১৯৪৮ শক GUWAHATI, VOL. XXXII, NO. 273, TUESDAY, 12 MAY, 2026

বয়েল গ্ল'বেল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ত ভাৰতীয় সংগ্ৰহালয়, কলকাতাৰ ৭ দিনীয়া কৰ্মশালা আৰু প্ৰদৰ্শনীৰ আয়োজন

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Eastern Chronicle

Royal Global University alumnus bags Hyundai 'Art for Hope' grant in Delhi

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

GUWAHATI: In a proud moment for Assam's art community, Prabhat Jyoti Gowda, an alumnus of The Assam Royal Global University (RGU), has been selected as an Art Grantee at the prestigious 'Art for Hope 2026' exhibition held in New Delhi.

Organised by Hyundai Motor India Foundation, the fifth edition of the exhibition took place at Trivandrum Palace from March 19 to 22, showcasing works of 50 artists representing Assam on this national platform.

Sharing his journey, Prabhat said he had applied with a project proposal under the Art for Hope grant and was selected for the award, receiving financial support of ₹1 lakh to execute his project later this year. Along with him, Nayan Jyoti Barman and Subhash Deka from Assam were also honoured with the grant, which includes a trophy, certificate and funding support.

Prabhat completed his Bachelor's degree in Fine



Prabhat Jyoti Gowda receiving the award in New Delhi. He had also emerged as an AIU National winner in the Art Installation category.

exploring the idea of duality. The piece combines traditional symbolism with a contemporary approach, reflecting both technical skill and conceptual depth.

The 'Art for Hope' initiative by Hyundai Motor India Foundation is aimed at supporting emerging artists, especially those from under-represented backgrounds. Beyond recognition, the grant provides financial backing, exhibition opportunities and a wider platform, helping artists build sustainable careers



Sarat Mahanta's works will inspire generations: Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya

Sentinel Digital Desk



Prof. C. Raj Kumar delivers lecture on 'India@100: shaping a future through education, justice and technology'

Guwahati: Assam Governor Lakshman Prasad Acharya inaugurated the Sarat Mahanta Memorial Lecture organized by the Sarat Mahanta Foundation at Royal Global University here today.

Guwahati Ring Road

The Governor, while paying rich tributes to the late Prof. Sarat Mahanta, described him as an eminent educationist and social thinker whose life and work continue to inspire generations. He highlighted Prof. Mahanta's long

Seven-day exhibition to mark Int'l Museum Day

Tathagata Bhattacharjee / TNN / May 14, 2026, 00:29 IST

Guwahati: A seven-day exhibition titled 'Bharat- Contour of Continuity' was inaugurated at Assam Royal Global University in collaboration with the Indian Museum under the ministry of culture, Government of India, to mark International Museum Day.

The initiative also commemorates 150 years of 'Vande Mataram' and will pay tribute to India's heritage through a portrait of Rishi Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay by eminent artist Atul Bose.

The Assam Tribune

RGU only private NE var among top 100 in India

GUWAHATI, June 27: The Department of Physics at The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) has secured the 29th position in the All India Ranking of private university among the seven-sister States of the Northeast being ranked among the top 100 institutions in India consecutively.

ANI

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Assam Governor inaugurates Sarat Mahanta Memorial lecture in Guwahati

ANI |

Updated: May 01, 2026 22:45 IST

Guwahati [Assam] [India], May 1 (ANI) - Assam Governor on Friday inaugurated the Sarat Mahanta Memorial Lecture organised by the Sarat Mahanta Foundation. The Governor, while paying tribute to the late educationist and social thinker, described him as an eminent educationalist whose work continues to inspire generations.

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The Assam Tribune

Royal Global University proceeds with FYUGP

GUWAHATI, May 31: The Assam Royal Global University (RGU), is all set for full implementation of the NEP 2020 with students joining the final year programme under the Four-Year Undergraduate Programme (FYUGP). Elaborating the preparedness for effective implementation, the university's cell reiterated RGU's commitment to research and stated that specific plans are being worked out by the different departments of the university for meaningful graduate research based on the aptitude of the students and through proper training by the experienced faculty.

SIKKIM EXPRESS

RGU hosts historic Indian Museum exhibition in Northeast India

SE Report

GANGTOK, May 13: "Bharat-Contours of Continuity," a seven-day special museum exhibition, was inaugurated today at the Assam Royal Global University to celebrate International Museum Day 2026 and commemorate 150 years of Vande Mataram.

The programme is being hosted by The Assam Royal Global University in collaboration with Indian Museum under the Ministry of Culture, informs a press release.

The inaugural ceremony was graced by retired Assam chief secretary Kumar Sanjay Krishna as the chief guest. Dr. Sayan Bhattacharya, director of Indian Museum, attended the programme as the guest of honour. He was accompanied by Prof. A.K. Buragohain and Prof. Dr. B. Mahanta.



felicitation of dignitaries.

Appreciating RGU for hosting the event, Kumar Sanjay Krishna said, "Museums are not merely buildings with objects; they are living bridges between the past, the present and the future."

As part of the initiative,

exhibition also includes a symbolic tribute to India's heritage through a portrait of Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay created by eminent artist Atul Bose. The programme further includes "The Object Doctor," a hands-on training workshop on preventive conservation.

Governor Inaugurates Sarat Mahanta Memorial Lecture - The Hills Times

The Hills Times

HT Bureau



Guwahati, May 1: Lakshman Prasad Acharya on Friday inaugurated the Sarat Mahanta Memorial Lecture organised by the Sarat Mahanta Foundation. The Governor, while paying tribute to the late educationist and social thinker, described him as an eminent educationalist whose work continues to inspire generations.

The Governor highlighted Prof Mahanta's academic contributions and the importance of the rights of marginalised communities and human rights.

The Governor emphasised the broader role of education and knowledge acquisition in building a better future.

The Governor noted that Prof Mahanta's progressive vision remains relevant in today's context.

The Governor, referring to Assam's rich cultural and spiritual heritage, he recalled

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RGU, Tea Board celebrate Int'l Tea Day with focus on sustainability

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GUWAHATI, May 31: The Assam Royal Global University (RGU) and the Tea Board of Assam celebrated International Tea Day on Tuesday with a focus on sustainability. A quiz competition was also organised, testing participants' knowledge of tea-related culture and industry. The university additionally hosted a video-making competition as part of the celebration.

Cash prizes were awarded to winners of all competitions, with the first prize carrying 10,000, the second prize 8,000 and the third prize 5,000. Deputy Director of the Tea Board, D. M. Kalait, attended the programme as chief guest.

Several representatives from tea industry bodies were also present, including Dipankar Deka, Secretary of the Tea Association of India, Abhijit Sharma, Secretary of the Assam Branch of the Indian Tea Association (ABITA), Priyanka

Dutta, Secretary of the Guwahati Tea Auction Centre (GTAC), and Dinshah Bhatnagar, Secretary of the GTA Buyers Association (GTABA). Rahul Nandy, Sanjay Choudhary and Bhawjit Borthi also attended the event.

One of the main attractions of the programme was a tea sampling session featuring tea varieties from different parts of the country. Students and faculty members were introduced to these flavours, aromas, colours and brewing styles during the session.

The distribution was also organised for students and members of the university community, adding to the festive atmosphere on the campus.

The programme concluded with a valedictory session and prize distribution ceremony.

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