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1st Batch of BAMS Inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister Kyrmen Shylla



USTM launched the first batch of Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery (BAMS) at the IA Ayurvedic Medical College (IAMC). The inauguration ceremony on 20th November was graced by Shri Kyrmen Shylla, Cabinet Minister for Home (Passport), Revenue & Disaster Management. He inaugurated the Orientation on Transitional Curriculum Program for the first batch of students of BAMS at IAMC. The Inaugural was also graced by USTM Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque, Vice Chancellor Prof GD Sharma, Prof. (Dr.) Pranabjyoti Baishya, Principal, Govt. Ayurvedic College, Guwahati, Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Sharma, Principal, IAMC, USTM and Prof. (Dr) RK Sharma.

IAMC has received all the approvals of the statutory body namely the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), Ministry of Ayush. The Hon'ble Minister praised Chancellor Shri Mahbubul Hoque as a visionary leader who believes in helping those in need, particularly in the field of education, and referred USTM as the hub of Education for Meghalaya. Hon'ble Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque also addressed the audience and expressed gratitude to the Meghalaya Government for its help and support.

Ayush Research Division Inaugurated at IAMC by Hon'ble Minister Shri A T Mondal



On 21st November, a state-of-the-art Ayush Research Division was inaugurated by Shri A T Mondal, Hon'ble Minister of Power, Community & Rural Development and Taxation, Govt. of Meghalaya in the presence of Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor, USTM, Prof Anil Kumar Sharma, Director IAMC, officials, faculty Doctors and students.

Minister A T Mondal, in his address to the budding BAMS students, emphasized the significance of the first private Ayurvedic college in the region. He highlighted its role in providing local students with an alternative to traveling to distant locations like Bangalore. He encouraged students to embrace the opportunities offered by the university. Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque expressed gratitude to the Meghalaya Government for its unwavering support since the university's inception.

Dr Hemen Kalita, Associate Prof., Government Ayurvedic College & Hospital delivered a speech for the newly admitted students of IAMC on the transitional curriculum programme. Dr Habibul Islam, Dean, School of Allied Medical Sciences, USTM spoke on personal health and hygiene.

MEGHALAYA CHEMISTRY OLYMPIAD-2023

Hon'ble Minister Alexander Laloo Hek Graced the Award Ceremony of MCO-2023



On 1st November, the 2nd Meghalaya Chemistry Olympiad-2023 was organised by the Department of Chemistry USTM at three centers simultaneously — USTM, Shillong College, and Don Bosco College Tura. This mega Chemistry Olympiad for school children was participated by 455 students belonging to various schools in Meghalaya.

The Award Ceremony for the Chemistry Olympiad was held on 30th November at the NKC Auditorium, where the first 3 rank holders of each of the 3 categories of the event were awarded cash prizes worth Rs 1 lakh. Shri Alexander Laloo Hek, Minister for Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Dept, Meghalaya was the guest of Honour. He handed over the awards to the students in the presence of Shri Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor USTM, Dr BK Das, Pro VC, Prof. Pawan Kumar Agrawal Editor in Chief, Journal of Natural Product Communications and Former Scientist CSIR -CMAP, Dr Sarifuddin Gazi, HoD, Dept of Chemistry USTM and others.

The 1st prize for class 8 went to Toteilakupar L Buhphang, Ramakrishna Mission HS School, Sohra, and Barisha Tiewmon, Synjuk Wahingdoh Secondary School. The 2nd prize went to Divarson Mairangthem from Ramakrishna Mission Higher Secondary School, Sohra and the 3rd prize went to Rinison Swer and Sujal Das, both from Ramakrishna Mission Higher Secondary School, Sohra. For class 9 the 1st prize went to Suzan Karim, 2nd prize went to Sakchi Gupta while Dedoang R Marak got 3rd prize. All of them belong to Captain Williams School, Tura. For class 11, the 1st prize went to Samaira Mishra, Army Public School, Shillong, 2nd prize to Medhavi Kapoor, BSF Senior Secondary School, and 3rd prize went to Jahnavi Shukla, Kendriya Vidyalaya (Happy Valley) Shillong. Many children from different classes were awarded with consolation prizes too.

13th InSPA International School Psychology Conference



The 13th InSPA International School Psychology Conference on "Technology in the Practice of School Psychology," was held from 3rd November to 5th November 2023. Notable attendees included Prof. Panch. Ramalingam, Director in Charge, UGC-MMTTC, Pondicherry University & President, InSPA; Dr Ariz Ahammed, IAS, Principal Secretary, Government of Assam; Prof. Kiran Devendra, Head, Department of Elementary Education, NCERT, New Delhi; Dr. D. Rajendran, Secretary, InSPA; Prof. Narsinghen Hambyraj, Professor of Law, University of Mauritius (online). The conference theme was "Science is built up of facts, as a house is built up of stones, but an accumulation of facts is no more a science than a heap of stones is a house." It was organized by the Dept of Psychology under the PQH School of Education, USTM. Several books were also released during the event. InSPA presented seven annual awards. Dr. Ariz Ahammad, Dr. Sushma Yadav, Prof. Anand Kumar, Dr. Jerina Begum, and Prof. Rajendra Singh were present to receive the awards.

National Legal Service Day-2023



On 9th November, the University School of Law and Research (USLR) at the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya organized a workshop on “Working of National Legal Service Authority” where Hon’ble Justice Mr BP Katakey, former Judge, Gauhati High Court delivered a thought-provoking lecture. The event was organized to mark National Legal Service Day. Justice BP Katakey was felicitated by Prof GD Sharma, VC, USTM, Dr RK Sharma, Advisor USTM, Dr BK Das, Pro VC, USTM, Prof Subhram Rajkhowa, Senior Faculty and Dr Baharul Islam, Dean USLR. Justice BP Katakey stated that access to justice doesn’t mean having a very good court building or facilities for legal service providers. “Access to justice actually means whether the system could provide efficient and cost-effective justice to the people of the country”. He said that access to justice has two parts—access to justice for all through legal awareness and access to justice in terms of legal aid apart from making available affordable justice. Justice Katakey mentioned the Legal Services Authorities Act 1987 of providing free legal advice and services to the weaker sections of society and to ensure that opportunities for securing justice are not denied to any citizen by reason of economic or other disabilities.

MOUs Signed

Taiwan University



On 19th November, USTM officially partnered with National Tsing Hua University, Taiwan. Strengthening international ties for higher education, the MoU was signed in New Delhi by Prof GD Sharma on behalf of USTM and Prof Chen-Fu Chien, Senior Vice President of NTHU on behalf of National Tsing Hua University

Gambia Government



On 25th November, USTM and the Government of Gambia officially signed an MOU. Prof G D. Sharma, Vice Chancellor of USTM, and H.E. Mr Mustapha Jawara, High Commissioner Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary Govt of Gambia, led the signing.

B R Ambedkar University



On 3rd November, a MoU was signed in New Delhi where nearly 60 Vice Chancellors from 22 states discussed the expansion of quality in higher education. Professor G. D. Sharma addressed the challenges before the public universities that are providing maximum access to higher education with the lowest financial support.

Suvarnaprashan Sanskar at UHAN



Suvarnaprashan Sanskar, a time-honored tradition for boosting immunity in children was initiated at the University Hospital of Ayurveda and Naturopathy, USTM reflecting the hospital’s commitment to traditional practices for overall well-being. The event took place on 4th November, 2023

International Conference on Automation in Sports



USTM hosted an International Conference titled "Innovations in Management, Science, Technology, and Automation in Sports" on 4th November. Distinguished guests, included Prof. Md. Jahirul Islam, Prof. Md. Forhad Rabbi, and Prof. Jatindra Kr. Deka, shared their invaluable insights. Workshops on Advanced Research Methodology and discussions on the significance of innovation in human advancement took place. Over 60 research papers were presented by experts in the field under the guidance of esteemed session chairs and technical experts. A book titled "A Comprehensive Review of Computer Science" was also released during the inaugural ceremony.

IAMC Receives NCISM Approval



On 1st November, the IA Ayurvedic Medical College (IAMC) at USTM has received all the approvals of the statutory body namely the National Commission for Indian System of Medicine (NCISM), Ministry of Ayush. A grand celebration took place at the Central Auditorium with the participation of doctors, faculty members, students, officials as well as USTM Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque, Vice Chancellor Prof GD Sharma, and others.

VC Joins Meet by Niti Aayog



On 2nd November a momentous gathering of nearly 60 Vice Chancellors from 22 state public universities across India was organized by Niti Aayog in New Delhi to address the pressing need for expanding the quality of higher education. Prof. GD Sharma, the distinguished VC of USTM and President of AIU in New Delhi, underscored the significance of realizing the NEP 2020's vision. The inaugural session featured eminent personalities like Dr. Vinod Kumar Paul, Member of Niti Aayog, Professor M. Jagadish Kumar, Chairman of University Grants Commission, Dr. Vijay Kumar Saraswat from Niti Aayog, and Shri Suman Bery, Vice Chairman of Niti Aayog.

Prof (Dr) B. D. Misra joins USTM as an Advisor



Prof. (Dr) B. D. Misra, a distinguished personality with 32 years of remarkable service at the Medical Council of India, joined hands with USTM on 6th November as an Advisor in USTM's healthcare project.

Dr. R Bhattacharyya joins as visiting Prof.



Dr. Rituparna Bhattacharyya an SFHEA Adjunct Professor at IIT, Guwahati has joined as Visiting Professor at the Department of Earth Science, USTM on 1st November. She has expertise in Geohumanities linked to crucial areas like Gender, Sexuality, Poverty, Violence, Sustainable Goals, and Development, along with her role as Editor in Chief for the Journal Space and Culture, India,

Session on Civil Services by Prof DP Agrawal



On 6th November, a special session was conducted by former UPSC Chairman, Prof DP Agrawal, focusing on the nuances and preparedness for the Civil Services Examination. This was an incredible opportunity for all UPSC aspirants from BAAG to interact and glean insights from a distinguished figure in the field.

Student Exchange Program



On 8th November, Students of BA 3rd and 5th semester, Hindi Department of Pragjyotish College, came for the Students Exchange Programme in collaboration with USTM. The students had a great interactive session with Pro VC Dr. B.K. Das at USTM Conference Hall. The Hon'ble Chancellor Shri M. Hoque then felicitated them at his office.

Workshop on Geospatial Skills



From 13th-18th November the workshop on "Geospatial Skills: Discover the Earth Digitally" was organized by the Department of Earth Science in collaboration with the Skill Development Centre and Geo-Spatial Lab, NECTAR, DST Govt of India. The workshop started with an enlightening Keynote Address by Dr. Collin Z Renthei, Advisor (Technical), NECTAR, Govt of India. Prof. Jnanashree Borah, Dr. R K Sharma (Advisor, USTM), and Dr. B.K.Das (Pri-VC, USTM), were present during the event. Dr. Renthei mentioned future collaborative opportunities between NECTAR and USTM, for projects and advancements in the respective fields.

INDIA TODAY featured the journey of Hon'ble Chancellor



The Hon'ble Chancellor of USTM and his visionary journey was featured in the November Issue of the prestigious *India Today* magazine. The article highlights the visionary leadership and incredible journey of the esteemed Chancellor, his invaluable contributions, and his inspiring vision for the institution.

8th National Ayurveda Day



On 10th November, the IA Ayurvedic Medical College (IAMC) and the University Hospital of Ayurveda and Naturopathy (UHAN) at USTM celebrated the 8th National Ayurveda Day by organizing Yoga sessions, a Rally, a lecture on Ayurveda and a puja offered to the God of Medicine—Sri Sri Dhanwantari. The lecture on the theme "Ayurveda for One Health" was delivered by Prof (Dr) OP Gupta, Retd. Prof. Government Ayurvedic College and Hospital Guwahati delineated, "Everyone knowing Ayurveda must say that investigation is important. Investigation helps us to diagnose better." Ayurveda talks about personal health along with social health. Chancellor Mahabul Hoque also addressed the audience and gave his preview of how he envisions a comprehensive healthcare hub by 2030.

Book Fair in collaboration with NBT



A Book Fair was organised in front of the Amenity Centre on 14th November, it was organized by the Departments of Earth Science and Library & Information Science in partnership with the National Book Trust, India, celebrating National Book Week 2023.

USTM VC leads East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2023-24



On 21st November, Prof GD Sharma, President of the Association of Indian Universities, and Vice Chancellor of USTM led the East Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2023-24, an initiative by AIU & hosted by RGU Guwahati. The theme of the event was: 'Integrating Bharatiya Knowledge System with Higher Education'.

International Conference on Contemporary Antimicrobial Research



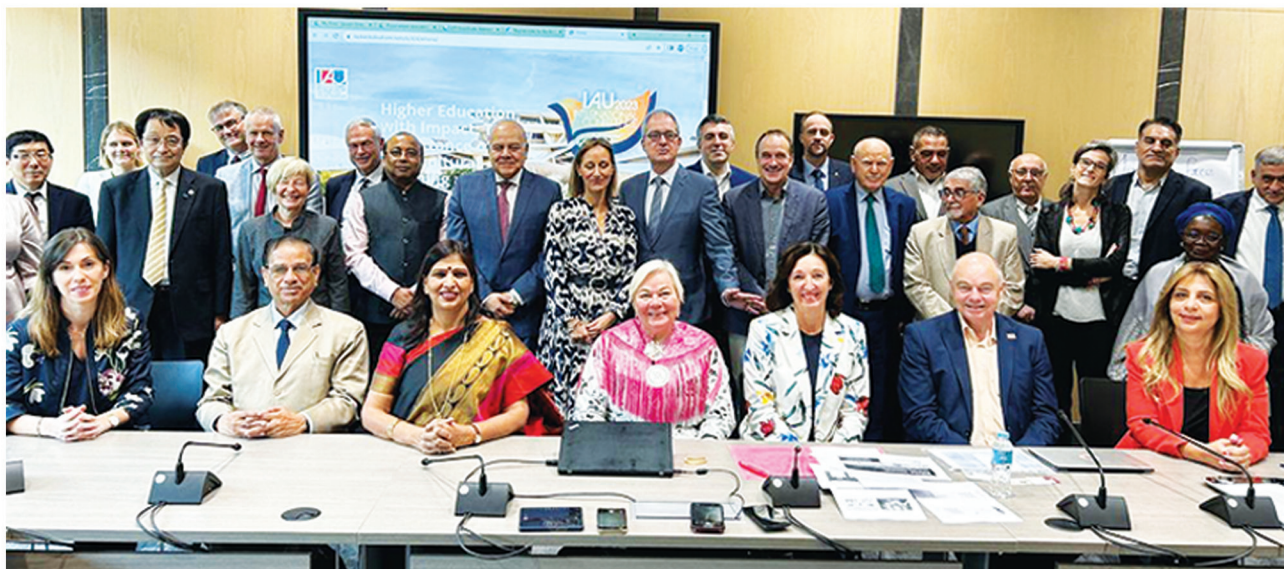
On 16th November, Prof. GD Sharma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of USTM, was the Chief Guest at the inaugural session of the "International Conference on Contemporary Antimicrobial Research" organized by Assam University Silchar.

Constitution Day Celebration



On 26th November, there was a Pledge Taking Ceremony, organised by the Political Science Dept. All the Faculty members along with the students and staff recited the Preamble of the Constitution to inculcate the values of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity, and Justice.

VC addresses International Association of Universities at the University of Doha, Qatar



On 25th November, Prof. G D Sharma, VC USTM and the President of the Association of Indian Universities took center stage at the International Association of Universities meeting held at the University of Doha, Qatar. Dr. Pankaj Mittal, Secretary General of AIU, delineated how India's rich diversity in languages and cultures serves as a unique source of cohesion and strength.

The meeting brought together Presidents and Secretary Generals from various university associations worldwide, including the Association of Commonwealth Universities, Association of Latin America and Caribbean, Federation for European Education, Association of Arab Universities, MCU, Universities Canada, and many more. Prof. G D Sharma proposed to host the next World University Association Meeting at USTM in India.

Workshop on 'Values of Wildlife and Issues Involved'



On 24th November, the Department of Zoology hosted a workshop on the "Values of Wildlife and Issues involved in their Conservation in North East India." The Workshop aimed at raising awareness about the incredible biodiversity of the region and the challenges. Prof. Parthankar Choudhury, Dean and Former Head of Ecology and Environmental Science at Assam University, Silchar, was the resource person at the workshop.

Workshop on 'Doing Sociology in the 21st Century'



The Department of Sociology hosted a workshop on 24th November which was titled "Doing Sociology in the 21st Century". Eminent sociologist Professor Maitrayee Chaudhuri was invited as the spokesperson for the workshop. Professor Chaudhuri discussed the challenges that students encounter when attempting to apply sociological theory to comprehend the everyday routines and lived experiences of individuals.

Lecture on Cervical Cancer Prevention and Screening



On 28th November, BAMS students attended a lecture on the Prevention and Screening of Cervical Cancer. Dr. Nuzhat Hussain, MBBS, MD, Dean & Ex Director, Prof and HOD, DRRLMLIMS, Lucknow, shared her expertise and knowledge to the students. The lecture was organised by the IA Ayurvedic Medical College at USTM.

Distinguished Guests



On 27th November, Dr. Sumeet Jerath, IAS (retired), Administrative Member, Central Administrative Tribunal, Guwahati Bench, came to visit Hon'ble Chancellor of USTM.



On 28th November, USTM hosted Dr. Nuzhat Hussain, MBBS, MD, Dean & Ex Director, Prof and HOD, DRRLMLIMS, Lucknow, and Dr. Mazhar Hussain, Neurosurgeon, MBBS, MS, MCh, and they were felicitated by the Hon'ble Chancellor of USTM at his office.



Educational Tours



On 22nd November, students and teachers of Nava Jagaran Sr Secondary Jatiya Vidyalaya, Kuariupkhuri, Darrang, Assam, visited USTM campus on an educational excursion. The team includes 57 students and 4 teachers.



The 5th Semester students of the Education department from Mangaldoi College visited USTM for a field trip on 30th November.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENT



Dr. Sudarshana Borah Khanikor, Associate Professor at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM, released a textbook titled 'A Textbook of Pharmacy Practice,' tailored to the PCI syllabus for our B. Pharm Final Year students.



Dr. Faizuddin Ahmed has published a research paper (his second paper in JCAP) in a journal namely "Journal of Cosmology and Astroparticle Physics (JCAP)" published jointly by SISSA and IOP publishing having impact factor 6.4.



Ms. Nasrina Abdin, Assistant Professor at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM, accomplished recent publication of her Indian Patent. Her work on 'TREATMENT WITH GnRH ANTAGONIST FOR PROSTATE CANCER' has been recognized.



Ms. Bhanita Das, Assistant Professor at USTM's School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, secured a German Patent for her work on 'Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis Through Structural Modifications Of P2x4 Receptor' (Application No. 202022106799).

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Students of the 1st B.Pharm alumni batch of 2019 at USTM have published a groundbreaking book titled 'Metabolite Analysis of Traditional Rice Beers of Northeast India.' The book was authored by Ms. Jobila Myrphet, Mr. Angshuman Khuttiya Deori, Mr. Mhajan Patton, Mr. Jubin Nath, Mr. Debojit Mudoi and a special mention to Mr. Rashidul Islam, an MSc. 1st Sem Student from the Department of Zoology, and Dr. Sudarshana Borah Khanikor, Associate Professor, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM, for their guidance and contributions to this achievement.



On 1st November, three students from USTM-- Chinmoyee Rajkhowa, Baishali Buraguhain and Prayashi Chutia won the Gold Medals and Silver Medal at the 8th National Jeet Kune Do Championship in Shreenagar, Kashmir.



Student Cadet Subrata Parajuli from the Dept of Pharmacy was selected for the prestigious NCC-Special National Integration Camp (NCC-SNIC) which took place at Port Blair (Andaman & Nicobar) from 19 Nov to 30 Nov, 2023. He is among 5 cadets selected and representing NER out of total 85 cadets selected for this camp from the Indian mainland.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



On 19th November, Abhirupa Kashyap from BA Psychology, won the gold medal in the senior women category at the All India Wado Kai Karate Championship held at Deshbhakta Tarun Ran Phukan Indoor Stadium (Nehru Stadium). She also clinched the Gold Medal at the 5th All Assam Seishinkai Shitoryu Karate Championship



Imran Ali and Sarfaraj Ali from the BSW 1st semester has clinched the Silver Medal in Kalaripayattu – with the Urumi (Flexible Sword) and Shield at the 37th National Games in Goa held from 25th October to 9th November, 2023



Tania Kumari from BA Political Science, 1st semester, won at the Girls U-18 Singles category at the All Assam State Ranking Tennis Tournament held from 13th to 17th November 2023. She also secured a spot as a finalist in the mixed doubles category. She has emerged victorious in the State Ranking Tournament at ALL ASSAM JUNIOR RANKING TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP-2023 as well.



Urbasree Swargiary, a student of BBA.LLB 3rd semester from USLR, USTM achieved the bronze medal in the Kalaripayattu discipline at the 37th National Games in Goa, held from October 25th to November 9th, 2023.



Harshita Mishra, Suchitra Nepram, and Dania Khatun student of USTM got awarded for the prestigious Japan-East Asia Exchange Scholarship. Under the 'Japan's Friendship Ties Programs 2023,' the students exhibited exceptional academic prowess and cultural understanding, securing their spots through a rigorous selection process based on the theme of 'Japanese Language and Culture Exchange.' Hon'ble Chancellor Shri Mahbubul Hoque felicitated and encouraged the students at his office.

Team USTM wins National Robo Soccer Championship



On 6th November, Robotics Hub at USTM Warriors has emerged triumphant at the National Robo Soccer Championship held at Celesta 2023, the techno-management fest of IIT Patna. In the aeronautics rally at Celesta 2023, the Robotics Hub team from USTM's Dept of Computer Science—Jiyanshu Chakraborty, Jintu Bahek, Pradeep Chetri, Nabneet Kalita, and Kaushik Doloi—achieved the 2nd runner-up position. On 9th November the Hon'ble Chancellor M Hoque facilitated the students at his office.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Dikshita Kalita, a 5th semester student at BSZ, has just earned a prestigious B Grade certification in Bharatanatyam, an Indian Classical Dance, from the renowned Doordarshan Kendra Guwahati.



B.Sc. Physics students from USTM, Mr. Musabbir Islam, Mr. Mitul Sarma, and Mr. Robiul Sha, has emerged victorious at the prestigious Assam Energy Institute's fest, "XIWORONG," held from November 4 to 5, 2023. They clinched the title of 'Champion of Robo War Competition'. They also secured the top spot as the Champion of Robo Soccer Competition.



On 18th November, Team USTM won the First Prize in the Volleyball tournament against Uddyam Volley Club at Chamata, Nalbari, organized by Chamata "Nava Juva Sangha". The team was felicitated by the Hon'ble Power Minister of Meghalaya Shri AT Mondal and our Hon'ble Chancellor at his office.

PLACEMENT

MBA students got placed as Business Development Manager- Retail at SBI General Insurance



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Zohaib Khan



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Awareness prog on ethical use of Internet applications

9TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, OCT 31: In commemoration of National Internet Day, the Department of Computer Science, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya organized an awareness program on the Ethical Utilization of Internet Applications for the children of St. Francis D'Assisi Senior Secondary School in Baridua 9th Mile yesterday. Students from the Department organized a quiz competition for the children, with attractive prizes awarded to participants. A total of 76 students of higher secondary class attended the event and engaged in the various activities making it a grand success.

Addressing the children, Dr. Bhairab Sharma, Head of the Computer Science Department of USTM said that the internet has evolved into an intangible yet integral aspect of our daily lives. Our interconnectedness has reached unprecedented levels, affording us instant access

to a wealth of global information. With a simple click, we can establish connections with individuals across the globe. Sharma underscored the paramount importance of practicing caution as the initial step when venturing into the online realm. He also stressed the significance of adhering to best practices when utilizing the internet. Jay Krishna Das, Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, elaborated on the recommended online conduct and the range of activities available on the internet that individuals should consider engaging in. The program featured an interactive session that offered valuable insights into the dos and don'ts of online behavior, emphasizing precautionary measures for safe and ethical online interactions. The principal of St. Francis D'Assisi Senior Secondary School felicitated the resource persons from USTM.

Fashion show couple donates prize money to village committee OYAN, OCT 31: Kamal Noroh and Yabom Noroh, who were crowned the second runner-up in the 'Arunachal Married Couple Fashion Show' held in Itanagar recently, have donated their prize of Rs 1 lakh to the Oyan Village Committee for conducting awareness campaigns against child marriage and drug abuse. On Sunday, the villagers here in East Siang district felicitated the Noroh couple at the Oyam Bori cultural complex for being crowned second runner-up in the contest. Oyan ZPM Bimol Lego said that "their success will inspire the local villagers to compete in such events and work for cultural promotion."

The fashion contest was organised by Nya Tan Foundation Society of Itanagar.



Students of St. Francis D'Assisi Senior Secondary School participating in an awareness program on the ethical use of internet applications.

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2nd Meghalaya Chemistry Olympiad-2023 held

Meghalaya state. "This event is a continuation of the 1st MCO held last year. The results will be announced shortly and the grand award ceremony and felicitation will be held in the last week of November 2023", he added. This prestigious event brought together students from

Classes VIII, IX, and XI, providing a platform to evaluate and enhance their comprehension of Chemistry. Students from Classes VIII, IX, and XI competed to assess and develop their skills and understanding of Chemistry. Remarkably, a greater number of school children from Meghalaya

participated in MCO-23, with a total of 455 candidates involved in the competition. The competition was held at three different centers, namely Shillong College, Shillong (319 participants), Don Bosco College, Tura (43 participants), and USTM (93 participants). The Meghalaya Chemistry Olympiad is a flag-

ship program of the Chemistry department of USTM. Participants from other northeastern states will join the program subsequently. The Chemistry Olympiads provide an encouragement to begin a career in science, particularly in Chemistry, and undertake a lifelong journey into the realm of exciting intellectual challenges. The Olympiads are not merely a competition, but a meeting place for the brightest young minds of the state, and many friendships forged at the Olympiads form the seeds of scientific collaboration later in life. Like in the Olympics in sports, the Olympiads are a celebration of the very best in school-level science and chemistry.



Students of Shillong College participating in the 2nd Meghalaya Chemistry Olympiad-2023.

The Assam Tribune

press release received here stated.

Awards function

GUWAHATI, Nov 30: The awards function of the Meghalaya Chemistry Olympiad-2023, an initiative of the Department of Chemistry, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM), was held today at the university premises where the first three rank holders of all three categories of the event were awarded cash prizes worth Rs 1 lakh. AL Hek, Minister of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Department, Meghalaya, was the chief guest on the occasion, a press release received here stated.

Naga e-summit

KOIHMA, Nov 30: The ninth edition of the Naga e-summit was held at the conference hall of the Directorate of Information Technology and Communication in Kohima under the theme,

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9TH MILE, KHANAPARA, RI-BHOI, NOV 21: As the first batch of students of BAMS (Bachelor of Ayurvedic Medicine and Surgery) embarked on their journey at the Ayurvedic Medical College, USTM, a state-of-the-art Ayush Research Division was inaugurated today by T. Mondal, Minister of Power, Community & Rural Development and Taxation, Govt. of Meghalaya, in the presence of Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Sharma, Chancellor, USTM, Prof. (Dr.) Anil Kumar Sharma, Director



Students of the Ayurvedic Medical College, USTM, participating in the inauguration of the Ayush Research Division.

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Final Approval to IA AYURVEDIC MEDICAL COLLEGE UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY MEGHALAYA Thanks to Everyone

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A grand celebration took place at the central auditorium of USTM on Wednesday with the participation of doctors, faculty members, students, officials as well as USTM chancellors, Mahabul Hoque, vice-chancellor, GD Sharma and others. Addressing the media persons, USTMcancellor, Mahabul Hoque said, "We are happy to announce that admissions for BAMS will commence soon at IAMC. Though we are starting with 60 seats capacity now, the number will be increased next year. In the near future, before 2030, all healthcare divisions of allopathy, unani, siddha and homeopathy will be introduced. Research activities will also be conducted in the campus."

Anil Kumar Sharma, principal of the college, also expressed his confidence in the college and the college's commitment to providing quality education and research facilities.

near the multi-specialty available. The various sections at the hospital are Kayachikitsa (Ayurvedic Medicine), Shalya (Surgery), Prasuti (Gynaecology), Shalya (Ophthalmology), Kumharbitya (Paediatrics), Swastarita (Yoga & Wellness Centre), Geriatric Care Clinic, 24 hours pharmacy services, 24 hours ambulance service and cancer services. The round-the-clock Laboratory services include USG, ECG, X-Ray, Panchakarma Therapy, Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Homeopathy, Naturopathy, Yoga, and other allied health services. The hospital is well-equipped with accident and emergency care, private wards, labour room, Operation Theatre, Yoga centre, Physiotherapy unit, Panchakarma, and other facilities. The inauguration was attended by various dignitaries and officials.

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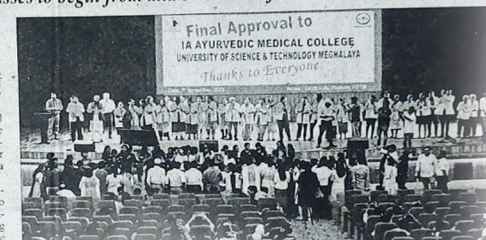
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Students of the Ayurvedic Medical College, USTM, participating in the inauguration of the Ayush Research Division.

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Sl. No.	Month	Name of the Faculty	Department	Journal Name	Title	Impact Factor
1.	October	Dr. Jhorna Sharma	Economics	Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute	Socio-Economic StatusS Of The Singpho Tribe Of Assam: An Empirical Study	NA
2.	October	Ms . Pramasa Saikia	English	Drishti : the Sight	Patriarchal Representation of Female Body in the oral narratives of Assam	NA
3.	October	Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta	Applied Biology	Biocatalysis and Agriculture Biotechnology	Essential oils-based nano-emulsion system for food safety and preservation: Current status and future prospects	4
4.	October	Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta	Applied Biology	Nanotechnology Reviews	Recent updates in nanotechnological advances for wound healing: A narrative review	7.4
5.	October	Pinku Chandra Nath	Applied Biology	International Journal of Biological Macromolecules	Recent trends in cellulose-based biodegradable polymers for smart food packaging industry	8.2
6.	October	Dr Jayabrata Saha	Applied Biology	Indian journal of natural Science	Formulation and Evaluation of Herbal Shampoo using Plant Extracts	2.4
7.	October	Faizuddin Ahmed	Physics	International Journal of Quantum Chemistry	Topological defects on the energy spectra of diatomic molecules embedded with shifted Deng–Fan oscillator potential under AB flux field	2.437
8.	October	Faizuddin Ahmed	Physics	Few-Body Systems	Relativistic Quantum Effects on Scalar Bosons in Morris–Thorne-Type Wormhole Space-Time with a Cosmic String	1.844
9.	October	Faizuddin Ahmed	Physics	Journal of Theoretical and Applied Physics	Deflection of Null and Time-like Geodesics in Topological Defects Space-time Geometry	NA
10.	October	Maitrayee Sarma	English	Dialog, a bi-annual peer-reviewed journal published by the Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University	Understanding the Dalit Hero/Anti-hero: A Comparative Analysis of Manu Joseph's Serious Men and Ajay Navaria's Scream	0.357
11.	October	Maitrayee Sarma	English	English Forum: Journal of the Department of English, Gauhati University,	Environmental decay and the changing imagination of the Northeast as a place: An analysis of Ankush Saikia's The Forest Beneath the Mountains as a work of ecological crime fiction	NA

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12.	November	Dhritiman Chanda	Botany	Current World Environment	The Potential use of Plant Growth Promoting Rhizobacteria (PGPR) for Medicinal Plant Cultivation in Meghalaya: A Review	0.113
13.	November	Dr. Monalisa B. Deka	Applied Biology	High Technology Letters	Predictive Distribution of modeling of Copits teeta using Maxent in lower Dibang Valley, North East India	2.7
14.	November	Prof Sanjib Kr Dutta	Rural Development	Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute	The Challanges Of Elderly Towards a Dignified Life – A Case Study Of Kamrup (Metro)	NA
15.	November	Dr. Anupam Dutta	Mathematics	China Petroleum Processing and Petrochemical Technology Catalyst Research	Social Network Analysis Using The Hamiltonian Circuit (HC) In A Network Society	1
16.	November	Eahya Al Huda	Earth Science	Journal of Research Administrator	Variations of Rainfall Pattern in Manas River Basin, Assam	0.34

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Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year - 2024



As the joyous season unfolds, USTM extends heartfelt wishes to our respected readers, cherished students, dedicated staff, esteemed faculty members who form the University community.

In the spirit of togetherness that defines our university, fill each corner with laughter, kindness, and the spirit of giving. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!

Distinguishead Visitors of the Month

- ❖ Shri AT Mondal, Minister of Power, Community and Rural Development and Taxation, Govt. of Meghalaya
- ❖ Shri Kyrmen Shylla, Cabinet Minister for Home (Passport), Revenue and Disaster Management, Govt. of Meghalaya
- ❖ Mr. B.P.Katakey, former Judge, High Court
- ❖ Professor (Dr) B.D. Misra
- ❖ Professor, Md. Jahirul Islam
- ❖ Professor, Md. Forhad Rabbi
- ❖ Professor, Jatindra Kr. Deka
- ❖ Professor Panch. Ramalingam
- ❖ Dr. Ariz Ahammed
- ❖ Professor Kiran Devandra
- ❖ Dr. D. Rajendran
- ❖ Professor Narsinghen Hambyrajen
- ❖ Dr. Collin Z Renthei, Advisor(Technical), NECTAR, Govt. of India
- ❖ Professor (Dr) O.P. Gupta
- ❖ Dr. Riturparna Bhattacharyya
- ❖ Dr. Nuzhat Hussain, MBBS, MD, Dean and Ex Director, Professor and HOD, DRRLMLIMS, Lucknow
- ❖ Dr. Mazhar Hussain, Neurosurgeon, MBBS, MS, MCh
- ❖ Professor Maitrayee Chaidhuri, JNU
- ❖ Professor Parthankar Choudhury, Dean and Former Head of Ecology and Environmental Science at Assam University, Silchar

Upcoming Events

- International Conference on Frontiers in Pure and Applied Physics
- 47th Indian Social Science Congress
- International Seminar on Cultural Heritage
- Christmas Celebration

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