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Founder's Day 2023



Art, Poetry, Essay writing, Painting, Photo Album Competition at Central Public School Badarpur

Like every year, USTM and all ERDF institutions observed Founder's Day as the day of inspiration on 1st December 2023. As part of the celebration, various competitions were organized by different Departments of USTM as well as by the two schools and the women's college in Karimganj. Competitions like Debate, Speech, Essay & Poem Writing, Photo Album, Display of Art & Painting, Singing, Video Presentation etc. were organized at various levels with the theme "Career and Social Responsibility". The theme of the event aimed to instill a sense of purpose and responsibility in the student community. Cash prizes were awarded to encourage and recognize all the achiever students. A get-together lunch was also organized in front of the Amenity Center of USTM which was participated by all staff, faculty members, students, and women and children from the neighborhood villages. This eating together symbolizes the spirit of harmony, peace and brotherhood—the essence of USTM.



Talk on Civil Services Examination by Former UPSC Chairman at Vision 50 Academy Badarpur

Exhibition

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On the occasion of Founder's Day the Vision 50 Academy at the Central Public School Badarpur hosted an event dedicated to the young minds for Civil Services Examination. Prof DP Agrawal, Former Chairman of the Union Public Service Commission of India (UPSC), was the keynote speaker, who shared invaluable insights on the journey to success in the nation's most competitive examination. His address was a highlight of the event, as he shared his vast experience and knowledge on the intricacies of cracking the Civil Services Examination. Following the address, an interactive session allowed the students to engage directly with Prof Agrawal. The event was graced by the presence of Dr RK Sharma, Advisor USTM, and Dr BK Das, Pro Vice Chancellor USTM, Yeasmin Choudhury, Principal, CPSB and Dr Azmol Barbhuiya, Academic Registrar USTM.



Get together Lunch at USTM



IDEATHON 2023

On 1st December, the Center for Innovation Incubation and Entrepreneurship organised IDEATHON 2023 in Association with Doer Global on the eve of Founders Day at NKC Auditorium. A total of 29 ideas were received, out of which 12 ideas were shortlisted for pitching. The 1st prize went to Iphita Baruah, Physics, 2nd prize went to Gouranga Boruah, Lobsang Tashi, Riya Salam, Jhankar Sharma, Suhani Gogoi from Pharmacy College and 3rd Prize given to Rounak Nasrin, MBA. A consolation prize was given to Sushabhan Sarma, Physics.



Darshan Raval's Musical Extravaganza at USTM Campus

On 1st December, sensational Bollywood singer, Darshan Raval gave a mesmerizing performance at the Central Auditorium, USTM. This mega program was organised by the team of Pratidin Time, Assam.



Dr Rajendra Singh, Dr A . Tiwari met our Hon'ble VC, USTM

Dr Rajendra Singh, Water Man of India and Noble prize winner and Dr A . Tiwari General Secretary International Institute of Water, Sweden met Hon'ble Vice Chancellor on 3rd December 2023. Dr Singh presented his recent books to our VC and discussed about exchange of students and joint research programs.



VC delivered Convocation Address at 21st Convocation of Rajeev Gandhi Central University

Prof GD Sharma, Hon'ble VC of USTM, graced the 21st convocation of Rajeev Gandhi Central University, Arunachal Pradesh on 30th November. Hon'ble Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Rector of Rajeev Gandhi University was the Guest of Honor for the ceremony. The Hon'ble Chancellor of the University, former Chief Secretary of Manipur, and esteemed Vice Chancellor Prof Saket Kushwaha also addressed the degree awardees. 130 scholars were conferred with Ph.D. Degrees and individuals were recognized with Gold Medals and Degrees. Prof GD Sharma delved into the theme of "Bhartiya Gyan Parampara" in his address.



Valedictory function at IAAMC



On 6th December, Prof. GD Sharma, VC, USTM addressed the Valedictory function of the Transitional Curriculum Programme at IA Ayurvedic Medical College.

Sozo Football Academy



Dr R K Sharma, Advisor USTM, inaugurated a free football coaching camp for the young talents of the neighbourhood areas of USTM on 9th December, organised by the Sozo Football Academy and Club in Ri Bhoi district of Meghalaya. USTM Sports Officer Jadav Thakuria was also present on the occasion.

Vikshit Bharat@2047: Voice of Youth



On 11th December, PhD Research Scholars of USTM attended the Hon'ble Prime Minister's address on "Vikshit Bharat@2047: Voice of Youth", a consultation program through video conferencing that began at 10:30 am. Faculty members and students of USTM viewed the live webcast of the PM's Address.

International Seminar on Cultural Heritage



The International Seminar titled "Exploring the Cultural Heritage and Social Affinities of South East Asia: Unraveling Regional Narratives and Connectivity from the Past to the Present" saw the participation of 125 delegates from seven countries. The event took place at the NKC Auditorium of USTM on December 10, 2023. NE Adhirbad Foundation and USTM collaborated to organize the seminar, which attracted delegates not only from India but also from the USA, Indonesia, Bhutan, Bangladesh, Thailand, and Nepal. Prof. Govinda Raj Bhattarai from Tribhuvan University Kathmandu addressed the Seminar as the Chief Guest. The Seminar concluded with a cultural evening that showcased the cultures of the participating nations.

Educational Excursion

Axom Sarba Siksha Abhijan Mission

200 students, 100 from Elementary and 100 from Secondary schools, under AXOM SARBA SIKSHA ABHIJAN MISSION visited USTM for an Educational Excursion on 8th December 2023. A Career Counseling Session was organized by USTM's expert faculties. The students explored the campus, the labs, botanical garden, museum and other facilities of the University.



Phaguna Rabha High School



On 13th December, 25 Students along with 5 faculty members of the Eco Club from Phaguna Rabha High School came to USTM for an Educational Excursion on Biodiversity. The students explored the campus and the vivid facilities of the University along with the guides.

Dispur Jatiya Vidyalaya



On 17th December 30 bright students along with 6 teachers from Dispur Jatiya Vidyalaya visited USTM. The students explored the state-of-the-art labs, the botanical garden, and the museum.

Sishu Niketan HS School, Hailakandi



On 23rd December, a group of students and teachers from Sishu Niketan HS School, Hailakandi visited USTM came for an Exposure visit as part of their extension program for two days of shared knowledge and experiences.

Book Release

Release of "Jivan Xundar"



On 19th December, "Jivan Xundar" (Life is Beautiful), an Assamese book written by Himadri Hazarika, administrative staff of USTM, was unveiled at the Guwahati Press Club. The event was graced by Dr. Balendra Kumar Das, Pro Vice-Chancellor USTM, Prof. Gayatri Goswamee, Dean PQSE USTM, and Dr. Rani Pathak Das, Public Relations Officer USTM, along with other distinguished guests.

Release of 'Research Trends in Multidisciplinary Approach: The Collective'



On 21st December, Hon'ble Chancellor felicitated Dr. Sabita Bhagabati, Assistant Professor at USTM's Department of Business Administration, for the release of her edited book 'Research Trends in Multidisciplinary Approach: The Collective.'

Release of 'Zephyr'



On 19th December, 'Zephyr' a book written by Richa Borah, a MA First Semester student from the Department of English USTM was inaugurated.

Campus Recruitment



On 13th December, the Training and Placement Division, USTM, organised a Campus recruitment by Bandhan Bank.

Inauguration of the ASEM by Prof G D Sharma



On 15th December Prof G D Sharma, VC of USTM and President of the Association of Indian Universities, inaugurated the ASEM and European Higher Education meeting in New Delhi. Prof Sharma emphasized the importance of uniformity for equivalence degrees in higher education between Asian and European countries. The event saw participation from diverse countries such as Brunei, UK, Italy, Thailand, Romania, and Germany, where delegates engaged in insightful discussions on crucial issues related to recognition and balanced mobility.

Interactive session between Prof G D Sharma, VC, USTM and director, Prof. A. Lakhtakia, University of Pennsylvania USA



On 11th December, Prof G D Sharma, VC, USTM and President of AIU, attended a meeting in New Delhi with the esteemed director, Prof. A. Lakhtakia from the University of Pennsylvania USA. The session centered around the impactful one PG program developed by the American Study Center, USA. This aligns perfectly with the vision of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020, providing new avenues for students.

Prof Lakhtakia delineated the guidelines set by the USA government. The collaboration aims to bridge educational gaps between the students of the countries.

Workshop on "IPR-Global expansion of Quality Pharmaceutical Products from Regulatory Prospective"



Mr. Sanyam Gandhi, Growth and emerging Market Strategy lead, Senior Manager Takeda Pharmaceuticals Cambridge, USA visited USTM as the Resource Person for a Workshop on "IPR-Global expansion of Quality Pharmaceutical Products from Regulatory Prospective" organized by the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM on 14th December for UG and PG students.

West Zone Vice Chancellors' Meet 2023-24



On 20th December, Prof G. D. Sharma, President of AIU and VC, USTM shared his thoughts on the 'Future of Work and Skill Development 2047' during a press meeting with West Zone Vice Chancellors at Somaya Vidya Vihar University.

International Academic Collaboration



A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between USTM and Fayetteville State University (FSU), North Carolina, USA was signed on 21st December. Under the agreement, both institutions pledged to foster a dynamic partnership, aimed at enhancing academic excellence and global knowledge exchange. The MoU was officially signed by Professor GD Sharma, Vice-Chancellor of USTM, and Dr. Ganesh C. Bora, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Innovation at FSU.

Best Public Relations Officer of the Year 2023



USTM PRO Dr. Rani Pathak Das was awarded the prestigious "Best Public Relations Officer of the Year 2023" by DA Network Asom. The award was handed over by Dr. Seema Borah, Managing Director of Arohan Foundation and Assam Post newspaper, at a special ceremony held on 28th December at Jyoti Chitran Guwahati.

USTM Receives Prestigious Golden Award 2023



On 28th December, Hon'ble Chancellor of USTM, Shri Mahbulul Hoque, was honored with the "Excellent University Award of the Year 2023." The award, presented by the esteemed media group DA Network Asom, was handed over by Dr Navanil Baruah, Senior Neurosurgeon, GNRC Hospital and received by Dr. Rani Pathak Das, PRO, and Daisy Sharmah, Asst. Prof. of Computer Science USTM, at Jyoti Chitran Guwahati.

Training of INMO Aspirants



A three-day national-level training camp for INMO (Indian National Mathematics Olympiad) aspirants was organized in the Department of Mathematics, USTM from 25th to 27th December, in which 14 participants from various parts of Assam participated.

The training camp was conducted by Dr Prabin Das, the Regional Coordinator for Assam Region on behalf of HBCSE in collaboration with the Department of Mathematics, USTM where Prof. Anupam Saikia from the Department of Mathematics, IITG, Mr Alok Kumar from New Delhi, Mr Pankaj Agarwal from FITJEE, Delhi, Dr Debashish Sarma from G. C. College, Silchar and Ayan Nath a BS student from CMI (Chennai Mathematical Institute) attended the sessions as resource persons.

ROBOWARS at IIT Bombay, Mumbai



From 27th -29th December, students from the Robotics Club, USTM went to IIT Bombay, Mumbai for the Techfest 2023 and participated in the International ROBO-WARS of 15kg and 8kg warbots. They secured a 2nd runners-up position at the competition. The team comprised of Musabbir Islam, Sushabhan Sarma, Hirakjyoti Barman, Kaushik Doloi, Akash P Nath, Jintu Bahek, and Jiyanshu Chakraborty.

Cultural Exchange Journey to Japan



On 27th December, three USTM students, Harshita Mishra, Suchitra Nepram, and Dania Khatun, embarked on a cultural exchange journey to Japan, fostering fellowship and building bridges between Nations. The students dazzled in the Cultural Exchange Program in Japan after earning the prestigious Japan-East Asia Exchange Scholarship.

Faculty ACHIEVEMENT



Dr. Sudarshana Borah Khanikor, Associate Professor at the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM, published her Indian patent. The patent is titled 'A Mosquito Repellent Cream Composition Containing Essential Oil Loaded Microparticles and its Preparation Process Thereof.'



On 27th December, Punita Borpujari Deori, a faculty member at the Department of Psychology, PQSE, USTM, achieved the crown as Tiska Mrs India 2023 Runner up. She also won the titles of Mrs. Glamour and Beautiful Skin 2023, with the prestigious crown handed over by Miss Universe India Shweta Sharda.

Student ACHIEVEMENT



Tania Kumari, student of BA Political Science, 1st Sem, won the championship in the under-18 category at the All Assam Junior OIL INDIA TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP 2023-24 held from 1st - 6th December.

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON HARBHANGA



Ms. Bhanita Das, Mr. Kamallochan Barman, and Dr. Sudarshana Borah faculty members from the School of Pharmaceutical Sciences, USTM, published their review paper, 'A COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW ON HARBHANGA: A MYTH OR CERTITUDE,' in the UGC Care listed-II Journal 'Bulletin of Environment, Pharmacology, and Life Sciences' (Volume 12 | Issue 9 | 2023).

North East Zone Inter University Football Tournament 2023-24



Team USTM won against The Royal Global University with a score of 4-2 at the North East Zone Inter University Football Tournament 2023-24 hosted by Royal Global University, Guwahati held from 13th - 17th December.



From December 21st to 23rd December, Abhirupa Kashyap, a student from BA 3rd sem Psychology USTM, clinched two gold medals at the State Karate Championship. She dominated in both the under-21 years female kata and senior women kata categories at the Karambir Nabin Chandra Bordoloi Indoor Stadium (Sarusajai Stadium).



Ms. Chinmoyee Rajkhowa, a student from the Department of Political Science, USTM dominated the 8th National Jeet Kune-Do Championship held from 25th - 26th December, securing the 1st prize in the under 65kg category at Talkatora Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.

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Participants and organizers of the AIU East Zone Inter-University Chess tournament at USTM.

National School Games

Selection trial in speed skating for Assam team

GUWAHATI, Jan 4: The Directorate of Sports and Youth Welfare in association with the Assam Skating Association (ASA) is organising a selection trial in speed skating...

Assam para athletic team

GUWAHATI, Jan 4: The Assam para athletic team was formed on Thursday to participate in the Para Athlete Cup...



Members of the Assam para athletic team.

Brainstorming session for doctors

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Eminent Doctors of North East Brainstorm on USTM Mission Healthcare

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Participants of the brainstorming session for USTM Mission Healthcare.

Manipur fishermen union bans use of LED lights for fishing at Loktak

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