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VICE CHANCELLOR'S ADDRESS



It is a matter of great pleasure for me to note that Gauhati University has brought out a newsletter which, I am sure, will serve as a mirror and record of the activities undertaken by the oldest and largest University of Assam and North East India.

A newsletter is significant from many perspectives: it provides an immediate platform for articulating the news and views regarding various issues and occasions related to the day-to-day functioning of the University. It also captures the essence of the dynamic attitudes and thought-processes influencing the workings of the institution. Far from the rigours of academic and research publication, a newsletter is a site for free and unfettered expression of constructive ideas and opinions which go a long way in determining the future directions of an institution. I congratulate each and everyone associated with this noble endeavour, and I pledge all support and encouragement for the long continuance of this newsletter.

Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta



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DATELINE EVENTS



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY VARSITY WEEK 2025

A week-long celebration of talent, tradition, and unity from 16 February to 22 February, 2025, Varsity Week 2025 upholds Gauhati University's legacy of holistic development. This grand annual event serves as a platform for sports, culture, and creativity to converge in a vibrant showcase of excellence.



TWO DAY INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON SMALL TEA PLANTATIONS IN ASSAM

Gauhati University, in collaboration with Freie University Berlin, organised a two-day International Workshop on "Small Tea Plantations in Assam" on 28 February focusing on land, labour, production, rural change & sustainability.

Key Highlights:

- Academic exchange programme for PhD scholars between Assam & Germany
- Insights from top experts on rural sustainability
- Strengthening global research collaborations

Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor, has laid emphasis on bridging local realities with global research for sustainable solutions.



FOUR-MEMBER JAPANESE DELEGATION VISIT TO GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

On 24 February, 2025 Gauhati University hosted a four-member Japanese delegation from the ASEAN Group Co., Ltd. led by Chairman & CEO, Mr. Toshiaki Nishikawa. The delegation attended a comprehensive presentation showcasing our University's technological advancements, rich cultural heritage, and diverse academic faculties. The discussions focused on building future collaborations in language, culture, technological innovation, and recruitment opportunities between Japan and GU.



EDITORS' MEET ON CLIMATE REALITIES AND ROLE OF MEDIA

Gauhati University's Department of Communication & Journalism, along with the Department of Environmental Sciences, hosted an 'Editors' meet' on Climate Realities and the Role of Media on 28 February, 2025.



THE VIKSIT BHARAT YOUTH PARLIAMENT 2025

The Viksit Bharat Youth Parliament 2025 at Gauhati University was a dynamic gathering of young minds, where ideas clashed, visions aligned, and the future of democracy found its voice. Held on the 21st and 22nd of March at the IST Seminar Hall, the event brought together participants from Kamrup, Nalbari, Bajali, Baksa, and Tamulpur, each ready to engage in thought-provoking discussions on *One Nation, One Election: Paving the Way for Viksit Bharat*.

SEMINAR ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ROLE OF MEDIA

"The stories we tell shape the actions we take."

On 20 March, 2025, the Department of Communication & Journalism, in collaboration with Assam State Disaster Management Authority, brought together journalists, researchers, industrials and students to explore how media can drive climate action.



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES WEEK-LONG MANUSCRIPT READING AND CONSERVATION WORKSHOP

On 17 March 2025, Gauhati University commenced a week-long Manuscript Reading and Conservation Workshop aimed at preserving Assam's rich literary and cultural heritage. Addressing the gathering, Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor, highlighted the vital role of manuscripts as living repositories of indigenous knowledge.

Dr. Prasanta Kumar Deka, Librarian of the KKH Central Library at Gauhati University, highlighted the library's remarkable collection of 5,000 invaluable manuscripts, some dating back over 300 years. Experts at the event emphasised the need for scientific conservation, advocating a blend of traditional practices and modern digital techniques to safeguard these treasures.

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME ON STUDENTS AND POLITICS : A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH

Gauhati University hosted a faculty development programme on *Students and Politics: A Contemporary Approach* on 12 March, 2025 bringing together distinguished scholars and experts to explore the evolving relationship between academia and political engagement.



NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LANGUAGE PRESERVATION

"Language is not just a means of communication; it is the very essence of identity and culture." – Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice-Chancellor, Gauhati University.

On 4 March, 2025, At the National Conference on Language Preservation, Gauhati University in collaboration with the Northeast Regional Language Centre, committed to protecting the endangered languages of Assam and the Northeast.



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY LAW COLLEGE WEEK

The much-anticipated “Law College Week” at Gauhati University’s Law College kicked off on 20 March, 2025 with a vibrant inaugural ceremony, graced by Professor Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University. In his inspiring address, Professor Mahanta called upon the esteemed students,



whom he described as the “golden pride” of the institution, to uphold the legacy of the Law College and strive for excellence in shaping a promising future for the legal fraternity.



JONAKI : A NORTHEAST FILM FESTIVAL

The “Jonaki - North East Film Festival 2025” was organised by the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University from 7 to 9 March in collaboration with the Assam State Disaster Management Authority.



JAPANESE TEAM VISIT TO GAUHATI UNIVERSITY'S BOTANICAL GARDEN

As part of the fourth Japan-NES Sustainable Technology Cooperation Summit, 18 delegates from various universities, industries, and government agencies of Japan and Japanese Embassy visited Gauhati University on 5 March 2025.



HACKDAYS 3.0

On 19 March, 2025 Gauhati University has become a hub of creativity and technological excellence as HackDays 3.0 unfolds, bringing together bright minds eager to push the boundaries of innovation. The event commenced with great enthusiasm, setting the stage for an intellectually stimulating experience.



INDUSTRY-ACADEMIA CONCLAVE 2025 DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

The Industry-Academia Conclave 2025, held on 24 March, brought together leading professionals, academicians, and industry experts to highlight collaboration in research, employment, and biotechnology.

The event kicked off with the inauguration of BioQuest Axom 2025 by Prof. Utpal Sarma, Registrar, followed by insightful addresses from Prof. A.K. Mukherjee, Director, IASST, Guwahati, and Dr. Jaideep Baruah, Director, ASTEC.

SCIENCE MEETS SUSTAINABILITY: GAUHATI UNIVERSITY'S CLIMATE CONFLUENCE

On 25 March, the Department of Environmental Science in collaboration with Aaranyak, orchestrated a symphony of science and sustainability, marking World Day for Glaciers, World Water Day, and World Meteorological Day with an inspiring confluence of ideas.



MANUSCRIPT HERITAGE OF NORTH-EAST INDIA : PROSPECTS AND CHALLENGES

Gauhati University, in collaboration with the National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi, successfully conducted a three-day workshop titled 'Manuscript Heritage of North-East India: Prospects and Challenges'. The event, held at the university, focused on exploring the rich manuscript heritage of the region and addressing its preservation and promotion challenges.



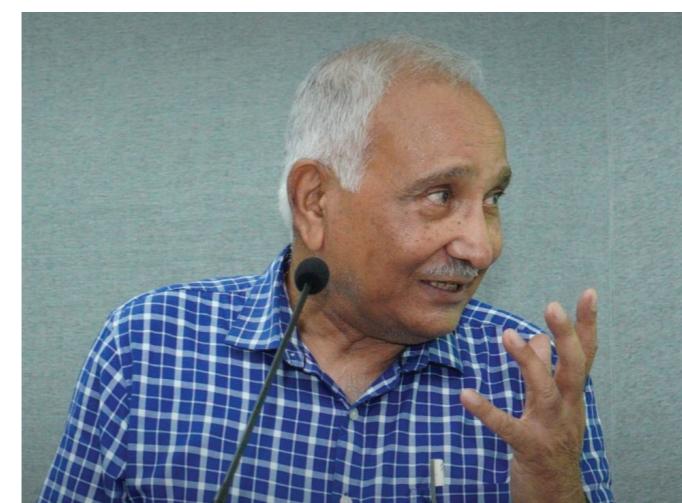
ISHAAN MACHINE TRANSLATION PROJECT

The IT Department of the Department of Information Technology, Gauhati University, organized a two-day workshop on language and technology in the North East on 10 and 11 March, 2025 in the context of artificial intelligence. The workshop discussed in detail the technologies of various languages of the North East and to promote and empower Indian languages in digital worlds from the perspective of the Government of India. More emphasis is placed on early working in the neural machine translation between Assamese, Boro, Manipuri, Nepali and English languages and artificial intelligence of Indian languages.



THE 9TH PROFESSOR M. TAHER MEMORIAL MEET

In the pursuit of understanding, we find unity—so began the 9th Professor M. Taher Memorial Meet on 21 April 2025, organised by the Department of Geography. The lecture, "Diversity and Unity: Reflecting on the North-East India and its Future," was delivered by Prof. Avaya Ch. Mohapatra, former Professor and Head, North-Eastern Hill University.



ONE NATION, ONE ELECTION

What if India conducted a single election for all levels of governance?

This question took centre stage at Gauhati University on 4 April, 2025, during the seminar on One Nation, One Election. Scholars, experts, and students convened at the GUIST Conference Hall to examine the political, economic, and administrative implications of this significant electoral reform.



NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS DAY

In times when AI looms as a potential threat to traditional public relations, reshaping the industry with its rapid advancements, a significant event unfolded on National Public Relations Day, 21 April 2025.

Hosted by the Public Relations Society of India, Guwahati Chapter, in collaboration with the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University, the gathering at Gauhati University sought to navigate this evolving landscape.



MAKO'25!

From 27 to 29 April, the Department of Commerce at Gauhati University turned up the tempo with Manifest Kommercio, the much-anticipated annual fest ~ a celebration of intellect, talent, & unstoppable energy!

The campus pulsed with life across 11 spectacular events, from the Business Quiz to the Mock IPL, and the rhythmic flair of the Dance Competition. Students flexed their entrepreneurial muscles in the Business Plan contest, lifted limits in Deadlift and brought colour to the campus through Art and Carrom.



EXPLORING SHARED NARRATIVES : INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON NEPAL, BANGLADESH AND BHUTAN LITERATURES AT GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Borders may divide lands, but stories cross them with ease.

At the two-day International Seminar on Literatures of and from Nepal, Bangladesh and Bhutan: History, Politics and Storytelling, organised by the Department of English, Gauhati University on 8 April, 2025 in collaboration with CEAS and IACLALS, discussions centred on the literary and cultural narratives of the three nations, tracing intersections, disruptions, and shared pasts.



WORLD EARTH DAY OBSERVATION AT GU

On 22 April, 2025 on the occasion of World Earth Day 2025, Gauhati University's Eco Club screened Seuj Sandhan: In Search of Green. Graced by Chief Guest Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, VC; Arghadeep Baruah & Pramod Kalita as Guest of Honour, the event sparked talks on sustainability, urging all to care for our planet.



FELICITATION TO DR PURNIMA DEVI BARMAN AND PROF PRASANTA SAIKIA

Years ago, the Greater Adjutant Stork, locally known as Hargila, was seen as a nuisance in Assam. Nesting on tall trees near human settlements, it was often met with hostility and ignorance. But through quiet persistence and community engagement, the bird began to find guardians among the very people who once distanced themselves from it.

On 11 April 2025, Gauhati University honoured this journey of change. Alongside Dr. Purnima Devi Barman, the university also felicitated Prof. Prasanta Kr. Saikia, an academician whose decades of research and mentorship have cultivated a generation of wildlife scholars across Assam.



ANNUAL GENERAL BODY MEETING OF THE GAUHATI UNIVERSITY TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

On 9 April, 2025, the PD Seminar Hall at Gauhati University hosted the Annual General Body Meeting of the Gauhati University Teachers' Association (GUTA). The event brought together faculty members, guests, and university officials for a day focused on reflection, discussion, and future planning.



ACS TREKKING AT GAUHATI UNIVERSITY'S BOTANICAL GARDEN

Want to know what turns bureaucrats into stewards of the land?

On 17 April 2025, 43 Assam Civil Service Officer Trainees of the 2025 batch swapped their pens for hiking boots, trekking the Jalukbari Hills near Gauhati University's Dr. H.K. Baruah Regional Botanical Resource Centre. This wasn't just a hike, it was a lesson in resilience, teamwork, and rooting themselves in Assam's ecological heritage.



LECTURES



THE LEGACY OF SANKARADEVA'S ART OF DANCE

Gauhati University hosted a special lecture on 'The Legacy of Sankaradeva's Art of Dance,' organised by the Department of Assamese on 28 February, 2025 where scholars and art enthusiasts explored the spiritual and social dimensions of Sattriya dance.



THE IMPORTANCE OF SANSKRIT STUDY AND THE INDIAN KNOWLEDGE TRADITION

The Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University organized a lecture on "The importance of Sanskrit study and the Indian Knowledge Tradition" on 10 March, 2025. The event was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor, Professor Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta. In his inaugural address, the Vice Chancellor said, "The Sanskrit language should be promoted and promoted around the world and this language is essential for the preservation of culture.



THE DEPARTMENT OF DISABILITIES STUDIES : FOUNDATION DAY LECTURE

Jñāna is about dispelling ignorance and fostering collective enlightenment: Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University

On Foundation Day of the Department of Disabilities Studies a lecture was hosted on the Indian concept of Jñāna on 11 March, 2025. Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University opened the event, reflecting on the University Anthem: "Breaking through the darkness, light flows across the land of Pragjyotisha..." He highlighted how the verse symbolises knowledge's power to dispel ignorance and foster enlightenment.



STRUCTURALISM TO POSTMODERNISM

A lecture series, "Structuralism to Postmodernism," by Prof. Chandan Kumar Sharma was held on 13 March 2025 at the Seminar Hall, New Academics Arts Building, Gauhati University.

Organised by UGC-MMTTC, GU, in collaboration with the Department of Philosophy and the Committee for Interdepartmental Academic Events (Arts and Humanities), the session provided an insightful exploration of the transition from structuralism to postmodernism.



PROF. G.N. DEVY'S FINAL PUBLIC LECTURE AT GAUHATI UNIVERSITY

Before I Fall Silent – Prof. G.N. Devy's final public lecture at Gauhati University on 20 March, 2025

"Before I fall silent..." With these words, Prof. G.N. Devy closed a five-decade journey of public lectures, choosing Gauhati University as his final stage.



MONSTERS, GODS AND RASAS OF REJECTION: DISABILITY AS DEVIANCEN CRITICAL DISABILITY STUDIES AND ANCIENT INDIAN MYTHOLOGY, ART AND AESTHETICS.

The Department of English, Gauhati University, in collaboration with the Department of Disabilities Studies, hosted a lecture on Wednesday, 5 March 2025, titled: "Monsters, Gods and Rasas of Rejection: Disability as Deviance in Critical Disability Studies and Ancient Indian Mythology, Art and Aesthetics."

The session was delivered by Professor Shilpa Das, National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad, and Vice President of the Indian Disability Studies Collective.



MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

Could AI take over our reading habits, shaping what we read and how we interpret stories? As literature navigates the digital age, such questions spark deeper discussions on storytelling, memory, and identity.

The Department of English, GU, recently hosted two enriching sessions in its Meet the Author series. On 21 March 2025, writer Imran Hussain explored how childhood memories and local events shape his storytelling, blending eco-criticism, eco-feminism, and magic realism with themes of environment, neo-colonialism, and capitalism. In conversation with Prof. Bibhash Choudhury, he spoke about literature's role in the digital age.



MEET THE AUTHOR: A CONVERSATION WITH SHISIR BASUMATARI

Does a graphic novel reimagine a life or merely reflect it?

The Department of English, Gauhati University, hosted an engaging session with Shisir Basumatari on 28 March 2025, exploring his graphic novel *The Real Mr. Barkotoki*. With Dr. Meenaxi Barkotoki, daughter of Shri Munin Barkotoki, in attendance and Prof. Bibhash Choudhury moderating, the discussion explored the intersections of memory, fiction, and artistic choice.



DEPARTMENT OF MODERN INDIAN LANGUAGES & LITERARY STUDIES

On 30 April 2025, the Department of Modern Indian Languages & Literary Studies of Gauhati University organised a lecture-cum-book discussion. Shri Dulal Roy, theatre activist and practitioner, addressed the audience, saying, *"Theatre is a lens to see society's hidden layers. It holds a mirror to our collective experiences, revealing truths we often overlook. Through performance, we can challenge norms, spark conversations, and inspire change in ways that resonate deeply with audiences."*

Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor and Chief Guest of the event, added, "Literature and theatre are vital bridges connecting our past to our future. They nurture critical thinking and cultural understanding, which are essential for a vibrant academic community." Their words encouraged meaningful dialogue on the role of art in society.



12TH PROFESSOR H.K. BARUAH MEMORIAL LECTURE

"Carve your name on hearts, not tombstones..."

With this thought, the 12th Professor H.K. Baruah Memorial Lecture unfolded on 7 April, 2025; at P.D. Hall, Gauhati University.

Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Vice Chancellor, started by reflecting on the continuing relevance of connecting memory with meaning, and knowledge with community.

The memorial lecture was delivered by Prof. Pushpendra Kumar Gupta, Hon. Emeritus Professor from Chaudhary Charan Singh University, Meerut. His talk touched on the journey of plant sciences, how innovation shapes agriculture, and why traditional wisdom still matters in today's scientific dialogue.



MoUs



MoU WITH NIELIT

On 24 January, 2025, Gauhati University signed an MoU with NIELIT Guwahati in the presence of Hon'ble Cabinet Minister Shri Pijush Hazarika. During an interactive session, the Hon'ble Minister shared valuable insights to address the artificial flood issues of GU campus.



MoU WITH TERI, ICIMOD AND BALIPARA FOUNDATION

Sustainability isn't a choice—it's our responsibility!

On 28 March, 2025, Gauhati University has joined hands with TERI, ICIMOD, and Balipara Foundation in a groundbreaking partnership for climate resilience and ecosystem conservation! With a newly signed MoU, this alliance bridges science and tradition to drive sustainable action in the Eastern Himalayas.



MoU SIGNING BETWEEN GAUHATI UNIVERSITY AND FREIE UNIVERSITÄT BERLIN

The Department of Geography, Gauhati University, and the Department of Human Geography, at the Institute of Geographic Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on 13 March, 2025 to foster academic exchange and cooperation between the two institutions and countries.



MoU WITH DIRECTORATE OF HISTORY AND ANTIQUARIAN STUDIES

Gauhati University and DHAS join hands to preserve Assam's heritage.

Gauhati University has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies (DHAS), Assam on 12 March, 2025 to promote the preservation of the region's cultural and historical legacy.



MoU WITH CULTURAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE ASSAM GOVERNMENT FOR THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION, AND DOCUMENTATION OF DR. BHUPEN HAZARIKA'S FILMS AND SONGS

A significant Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on 26 March, 2025 between the Cultural Affairs Department of the Assam Government and the Folklore Research Department of Gauhati University for the preservation, restoration, and documentation of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika's films and songs.



EMINENT VISITS

Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Jyotiraditya Scindia left an indelible mark on our students on 26 February, 2025 sharing invaluable life lessons to help them navigate their journey ahead:

- Keep an internal GPS to guide you towards your destination
- Unbendable morals & values
- Set yearly goals & track progress quarterly
- Spend quality time with family, they are your foundation
- As you leave, remember, you carry a responsibility to yourself, your community and the nation.



Prize Distribution Ceremony | Varsity Week 2025

The grand prize distribution ceremony marking the conclusion of 'Varsity Week 2025' was held on 22 February, 2025, graced by the esteemed presence of **Hon'ble Minister of Housing & Urban Affairs and Public Health Engineering, Government of Assam, Shri Jayanta Mallah Baruah**, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, along with faculty members and students, marked the occasion with great enthusiasm. Shri Baruah congratulated the University for its outstanding legacy and the successful completion of the Varsity Week 2025.



CONVOCATION

On 25 April, 2025; Gauhati University conferred degrees upon 3,741 students during its 32nd Convocation held on Friday, marking a significant academic milestone for one of Northeast India's leading educational institutions.

The convocation saw the award of 148 Doctoral, 1,055 Postgraduate, and 2,538 Undergraduate degrees. Addressing the gathering, Hon'ble Governor of Assam and Chancellor of the University, Shri Lakshman Prasad Acharya, emphasised that degrees are not an end but a beginning, '*a stepping stone to serve society with curiosity, compassion, and innovation.*' He praised the University's early adoption of the National Education Policy 2020 and its efforts in digital transformation.



PICTURE PERFECT







NEW FACULTY

- **Dr. Vikas Tripathi, M.A., Ph.D.**
Associate Professor, Political Science
- **Dr. Rupamjyoti Nath, M.A., Ph.D.**
Associate Professor, Economics
- **Dr. Bitopi Gogoi, MBA, Ph.D**
Associate Professor, Business Administration
- **Dr. Pranjal Protim Barua, M.A., Ph.D.**
Assistant Professor, English
- **Dr. Pallabi Medhi, M.Sc., Ph.D.**
Associate Professor, Statistics

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

The Gauhati University family extends congratulations to **Professor Anil Kumar Boro**, Head of the Department of Folklore Research (renamed as Folklore Studies) on being conferred with the prestigious **Padma Shri by the Hon'ble President of India, Smt Droupadi Murmu**, for his exemplary contributions to Bodo literature and education



We are immensely proud to share that **Dr. Partha Pratim Baruah**, faculty of the Department of Botany, Gauhati University, has been honoured with the '**Prakriti Bandhav Samman**' by **Jaji Hemnath Sarma College**, in collaboration with Aranyak, one of Assam's leading nature-based voluntary organisations.

STUDENTS ACTIVITIES & INITIATIVES

GAUHATI UNIVERSITY SHINES AT NATIONAL YOUTH FESTIVAL

We are incredibly proud to share that Gauhati University has once again showcased its exceptional talent at the 38th National Inter-University Youth Festival, held at Amity University, Noida from 3 to 7 March, 2025. Our students have secured top positions in multiple events, including 3rd place in the overall championship among all universities.



The Annual Status of Education Report (ASER) 2024 survey for Kamrup District was successfully conducted by 60 students of the Department of Communication and Journalism, Gauhati University on 18 March, 2025, under the leadership of Master Trainer Chayan Jyoti Chetia, Research Scholar and coordinated by Dr. Bharati Bharali, Assistant Professor of the department.



BEST DELEGATE AT AECMUN PYROKINESIS 2025

Jenifar Azmi, a student of the M.A. 2nd Semester, Department of English, Gauhati University, has been awarded Best Delegate at AECMUN Pyrokinesis 2025 in the Harry Potter Ministry of Magic Committee for her performance as Professor Severus Snape on the topic *"Integrating Dark Arts into the Curriculum."*



ASSAM TO SIKKIM NSS

Carrying the spirit of Assam to Sikkim, 18 NSS volunteers from Gauhati University, led by Dr. Rituparna Borah and Priyanka Das, are making a mark at the 8th North East Youth Festival which was held from 17 March to 20 March, 2025. From mesmerising cultural performances to thought-provoking discussions on leadership, sustainability, and social change, they are proudly representing the rich heritage and progressive vision of GU.



STUDENTS OF GAUHATI UNIVERSITY ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL CONVERSATION AT ASSAM LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

On 12 March, 2025, A group of students from the Department of Communication & Journalism, Gauhati University had an enriching experience at the Assam Legislative Assembly, observing the ongoing Budget Session 2025 -26. Welcomed by Shri Biswajit Daimary, Speaker of Assam Legislative Assembly, the students gained valuable insights into lawmaking, budget approvals, and policy formulation. The visit provided an opportunity to interact with key policymakers and understand the importance of legislative debates in shaping policies.



ALL INDIA INTER UNIVERSITY WUSHU CHAMPIONSHIP

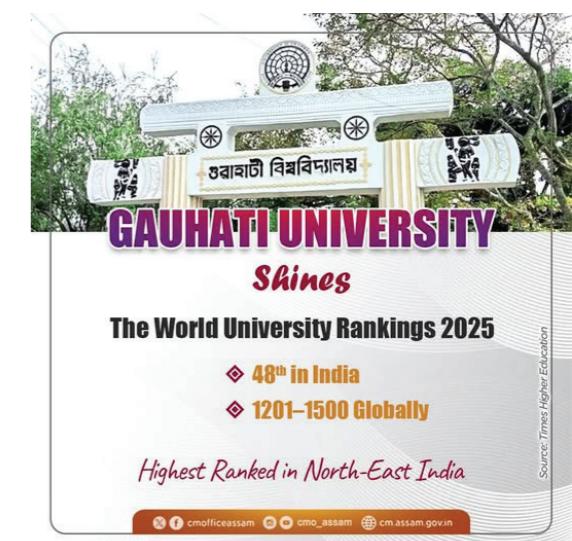
Proud Moment for Gauhati University!

Our talented athletes have made us shine at the All India Inter University Wushu Championship 2024-25, held at Chandigarh University from 22-27 February 2025.



RANKINGS

Gauhati University has secured a notable position in the Times Higher Education (THE) World University Rankings 2025, placing within the **1201-1500** global band and **351-400** in the THE Asia University Rankings, marking it as the top-ranked University in the region. According to the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) 2024, the University has climbed to **40th** among Indian Universities and **57th** overall, reflecting a significant **48-rank improvement** in the University category from the previous year. Additionally, it holds the **13th** spot among state Public Universities in India and is ranked **222nd** in the QS Asian University Rankings for Southern Asia in 2025. The University's consistent performance, bolstered by its NAAC A+ accreditation, underscores its growing academic stature and commitment to quality education and research.



GAUHATI UNIVERSITY'S SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE

STAY CONNECTED WITH US!

Gauhati University maintains an active presence across multiple social media platforms to engage with students, alumni, and the global community. These channels provide updates on academic achievements, research initiatives, events, and opportunities for collaboration.

Join us, engage with us, and be part of our legacy of excellence!

Facebook :

Follow our official page for updates on University events, including the 32nd Convocation and cultural collaborations with organizations like Sangeet Sattras. The page highlights research advancements, such as the Department of Chemistry's work on arsenic contamination, and showcases alumni achievements and Assam's cultural heritage.



Why follow?

Get inspired by student achievements, faculty innovations, and the rich cultural tapestry of Northeast India.

X :

Our X account offers real-time updates on University initiatives, such as the SAMARTH digital platform launch and lectures by distinguished speakers like Prof. Dhananjay Singh. It also shares achievements like our NIRF 2024 rankings (57th overall, 13th among state public universities) and promotes discussions on sustainable development.



Why follow?

Stay in the loop with instant updates and engage with ideas that shape the future.



Why follow?

Experience the heart of Gauhati University through vivid visuals and engaging stories.



Why follow?

Get a deeper look at our academic and cultural milestones through engaging videos.



LinkedIn :

Our YouTube channel hosts videos of University events, virtual campus tours, and discussions on research addressing issues like arsenic contamination and sustainable development. It offers in-depth insights into our academic and cultural contributions.

Why follow?

Network with our community, explore career opportunities, and stay updated on our contributions to higher education.

We invite you to follow Gauhati University on these platforms to stay informed about our academic programs, research, and cultural initiatives.

Instagram :

The Instagram account features visual content, including campus imagery, event highlights like the 32nd Convocation, and updates on initiatives such as the Regional SAMARTH Support Centre. It provides a glimpse into student life and University milestones.

HIGHLIGHTS

The Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC) at Gauhati University, formerly the UGC-HRDC, has been a cornerstone of professional development since 1987. Located in Jalukbari, Guwahati, the centre empowers University and college educators, administrators and Ph.D. scholars through Faculty Induction Programmes, Refresher Courses and Workshops. Committed to fostering lifelong learning, MMTTC equips participants with skills to excel in higher education.

Ranked 8th by NAAC as a "Performer," MMTTC offers RUSA and UGC-sponsored courses, including MOOCs for 2025-26.

C-Dot 5G Use Case Lab

On February 25, 2025, Union Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia inaugurated the C-DOT 5G Use Case Lab at Gauhati University in Guwahati, Assam. The lab aims to advance telecommunications education and research. It provides hands-on experience with 5G systems, focusing on Radio Access Network and 5G Core technologies. The facility supports innovation in 5G applications and lays the groundwork for 6G research. This initiative aligns with India's 'Atmanirbhar Bharat' vision for technological self-reliance.

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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