



UNIVERSITY EVENTS

March, 08 The Centre for Women's Studies (CWS) in collaboration with Cotton University Teacher's Association (CUTA) celebrated International Women's Day at KalaguruBishnu Rabha Hall (KBR), Cotton University. The Director General of Police, Assam, Shri Bhaskar Jyoti Mahanta, IPS was the invited speaker for the public lecture titled- "*Towards a safe society: women, youth and our collective social responsibility*" in the spirit of the International Women's Day theme- *Break the Bias* and Sri Surendra Kumar, IPS, the Inspector General of Police CID, was the invited guest of the day.

- March, 08 Anton Paar, India' organized a workshop in the Department of Chemistry, Cotton University on the topic "Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) Technique".
- March, 08-18 The Varsity week of Cotton University for the session 2021-2022 was held over a period of eleven days in which students from all the departments of the University participated in different events.
- March, 09 Prof. Anil K Saxena, Former Director, ICAR-National Bureau of Agriculturally Important Microorganisms, delivered a talk on the importance of microbes in increasing agricultural productivity during his visit to the Dept of MBBT, Cotton University. The event was also marked by the presence of Prof. Narayan Ch Talukdar, former Director IASST, Guwahati and present Vice-Chancellor of Assam Down town University, Guwahati.
- March, 10 The Capacity Building Centre (CBC), Cotton University, organized a program on E-BAAT, Electronic Banking Awareness and Training Program, in association with the Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati at Seminar Hall 311, MCB building, Cotton University for the teaching and non-teaching staff of the university.

- March, 11 International Women's day 2022 was celebrated by the Cotton University Women's Forum in association with the Department of Mass Communication, Journalism and Media Studies, Cotton University, with a talk on Life Lessons in Social Entrepreneurship delivered by noted Entrepreneur and Former National President, FICCI FLO Ms. Jahnabi Phookan at Seminar Hall 311, MCB building, Cotton University.
- March, 14 The first edition of Cotton University's monthly e-bulletin (CUEB) was formally released by chief guest of honor Professor T.G. Sitharam, Director, IIT-Guwahati in an inauguration ceremony held in blended mode at Homen Borgohain conference hall of Cotton University. The e-bulletin will publish recent news about important events held at Cotton University, student achievements and other notifications and announcements of relevance to students and faculties for quick look and ready reference.
- March, 15 As a part of the Foundation day celebrations of Cotton University Women's Forum, the 10th Late Parul Phukan Memorial lecture was delivered by Padmashree Dr. Kushal Konwar Sarma on the topic *Man Elephant Conflict: The Challenges and Remedial Measures* at the Conference hall, MCB Building, Cotton University.
- March, 21 Gandhi Panorama Film Festival organized by District administration, Guwahati in association with Cotton University was inaugurated by Honorable Governor of Assam, Sri Jagdish Mukhi at Kalaguru Bishnu Rabha Hall (KBR), Cotton University. The event saw screening of several documentary and films made on Gandhi.
- March, 22 The Department of Environmental Biology and Wildlife Sciences, Cotton University, observed World Water Day 2022 on the theme 'Groundwater: Making the invisible visible'. On the occasion, a special invited talk was delivered by Prof. Sabitry Choudhury Bordoloi (Retired Professor and Scientist G), Institute of Advanced Study in Science and Technology (IASST), Guwahati. The talk was followed by a documentary screening highlighting the current scenario of water

- related challenges in few sites of Guwahati City. The event ended with an awareness programme in Panbazar area of the city.
- March 22-24 A three-day hands-on training on GPS, GIS and Basics of Map Making was conducted in Zoology department, Cotton University from 22nd to 24th March, 2022. The workshop focused on functioning and applications of hand-held GPS; basics of GIS, spatial and attribute data, GIS database and its importance, open-source GIS platform and map making skills in GIS platform, application of geospatial tools in life science research.
- March, 25 A programme on translation was organised by "Allap" in collaboration with the Department of Assamese, Cotton University. Prof. Nirendra Nath Thakuria delivered a speech on translation. In the program, five books authored by Dr. Bhusan Chandra Pathak was released by noted writer Anuradha Sarma Pujari.
- March, 25 An interactive session was organized by the Department of Chemistry, Cotton University wherein Prof. Vinod K. Tiwari, Department of Chemistry, Institute of Science, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, INDIA spoke on “Synthetic Chemists and Our Society”.
- March, 25 An online programme on Financial Awareness was organized by the Department of Statistics, Cotton University in association with National Stock Exchange as a part of the Global Money Week (GMW, 2022) an OECD initiative on the theme ‘Build your future, Be smart about money’.
- March, 26 A friendly Tennis Ball Cricket Match was held between the Vice Chancellor’s 11 Vs Students 11 of Cotton University, organized by the Secretary, Cricket Section of the Cotton University Students Union in Latasil Playground, Uzanbazar, Guwahati. The friendly match was won by the Students 11 team.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- March, 24-27 Student from BA sportsperson course (Batch 1) Anyatam Rajkumar won a Gold medal in 100m Breast stroke & Silver medal in 100m in Butterfly at the XXI National Para Swimming Championship, 2021-22 conducted by the Paralympic Committee of India and hosted in Udaipur, Rajasthan.
- March, 30-31 Research Scholar of Assamese Department, Sri Abhijit Bora received Sahitya Akademi Yuva Award for Assamese Literature in a programme of Sahitya Akademi at Chennai. Bora received the award for his short story collection "Deuka Kobai Jai".
- March, 11-13 Neeraj Bora, a student from Mass Communication, Journalism and Media studies department won gold medals in the events bench press and dead lift categories of Pro League Nation India 2022 held in Bangalore.

The following students from different departments of the University qualified in various important examinations held in the year 2021-2022:

National Eligibility Tests and Junior Research Fellowship of UGC/CSIR**Department of History:**

1. Anupama Barman, PhD Research scholar, NET-JRF, 2021
2. Chonglomhing Keivom, Ph D Research scholar, NET, 2021
3. LohitaBalaHajong, PhD Research scholar, NET, 2021

Department of Sociology:

1. Nabajit Barman MA Sociology Batch 2018, NET
2. Chandamita Pathak MA Sociology Batch 2019, NET
3. JyotimoiGohain MA Sociology Batch 2019, NET

Department of Education

1. Ranjita Barman, NET
2. Sagarika Saha, NET
3. JuntuThakuria, NET
4. Saniwara Parvin, NET

5. Punam Roy, NET
6. AnupriyaSaikia, NET
7. PrathanaSonowal, NET
8. MousumiBharali, NET

Department of Economics:

1. ChayanikaGogoi, NET, 2021
2. Arijeet Das, NET and NFSC (National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste Students)2020-2021

Department of Political Science:

1. HimanjaliKalita NET/JRF.
2. Megha Choudhury NET/JRF.
3. Koel Bhadra NET/JRF
4. Juli Kumari Shah.NET/JRF
5. Riya Sarma NET/JRF.
6. Gujan Dutta, NET.

Department of Hindi:

1. Sonam Kumari, NET 2021
2. Arjun Paswan, NET-JRF 2021

Department of Geography

1. Shyamal Bora, NET-JRF
2. Anwasha Mahanta, NET-JRF

Department of Botany

1. Sutashree Nath (NET LS, dec 2021)

GATE 2021 and All India IIT JAM Examination, 2022

Department of Sociology:

1. Jitul Doley GATE in Sociology, 2021 conducted by IIT Bombay

Department of Botany:

1. Kashyap Das GATE, 2021
2. Sushmita Choudhury Gate 2021

Department of MBBT:

1. Suravi Chauhan GATE in Life Sciences (XL), 2022
2. Prerna Jain GATE in Biotechnology (BT), 2022
3. Shibangi Das GATE in Life Sciences (XL), 2022

Department of MBBT:

1. Joyati DasIIT-JAM (Biotechnology) examination, 2022
2. Karina GogoiIIT-JAM (Biotechnology) examination, 2022
3. Siddhant BiswasIIT-JAM (Biotechnology) examination, 2022
4. Shruti BajajIIT-JAM (Biotechnology) examination, 2022
5. Debangi BhattacharjeeIIT-JAM (Biotechnology) examination, 2022

Department of Geology:

1. T. Sumit Singha, IIT JAM Examination conducted by IIT Roorkee
2. PragyanBhuyan, IIT JAM Examination conducted by IIT Roorkee

ALUMNI ACTIVITY:

Scholarship/Award

March, 18 Mahendra Nath Bhattacharyya and Jaya Bhattacharyya Memorial Scholarship, 2022 for Economically Backward Students of HS First Year was awarded to TanuAdhyapak (HSA 21132) and BrajenBanikya (HSA 21131). The Scholarship is sponsored by Dr. Indra Kumar Bhattacharyya, Ex-principal, Cotton College.

Alumni meet

Feb-March 1st alumni meet of the Botany department of Cotton university was held on the 27th of February 2022 with a few follow-up discussions in the month of March 2022. About eighty-eight (88) alumni members have associated themselves with the department so far and an alumni committee has been formed for further activities.

EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED

Inspite of the challenges posed by Covid 19 led pandemic, the office of the Controller of Examinations, Cotton University successfully conducted the following arrear examinations in March 2022:

2. March, 14-16 BA/BSc/BCA/ First End Semester Arrear/ Repeat/Betterment Examination, 2021 (Old Course) 2018-21 and 2019-2022)
3. March, 14-16 BA/BSc/BCA/ First End Semester Arrear/ Repeat/Betterment Examination, 2021 (Old Course, 2017 -2020 batch)
4. March, 28 MCA Fifth End Semester Regular/ Arrear/Repeat/ Betterment 2021 (2018-19 batch)
5. March, 30 BA/BSc/BCA Fifth End Semester Covid Special Examinations, 2022 (2018, 2019 batch)

ANNOUNCEMENTS and NOTICES

- Upcoming projects and fellowships:

The last date of submission for Einstein Fellowship Awarded by the Einstein Forum and the Wittenstein Foundation is 15-05-2022.

The last date of submission for Google PhD Fellowship Program 2022 is 18-05-2022.

The last date of submission for Human Frontier Science Program Postdoctoral Fellowships 2023 is 18-05-2022.

The last date of submission for Post-Doctoral Fellowship at ARIES – Aryabhata Research Institute of Observational Sciences is 30-05-2022.

The last date of submission for Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships 2023-2024 is 15-07-2022.

The last date of submission for Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships 2023-2024 is 17-07-2022.

The last date of submission for Indian National Science Academy -Young Researcher Fellowship Programme 2018-19 is 15-09-2022.

• CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT

The 21st Conference of Indian Association of Social Science Institutions (IASSI) shall be held during 13-15 June 2022 at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai. The themes of the Conference are 1. Food and Nutritional Security, 2. Social and Economic Vulnerability of Migrant Workers with focus on Covid 19 Pandemic, 3.

Governance of Public and Social Programmes (Food, Education, Health, Employment and Livelihood) Last date of submission of paper is May 15, 2022; papers can be submitted at <http://conference.iassi.org/submission-of-paper>). For detailed information may visit conference.iassi.org

- **DEPARTMENTAL
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Department of Zoology, Cotton University in collaboration with Zoological Society of Cotton College (ZSCC) will organise an International Quiz Competition on 30-04-2022 under the theme 'Bio concepts'

- **UGC NOTICE**

Continuance of the UGC Schemes up to 31-03-2023: For details, please check public notice F.No. 1-8/2016(CPP-II) dated 07-04-2022 in UGC website's 'Notices' section.

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