

Webinar on Introduction to Salesforce and Trailhead

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, has organized a Webinar on the topic, "Introduction to Salesforce and Trailhead" with seasoned speaker Mr. Kaushal Gautam, Salesforce Developer at Bureau Veritas on 4th July 2020.

Around 103 students have participated in the webinar.

The webinar evoked great enthusiasm, was very interactive and students took active part during the session. Students gained an in-depth comprehension about the various avenues in the IT companies and also details about the entry requirements and ways to apply and go through the selection process .Participants have received e-certificates and had a chance to interact with some of the most experienced field experts.





Webinar on Career Prospects in Basic Sciences

The school of Basic Sciences organized a webinar on career prospects in basic science for the students of Class 12 on 10th July 2020.

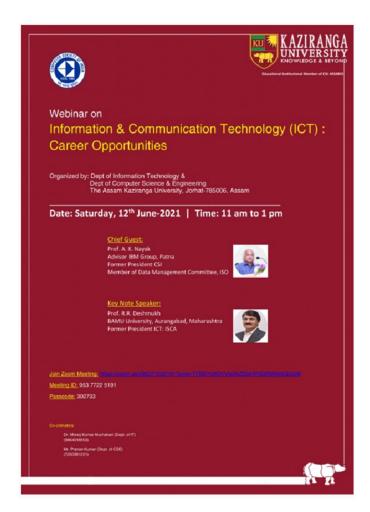
The students gained information about the scope and prospects of basic sciences in Government and private sectors. Students were given participation certificates.





Webinar on information and communication technology(ICT) Career Opportunities

The school of computing sciences and the school of engineering and technology conducted a webinar on the topic "information and communication technology(ICT) Career Opportunities" on 12th June 2021, Time 11 Am - 01 PM. The chief guest was Prof. A. K. Nayak, Advisor IBM Group, Patna, former President CSI and Key Note Speaker was Prof. R.R. Deshmukh, BAMU University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Former President ICT: ISCA.





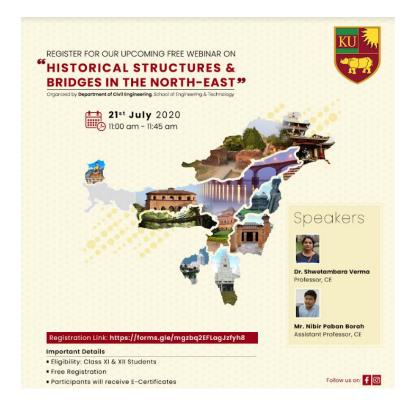
Webinar on "Historical Structures and Bridges in the North-East"

A webinar titled "Historical Structures and Bridges in North-East" was organized by the Civil Engineering Department, SET, KU on 21.07.2020 from 11:00 am to 11:55 am. The event commenced at 11:00 am when Ms. Wahab announced and introduced the speakers to the participants. Dr. Shwetambara Verma first presented her lecture on historical structures from north-east. Her presentation included the various structures from the north-east, how engineering and science evolved around the world in a chronological manner. Then Mr. N P Borah presented his lecture on historical structures and bridges around the north-east and the construction process as well as retrofitting and rehabilitation of old structures.

Target Audience: Class 12th and Diploma Students

Number of registered candidates: Total number of candidates registered were 88 including Internal (KU) and External (College, Polytechnic, School)

Number of candidates attended: 25 participated





Webinar on Forthcoming Trends in engineering and future of Electronics

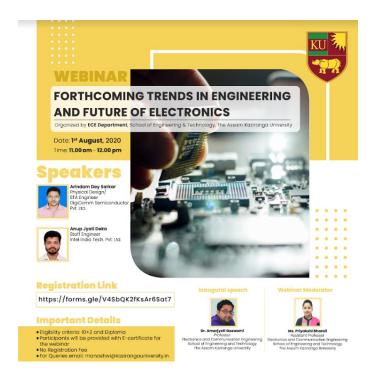
The Department of Electronics and Communication Engineering, Kaziranga University conducted a Webinar on the topic, "Forthcoming Trends in Engineering and Future Electronics" with expert speakers from the field. In this webinar the speaker shared their experiences in industry and they also discussed about the growth and trends of electronics and communication. The session was very fruitful and informative.

Resource Person:

1. Name - Arindam Dey Sarkar Designation- Physical Design/STA Engineer Company - DigiComm Semiconductor Pvt. Ltd.

2. Name: Anup Jyoti Deka Designation: Staff Engineer

Company: Intel India Tech. Pvt. Ltd





Webinar on Key Skill for NextGen Business Intelligence Engineers

The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering and Technology and School of Computing Sciences have organized a Webinar on, "**Key Skill for NextGen Business Intelligence Engineers**" with Mr Avishek Chowdhury, Senior Business Intelligence Engineer, VISA Inc. Singapore on 12th August, 3.30 PM onwards.

Around 36 students have participated in the webinar and the Participants have received e-certificates and had a chance to interact with some of the most experienced field experts.





Report on Three Days' International Webinar on Fundamental Mathematics

Three Days International Webinar on Fundamental Mathematics was conducted from 12th to 14th August 2020 sponsored by The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat and Ganitsora.

1. Objective:

"Without mathematics, there's nothing you can do. Everything around you is mathematics". Mathematics is an amazing and beautiful intellectual creation, one of the deepest endeavours of the human race. The present workshop was organized with an objective to enhance the basic mathematics skill for the students of Basic Science. This workshop will also give a chance to the participants to interact with the speakers from prestigious institutions, faculty members and students of the department of mathematics of the Assam Kaziranga University.

2. Speakers:

The Workshop had a record of three speakers, all eminent experts in the field of mathematics. The details of speakers and their delivery topics as follow:

Dr. Gautam Kalita, Assistant Professor, IIIT, Guwahati (**Title: Number Theory in Cryptography**)

Mr. Sarfraz Ahmed, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Mathematics, The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat (Title: Basics of differentials equation and their application in biological Sciences)

Dr. Manjil Saikia, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Cardiff University, UK (Title: Basics of permutations and graph theory using games)

3. Participants:

We have received huge responses from students across the World. Total 750 participants have registered from 11 different countries named Nepal, Sri lanka, Philippines, Oman, Kenya, Iligan City, Liverpool, Bangladesh, Thailand, Nigeria and India. Around 600 candidates participated.

4. Inauguration:

The YouTube link of the inauguration session as well as all the three days are given below. Few screenshots of the event are also attached herewith for your reference.

Day 1 (Inaugural session and lecture): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m2wNYQvNW2k

Day 2 (lecture 2): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Eilb6-hwCo&t=744s

Day 3 (lecture 3): https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqRmevM041k&t=128s

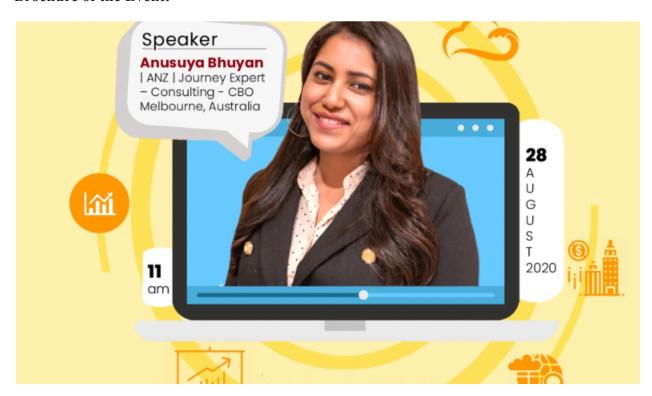




Webinar on Adoption in Financial Services Industry and it's breakthrough

The School of Computing Sciences and the Department of Computer Science and Engineering have conducted a Webinar with Ms Anusuya Bhuyan, ANZ, Journey Expert- Consulting CBO, Australia on the topic, "Cloud Adoption in Financial Services Industry and it's breakthrough". Around 100 students have participated in the webinar.

Participants have received e-certificates and had a chance to interact with some of the most experienced field experts.

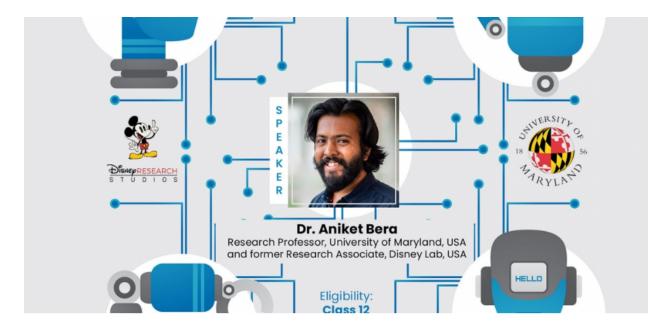




Webinar on the topic, "The future of AI and Robotics"

A Webinar on the topic, "The future of AI and Robotics" was organized by The School of Computing Sciences and Department of Computer Science and Engineering with expert Dr. Aniket Bera, Research Professor, University of Maryland, USA and former Research Associate, Disney Lab, USA.

Participants have received e-certificates and had a chance to interact with some of the most experienced field experts.





National Seminar on topic: Tea Tribe Community: The Contours and Continuum of their Exclusion

National Seminar on topic: *Tea Tribe Community: The Contours and Continuum of their Exclusion*, Organised by the School of Social Sciences, The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat, Assam

Sponsored by: ICSSR, NE Region Date: 27-28 Aug, 2020.

Participation There was 33 paper presenters and seven invited speakers in the seminar. Due to COVID-19 pandemic about 70 percent of the paper presenters and 80 percent of invited speakers made their deliberations through video conferencing. About 100students and 20 teachers from different universities also took the advantage of participating through online. The Objective of National Seminar is designed to deliberate on the continuum and contours of their exclusion from the mainstream of development. Academics, researchers, practitioners, law makers, policy makers, and the leaders from the tea workers community (popularly known as Tea Tribe) are going to participate in the proposed seminar. Apart from cross learning the outcome of the seminar is expected to strengthen the argument and therefore the advocacy initiatives for ameliorating the socio-economic condition of the community. Both empirical and secondary based research papers will be presented and deliberated.

The Inaugural Session of the seminar was held on 27th August from 10:00 AM onwards. The occasion was graced by the presence of Prof. P.K. Mishra, honourable vice-chancellor, Kaziranga University, Prof.Sanghamitra Acharya, CSMCH, SSS, JNU, Prof. R.K. Satapahy, Director, ICSSR (NE Region)who joined the event through virtual mode. Besides these dignitaries, the occasion was also graced by the presence of invited guests Prof. Archana Bhattacharya, Social Activists Philanthropist, Mr. Jagdish Baraik, Asst. Gen. Secretary, ATTSA, Dr. Diganta Munshi,Registrar, Kaziranga University, Prof. P.G. Ramesh, Dean, School of Engineering &Technology, KU and Prof. Braja S. Mishra, Dean, School of Social Sciences KU.The occasion commenced with lighting of the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries.

The National seminar was divided into 6 technical sessions. Technical Session was dated on 27/8/2020. The first technical session was held on the theme of Livelihood Challenges of the

Tea Tribewhere different presenters analyzed the various livelihood challenges faced by the tea garden laborers. The problems faced by the young tea garden laborers, livelihood challenges of the tea tribes and Ex- tea garden laborers, socio-economic status of women workers in tea gardens these are some of the key issues highlighted by the researchers in their presentations. Technical session – B was started from 12 pm to 1 pm(27/08/2020). "Health & Mental Health Issues" was the theme for the Technical Session B, the session was chaired by Prof Archana Bhattacharjee and Debismita Bora was the moderator for the session. Technical Session-C held on Day 1 927/08/2021) was chaired by Prof PG Ramesh, Dean, School of Engineering and Technology and COE, Professor and it was moderated by Rituparna Choudhury, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, School of Social Science, Kaziranga University. The theme of the Session was Livelihood Challenges of Tea Tribe. Technical Session – D session dated (27/8/2020), theme of this session was "Health and Mental Health Issues". The session was chaired by Dr. Apurba Saha pf Tezpur University and moderated by Dr. Golak B Patra of Kaziranga .On the second day of 28th August (Technical Session E Rights/Identity/Affirmative Action) was chaired by Prof. Braja S. Mishra, Dean School of Social Sciences, The Assam Kaziranga University, and the session moderated by Assistant Professor Dr. Tshering Lepcha.

Technical Session – F, dated (28/8/2020 The Technical Session-F held on Day 2 with the theme Education and Aspirations was chaired by Dr. Golak B Patra, Assistant Professor and Associate Dean, School of Social Science, Kaziranga University and moderated by Rituparna Choudhury.

Schedule of the Event:

Date and	Events/ Programmes/ Sessions	Persons
Time		
27.08.2020 (Da	ny 1)	
10:00am	Welcoming the Dignitaries & Delegates and moderation of session	Dr Hriday R. Kalita (10:00-11:45am)
	Inauguration and Lighting up the Lamp	Vice Chancellor Dr P.K.Mishra, Prof V.K.Srivastava, Prof S.Acharya, Prof R.K.Satapathy, Prof P G Ramesh, Prof Archana Bhattacharjee, Mr Dhiraj Gowala, Prof Diganta Munshi(Registrar), Prof Braja Mishra
		Releasing Seminar Compendium
10:10am – 10:20 am	Introduction of Guests & moderation of session	Ms Rituparna Choudhury
	Felicitation of Guests	By Prof PG Ramesh & Prof Diganta Munshi
		Guests: Prof Archana Bhattacharya
		Mr Dhiraj Gowala
	Address by the Dignitary	Prof R. K. Satapathy, Professor & Director ICSSR
10:20 – 11:40am	Objectives of the Seminar	Prof Braja Mishra
	Keynote Address	Prof VK. Srivastava, Director,
		Prof Sanghmitra Acharya

	Vote of Thanks	Dr Saurabhi Sarmah
11:45am –		
12:00pm	Tea Break	
		nical Sessions-I
12:00- 1:00pm	Technical Session- A	Prof Braja Mishra (Chair)
	(SET Seminar Hall)	Dr Saurabhi Sarmah (Moderator)
	Theme: Livelihood Challenges of Tea Tribe	
		 Beyond The 'Empire's Garden': Exploring the World of the
		Young Tea-Garden Labourers. (Mr Sumit Sarma)
		Addressing The Livelihood Challenges of The Tea Tribes (Ms
		Sanjana Chakraborty & others)
		3. Socio-Economic Status of Women Workers in Sarusarai Tea Garden of
		Jorhat District, Assam (Ms Monalisa Borthakur and others)
		Livelihood Challenges of The Ex- Tea Garden Labourers (Ms
		Niru Bhumij, Dr Vidhya Srinivasan & Dr Akshay Deka)
	Technical Session -B	Prof Archana Bhattacharjee (Chair)
	(Conference Hall)	Mr Tshering Lepcha (Moderator)
	Theme: Health & Mental Health Issues	Wir Tshering Lepcha (Woderator)
	Theme . Treath & Wentar Health Issues	Health and Health Systems in the Tea Plantations of India: A Review
		(Mr Bikash Das)
		Reproductive and Sexual Health (Ms Bobita Chetry)
		3. Health Schemes and Governance: A Study on Maternal Health Status
		of Tea Gardens in Assam (Ms Rijummani Chetia
		Mr Rupak Bhattacharjee)
		 Socio – Economic Environment Impacting Mental Wellness of Tea
		Estate Labour of Assam (Ms Krishangi Kashyap & Dr Priyanka
1.00.2.00		Tiwari)
		Lunch Break
2:00pm –	Technical Session -C	Prof P G Ramesh (Chair) Ms Rituparna Choudhury (Moderator)
3:30pm	(SET Seminar Hall)	ws Kituparna Choudhury (Woderator)
	Theme: Livelihood Challenges of Tea Tribe	

		Socio-Economic Condition of Tea Garden Labourers: A Study on Karbala Tea Garden in Jalpaiguri District, West Bengal (Dr.Amit Bhowmick & Dr. Pompi Saikia) Financial Literacy: A Tool For Financial Empowerment of Tea Tribe Community (Mr Ranju Kumar Bharali) A Study on The Status of Employment and Human Development Cost of Tea Plantation Workers of Assam (Mr Bhargav Gautam Boruah) Livelihood Challenges of Tea Tribe Community of Sankardevnagar Area Under Hojai District (Ms Kanchana Das) Livelihood Aspiration and Skill Gap Among The Youth of Tea Garden Community: An Analytical Study At Rangajan Tea Estate of Assam (Mr Aditya Bhatta)
	Technical Session - D (Conference Hall) Theme: Health & Mental Health Issues	Dr Apurba Saha (Chair) Dr Golak B. Patra (Moderator) 1. Cultural Consideration in the Diagnosis and Management of Psychiatric Illness: A Case Study of Person with Schizophrenia from Tea Tribe Community of Dibrugarh, Assam.(Joy Doley & Dr Arif Ali) 2. Health Risk Behaviors and Mental Health Status Among Tea Tribe Adolescents From Rural Community of Dibrugarh District of Assam (Dr Arif Ali, Edlina Kerketta , Dr S P Deuri) 3. A Case Study of A Person With Schizophrenia Belonging To Tea Tribe Community: A Psychosocial Perspective (Rituporna Dhar & Dr Arif Ali) 4. Analysis of Menstrual Hygiene Practices in Ex-Tea Garden Female Labourers (Ms Niru Bhumij, Dr Vidhya Srinivasan, Dr Akshay Deka) 5. The Reproductive Health Conditions and its Legal Protections of Women Labourers in Mahima Tea Estate of Golaghat District (Tasrif Sultana Ahmed , Ponchi Phukan , Dhrubajyoti Bharali)
3:30 3:30- 4:20 pm	Plenary Session -1	ea to be served in the session Prof Braja Mishra (Chair)
3:30- 4:20 pm	(SET Seminar Hall)	Ms Rituparna Choudhury(Moderator) 1. Prof Archana Bhattacharjee (Theme : The Workforce behind your cup of Tea

		The Tea Tribe of Assam – An Overview) 2. Mr Dhiraj Gowala , President (AATTSA) (Activities of AATTSA) 3. Prof Premananda Panda, Retired Professor & Head Anthropology, Sambalpur University and Ex-Director , Schedules Castes & Scheduled Tribes Research & Training Institute, Bhubaneswar (Theme: Tea Tribe Community Identity Crisis, Historic Injustice and State Response)
4:20pm	Vote of Thanks (Ms	Debismita Bora)
28.08.2020 (I	Day 2)	<u> </u>
10:00- 11:00am	Plenary Session-2	Dr Hriday R. Kalita (Chair) Dr Saurabhi Sarmah (Moderator) 1. Prof Kalyan Das (Economic Exclusion of a Working Community: Examining Ways out to Break the Negative Continuum in the 'Tea Community' in Assam) 2. Dr Biswajit Mohapatra, (Tea Tribes of Assam: Contemporary Dichotomous Constitutional Status) 3. Mr Suryamani Roul (Community Economic Empowerment through Collectives: thoughts and ideas) Tea Break
11:15am- 1:30pm	Technical Session – E (SET Seminar Hall) Theme: Rights/Identity/Affirmative Action	Dr Biswajit Mohapatra(Chair) Mr Tshering Lepcha (Moderator) 1. In Searching and Making of a New Identity for the Adivasis of Assam: A Critical Analysis (Kamal Kumar Tanti & Bipasha Borah) 2. Status of Affirmative Action (Mr Probin Topno & Prof M. Gangabhushan) 3. Janmani To Jenny: A Tale of Ethnic Slavery in Northeast India (Dr.Sasmita Rout & Dr. Rabi Narayan Behera) 4. Two Leaves and A Bud: Revisiting The Colonial Spaces From Plantation To Bagan(Juri Baruah)

	Garden Women: A Study in Sokolating Tea Estate of Jorhat District, Assam (Ms Lipika Sarmah)
	Lunch Break
ission	Dr Saurabhi Sarmah (Moderator) Dr Geeta Gudihal: Drawing a Comparison between Workers in Tea Gardens of North East and Workers migrated to others countries like Trinidad Tobago , Fiji etc. Valedictory Session Ars Bandana Borpujari (Moderator)





FDP on Entrepreneurship

The 10-day long FDP on Entrepreneurship organised by the School of Social Sciences, Kaziranga University in collaboration with Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India and Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of India is in progress. We are privileged to have with us Mr Pranjal Baruah, General Secretary Mushroom Development Foundation and Mr Pankaj Chakma, Chief Manager and Trainer, SBI, Dr Nayanmani Chetia, Assistant Professor, Civil Engineering, JEC and many such experienced professionals to speak on entrepreneurship and its related aspects.

Photographs of the Event:











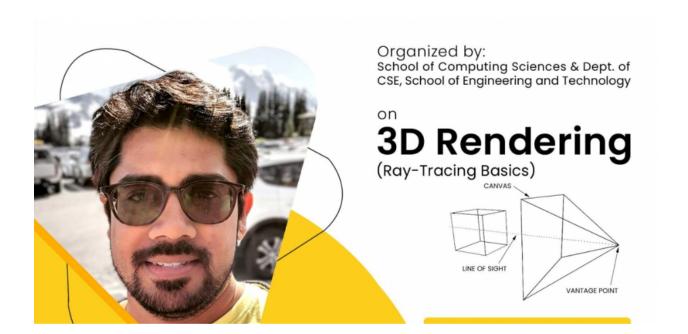




Webinar on the topic, "3D Rendering (Ray-tracing basics)"

The School of Computing Science and Department of Computer Science and Engineering organized a Webinar on the topic, "3D Rendering (Ray-tracing basics)" with expert Mr Ritwik Das, Senior Software Engineer, Microsoft, Redmond, USA on 21st November from 10:00 a.m. onwards.

76 participants joined the webinar. The webinar was very informative and knowledge on animation and 3D visualization process was shared.



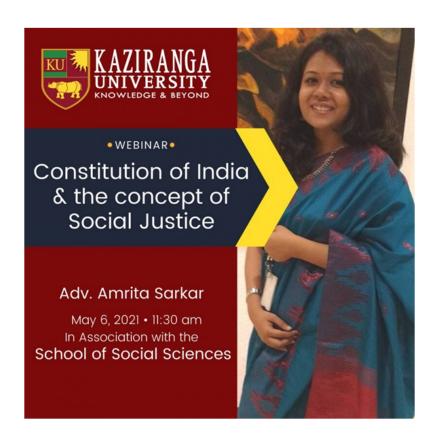


Webinar on 'Constitution of India and the concept of social Justice' organized by the School of Social Science

The school of social sciences, The Assam Kaziranga University organized a webinar on 'Constitution of India and the concept of Social Justice' on 6th May, 2021. The key speaker of the webinar was Ms. Amrita Sarkar who is an experienced legal practitioner; an advocate residing in the South Delhi. Delivering her presentation on the above mentioned topic, Ms. Sarkar highlighted some of the quite significant questions and aspects pertaining to law and the legal system in India including how law as a mechanism or tool functions; its existence, effectiveness and implementation in society; what are the various types of legislation that can help a diversified country like India; are we really achieving justices, is law equally needed for everyone etc. Her presentation also touched upon some of the important portions of the syllabus presided for the social work students of the school. The speaker had also discussed about the concepts like 'Social Justice', 'Responsible Citizen' by citing practical scenarios and experiences. At a situation when the ongoing pandemic has adversely affected the teaching-learning process and deprived the students of attending offline classes, this session proved much insightful and effective. The webinar was very fruitful for the students of Social Work, and it will certainly help students build the sense of responsible citizen in them. A good number of students and faculty members participated in the webinar. The TAKU School of Social Sciences express its gratitude to Mr. Anirban Saikia, Manager - International Relations & Admissions, and in-house Legal Advisor of The Assam Kaziranga University for helping the school to organize this webinar.

Video Link of the Event -

https://drive.google.com/file/d/19NJwHR7XPe7cGE0hcouCqVX9SSvVn-9r/view?usp=drive_web





Webinar on "Impact of Covid-19 on daily wage earners in India" organized by the School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences, Assam Kaziranga University organized a webinar on the "*Impact of Covid 19 on daily wage earners in India*" on 11thMay, 2021 from 1.30 pm to 3.30 pm.

The key speaker of the webinar was Mr. Preetom Jyoti Sarma who is the co-founder of two Jorhat based organizations namely "AGRONI" and "SAHAJATRI" which primarily work for academic progress and social development in the rural areas of Assam. Mr. Sarma is currently working in the Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat. Academics, marketing and rural development are some of his key interest areas.

In his presentation, the speaker focused on the following key aspects pertaining to the lives of daily wage earners in India -

Attitude of the daily wage earners and their attitude towards life.
Their socio- economic concerns during the Covid-19 pandemic.
Recommendations and suggestions to fight back with the adverse situations.

The speakers also shared relevant information about how to solve the problems faced by the daily wage earners and improve their livelihood. In this context, he had mentioned about inclusive labor policies and regulations, creation of Central Registry of daily wage earners, awareness on rural entrepreneurship among daily wage earners, formulation and implementation of sustainable livelihoods programs through area based community model to name a few, and how they can help in tackling the problems to a certain extent.

In his speech, Mr. Sarma also mentioned that the problems faced by the daily wage earners in India are pre-existing; now it has become compounded with the outbreak of the pandemic

The webinar was quite useful for the students and the faculty members. A total of 90 plus students participated in the webinar and engaged themselves in meaningful interaction with the speaker.



Webinar on

Impact of Covid-19 on daily wage earners in India

Organized by: School of Social Sciences

Date: 11th May, 2021 | Time: 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Key Speakers

Mr. Preetom Jyoti Sarma Co-Founder of Agroni & Sahajatri







Workshop on 'Sexual Harassment on Women and Imparting Life Skills to Take Care In different Situations'

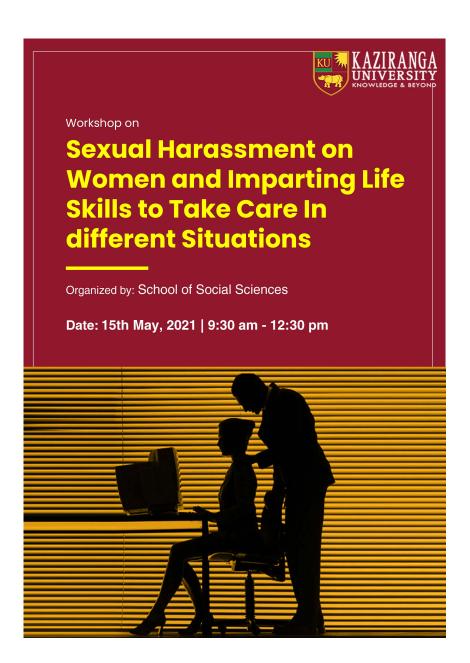
The School of Social Sciences, Assam Kaziranga University Organised a one day workshop on 15th May, 2021 in collaboration with Durga India which is a Bangalore based Non- Governmental Organization actively working on nurturing youths to stand for the cause of 'Gender Equality'.

The workshop was split into two sessions. The first session started at 9.30 AM and continued to 12.30 PM. The three hour session centered around the topic of 'Sexual Harassment on Women and Imparting Life Skills to Take Care In different Situations', where Abirami S and Margaret Johnson were the key speakers. Margaret is a Youth Engagement Strategist, and a certified experimental learning trainer and a transformation coach while Abirami Sundar is a social worker by profession and First Aid and CPR Provider, and a marine conservation enthusiast who has been associated with Durga India as a programme coordinator. The session started with a brief introduction of all the students participating in the workshop followed by an assessment of the participants' knowledge of the currents situations, their attitude and approach to the issue of sexual harassment. Both the speakers conducted a very interesting theatre game using the techniques of 'Forum Theatre' to explain sexual harassment, tolerance and finally individual and collective intervention.

The second session started at 2:00 PM in a very enthusiastic manner with making the participants perform certain activities in order to 'break the ice' and make everyone feel comfortable. The entire session was very interactive where the concept of 'Safety' of women was discussed by stating various real life instances by the speakers in the form of 'Short Play'. Participants were given opportunity to showcase their own views and opinion on the concept of Safety and effective measures were put forwarded by the speakers on how we can keep ourselves safe and alert, as well as what immediate and further steps can be taken against any sort of Sexual Harassment against Women.

The workshop also touched upon some of the important aspects related to women's safety and empowerment such as - Safety Habits, Physical Self-defence, Confidence Building, Setting Individual Goals etc. The speakers also discussed and shared relevant information about some of their key projects including 'Durga Panic Alarms in Public Transport', 'VOICE', 'The Flagships Durga Workshop' to name a few.

The workshop was insightful and useful for the students. A total of 70 plus students wholeheartedly participated in the workshop and engaged in meaningful interaction with the speakers.





Webinar on The Silent Suicide of Farmers in India conducted by the School of Social Science

The school of social sciences, Assam Kaziranga University organized a webinar on 'The Silent Suicide of Farmers in India' on 24th May, 2021. The key speaker of the webinar was Mr Vivek Namdev who is working as an analyst at Indian Political Action Committee (IPAC).

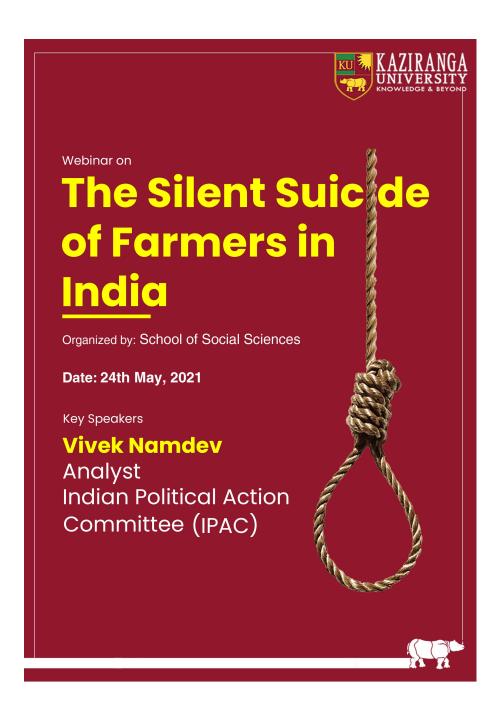
Delivering his presentation the above mentioned topic, Mr Namdev discussed some of the quite significant aspects related to farmers' suicide in India, which is a currently a burning social issue in India with a long lasting impact on the farmers, and common people. Discussing the multiple social, economic and cultural settings responsible for farmers' suicide in India, Mr Namdev said that the 'farmers are the soul of India' who work hard to produce food for the whole country, and help us overcome hunger and live a healthy life. His presentation included the following key points related to this issue – farmer suicide, its history and causes; data on farmer suicide; how it affects the society; the measures taken by the government to stop this problem, and finally what we can do to solve this problem.

Mr Namdev stated the number of farmers' suicide in states like Karnataka, Punjab, Maharashtra, Telangana, and Kerala are comparatively high due to these farmers inability to repay their debts. The inability to repay debt is one of the major reasons of farmer's suicide in India as pointed out by him. Agricultural distress coupled with class and conflict, hierarchy, influence of middle men, and the poor health condition of farmers are some of the reasons that may add to farmers' suicide in India.

Mr Namdev mentioned that by reducing the cost involved in purchasing fertilizers, providing agricultural equipments at affordable rates; encouraging cooperative farming; providing insurance to the farmer's families and waiving off Agricultural Debt, we can help to reduce the number of suicide cases among farmers.

The webinar was useful for the students as well as faculty members. A total of 90 plus students participated in the webinar and engaged in meaningful interaction with the speakers.

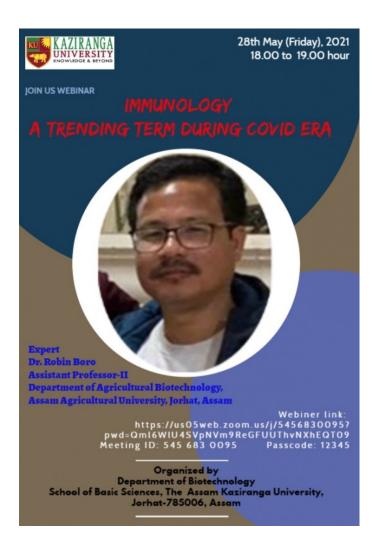






Webinar on Immunology: A Trending term during Covid era

The webinar was organized by the Department of Biotechnology, Assam Kaziranga University and was officially held on 28th of May'21 from 18.00-19.30 hour where Dr. Robin Boro, Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, Assam Agricultural University, acted as an expert for the webinar where he specifically discussed on a brief idea on Immunology and the COVID vaccines and the entire vaccination process. Surely these are the things which are very needful during this COVID pandemic and it was very helpful to all the students of Kaziranga University. This webinar was definitely a fruitful and a knowledgeable one. We look forward to attending such webinar's more often in the upcoming time.



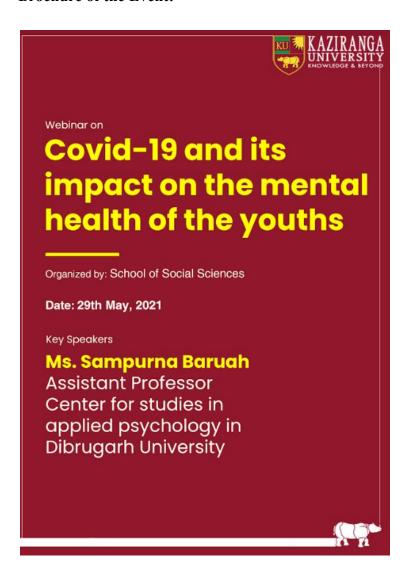


Webinar on "Covid-19 and its impact on the mental health of the youths" organized by the School of Social Sciences

The school of social sciences, Assam Kaziranga University organized a webinar on 29th May 2021 on the topic "Covid-19 and its impact on the mental health of the youths". The key speaker of the webinar was Ms. Sampurna Baruah who is currently working as an Assistant Professor at the center for studies in applied psychology in Dibrugarh University. Ms. Baruah's educational background includes an M.Phill in counseling psychology from Amity Institute of Psychology and Allied Sciences Noida, India. The two hour session basically revolved around the importance of mental health during the Covid-19 pandemic.

In her session, Ms Baruah highlighted various points as to why one should not ignore his/her mental health and what are the measures and techniques that can be used in order to maintain one's sanity in the present time. She had also discussed about how mental health can impact one's physical health too or vice versa; about how the problem of mental health is equally important and can be treated like any other disease; she cited various examples of researchers who were engaged on the topic of mental health and Covid-19. She also talked about the diverse ways that can help minimise the problem of stress and anxiety during these stressful times. Being physically active, not worrying too much about the things in life or worrying only for a limited span of time, engaging on our hobbies, talking or keeping tabs on our far-off relatives/loved ones through phones or social media – these are some of the ways that can help in minimizing the problem of stress.

The webinar was a really productive one. There were about 70 plus students including facilities who actively participated in the webinar and made it a successful one.





Webinar on the "Opportunities in Innovation and Entrepreneurship"

The School of Basic Sciences, The Assam Kaziranga University organised a Webinar on the "Opportunities in Innovation and Entrepreneurship" in association with Bio-Nest NIPER-G Incubation Centre on 5th June 2021 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

The key speaker of the Webinar was:

- 1. Dr. Sonali Roy, Incubation Manager, Bio-Nest NIPER-G Incubation Centre
- 2. Mr. Ajay K Chakraborty, Innovation Management Professional

The webinar was quite helpful for the students, faculty and staff members.





Workshop on Young Warriors – Role of Youth in Social Change organised by School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Science, Assam Kaziranga University organised a one day workshop on the theme "Young Warriors – Role of Youth in Social Change" collaborating with "WAY Foundation" on 8th June, 2021. The key speaker was Mr. Sanjib Singha who is a youth programme facilitator at WAY (We Are Young) Foundation. Mr Singha has been working with WAY for the last 2 years. He has also worked with various UNICEF projects as a youth mobilizer.

Delivering his presentation on the above mentioned topic, Mr. Singha highlighted the significant aspects and role of youngsters - how young people are demonstrating their leadership in their communities and throughout the countries. He also highlighted how the young generation, particularly some of the youngsters, are working as frontline health workers and communicators to ensure that the voice of the youth is a part of the solutions for a healthier, safer and gender equal world during this on-going pandemic situation.

He also discussed how mental health can impact one's physical health and vice versa. Emphasis was given on how to promote mental health and how young people can contribute to minimise the tension by learning and amplifying medically accurate and e-based evidence information, clarifying myths and misconceptions, eliminating vaccine hesitancy and promoting appropriate behaviours, linking people to health centre, testing centres and verified help lines, facilitating safe spaces for young people to seek informational, psychosocial support etc. during this difficult situation caused by Covid-19. The session was also centred on with the role of 'Young Warrior Movement'—A Pan-India Movement to combat Covid-19 by "YUVAAH" and vaccination procedure.

The session was quite interactive where the speaker had given an interesting task to the participants named 'How to identify a Fake News'. The students wholeheartedly participated in this activity and the speaker also suggested few steps regarding how to be aware of fake news and create awareness among people regarding not to spread any social-media posts or fake news, not to believe in news blindly, but to trust only verified sources or links from WHO, UNICEF, MoFHW.

The workshop was very engaging and productive for the students of social work. It will certainly help the students to build the sense of responsible citizen in them. A total no of 75 students including faculties actively participated in the webinar.

WORKSHOP on

KAZIRANGA UNIVERSITY KNOWLEDGE & BEYOND

Youth Warrior- Role of Youth in Social Change

Organised by:

Online field work group (BSW II Sem & MSW II Sem)

School of Social Science

The Assam Kaziranga University, Jorhat-785006 Assam

Date- 08/06/2021 Time- 01:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Key Speakers

Mr. Sanjib Singha

Youth Program Facilitator under WAY

Foundation, Guwahati, Assam.



Registration Link: http://meet.google.com/srm-pjnd-xhm

Moderator Faculty Coordinator

Jimi Boruah Rini Gogoi

MSW 2nd Semester Assistant Professor

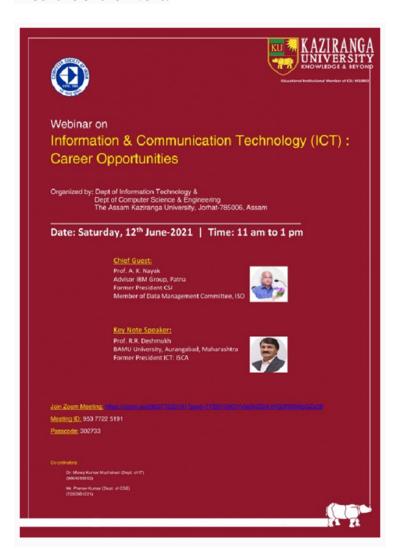
The Assam Kaziranga University The Assam Kaziranga University





Webinar on information and communication technology(ICT) Career Opportunities

The school of computing sciences and the school of engineering and technology conducted a webinar on the topic "information and communication technology(ICT) Career Opportunities" on 12th June 2021, Time 11 Am - 01 PM. The chief guest was Prof. A. K. Nayak, Advisor IBM Group, Patna, former President CSI and Key Note Speaker was Prof. R.R. Deshmukh, BAMU University, Aurangabad, Maharashtra, Former President ICT: ISCA.





Workshop on "Basic Counselling Skills in the practice of Social Work Profession" organized by School of Social Sciences

The School of Social Sciences, Assam Kaziranga University organized a workshop on "Basic Counselling Skills in the practice of Social Work Profession" on 22th June 2021 in collaboration with COSEHDA (COMMITTEE ON SOCIO ECONOMIC AND HEALTH DEVELOPMENT ASSAM).

COSEHDA is a Guwahati based NGO that primarily focuses on creating a drug free society by creating awareness among people about the problems created by drug addiction. The key speakers of the workshop were - Mr. Dipankar Khataniar who is a Senior Counselor, Revival Wellness Society (Rehabilitation Unit) Assam, and Miss Niharika Hazarika who is a Counselor at Integrated Rehabilitation Centre for Addicts (IRCA), COSEHDA, Khetri. Miss Anamriya Baruah of COSEHDA also joined the workshop and interacted with the students of the school.

The workshop dealt with some of the key aspects related to counselling and its importance in the social work profession in a detailed manner. What is counselling; what are the various techniques of counselling; and how to use these techniques in the context of social work profession – these were some of the key focus areas of discussion in the workshop where the key speakers explained the concepts with suitable examples to the participants. The speakers also highlighted the various types of counselling provided by COSEHDA.

A total of 80 plus students participated in the workshop and engaged in a meaningful discussion with the speakers with their queries and questions. The workshop was a successful one with the support provided by COSEHDA, the students of school of social sciences and faculty members.





Workshop on Open Source Tool for Chemo Informatics and Drug Design

A Workshop on Open Source Tool for Chemo Informatics and Drug Design was organized by SBS, KU in association with Centre for Systems Biology and Bioinformatics, Punjab University, Chandigarh.

Dean, SBS has welcomed the esteemed speakers and the participants. The Registrar of The Assam Kaziranga University has also addressed the gathering and indicated that the online workshop as the need of the hour and as a medium of experiential learning for the students of the University. Prof Ashok Kumar, chairperson, Centre for Systems Biology and Bioinformatics Panjab University, Chandigarh and Dr Moorty Senior Research Scientist, R&D Lab, EinNext AI powered Biosciences, Chennai have interacted with the students and exposed our students to the basic know how of chemoinformatics and drug design as well as to the open tools available in this exciting and highly interdisciplinary area. Students from the department of biotechnology, pharmacy, chemistry, microbiology are largely benefitted by attending this workshop. Professor Ashok Kumar has expressed his gratitude to Dr J K Sarmah, Dean, SBS for being given the opportunity to conduct the online workshop in association with KU. Dr Lipika Khataniar, HoD i/c Biotechnology has coordinated the event. This beginning has opened scope for future collaborations between the two universities.

