

National Seminar on Viksit Bharat at KC Das Commerce College

Capital Formation Will Drive India Towards Developed Nation Status, Says Prof. Raychaudhuri



Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 16 : A national seminar on “Viksit Bharat at 2047: Thrives and Contribution Towards Sustainable and Inclusive Development” was held at K.C. Das Commerce College on 15 and 16 May . The seminar was organised by the Department of Economics, K.C. Das Commerce College, in collaboration with National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), with support from North Eastern Development Finance Corporation Ltd. (NEDFi) and National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Government of India. The seminar comprised five technical sessions covering diverse themes related to the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047, including environment, agriculture, administration, infrastructure, and gender etc. A total of 142 participants from 50 educational institutions and government organisations across various Indian states, including Delhi, Telangana, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Meghalaya, and Assam, submitted 89 research papers for the seminar.

At the inaugural session of the seminar held on 15 May, the keynote address was delivered by Prof. Ajitava Raychaudhuri, retired Professor of the Department of Economics at

Jadavpur University. In his address, Prof. Raychaudhuri emphasised that, in addition to environmental sustainability, financial sustainability must also be taken into account in order to sustain the projected rates of economic growth. He observed that sustainable development possesses multidimensional characteristics, encompassing not only environmental concerns such as the transition towards green energy, but also fiscal issues, particularly government debt. Referring to the latest available data, he asserted that India's debt remains sustainable, thereby suggesting that the government can continue to operate with a budget deficit while maintaining a manageable debt burden. Furthermore, he highlighted capital formation as an essential prerequisite for achieving the vision of a developed India. In this context, he remarked that increased public savings would contribute to capital formation, which in turn would stimulate investment and income generation, thereby helping to sustain economic growth. Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Principal of K.C. Das Commerce College,

delivered the welcome address. In his speech, he emphasised that, in order to realise the aspiration of Viksit Bharat 2047, it is necessary to remember and draw guidance from India's rich ancient heritage. He further remarked that the seminar had been organised with this objective in view. Representatives from the collaborating and sponsoring institutions, including Loken Das, Chief General Manager, NABARD, Guwahati and Rajesh Madan, General Manager, NSIC, Guwahati also addressed the gathering. Vijay Gupta, MLA of the Central Guwahati constituency, shared his views on Viksit Bharat 2047 and outlined his vision in this regard. Prof. Amlandeep Choudhury, President of the Governing Body, likewise extended his greetings to the participants. Dr. Ashok Kumar Laskar Coordinator UNESCO Association Guwahati, Resource Centre for UN – NER.Association along with other eminent dignitaries attended the event.

On the first day of the seminar, three technical sessions were conducted. The first session, titled ‘Environmental Sustainability: Development and Economy’, was chaired by Prof. Ratul Mahanta of the Department of Economics, Gauhati University. The second and third sessions were organised simultaneously as parallel sessions. The second session focused on ‘Rural and Agricultural Development’ and was

chaired by Prof. Phanindra Goyari from the School of Economics, University of Hyderabad. The third session, centred on ‘Good Governance and Administration’, was chaired by Prof. Sagar O. Manjare, Vice-Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi University Meghalaya. The fourth technical session of the seminar, themed ‘Inclusive Growth and Development and Infrastructural Development’, was chaired by Prof. Raju Mandal of the Department of Economics, Assam University. Simultaneously, the fifth session was conducted by Prof. Nissar A. Barua and Dr. Bandana Chowdhury of the Department of Economics, Gauhati University. This session focused on the theme ‘Gender and Inclusive Growth’.

Plenary Session of the seminar, which was one of the main attraction, where all can get so much knowledge and highlight of the seminar was centered on ‘Growth Trajectory in India: Earlier Initiative to Latest Development’, and Panelists were: Prof. Mrinal K. Dutta, Department of HSS, IIT Guwahati, Prof. Nissar A. Barua, Department of Economics, Gauhati University, Mr. Evan T. Munsong, Deputy General Manager, NABARD, Assam region, Shri Rajesh Madan, GM, NSIC, Guwahati, Govt. of India. Mr. Evan T. Munsong of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), Assam Region. The session was moderated by Prof. Nissar A. Barua, in his introductory remarks, Prof. Barua referred to the various historical contexts associated with India's journey of economic progress. Prof. Mrinal Kumar Dutta of an Indian Institute of Technology, who participated as an expert speaker, highlighted several economic issues in which

India continues to lag behind. Mr. Munsong stated that the Green Revolution transformed India into a food-surplus nation, while Farmers' Clubs were established to support farmers and promote rural and agricultural development. Rajesh Madan, the expert representative from National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC), expressed great satisfaction with India's economic progress and conveyed an optimistic outlook regarding the country's development trajectory.

In his address during the valedictory session of the two-day national seminar, Dr. Hrishikesh Baruah, Principal of K.C. Das Commerce College, expressed his satisfaction at the successful conclusion of the seminar. Dr. Sumit Ghosh, Assistant Professor of the Department of Economics and Joint Coordinator of the seminar, presented a detailed report on the proceedings of the seminar. This was followed by the Vote of Thanks delivered by Dr. Bonoshree Bhuyan, Assistant Professor, Department of Management. The inaugural and valedictory sessions were conducted by Dr. Upasana Chakravarty, Coordinator of the seminar and Head, Department of Economics of the college. All faculty members of K.C. Das Commerce College, along with participants from different parts of the country, attended the seminar and contributed to the success of this academic gathering centred on the significance of Viksit Bharat 2047 and the role of higher education in achieving that vision.

Resonia's AROGYA Bandhu Amps Up Healthcare with Training

ANC Drive in Kauniabhasa Bhatipara



Assam Rising, Kokrajhar, May 16, 2026 : Resonia conducted a comprehensive capacity-building session for frontline health workers under its AROGYA Bandhu Project at Kauniabhasa Bhatipara. This adds to its commitment to reinforce community-led healthcare transformation in the state. The session, part of the ongoing Frontline Workers Capacity Building Series, was led by a Medical Officer and focused on enhancing awareness and basic screening capabilities related to cervical cancer, breast cancer, oral cancer and antenatal care (ANC). ASHA workers, along with an ASHA Supervisor, actively participated in the training.

Designed to strengthen last-mile healthcare delivery, the session emphasised early identification of symptoms, community awareness generation, effective referral pathways and the critical importance of regular health check-ups, particularly for women and vulnerable populations. Interactive discussions enabled participants to deepen their field-level understanding and sharpen their ability to respond proactively to emerging health concerns within their communities.

"Frontline workers are the backbone of our rural healthcare system. By equipping them with the right knowledge and practical screening skills, we are enabling early detection and timely intervention, which can significantly reduce the burden of preventable diseases in our communities," said a Medical Officer associated with the training. In a parallel outreach effort, a Special ANC Drive was organised on the same day, mobilising pregnant women from the area to access essential healthcare services. Expectant mothers attended the camp, where key screenings including blood pressure, random blood sugar, haemoglobin and liver function tests were conducted. Necessary medicines were distributed based on medical assessments. Health education

formed a core component of the initiative, with the ANM and Medical Officer providing guidance on anemia management during pregnancy, balanced nutrition, personal hygiene, routine check-ups and precautionary practices to ensure safe and healthy motherhood.

"The training has made us more confident in identifying early symptoms and guiding women in our villages. We now feel better prepared to support pregnant mothers and raise awareness about important health issues," said one of the participating ASHA workers. The initiative underscores Resonia's integrated approach to public health - combining capacity building, preventive care and community engagement - to create sustainable improvements in healthcare access and outcomes at the grassroots level.

By empowering frontline workers and strengthening community trust, the AROGYA Bandhu Project continues to play a pivotal role in advancing inclusive and resilient healthcare systems across Assam.

Reception Committee Formed for 44th Biennial Conference of Guwahati Sub-Divisional Primary Teachers' Association

Guwahati, May 16 : Preparations are in full swing for the 44th biennial conference of the Guwahati Sub-Divisional Primary Teachers' Association, which will be held at Dharapur Higher Secondary School under the Rani Education Block. The event is being organized by the West Guwahati Primary Teachers' Association. In this connection, a general meeting was held today at Dharapur Higher Secondary School. The meeting was chaired by Montu Majumdar, President of the West Guwahati Mandal Primary Teachers' Association, while Secretary Dipak Das conducted the proceedings. The meeting was attended by several prominent personalities including Ratul Goswami, General Secretary of the Assam State Primary Teachers' Association; Bimal Chandra Kalita, President of the Guwahati Sub-Divisional Primary Teachers' Association; Amal Kumar Sharma, Secretary; and Nayan Kalita, in-charge Principal of Dharapur Higher Secondary School. Local residents, leaders of various student organizations, and teachers from the West Guwahati Mandal were also present. During the meeting, a reception committee for the conference was formed with Rajib Kalita as President, Montu Kumar Majumdar as Working President, Krishna Kanta Das and Kamal Chandra Goswami as Vice Presidents, Dipak Kumar Das as General Secretary, and Nitu Rajbongshi, Jitu Boro, and Dwipen Rongpi as Assistant Secretaries.

Morikolong Robbery Case: Main Accused Injured After Police Vehicle Meets With Accident in Nagaon

Nagaon, May 16: The main accused in the Morikolong robbery case in Assam's Nagaon town sustained serious injuries after a police vehicle met with an accident during a late-night operation at Borghat in Nagaon.

The injured accused

has been identified as Rajibur Rahman, a resident of Lakhimpur, who had earlier been arrested in connection with the robbery case. According to reports, a team of Nagaon Police was carrying out an operation with the accused in an attempt

to recover the stolen gold linked to the case. During the late-night operation, another vehicle reportedly collided with the police vehicle. Rajibur Rahman suffered serious injuries in the accident and is suspected to have sustained severe injuries to both his legs. Two police personnel from Nagaon Police, including officer Biman Gogoi, were also injured in the collision. All the injured individuals were immediately shifted for medical treatment. Rajibur Rahman is currently undergoing treatment at Nagaon Medical College Hospital. Police sources said the investigation into the Morikolong robbery case is continuing and further action is being taken as part of the probe.

CISF Jawan, Wife Killed in Chirang Road Accident; Daughter Seriously Injured

Chirang, May 16: A Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel and his wife lost their lives while their daughter suffered serious injuries in a tragic road accident on the Bijni-Koklung road in Assam's Chirang district on Friday night.

According to reports, the accident occurred after a speeding Swift car bearing registration number AS 26 F 2229 allegedly struck a scooter from behind, resulting in a severe collision. The scooter rider, identified as Anamika Patgiri Ray, died on the spot due to the impact of the crash. Her husband, Rahul Ray, a CISF jawan who had recently returned home on leave, sustained critical injuries and was rushed to Lower Assam Hospital in Bongaigaon, where he later succumbed to his injuries.

Their daughter, Kasturi Ray, who was travelling with them, was also seriously injured in the accident and is currently undergoing treatment at the hospital.

Sources said the family had been returning to their home at Bhumkipara after attending the concluding ceremony of an annual puja at a temple in their village. The accident took place at Uttar Shilbari while they were on their way back.

Following the collision, the driver of the four-wheeler allegedly fled the scene without stopping. Police later seized the vehicle involved in the incident and launched an investigation to ascertain further details surrounding the accident.

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