

STUDENTS FIRST – An Unique Organisation



Three young teachers belonging to three diverse subjects— Bidyut Bikash Baishya of Economics, Makibur Rahman of Zoology and Saitanya K. Bharadwaj of Chemistry— one day decided to convene a meeting at its Seminar Hall on 2nd June, 2015. The three young friends in their 29th May invitation letter mentioned :

“...there is scope and need for academic and intellectual discussions among ourselves. Let’s make a small beginning. So all of you are invited to interact and listen to Mr. Jyoti Prasad Das, Assistant Professor, Geography Department, who will share some of his views on Natural Disasters in North-East India”.

That was the beginning. In that meeting which began with the rendition of ‘O Mur Apunar Desh, O Mur Sikuni Desh...’ The meeting decided on the name ‘**Students First**’ as we are all basically students and not to have a formal structure. All faculty and students of the college will be its members and well-wishers.



Besides the inaugural lecture **Students First** has organized till now 5 (five) lectures : (i) Drug Abuse and the Youth by Dr Makibur Rahman on the occasion of ‘Anti-Drug Day’ on 06-06-15. (ii) ‘Uncertainly in Life’ by Dr Saitanya Kr. Bharadwaj on 08-08-15. (iii) ‘Formulation and Submission of R & D Project for Extra-Mural Funding’ by Prof. P. J. Handique of Bio-Technology Department, Gauhati University on 04-09-15. It was jointly organised with IQAC, Pragjyotish College. (iv) ‘My Lifetime Experience in Europe by Dr. Ranjita Deka of Physics Department on 04-12-15. (v) ‘Geo-Park and Geo-Tourism’ by Dr. Manjit Kr. Majumdar of Geology Department on 20-02-16. Besides, a Signature Campaign was organized on ‘World Environment Day’ on 05-06-15.

The unwritten objective of Student First is to utilize the in-house faculty for popular talks and encourage students to give presentations on topics of their choice and interest and help them in overcoming inhibitions of public speaking.

