



● UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- May 03, Cotton University in collaboration with Grassroot Institute, Canada, organised an **online lecture** delivered by Dr. Sion Lambert on the topic '**Indigenous Disaster Risk Reduction**'. The event was co-ordinated by Dr. Chandana Sharma, Head, Department of Anthropology, CU.
- May 11, The Placement and Career Counselling Cell, Cotton University (PACCC) organised a **students' event** in collaboration with the Embassy of Finland under the banner '**Talent Boost Finland**' at Sudmersen Hall, CU. Dr Mika Tirronen, Counsellor of Education and Science, Embassy of Finland New Delhi and Mr Santeri Ojala, Global Head, Talent Boost International Operations were present at the event among others.
- May 14, Centre for Language, Culture and Arts, Cotton University in association with Bangla Sahitya Sanskriti Samaj, Guwahati organised **an event to commemorate the Birth Anniversaries of 'Rabindranath Tagore and Satyajit Ray'** at Sudmersen Hall, CU. The programme was inaugurated by Professor Ranjit Kumar Dev Goswami and a talk was delivered by Professor Irshad Ali on the topic 'Home and the World: Satyajit Ray' on the occasion. A cultural programme was also organised on the occasion to celebrate Tagore's songs in Ray's films.
- May 14, As a part of International Yoga Day celebration, notified by the Ministry of AYUSH for the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, a **Yoga Demonstration cum Workshop** was organized at Dr T Ao Indoor Stadium, Cotton University. Ms. Smita Parashar from Bal Bharati Educational Trust, Guwahati was the resource person. The event was largely attended by the student members of the NSS Unit of Cotton University along with the Director, Students' Welfare, Dean, Students' Welfare, Sports Officer and other members of the University.
- May 19, Enrich My Career in association with the Capacity Building Centre and Placement & Career Counselling Cell, Cotton University organised a **workshop on 'Work Class Strategies and Secret to Land a Dream Job'** at Sudmersen Hall, CU. Mr. Nishant Sarawgi, an international career counsellor and founder of Enrich My Career was the keynote speaker.
- May 21, The Honourable Governor of Assam and Chancellor of Cotton University, Prof. Jagdish Mukhi visited Cotton University on the occasion of the **Governor's award for Excellence** to meritorious students. Honourable Governor on the same day also formally **launched the new website** of Cotton University. The event also acknowledged the work of two faculty members of the university for their outstanding contribution in the field of research and that of administrative staff for their exemplary work in day to day functioning of the University.
- May 27, The **Second Convocation of Cotton university** was held at the Srimanta Sankardeva International auditorium. Honourable Governor of Assam and Chancellor of the University presided over the Convocation and awarded the degrees and medals. Dr. Ronoj Pegu, Honorable Minister of Education, graced the occasion as Guest of Honour. Professor Basuthkar Jagadeeshwar Rao, Honourable Vice Chancellor, University of Hyderabad delivered the Convocation Address. Sri RongBong Terang was conferred the Honorary D. Litt. Degree (Doctor of Letters, Honoris Causa for his significant contribution to the field of literature and culture.

- May 28, Department of Environmental Biology and Wildlife Sciences, Cotton University and Assam Bird Monitoring Network (ABMN), in partnership with Bird Count India, conducted a first of its kind **conference on birds, AVICON 2022: Assam Ornithology Meet** at Sudmersen Hall, CU where birders, researchers, academicians, photographers, bird guides, students, Government officials etc. shared a common platform for interaction.
- May 30, Department of Economics, Cotton University organised a **lecture on the topic ‘Northeast – A treasure hunt’** at Sudmerson Hall, CU. The lecture was delivered by Dr. Gautam Mazumdar, an eminent economist of the state and a faculty of the Department of Economics, CU who superannuated after three and half decades of service on May 31, 2022.
- May 30, Department of Geology, organised **an online talk and interactive session on the topic ‘Palaeogene Record of Himalayan Erosion in the Andaman Basin’**. The talk was delivered by Professor Jyotiranjana S. Ray, Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Awardee in Earth Sciences for the year 2015 and also currently the Director, National centre for Earth Sciences Studies, Thiruvananthapuram.
- May 31, The Department of Education, Cotton University organised **an interactive session** with Dr Liza Pathak, Periodontist and Implantologist, Professor and Head, Government Dental College, Dibrugarh **on the topic ‘Breaking the Glass Ceiling: Indian Perspectives’**.

● STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

- May 18, Jeuti Rani Choudhury, an Undergraduate student of Department of Mathematics was selected as the recipient of Tanushree Hazarka Memorial Fellowship, 2021. The fellowship was endowed at the University by the parents of Late Tanushree Hazarika, a student of Department of History, Cotton University.

● NOTICES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Formation of Committee:

- May 5, The University notified the constitution of a Research and Development Cell, CU to implement the vision and mission as envisaged in UGC guidelines of March 14, 2022. Honorable Vice Chancellor, CU is the Chairperson of the RDC and Professor Barnali Gogoi has been appointed as the Director, RDC.

Upcoming fellowships, projects, courses, conferences and call for papers:

- Indian Council of Social Science Research invites applications for Doctoral Fellowships for the year 2022-23 from Indian scholars registered for Ph.D. in UGC recognized universities / deemed universities, institutes of national importance, ICSSR research institutes and colleges having approved Ph.D. programme. The research proposal should be in a social science discipline or may be interdisciplinary in nature having significant social science content. Applicants are required to apply in accordance with the **ICSSR Doctoral Fellowship** Guidelines. The last date for online submission of application is **8th July 2022**. For details applicants may visit the website of ICSSR.
- The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) announces **call for proposal** for the financial year 2023 to carry out bilateral cooperative programs between India and Japan. The aim

of this program is to form sustained networks evolved from individual social scientist exchanges including young social scientists. ICSSR provides financial support to Indian Social Scientists implementing such bilateral joint research projects and seminars between research teams from India and Japan. Applications must be submitted through email (and hard copy) on or before **6th September 2022** by the Indian researchers. The guidelines and application format are available at www.icssr.org for Indian researchers & at https://www.jsps.go.jp/j-bilat/semina/shinsei_bosyu.html for Japanese researchers.

- Three Day **Online Faculty Development Programme** on ‘Data Analytics and Machine Learning’ is going to be organised by Indian Institute of Management, Bodhgaya from **23rd - 25th June, 2022**. To know more, please visit: www.iimbg.ac.in/fdp or contact Dr. Rohan Mukherjee at rohan.m@iimbg.ac.in
- **Multi-Disciplinary Refresher Courses** will be organised by Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi on the theme Research Methodology on Social Sciences from **12th July- 25th July 2022**. Registration link will open before 20 days of the commencement of the courses. To register visit <https://www.ugcascru.org/>
- **Short term courses** on MOOC’s Development and Delivery will be held from **20th July- 26th July 2022** by Human Resource Development Centre, Ranchi University, Ranchi. Registration link will open before 20 days of the commencement of the courses. To register visit <https://www.ugcascru.org/>
- An **online Two week refresher course** on Chemical Sciences will be organised by Goa University from **26th June 2022- 8th August, 2022**. Interested candidates are advised to send their scanned copy of application duly signed by competent authority to hrdcoffice@unigoa.ac.in
- UGC Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU, Shillong has made announcements for various **online refresher courses, workshops and webinars** in the upcoming months. For details, please visit : <https://www.hrdcnehu.com/Courses.html>
- UGC Human Resource Development Centre, Jadavpur University, Kolkata, has made announcements for various **online faculty induction programmes**. For details, please visit <https://www.hrdcju.in/wp-content/uploads/2022/05/Important-Dates-Information-FIP-2022-23.pdf>
- A Virtual International Conference- International Conference on Resource Sustainability (ICRS 2022) will be held from August 1-5, 2022. ICRS embraces interdisciplinarity welcoming contributions from ANY discipline including social sciences, natural sciences and engineering on ANY aspect of resource sustainability. For details, please visit the website: http://www.icrsconf.com/icrs_2022.html

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