



## ● UNIVERSITY EVENTS

1. April 01, Department of Botany, CU organised a talk on ‘Diversity of microbial world: Concepts and applications’. Dr. Kumanada Tayung was invited as the resource person.
2. April 02, On the initiative of the B.A. Fourth Semester students of Assamese Department, a hand written magazine “Phungbili” was published. The magazine was released by poet Bijay Sankar Barman. The magazine was published under the supervision of Dr. Lutfa Hanam Selima Begum and Dr. Kakali Gogoi.
3. April 04, Department of Botany, CU organised a talk based on the theme ‘Orchids’ to celebrate the recognition of *Rhynchosyilis retusa* (L.) Blume as the state flower of Assam at AC Dutta Bhawan. Dr. Ashish Kar, Teri was invited as the resource person.
4. April 12, The Cotton University’s Employees Association held its first biennial conference. Sri Bhubaneshwar Kalita, Member of Parliament was present as the Chief Guest of the event.
5. April 26, Placement and Career Counselling Cell of CU in collaboration with IDP Education-Global, Kolkata organised a seminar on ‘Recent Updates on Education Abroad and Strategies to Achieve it’ at Sudmersen Hall, CU.
6. April 28, The Department of History, Cotton University organised the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Laxmi Devi Memorial lecture where eminent writer, thinker and critic Sri Mayur Bora delivered lecture on the topic ‘Re-imagining Sankardeva in Contemporary times’.
7. April 28, Department of Geology, Cotton University organised an interactive session for the students with Dr. Dibakar Goswami, Head Hydro-Geologist, Nuclear Waste Programme, Washington State Department of Ecology, U.S.A. as the resource person.
8. April 30, Department of Zoology in association with Zoological Society (ZSCC), CU organized an Inter-Institutional Life Sciences Quiz Competition based on the theme “Bio- Concepts” at the Conference Hall, Department of Zoology, Cotton University. Sixteen different academic institutions across Guwahati city including Guwahati Medical College Hospital, Assam Engineering College, B. Borooah College, Guwahati Commerce College, St. Mary’s School, Guwahati Club and others participated apart from various departments of Cotton University.
9. April 30, Cotton University Student Union celebrated Rongali Bihu festival in the form of open Bihu where students and faculties from various departments of the university participated with great enthusiasm.

## ● ALUMNI ACTIVITY

April 10, Departmental Alumni Meet was organized by the Department of Chemistry, Cotton University.

## ● STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

April 04, The following research scholars qualified for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) of Cotton University vide Executive Council Resolution no. EC/2022/23/03-

1. Tulsi Kumari Joishy from the Department of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology under the supervision of Dr. Mojibur R. Khan, Faculty of Life Sciences for thesis titled Study on the Effect of Fermented Dairy Products on Human Gut Bacteria.
2. Suruchi Aggarwal from the Department of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology under the supervision of Prof. Narayan Ch. Talukdar, Faculty of Life Sciences for thesis titled Developing Computational Methods for Large Scale Quantification and Analysis of Proteins and their Modifications.
3. Manashi Das from the Department of Molecular Biology & Biotechnology under the supervision of Prof. Narayan Ch. Talukdar, Faculty of Life Sciences for thesis titled Assessment of Microbial Diversity and Dynamics of the Rhizobacteria and Arbuscular Mycorrhizal (AM) Fungi in Soil and Plants Root under Shifting Cultivation in Northeast India.

The following students were awarded NPTEL MOOCS course certification, 2022:

1. Anirban Bhattacharjee, UG 4<sup>th</sup> semester, B.Sc. Biotechnology (Hons) was awarded the Elite +Gold certification with a consolidated score of 91% for the NPTEL MOOCS course in Bioinformatics: Algorithms and Applications, offered by IIT Madras.
2. Rajveer Singh Sethi, UG 4<sup>th</sup> semester, B.Sc. Biotechnology (Hons) was awarded the Elite +Silver certification with a consolidated score of 80% for the NPTEL MOOCS course in Bioinformatics: Algorithms and Applications, offered by IIT Madras.
3. Sukanya Sudarshini, PG 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, M.Sc. in MBBT was awarded the Elite+Gold certification with a consolidated score of 93% for the NPTEL MOOCS course in Data Analysis for Biologists offered by IIT, Guwahati.

## ● EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED

1. April 21-27, Third End Semester Arrear/Repeat/Betterment Examination, 2021 for 2017 batches of B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A. was held centrally in offline mode.
2. April 21-30, Third End Semester Arrear/Repeat/Betterment Examination, 2021 for 2018 and 2019 batches of B.A./B.Sc./B.C.A. was held centrally in offline mode.

## ● NOTICES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Selection List for PhD Admission 2021-2022

April 12, As per office notification No: CU/Acad/PhD/2021-22/199/653, list of provisionally selected candidates was declared for admission to the PhD programmes of Cotton University in the Departments of Assamese, Bengali, Bodo, Botany, Chemistry, Education, Geography, Geology, Hindi, Mathematics, MBBT, Persian, Physics, Sociology, Statistics and Zoology for the academic year 2021-22.

### Formation of Committees

April 02, Various sub committees were formed comprising faculties from different departments of the University for the Second Convocation of Cotton University to be held on 27-05-2022.

April 19, As per office notification No: CU/GAD/2018/182/P/II/4214, a committee was constituted for "Preparation of proposals for development of MOOCs at UG/PG level for the SWAYAM Platform on the six pillars of India's Arctic Policy (IAP) as per UGC's letter no.F.NO.1-21/2021(SWAYAM)Arctic study) dated 12-04-2022. The members of this committee are-

1. Prof. Bhabesh Ch.Goswami, Vice Chancellor, CU as Chairman
2. Dr. Rahul Mahanta, Associate Professor, Dept. of Physics as member
3. Dr. Daisy Das, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Economics as member
4. Dr. Monjit Barthakur, Assistant Professor, Dept. of Geography as member

### ● Upcoming projects and fellowships:

1. Fulbright-Nehru Academic and Professional Excellence Fellowships 2023-2024 (last date of submission: 15-07-2022).
2. Fulbright-Nehru Postdoctoral Research Fellowships 2023-2024 (last date of submission: 7-07-2022).
3. DBT-ALSBT Hub (Assam) micro-grants to young scientists of NER for innovative research (last date of submission: 15-07-2022).
4. Indian National Science Academy -Young Researcher Fellowship Programme 2018-19 (last date of submission: 15-09-2022).

### ● Upcoming courses and conferences:

1. The UGC-Human Resource Development Centre, NEHU, Shillong, will organize the following programmes in online mode- the schedule along with contact person details is furnished herewith:

One Day National Webinar on “Education Policy: Implementation and Implication” will be held on 08-06-2022 (Prof. S. Rama Rao Professor & Director, UGC-HRDC, NEHU, 03642721401; [srrao22@yahoo.com](mailto:srrao22@yahoo.com)).

10th Faculty Induction Programme will be held from 29-06-2022 to 28-07-2022 (Dr. Quendarisa Kharbuli Associate Professor, UGC-HRDC, NEHU 0364-2721404; [quenda\\_asc@nehu.ac.in](mailto:quenda_asc@nehu.ac.in)).

Short-term Course on MOOCs and E-content Development will be held from 11-07-2022 to 18-07-2022 (Dr. Quendarisa Kharbuli Associate Professor, UGC-HRDC, NEHU 0364-2721404; [quenda\\_asc@nehu.ac.in](mailto:quenda_asc@nehu.ac.in)).

Short-term Course in Physical Education: A solution to Stress Management will be held from 19-07-2022 to 25-07-2022 (Shri. Nantu Das Assistant Director of Sports, NEHU 0364-2721383; [nantujm@gmail.com](mailto:nantujm@gmail.com)).

One Day National Webinar on NEP 2020: “Motivated, Energized and Capable Faculty” will be held on 20-07-2022 (Dr. Kuheli B. Das Assistant Professor, UGC-HRDC, NEHU 0364-2721403; [bis\\_k27@rediffmail.com](mailto:bis_k27@rediffmail.com)).

Refresher Course in Life Science (Inter-disciplinary) will be held from 26-07-2022 to 08-08-2022 (Prof. A. K. Singh Professor, Biochemistry Department 0364-2722119; 9402196293; [arvnehu@nehu.ac.in](mailto:arvnehu@nehu.ac.in)).

**For further details**, please visit the following link: <https://www.hrdcnehu.com/Courses.html>

2. International Conference on Biotechnology for Sustainable Bioresources and Bioeconomy (BSBB-2022) organised by Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati, India will be held from December 7-11, 2022. The deadline for submission of abstract is 01-07-2022. For further information, please visit <https://www.bsb2iitg2022.in/#>
3. AWSAR Webinar on ‘Understanding Popular Science Writing’ will be held on 10-06-2022. For registration, please visit <https://www.awsar-dst.in/member>

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