#### Placement Activity 1: Seminar on Career Readiness Skills

A Seminar on "Career Readiness Skills" was organized by Placement and Career Counseling Cell (PACCC) on 7<sup>th</sup> February, 2024 with special emphasis on interview skills and the importance of networking skills required today. The key speaker was Mr. Aloy Das, Certified Career Coach from Coaches Federation Canada. The Seminar was also attended by Dr. Bedanta Bora, Academic Registrar, Cotton University, who shared his views for the need of career readiness skills as a deciding factor for future careers. The special attraction of the Seminar included glimpses of industry visits done by the PACCC team and a short video played during the Seminar on the lifestyle in Canada by Mr. Aloy Das.



## Placement Activity 2: PACCC Volunteers get badges

On 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, the Volunteers of Placement and Career Counseling Cell (PACCC) also known as the MOAi members of PACCC were given Volunteer Badges at the office of PACCC at MCB building. The PACCC wanted to recognize them for their hard work and unconditional voluntary service that they are

offering to the Cell. A total of 13 Volunteers are working at present who received their badges and expressed their happiness for the same.



# Placement Activity 3: PACCC celebrates the achievement of KRITIKA PHUKAN for being selected in Oil India Ltd.

On 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, Placement and Career Counseling Cell (PACCC) gathered to congratulate Kritika Phukan, a current student of PG Geology (4<sup>th</sup> Sem) Cotton University for her selection in Oil India Ltd Duliajan. A total of 5 candidates from PG Geology outgoing batch appeared in the Pooled Campus Recruitment Drive by Oil India Ltd on 30<sup>th</sup> January at Duliajan office. The results were declared on 12<sup>th</sup> February.



Kritika with PACCC team and other faculty members of Cotton University

### Placement Activity 4: Collaboration with Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies

Under the initiative of Placement and Career Counseling Cell (PACCC), Cotton University, an MoU was signed between Cotton University and Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies (DHAS) on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2024. The MoU aims to build collaborative programmes to enrich students, members of faculty and research scholars of the University through various activities including access to library resources, translation, digitization, preservation of different manuscripts, archival documents and other historical sources of seminal importance that would contribute to advanced studies on historical resources by students of the University.

It is anticipated that this collaboration shall further the cause of attaining excellence in academics and research for both the institutions while also providing unique opportunities for real world experience in these fields. Both the signatories, Dr. Arindam Garg, Registrar, Cotton University and Dr. Sangeeta Gogoi, Director, Directorate of Historical and Antiquarian Studies (DHAS) expressed that this partnership is not only a significant step towards academic excellence but would also go long way for academic and government synergy. It is expected that the MoU would be helpful in shaping a new vision on education, research and development in relation to the students and other stakeholders.



With the signatories of both the parties (Cotton University & DHAS)

### Placement Activity 5: "Achievers Speak", an interaction with the successful candidates of APSC from Cotton University

On 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, Cotton University Placement and Career Counseling Cell and Capacity Building Centre under the banner of Civil Services Study Centre, SITA, jointly organized an interactive program called "ACHIEVERS SPEAK" with the successful candidates of APSC from the University. It is worth mentioning that a total of more than 120 ex-cottonians attained success in the Assam Public Service Commision (APSC) examination 2023-24. Dr. Arindam Garg, Registrar, Cotton University, extended his greetings and emphasized the importance of such achievements. He highlighted the fact that such achievements shall go a long way in creating a positive motivation for the young learners in the institution while encouraging the candidates to prepare for the challenges and responsibilities in their new journey.

Dr.Sangeeta Borthakur, Director of Capacity Building Centre and Chairperson of Civil Services Study Centre delivered the welcome address in the program and congratulated the achievers of APSC from Cotton University. Prof. Manjit Bhattacharya, Dean, Students Welfare, Dr. Prasanta Sarma,Director, Students Welfare and Dr. Bedanta Deka, Academic Registrar, Cotton University also graced the occasion to extend their best wishes to the achievers. All the participating APSC achievers were felicitated and awarded a certificate of appreciation from the University. In an interactive session, the candidates shared their success stories and experiences regarding strategic planning and preparation techniques. The volunteers of PACCC also moderated the interactive and engaging session with questions from the students to the Achievers. All in all, this interaction proved to be an ispiration to the upcoming aspirants of Civil Service Examinations.





With the APSC Achievers of Cotton University