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MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE CHANCELLOR



Prof. Jagdish Mukhi

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MESSAGE

It gives me immense pleasure to learn that Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, Chabua on the completion of its first year of existence is publishing a newsletter. My heartiest congratulations to the entire family of the university on this occasion.

has set its standard towards academic enrichment of sports. It is heartening that in its eventful first year of existence which marks the emergence of extraordinary health situation stemmed from COVID 19 pandemic, the university has been able to build and promote an empowerment narrative surrounding sports.

I convey my best wishes to the university fraternity on completion of one year. I also extend my best wishes to the editorial team of the newsletter all success in its endeavour.

Dated: June 1, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jagdish Mukhi".

(Prof. Jagdish Mukhi)

MESSAGE FROM THE HON'BLE MINISTER, SPORTS & YOUTH WELFARE OF ASSAM

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MESSAGE

It is a matter of great pleasure that Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, Chabua is bringing out its first E-Newsletter on the eve of completing its one year of operation. I believe that the newsletter will serve as a window through which highlights of the university activity will be on display. I am sure that the sports university will fulfil the aspirations and hopes of the people who are building their professional career in the area of Sports and Physical Education. With the establishment of this university, the sporting culture of Assam will get an additional boost which will be helpful in developing Assam as a sporting state in India.

On the release of the first E-Newsletter, I congratulate all the faculty, staff and students of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, Chabua and wish them great success in their endeavours.

(BIMAL BORAH)

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE-CHANCELLOR



I am happy that the Media Centre of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University is bringing its first Newsletter in the Month of July 2021 after completing one year of our university. Since last year, the university has progressed well, and we were able to complete all necessary formalities for full functionality of our university. The University Grants Commission has recognised this state university under 2(f) categories allowing us to offer graduate, postgraduate programmes as well as PhD Degrees in Physical Education, Sports Science and its allied areas. Despite the very serious constraints imposed by the Covid-19 pandemic, we were able to start our first course of Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Coaching with specialization in Athletics and Football in January 2021 through the cooperation of our faculty and administrative staff. Our newsletter will continue to showcase the activities of the university for all its concerned stakeholders. I am confident that this newsletter will become a must-read chronicle on happenings around us. I congratulate the editorial team for their very successful initiative. Best Wishes to the Media Centre Team.

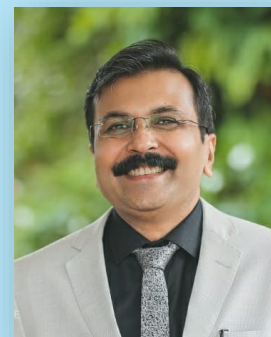
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Since our University has completed one year of its establishment, we begin with new resolutions to elevate our University to greater heights. As the whole world is addressing the biggest challenge of Covid-19 pandemic, we hope to remain focused on excellence in sports and physical education as well.



Sports play a vital role in education and the development of society, and it can also be a great future profession. Sports or Physical Education is an integral part of a person's overall well-being and is imperative for a healthy mind and body balance.

In Assam sports has always been a part of our life. Many traditional sports have been a regular part of the different festivals celebrated in Assam. We can also recall about the sporting zeal during the reign of the Ahom Kingdom who constructed the Rang Ghar in 18th century to witness the sports activities and events played in the society of that time. A glaring example of our great Saint-Scholar Mahapurush Srimanta Shankardeva may also be brought up in this regard who swam across the wavy river the Brahmaputra.

It is beyond doubt that sports and culture have a transformative potential in enabling stronger and deeper people-to-people ties. It has the power in strengthening the unity and harmony of the society contributing immensely to national integration through the various sporting events and activities. The changing scenario of sports nowadays is making a remarkable positive impact across the State. To carry forward this momentum we need to create more awareness amongst the people, children, and the youth to script new chapters in the field of sports.

Sanjoy Dutta, ACS
Registrar

JOINING OF VICE-CHANCELLOR



Prof. J. P. Verma joined Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University as its founder Vice-Chancellor on 22nd June 2020. After joining the position, Prof. Verma met the Hon'ble Sarbananda Sonowal Ji, the Chief Minister of Assam in his office in Guwahati. During the discussions about the development of the university, Hon'ble Chief Minister briefed that 200 Bigha land has been acquired in the Chabua district of Dibrugarh in which the university shall be established. The discussion about academic programmes to be started and the faculty position requirements took place during the meeting.

Dibrugarh Welcomes the Vice-Chancellor



After joining the position of Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J. P. Verma arrived at Dibrugarh on 8th July 2020. In a meeting organized in the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's Office at Dibrugarh on 9th July, Prof. Verma was felicitated by Hon'ble MLAs Sri Binod Hazarika and Sri Rituparna Baruah, Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council CEM, Sri Dipuranjan Makrari, Shri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar of the University, Sri Niranjan Saikia of Assam Olympic Association and many other coaches and

players.

In his maiden speech Prof. Verma thanked the Assam government for considering him worthy for the coveted position of founder Vice-Chancellor to establish the first state sports university in Assam. He said that the university shall boost all-round development of sporting activities in Assam in a scientific way. Prof. Verma elaborated his action plan consisting of four verticals, first of which is knowledge creation and doing research in the field of sports, second, to identify new sports talents and train them in a scientific manner. Third, nurturing and grooming of budding players from the age of seven onward and the fourth one to motivate every section of the people to stay physically active for a healthy society. During his speech, he admitted that the pro-active response he received from the Assam chief minister and from each and every delegate present in the meeting from different sections has given a boost to his morale to proceed towards successful completion of the mission entrusted on him.

While speaking on the occasion Hon'ble Shri Binod Hazarika, MLA, Chabua said that it is a moment of pride for all the sports lovers and sports fraternity as well as the sports society of Assam. He said that with the collective efforts from all sections of the people, the mission of establishing a sports university can be successfully completed. Hon'ble Shri Rituparna Baruah, MLA said that it is like a dream come true under the able leadership of Chief Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal and he shall render all sorts of help and cooperation for successful completion of the same. Shri Niranjan Saikia expressed his gratitude to Prof J. P. Verma for taking charge as the Vice Chancellor amidst the Corona crisis and thanked Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam for keeping his commitment to the people of Assam.

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Felicitation of the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor by the Dibrugarh University



An interaction programme was organized by the Dibrugarh University in its conference hall on 10th July to welcome the Vice-Chancellor of the Sports University. Prof. Ranjit Tamuli, Vice-Chancellor of the Dibrugarh University along with his team welcomed Prof. J. P. Verma and felicitated him with Traditional *Gamusa*. He assured that his university will extend all sort of support in the development of the sports university. Prof. Verma in his address said that Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University and Dibrugarh University are just like sister organizations and lots of scope exists for mutual collaboration between the two. He thanked Prof. Tamuli and his team for honouring him and assuring all sorts of help in the development of this

new university. During the meeting Dr. H.C. Mahanta, Registrar of the Dibrugarh University welcomed Shri Sanjoy Dutta, the Registrar of the sports University.

During the meeting Prof Nirod Boruah, Dean Student Affairs, Dr. Paramananda Sonowal, Jt. Registrar, Dr. Binod Borah, Deba Pallav Rajkhowa, Dr. Mantu Baro and other officers of the Dibrugarh University Fraternity were present. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. H.C. Mahanta Registrar of the Dibrugarh University.

74th Independence Day Celebration



Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University celebrated 74th Independence Day on 15th Aug' 2020 in its temporary campus at DICC building, Dibrugarh. This occasion was very special as the university celebrated its first national event after its operation in June 2020. Prof. J. P. Verma, Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of the university unfurled the Tricolour in the presence of its staff and other guests. The first lady of the university Dr. Mrs. Haripriya Verma attended the ceremony. Prof. Verma congratulated the staff and guests on this auspicious day. In his address he reminded the audience about the freedom struggle through which the country got independence. He said that whatever we have read so far about the freedom struggle of men and women under British rule and their contribution to bringing this country freedom is just the iceberg's peak we know. Our ancestors and country people made unimaginable sacrifices for approximately 190 years to see the independence and therefore the glory of this country should be kept up by all of us. This is the duty for all of us to work for the development of the nation the way we can do so that we can be proud citizens of our country and the country can get the name and fame in this world. On this sacred day he asked the audience to take a resolution to work hard for the university so that it

can be one the best universities in the country in sports and physical education. After the ceremony, sweets were distributed among the audience. The ceremony was attended by Shri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar of the University, and his wife Mrs. Shoma Dutta, Mr. Deka, Mr. Lusan and Mr. Kukil.



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Vice-Chancellor's Visit to Raj Bhawan, Assam

Vice-Chancellor Prof. J. P. Verma along with his wife Dr. Mrs. Hari Priya Verma visited the Hon'ble Chancellor and Governor of Assam at Raj bhawan Guwahati on 11th September 2020. Prof. Verma met Hon'ble Chancellor in his office and showed his gratitude for offering him the position of the first Vice-Chancellor of the Sports University in Assam. Later Hon'ble Chancellor and his wife felicitated Prof. J. P. Verma and Dr. Mrs. Verma respectively in a traditional manner at his residence.



Reciprocating this honour Prof. J. P. Verma and his wife felicitated Hon'ble Chancellor and his wife Mrs. Prem Mukhi with gratitude.

During a meeting lot of discussions took place for the development of this new university and popularizing sports in

Assam. Prof. Verma briefed that his intention is to develop this university as a smart university and in this regard, he would ask for the support of Government agencies having expertise in this direction. Hon'ble Chancellor agreed to his idea and assured him full cooperation and freedom to work in the development of the university. The Hon'ble chancellor emphasised that to make this university truly national with international flavour, the process of faculty selection should be very stringent, and the best faculty should be drawn from all parts of India. The meeting ended with the thanksgiving by Prof. Verma and his wife to Hon'ble Chancellor and his wife.



Prof. J. P. Verma, Vice-Chancellor of SASU and his wife Mrs. Hari Priya Verma were hosted by the Hon'ble Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Chancellor of the university and his wife Mrs. Prem Mukhi at Raj Bhawan, Guwahati.

Launching of University Website by the Hon'ble Chief Minister

The website of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University with domain name www.sasu.ac.in was officially launched on 6th November 2020 by the Hon'ble Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Chief Minister of Assam in brief ceremony through point-to-point video conference between his Kharghuli residence office at Guwahati and NIC Dibrugarh. The Hon'ble Chief Minister cut the ribbon online from his office to inaugurate the website. In his address he expressed happiness in launching this website and said that due to launching of this website now the activities of this university can be seen globally by all the stakeholders. He expressed confidence that under the dynamic leadership of the Vice Chancellor Prof. J. P. Verma, this university will soon become fully functional. In his address Prof. Verma assured the Hon'ble Chief Minister that this university will soon become hot favourites for all those who wish to join its academic programmes and wish to work here. He shared that since the technical support in developing the website and its portal for all university activities is being provided by the INFLIBNET (an organization of University Grants



Commission, New Delhi, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India), very soon the web portal of the university will become fully functional. The programme was graced by the hon'ble members of the Executive Council of the University: Dr. Paramananda Sonowal, Sri Niranjana Saikia, Prof. M.N. Dutta and Sri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar. Among others who were present in the programme were Sri Kiriti Kamal Bora, Sri Hemantajit Gogoi, Sri Dhruba Jyoti Deka, Sri Monuj Changmai and Sri Anjan Chaliha.

National Sports Day Celebration



National Sports Day was celebrated on August 29th, 2020 by Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University to pay tribute to the hockey legend, Major Dhyan Chand. The program was organized at Jagriti hall, DRDA building, Dibrugarh. The inaugural function began with the lighting of the lamp by the Chief guest Sri Pallav Gopal Jha, IAS, Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh, and other dignitaries on the dais. Shri Dipu Ranjan Makrari, Chief Executive Member, Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council and Shri Diganta Saikia, CEO, Zilla Parishad were the guests of honour. During the function Shri Tasen Bora, who participated in Pre-Olympic football championship in his time was decorated with the citation whereas the medal winners of the Khelo India in Dibrugarh were felicitated by the chief guest. In his speech Shri Pallav Jha hoped that such a function would encourage the sports persons to give their best. He said that this is for the first time that such a function was organized in Dibrugarh. Prof. J.P.Verma in his address enlightened the audience by the charismatic personality of Maj. Dhyan Chand. He assured that this function shall be the regular feature of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University every year. The program was attended by many coaches and players of the Dibrugarh district along with Mr. Deka, Mr. Lusan and Mr Kukil. Shri Sanjoy Dutta, the registrar of the university gave the vote of thanks.

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Academic Programme Inaugurated at of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University

Within six months of its existence Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University started its first ever academic programme with Postgraduate Diploma in Sports Coaching (in Athletics and Football) from January 2021. The purpose of this programme is to prepare trained coaches who can be absorbed in different Government and private sector organizations. The inauguration ceremony of the academic session was held on 21.01.2021 in the premises of Dibrugarh University Campus where classes of all the courses of the sports university are held. During the ceremony the



wishes to Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University on the occasion and hoped that the university will pursue its objectives to bring about excellence in its students and make the university a proud name in the annals of sporting landscape. After this Sri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar of the university read the message of Hon'ble Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, the Chief Minister of Assam. The Hon'ble Chief Minister in his message congratulated the university on launching its first academic programme and expressed hope that soon the university will be the first choice of the



academic session of the university was inaugurated by lighting of the lamp in front of Maa Saraswati idol by the Chief Guest Prof. Dambarudhar Nath, Vice-Chancellor, Majuli University of Culture. Prof. Kiran Hazarika, Member UGC Council and Sri Dipuranjan Makrari, CEM, Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council, Dibrugarh were the guests of honour on the occasion. The Programme was presided over by Prof. J. P. Verma, Vice-Chancellor of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University Chabua. Before starting the inaugural ceremony Prof. Verma read the message of Hon'ble Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, the Chancellor and Governor of Assam. In his written message the Hon'ble Chancellor conveyed his best

students who desires to take courses related to sports and physical education.

The inaugural function started by welcoming the chief guest and other guests in a traditional manner by the Vice-Chancellor and his colleagues. In his inaugural speech Prof. Nath expressed his happiness on the fast progress of this university. He said that today is the red-letter day for the university and will be remembered throughout its existence. He congratulated all 9 students who took admission in the course and became the first batch of students at this university. He advised all the students and staff to work hard and contribute to the growth of this university.



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In his Presidential address Prof. J. P. Verma, Vice-Chancellor of the university thanked all the dignitaries and guests for sparing their valuable time to make this function a grand success. He explained about the journey of the university so far and shared details of various programmes to be launched in the days to come. Prof. Verma congratulated all the students of PGDSC course to become the first batch of students at the university. To become the first batch students is a matter of joy forever



and at the same time it gives them an opportunity to witness the growth of the university by giving their suggestions. Prof. Verma congratulated the first batch of faculty who will be associated with teaching students of the first batch of the course. He hoped that the faculty will work hard in successful conduct of the course and become instrumental in shaping various academic programmes in the university.

After the speech the classroom was inaugurated by cutting the ribbon by the chief guest Prof. Nath in the presence of all the dignitaries. All the guests desired to take a memorable picture by sitting in the classroom. The inaugural ceremony was graced by the honoured members of the executive council of the university; Prof. M. N. Dutta, Dr. Paramananda Sonowal and Sri Niranjan Saikia. Among others, dignitaries who were present were Dr. H.C. Mahanta, Dr. Mantu Baro, Dr. Dipjyoti Gogoi of Dibrugarh University, Sri Manash Deka, OSD to Dy. CM of Arunachal Pradesh. All the faculty and other office staff were also present during the ceremony. The Programme came to an end with the vote of thanks by Sri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar of the University. He thanked each person in making this programme a grand success.



From Right to Left: Mrs. Rajni Pal, Ms. Purnima Chetry, Mr. Vizobilie Punyu, Mr. Kiriti Kamal Bora, Mr. Hemantajit Gogoi, Mr. Jeevan Singh Ngangom, Mr. Mahendra Singh.

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72nd Republic Day Celebration

The 72nd republic day celebration was held in the Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University on 26th January 2021. This is the first republic day celebration by the university after its establishment in June 2020. The function was organized in the Study Centre of the sports university established in the Dibrugarh University campus. Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, Prof. J. P. Verma of the university unfurled the Tricolour in the presence of its staff, students and other guests. During the function, first lady of the university Dr. Mrs. Haripriya Verma, was present as a special guest.

While addressing the audience Prof. Verma congratulated everyone on this auspicious day. He said that on this day our constitution was adopted by the Government of India. He enlightened the audience by sharing that our constituent assembly adopted our constitution on 26th Nov. 1949 but it was adopted by the first elected Government of India on 26th January, 1950. He said that our constitution is one of the best constitutions in the world as it provides equal opportunity to all the people in the country. The constitution was prepared in 2 years, 11 months and 18 days and took six months to write it. While preparing the constitution neither typing nor printing was used. Prem Bihari Narayan Raizada wrote the original copy on parchment which would last for 1000 years and cannot be destroyed by microbes like bacteria, or termite. After sharing such a precious information Prof. Verma said that the Republic Day in India is of great importance in history as it explains every struggle of Indian freedom fighters. Unity in diversity is the fundamental identity of this country. He said that we are all proud that we are the citizens of such a constitutional nation.

Towards the end of his speech, he said that let us take pledge that we all will work for the development of this country the way it is possible and make this country a shining example in the world.



IMPORTANT VISITS

Prof. J. P. Verma's Visit to University of Culture, Majuli



Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. J. P. Verma visited University of Culture, Majuli on 3rd Feb' 2020 on the occasion of their inauguration of the academic programme. Hon'ble Shri Sarbananda Sonowal, Chief Minister of Assam inaugurated the academic programme as a chief guest whereas Prof. Verma acted as a guest of honour. During the address the Chief Minister advised all

the students to take full advantage of the various programmes offered by the university as all these programmes are job oriented. During interaction with the press Prof. Verma appreciated the effort put in by Prof. D Nath the Vice Chancellor of the university to start so many courses in such a short duration. He wished him all the success in the development of the university.

Visit of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor to Tengakhat College, Dibrugarh

Prof. J. P. Verma, Vice -Chancellor of the university was invited as a chief guest by the Tengakhat College Dibrugarh to inaugurate a ten-day skill development training programme which was organized in collaboration with IIE, Guwahati on 5th February 2021. The programme was started by lighting a lamp. Prof. Verma was welcomed by the Principal Prof. Kiran Hazarika and his colleagues in a traditional manner. In his presidential address, Dr Verma congratulated the college for organizing such a job-oriented training programme and providing the participants such a wonderful opportunity to be trained. He hoped that all the participants who hailed from the periphery region of Tengakhat would be benefited in their pursuit towards self-employment. He excited the participants by saying that the students can do anything if they have confidence and desire to achieve it. Towards the end he blessed all the participants and wished them good luck in their future endeavours.



IMPORTANT VISITS

Felicitation of Prof. J. P. Verma by Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sewa Samiti, Assam

In a special programme organized by Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sewa Samiti Assam at their Junior college in Dibrugarh on 10th February 2021, Prof. J. P. Verma the Vice Chancellor of the university was felicitated by the members of the Samiti. Prof. Verma was traditionally welcomed by Prof. S. K. Dutta, president of the society and Dr. Deepa Goswami, Principal of the Junior School. After lightening the lamp Prof. Dutta thanked Prof. Verma for accepting their invitation to visit the college. Prof. Dutta read the citation for Prof. J.P.Verma, the founder Vice Chancellor of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University. While reading the citation he said that Prof. Verma is a scholar of repute to have joined the Academic Institution here in Assam. He shared with the audience that Prof. Verma has three master's degrees in Statistics, Psychology and Computer Application besides PhD in Sports Genetics. He also had a unique distinction of holding first position in Statistics in Kanpur University and first position in Psychology in Jiawaji University. He has 11 books published by international publishers like Wiley, Springer, McGraw Hills. Many of his books are part of the curriculum in international universities. Prof. Verma has successfully guided eleven PhD candidates in Physical Education and published a large number of research papers and articles in national and international journals of repute. He has developed Sports Statistics as a separate subject in the



country and abroad. Prof. Dutta expressed confidence that with this background and under the able guidance of the Prof. J. P. Verma, Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University would be enlightened as one of the top ranking sports universities in the country. After reciting the citation Prof. Verma was presented a memoir signed by Mr. Lanath Soukham, President and Mr. Haliram Phukan, Secretary of the Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sewa Samiti, Assam. During the programme Shri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar of the university was welcomed by the Members of the Samiti. The programme was attended by the members of the management committee, faculty, guests, and many students. The programme ended with the vote of thanks by the Secretary of the society.

Visit of Shri Moloy Bora, IAS in the SASU Office

Shri Moloy Bora, IAS, Commissioner and Secretary, Sports and Youth Welfare, Govt. of Assam, visited Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University on 3 January, 2021 and discussed various matters related to the development of the university with the Vice-Chancellor Prof. J. P. Verma and other officials of the university. Later, Shri Bora along with Prof. Verma inspected the progress of various sports infrastructure projects in Dibrugarh area specially the construction site of Khanikar Stadium. During his visit Shri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar, Shri Niranjan Saikia and Shri Dhruba Jyoti Deka were also present.



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Saraswati Puja Celebration

Saraswati Puja was celebrated by the faculty and students of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University on 16th February 2021 at the study centre of the university. The pandal was established and Maa Saraswati idol was worshiped by all those who were present. Sri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar along with his family offered his prayer. It was a matter of joy and celebration throughout the day.



Interaction Meeting with Sports Coaches of Dibrugarh

Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University organized an interaction meeting with the coaches of different sports on 30th December 2020 at the conference hall of SASU. Around forty coaches and elite players of Dibrugarh district participated in the meeting. Prof. J. P. Verma, the Vice Chancellor of the university interacted with the coaches on various issues relating to development of sports in the state in general and Dibrugarh District in particular. He tried to understand the problems faced by the coaches in training the athletes. While

addressing the meeting Prof. Verma urged upon the coaches to work on developing techniques in enhancing sports performance of the sports persons in the district and state. He offered full support from the university in training the coaches by the experts available in India and abroad. During the meeting Mr. Dhruba Jyoti Deka, District Sports Officer, Mr. Bimal Chandra Gogoi, Mr. Kiriti Kamal Bora and Mr. Hemantajit Gogoi were also present. The meeting ended with the vote of thanks by Shri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar of the university.



MOU SIGNED

INFLIBNET to Provide Technical Support to SASU for Web Portal

The Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University is proposed to have a fully functional smart campus in the years to come. As a first step a MOU was signed on 20th August 2020 between the University and INFLIBNET (An Organization of the University Grants Commission, New Delhi, Ministry of Education, Government of India) for undertaking the project that involves designing, developing and hosting of website for SASU along with the development of online platform with respect to various university activities such as online Admission System, Faculty Life Cycle, Staff Profile, Student Life Cycle (Admissions, Academics, Student Admin Services), Expert Panel Database, Academic Management System, Examination Portal, Online Payment System, Online platform for LOGO/Flag Design Competition, Learning Management System, Placement Cell and Alumni management. These systems are proposed to be developed, commissioned, and maintained in phased manner during the three-year time frame.



ACHIEVEMENTS

Felicitations of Shri Sanjoy Dutta by the University for his Achievement

Shri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar of the university was felicitated by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor Prof. J. P. Verma on 2nd December 2020 in a brief function in his chamber for his contribution in getting the Dibrugarh District to secure 3rd position in the state in the implementation of all Panchayat & Rural Development Schemes in rural development while he was CEO of Zilla Parishad of Dibrugarh. The function was attended by all the office staff of the university.



Mr. Kiriti Kamal Bora of SASU Acted as a Technical Officer in the Junior National Athletics Championships

Mr. Kiriti Kamal Bora, I/C Academics, SASU was nominated as a technical officer for the 36th Junior National Athletics championships 2021, held at Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, Guwahati from 6th to 10th Feb., 2021. The event was organized by the Athletics Federation of India, the apex body in Athletics recognized by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports in association with Assam Athletics Association. In this championship 2000 athletes of various age categories from 35 state units of India participated across 105 athletics events.



RESEARCH & BOOK PUBLICATION

Prof. J. P. Verma, the Vice Chancellor of the university published a book titled, *Determining Sample Size and Power in Research Studies: A Manual for Researchers*. This book has been published by Springer, Germany in 2020. The book is meant for the researchers of data driven disciplines to improve the quality and authenticity of research findings. In an empirical study, researchers are interested to see the effect of a policy intervention on some outcome of interest based on a collected data sample. When the sample is large, even a small effect due to implementation of a policy shows a significant result whereas in a small sample even a large effect may not be significant. Hence, researchers are in a dilemma as to what should be the optimum sample size. When determining the sample size, the two parameters of interest are: how big the effect of a policy ought to be, and with how much confidence can we say that this effect will hold when the policy is implemented in other areas. In this book, the authors have presented methods to determine what should be the sample size in any research study based on the above two considerations. If the sample size cannot be increased or decreased, then one can report as to how much is the power in his/her research study. If these are not reported in a research paper, top tiered journals are very likely to reject the paper for publication. Hence this book aims to promote rigorous research methods for better quality of research output .



OUTREACH PROGRAMME

Yoga Awareness Camp at SASU

Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University organized a Yoga Awareness Camp in the campus of Dibrugarh University in which many students participated actively. The programme was started with a view to motivate people to stay active and lead a healthy life specially in the Covid 19 pandemic scenario. The duration of the camp was two weeks which started from 8th February 2021. The extension Services Unit of the university organized this programme, and it was free of cost for the participants. The camp was led by the faculty members; Ms. Purnima Chetry and Mr. Mahendra Singh and Mr. Vizoblie of the SASU. The certificates were distributed to the participants by Sri Sanjoy Dutta, Registrar of the university in the closing function which was held on 26th Feb' 2021.



Ms. Purnima Chetry and Mr. Mahendra Singh, trainers of the camp in a training session

A SITE VISIT AND A REVIEW MEETING ON THE PROGRESS OF THE UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION

A site visit and a review meeting was organized at the Paniera Gaon, Chabua, Dibrugarh regarding the discussion of the progress of the Land Acquisition for the construction of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, the first state sports University in the Northeast India. The program was headed by the Hon'ble Minister of Sports along with the MLA, Chabua LAC & Lahowal LAC, Commissioner & Secretary, Sports & Youth Welfare, Director, Sports & Youth Welfare and various other dignitaries including Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, SASU, Deputy Commissioner, Dibrugarh, Executive Engineer, PWD(B), DFO, Dibrugarh and Satradikhari, Dinjoy Satra. The Hon'ble Minister of Sports instructed to complete the land acquisition process within the month of August, 2021.



Again ,a review meeting on the ongoing progress of the activities of Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University was held at 05:00 PM in the temporary administrative office of the

Director , Sports & Youth Welfare, Sri Kamakhya Prasad Tassa ,Hon'ble MP (Rajya Sabha) , Sri Punakan Baruah ,Hon'ble MLA, Lahowal LAC. In the meeting, a brief presentation was made by Prof J. P. Verma, Vice Chancellor, Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University.



In his address, Sri Sarbananda Sonowal, Hon'ble Ex Chief Minister, Assam expressed his views in searching hidden talents in sports and identify them for proper training in the University so they could excel in the field of sports .He further focused on taking sports in every nook and corner of the society.



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