

Ph.D. Program Inauguration

The University has marked a significant milestone in its academic journey by launching its first-ever **Ph.D. programme** in Physical Education on **20th February 2025**. The inauguration ceremony took place at the **Study Centre** of the University welcoming four research scholars into the inaugural batch of the programme.

The event was seamlessly compered by **Dr. Roshan Limbu**, Faculty, setting the tone for an insightful and motivational occasion. The ceremony began with lighting of the ceremonial lamp and a warm welcome address by **Shri Pankaj Borthakur**, Registrar of SASU, who highlighted the importance of higher education in sports and physical education for shaping future professionals in the field.

Prof. Jogiswar Goswami, Dean, School of Human Kinetics & Health presented an engaging overview of the Ph.D. programme, detailing the syllabus and coursework that will guide the scholars in their academic and research endeavours. His informative session gave the attendees a clear understanding of the comprehensive nature of the programme.

The Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of SASU, **Prof. J.P. Verma**, addressed the gathering with his motivational speech, inspiring the new research scholars to pursue excellence and innovation in their research and academic pursuits. His address emphasized the role of sports education in fostering holistic development and contributing to national and international sports advancement.

The event concluded with a heartfelt vote of thanks by **Shri Arinjit Hazarika**, Controller of Examinations (COE). In his speech, Shri Hazarika expressed his gratitude to the faculty, staff, students, and the research scholars, congratulating them for being the first batch of the Ph.D. programme. He acknowledged their commitment to excellence and extended best wishes for their academic journey.

The launch of the Ph.D. programme in Physical Education is a significant step for Sri Sri Aniruddhadeva Sports University, affirming its commitment to contributing to the growth of sports education in the country. The University looks forward to fostering research and innovation that will shape the future of physical education and sports science.





