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Newsletter



Words from the Chancellor



I welcome the second edition of *Kaumudī*, the illuminating Newsletter of Pragjyotishpur University, where the essence of enlightenment permeates every word and idea.

In the timeless name of 'Pragjyotishpur'—symbolizing the dawn of primordial light and echoing through the annals of ancient epics like the *Rāmāyaṇa* and the

Mahābhārata—we find inspiration for our noble mission. Founded with an unwavering commitment to cultivate a sanctuary of learning and research. Pragjyotishpur University stands as a beacon of knowledge, wisdom, and truth.

Within our hallowed halls, the rhythm of *Jñāna*, *Prajñā*, and *Satya* resonates deeply—a testament to our alignment with the visionary mandate of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. As a seat of learning emerging from the principles of the NEP, 2020, our mission is clear: to foster Global Knowledge Leaders and empower individuals to lead with integrity and innovation.

Driven by a transdisciplinary approach, we strive to overcome barriers to knowledge creation and dissemination, paving the way for holistic human development. Our commitment to innovation extends beyond the confines of academia as we endeavour to build a State-of-the-Art knowledge repository and digital infrastructure, expanding the horizons of thought for all stakeholders.

At the heart of this endeavour lies a deep reverence for the teachings of the *Bhagavad Gītā*—a timeless source of wisdom and guidance. Through the cultivation of virtues such as unity, discipline, compassion, and reverence, we endeavour to mold brave, compassionate, and dedicated individuals who embody the essence of true knowledge. As we embark on this journey of enlightenment and discovery, let us embrace the values of creativity, self-awareness, social responsibility, team spirit, humanity, entrepreneurship, and inclusiveness. With the second edition of *Kaumudī*, let us once again imbibe the qualities of accountability, dedication, innovation, patriotism, scientific temper, social responsibility, and transparency, ensuring that Pragjyotishpur University remains a beacon of enlightenment for generations to come.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to you all for continued support and commitment to our shared mission.

With warm regards,

Prof. (Dr.) Pradeep Kumar Joshi

Chancellor, Pragjyotishpur University.

About Pragjyotishpur University



*Rāj Daṇḍa of ancient
Pragjyotishpur;
inspiration behind
logo of Pragjyotishpur
University.*

The name 'Pragjyotishpur' connotes rays of primordial light and, in ancient times, signified the geographic area that spans much of what is Northeast Bharat today. This name has been mentioned even in texts as old as the *Rāmāyaṇa* and the *Mahābhārata*.

तत्र प्राग्योतिषं नाम जातरूपमयं पुरम् ... |

रामायण, "किष्किन्धाकाण्ड", ४२.३१

Honouring the rich and vibrant legacy associated with this name, Pragjyotishpur University came into being on Monday, the 17th of October 2022, with the enactment of the Pragjyotishpur University Act No. XLVI of 2022 by the Government of Assam.

Pragjyotishpur University was founded with a resolve to nurture a centre of world-class education and research driven by a cross-cutting approach to overcoming barriers to knowledge creation, sustenance, and dissemination. Every corner of this University rings with the rhythm of the true essence of *Jñāna* (knowledge), *Prajñā* (wisdom), and *Satya* (truth)- three principles explicitly incorporated in the mandate of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020. Pragjyotishpur University can accordingly be seen as a seat of learning out of the NEP, 2020.

OUR VISION

To create Global Knowledge Leaders for the holistic development of humanity.

OUR MISSION

To develop individuals with capabilities to be true world leaders: through advanced scholarship, research, and innovation, facilitating a transdisciplinary approach to provide solutions for achieving sustainable goals of advancement.

In line with this mission, Pragjyotishpur University aims to build a State-of-the-Art knowledge repository and create a digital infrastructure for expanding the horizons of thought among all stakeholders. The University seeks to achieve these goals by generating an innovative and creative educational ecosystem to foster engagement with Business, Government, and Communities (BGC) for an overall constructive development.

Upholding its mission, the university aims, too, at reinvigorating and nurturing institutional and social relationships across various levels of exchange between Bharat, Southeast Asia, and the world based on implemented policies as envisaged in the NEP 2020 for the promotion of cultural pride and entrepreneurial spirit.

OUR VALUES

Creativity, Self-awareness, Social Responsibility, Team Spirit, Humanity, Entrepreneurship, and Inclusiveness.

Pragjyotishpur University echoes the muse of the famous saying of the *Gītā*, invoking the essence of true knowledge by seeking to create brave, compassionate, dedicated, firm, patriotic, and steady human beings through inculcation of a sense of *Aikya* (unity), *Anuśāsana* (discipline), *Dhairya* (patience), *Karuṇā* (compassion), *Satyānvēṣaṇa* (quest for truth), and *Śraddhā* (reverence) in learners. Thus, this unique academic institution will imbibe in the minds of learners such qualities as accountability, dedication, innovation, openness of mind, patriotism, scientific temper, social responsibility, and transparency.

Words from the Vice-Chancellor



Namaskar, I am the Vice-Chancellor of Pragjyotishpur University, and I am thrilled to invite you to explore what our campus has to offer :

We are an emerging, new student-centric, teacher-driven, society-nurtured Bharatiya University. Our vision is to create Global Knowledge Leaders for the holistic development of humanity. Our strengths are a fully NEP, 2020-based curriculum, dedicated highly qualified faculty, modern innovative pedagogy, small class sizes for personalised education, campus culture, and a dynamic vibrant campus. We have various programmes across various disciplines, from Assamese, History, and Sociology to Yogic Science, Data Science, and Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning to cater to a broad spectrum of interests and career goals. We implemented NEP, 2020. So, multidisciplinary holistic education with Bharatiya Gyan Parampara is our basic characteristic. We emphasize experiential learning through projects, internships, and research to prepare you for real-world challenges as a global knowledge leader. Beyond academics, our campus is alive with sports, arts, and various activities that enrich your university experience. Our curriculums are designed with a high employability quotient, integrating civil services and industry readiness for your best placements. We have strong career support services through our placement cell. I eagerly look forward to welcoming you to Pragjyotishpur University, where your academic and personal growth journey begins. Join us to shape your future and to become a transformative leader to change the world.

Warm regards,
Prof. (Dr.) Smriti Kumar Sinha
 Vice-Chancellor,
 Pragjyotishpur University.

FROM THE EDITORIAL DESK



Fostering a Culture of Academic Excellence: The University's Commitment

As we stand at the threshold of a new academic season, it is imperative to reflect on the ethos that underpins our University community. Ours is not merely a place of learning; it is a sanctuary of academic excellence, a crucible where knowledge is forged, and ideas are honed. In this editorial, we reaffirm our commitment to fostering a culture that celebrates intellectual curiosity, diversity, and innovation.

At the heart of our institution lies a dedication to nurturing the minds of tomorrow. We recognize that each student who walks through our gates brings with them a unique perspective, a distinct set of talents, and aspirations that stretch far beyond the confines of our campus. It is our responsibility to provide them with the tools and guidance they need to realise their full potential. Through rigorous academics, mentorship, and opportunities for personal growth, we aim to empower our students to become not just scholars, but leaders in their respective fields.

Central to our mission is the belief that diversity is not just a buzzword, but a cornerstone of academic excellence. We celebrate the myriad of backgrounds, cultures, and experiences that enrich our community, knowing that it is through the collision of different viewpoints that true innovation emerges. By fostering an inclusive environment where all voices are heard and respected, we not only enhance the learning experience for our students, but also pave the way for groundbreaking research and discovery.

Innovation is the lifeblood of progress, and our university is committed to pushing the boundaries of knowledge through cutting-edge research and scholarship. Whether it is in the labs, classrooms, or out in the field, our faculty and students are at the forefront of tackling some of the most pressing challenges facing society today. From sustainability to healthcare, from technology to the arts, our community aims at driving change and making a tangible impact on the world around us.

As we embark on this new academic journey, let us reaffirm our shared commitment to excellence in all its forms. Let us embrace the challenges that lie ahead with courage and determination, knowing that together, we can overcome any obstacle. And let us never lose sight of the values that define us as an institution: integrity, respect, patriotism, commitment to Bharat, and a relentless pursuit of truth.

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NEWS & EVENTS

Celebration of Foundation Day of Pragjyotishpur University



Pragjyotishpur University was established on 17 October 2022. On 17 October 2023, the University first celebrated its Foundation Day at the Vivekananda Kendra Institute of Culture, Uzan Bazar, Guwahati, with around 200 people comprised of teachers/ professors, writers, Vice-Chancellors, Deans, Principals and social workers. The event was graced by some eminent personalities like Mananiya Shri K.N. Raghunandan Ji, Mananiya Shri Basistha Bujarbaruah Ji, Prof. Diganta Biswa Sarma, Prof. Prabha Shankar Shukla, Dr. Pawan Tiwari Ji, Prof. Gauri Dutt Sarma, Prof. D.P. Goel, Prof. Pralhad R. Joshi, and Prof. Munindra Kakati. Prof. Himanshu Rai, Director, IIM, Indore, delivered the keynote address and spoke about the *Indian Knowledge System*. In his speech, he mentioned necessities and luxuries of life and emphasised how choosing luxuries over necessities equates to overeating consciously which may lead to the supply of toxic substances (poison) in the mind and the body. He also mentioned that although women were considered to be the 'epitome of sacrifice' it is time to accept the fact that a sacrificing person can never be happy with forced sacrifices. Consequently, she can never offer happiness to others. Instead, a person must listen to all but do what his intuition demands spiritually. Prof. Rai illustrated hard work with an example of a lion where when it hunts; it misses its prey four times and succeeds the fifth time. Similarly, one must not give up on failing as failures are the stepping stones to success. He concluded his speech by asking everyone to utilise their full capabilities in performing a task, be accountable for their actions, and always choose the right path as a mark of true identity.



NEWS & EVENTS

Lectures & Workshops

Lecture 1: on 10 November 2023

Topic: **Exam Motivation.**

Speaker: **Dr. Susmita Roy Choudhury Deka**
Dept. of Psychology, Pragjyotishpur University.



The lecture on exam motivation covered key strategies for effective study habits, time management, and stress reduction. The speaker emphasised the importance of setting realistic goals, maintaining a positive mindset, and seeking support when needed. Practical tips such as creating a study schedule and using active learning techniques were also shared to help students to navigate exam preparation more efficiently. Overall, the lecture aimed at inspiring and equipping students with the tools necessary to approach exams with confidence and resilience.

काकचेष्टा बकोध्यानं श्वाननिद्रा तथैव च ।
अल्पाहारी गृहत्यागी विद्यार्थी पंचलक्षणम् ॥



Lecture 2 : on 17 November 2023

Topic: **Short Courses in Performing Arts and NEP, 2020**

Speaker: **Prof. Sharangdhar Sathe**
Director, School of Performing Arts,
Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune.



Prof. Sharangdhar Sathe started the lecture by appreciating the diverse culture and language of the entire North East Region. He explained how the Certificate Course on Satriya Dance was introduced in Bharti Vidyapeeth. He emphasised introducing Performing Arts courses in *Guru Śiṣya Paramparā* while maintaining a liberal approach to the new market dynamics. In the case of dance forms taught, the character of the dance with a vision should be incorporated so that it brings out the aesthetics. He further added that the NEP, 2020 has made performing arts a central focus for all institutions while stressing communication, knowledge, and presentation. Another important aspect that he mentioned was the interrelation and co-dependence between arts and science, whereas in the construction sector, engineering is science, architecture is aesthetics, music is vibration, and maths measures such vibrations. He concluded by interlinking statistics, music, and mathematics. Towards the end of the session, an interactive session was held between Prof. Sathe and the faculty members and students.

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Lectures & Workshops

WORKSHOP ON RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Day 1:

12 December 2023.

Resource Person: **Prof. Ratul Mahanta**

Dept. of Economics, Gauhati University.



Prof. Ratul Mahanta began the session by stating the importance of research in academics. He emphasised publishing good research papers, which should be policy-oriented. He discussed the characteristics and different types of research, followed by the components of a research proposal. Prof. Mahanta also explained the methodology for reviewing previous literature and summaries. Next, he spoke on research methodology, including the universe of the study, units of sample, sampling design and sampling techniques, and data collection methods. Towards the end of the session, he explained the hypothesis formulation and structure of a research paper. The session was concluded with Prof. Mahanta's interaction with the faculty members.

Day 2 :

13 December 2023.

Resource Person:

Retd. Prof. Parimal Ch. Bhattacharjee

Dept. of Zoology, Gauhati University.



Prof. Parimal Bhattacharjee started the session by sharing his research experiences. He mentioned different species of birds and the relevance of Majuli as a large habitat for birds. Lack of potential threats, abundant food, and a conducive environment are the reasons for Majuli being a large habitat for animals and birds. He also mentioned that birds are the indicators of climatic and environmental change globally. In this context, he mentioned the research methodology one can follow to study birds right from the selection of area, sample, units, and the approach to be followed in using the techniques of sampling. Hence, the selected sample represents the entire population to an extent. He explained several sampling techniques to be used in the selection of sample units, like stratified sampling technique, simple random technique, convenience sampling, quota sampling, and purposive sampling technique.

ईशावास्यमिदं सर्वं यत्किञ्च जगत्यां जगत् ।
तेन त्यक्तेन भुञ्जीथाः मा गृधः कस्यस्विद् धनम् ॥

NEWS & EVENTS

Celebrations of the success of Chandrayaan-3

Dr. Sreedhara Panicker Somanath, Honourable Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), was felicitated by Pragjyotishpur University in a programme held at the Srimanta Sankaradeva International Auditorium in Guwahati. The Programme was organised to celebrate the success of the Chandrayaan-3 mission, to felicitate Dr. Somanath Ji and to provide an opportunity to the students to interact with him on 17 January 2024.

An internationally renowned scientist, Dr. Somanath led the team of scientists and engineers behind the successful Chandrayaan-3 mission of 2023 that helped India make history by becoming the first country to reach the moon's south pole. In September 2023, he and his team successfully launched India's first observation mission to the Sun, Aditya-L1.



Since the day of the programme coincided with Shilpi Divas, a deep prajvalan ceremony followed by garlanding of the image of the great artist Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasad Agarwala formally opened the felicitation-cum-interaction programme.

Students from across schools and colleges in Assam witnessed Dr. Somanath speak on India's bold foray into space exploration. Noting that knowledge defines power today, he said that a nation has to be powerful to become capable of giving high standards of living to its citizens. Mentioning the Artificial Intelligence Revolution, he noted that social sensitivity must not be compromised in a world shaped and driven today by AI.



Responding to a student's query on motivation in times of disappointment, Dr Somanath remarked that in being grateful for what we have and learning to work with that gratitude, we do not need additional motivation. In this connection, he also said that the power of mentorship makes ISRO great.

During the programme, alongside Dr. Somanath were other dignitaries: Chancellor of Pragjyotishpur University, Prof. Pradeep Kumar Joshi; Vice Chancellor of the University, Prof. Smriti Kumar Sinha; the University's Registrar, Prof. Jogesh Kakati; President of the Organising Committee, Prof. Parimal Chandra Bhattacharjee; and Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Education Advisor, Government of Assam.



NEWS & EVENTS

HOSTEL INAUGURATION DAY



On 27 January 2024, Mananiya Shri Sarbananda Sonowal Ji, Cabinet Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, and Cabinet Minister of AYUSH, Govt. of India, inaugurated the Maharaj Prithu Chatravas at the main campus of Pragjyotishpur University. In his speech, Shri Sonowal ji mentioned Vidya Bharati's attempt to foster education ingrained with pride in Bharatiyatva, noting that the influence of westernised education on the Bharatiya mindset is significant. He also called for vocal for local education and moved on thereafter from local to global. The two strengths of Bharat, demography and democracy, were also mentioned by Sonowal Ji. Quality human resources, smart students, and smart teachers must be cultivated but not at the cost of dissociating oneself from Bharatiya values and ethics. Sonowal Ji called for skilling and upskilling (technical, non-technical, research-oriented) to materialise Viksit Bharat by 2047, adding that Bharat itself is Mahābhārata. (Great India).



CELEBRATIONS



The National Flag unfurled at the City Campus of the University by Respected Registrar **Prof.Jogesh Kakati** on the Republic Day 2024.



Sarasvati Puja celebrated at the City Campus of Pragjyotishpur University on 14 February 2024.

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NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON JAGADGURU SHRI SHANKARACHARYA



Pragjyotishpur University organised a National Symposium on **Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya**, in association with the Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti (Ministry of Education, Government of India) on Wednesday, 27 March 2024.

Shri Adi Shankaracharya was a Bharatiya philosopher and social reformer who expounded the idea of Advaita Vedanta. The symposium sought to examine Shankaracharya's profound contributions and enduring legacy in the history of Indian thought. It also sought to offer a comprehensive platform for scholars, researchers, and enthusiasts to explore the philosophical, spiritual, and sociocultural dimensions of Shankaracharya's teachings and their relevance in contemporary times.

The inaugural address of the programme was delivered by the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Pragjyotishpur University, Prof. Smriti Kumar Sinha, who drew attention to Shankaracharya as a unifier of different philosophical systems of thought.

Following the inaugural address, Honourable Vice-Chancellor of Kumar Bhaskar Varma Sanskrit and Ancient Studies University, Prof. Pralhad R. Joshi, delivered the Chief Guest's address. Prof. Joshi briefed the audience on Shankaracharya's life and accomplishments.

Moving on, Pujya Swami Mitranand ji, Acharya, Chinmaya Mission, presented the Keynote Speaker's address. Highlighting how Shankaracharya buttressed the advaitic doctrine over the course of his life, Swami Mitranand ji deliberated on advaita or non-duality as the nullification of difference between any aspect of reality and Brahman, the ultimate ground of all being as per Sanatana Dharma.

During the post-lunch session, Prof. Manjula Devi, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, gave the Guest of Honour's address. Speaking on the stotras, composed by Shankaracharya, Prof. Devi pointed out their contribution to the dissemination of advaitic thought.

Going forward, Prof. Sudeshna Bhattacharjya, Department of Sanskrit, Gauhati University, offered her deliberations as Distinguished Guest for the event. Reiterating Prof. S. K. Sinha's point of Shankaracharya as an epitome of unity, Prof. Bhattacharjya enlightened the audience on three types of texts that bear Shankaracharya's thoughts: bhāṣyas, prakaraṇa granthas, and stotras.

Thereafter, Prof. Jogesh Kakati, Professor and Registrar at Pragjyotishpur University, summed up the preceding talks and drew the programme towards its conclusion by pointing out the symposium's relevance for the times.

This symposium (organised at Sudmersen Hall, Cotton University) marked the first collaboration between the Bharatiya Bhasha Samiti, a High-Powered Committee for promoting Indian languages, and the young Pragjyotishpur University.

VISITORS & INTERACTIONS



Mananiya Shri Domeswar Sahu, Kshetriya Sangathan Mantri, Paschim Uttar Pradesh, Vidya Bharati, visited Pragjyotishpur University campus on 20 October 2023.



Mananiya Shri Krishna Gopal Ji, Saha Sarakaaryavaah, Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh, visited the Main Campus of Pragjyotishpur University on 30 November 2023.

He was greeted and welcomed by all members of Pragjyotishpur University. At the very onset of the meeting, all the faculty members were introduced to Mananiya Krishna Gopal Ji who began the interaction by asking the faculty about the essence of IKS in the syllabus of the University. He further enquired what sets Pragjyotishpur University apart from other Universities. He stressed the worth of knowing the values and objectives of the educational institution and aligning those objectives with the pedagogy of teaching so that students are infused with the values of the institution along with acquiring the degree under the same. He mentioned several eminent personalities including Rabindra Nath Tagore and Madan Mohan Malaviya, citing their contributions to the educational field. Towards the end of the discussion, he mentioned the ancient history of the Brajawali language, which was prevalent not only in Assam but also in other parts of the country. As the interaction came to an end, he suggested opening a weaving wing in the University itself to preserve the culture and tradition of the State.



Mananiya Shri K.N.Raghunandan Ji, Sangathan Mantri, Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan, interacted with the faculty members of Pragjyotishpur University at the City Campus on 7 November 2023.



FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Prof.(Dr.) Smriti Kumar Sinha
Vice-Chancellor,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Invited to deliver a talk at the **National Summit of Institutional Leaders, 2024** from 15 to 17 February 2024. Themed on *Institutions for National Development*, the summit was organised by Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan in collaboration with the University of Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, where it took place. On Day 2 of the event, Prof. Sinha deliberated on the implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP), 2020, at Pragjyotishpur University.
- Invited by the **National Testing Agency under the Ministry of Education, Government of India**, to preside over the Interview Board for recruitment for the post of Examiner of Patents and Designs-reg. The discipline for which he was invited to interview candidates from 1 to 8 April 2024 was Computer Science & Information Technology.

Prof. (Dr.) Jogesh Kakati
Professor & Registrar,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Participated as Member Coordinator of the NAAC Peer Team to visit Rashtrapita Mahatma Gandhi Arts and Science College, Maharashtra on 9 & 10 October 2023.
- Participated as Chairman of the NAAC Peer Team to visit Sharanabasaveshwar College of Arts, Karnataka, on 26 & 27 October 2023.
- Participated as Member Coordinator of the NAAC Peer Team to visit Ramniranjan Jhunjhunwala College, Mumbai, on 1 & 2 April 2024.
- Participated as the Guest of Honour in the Valedictory Session of Two-day Workshop on **Model Curriculum and Content in Linguistics through Bharatiya Languages** held at Gauhati University and organised by Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan in collaboration with Gauhati University from 30 & 31 January 2024.

Prof. (Dr.) Suresh Kumar
Dean & Professor,
School of Pharmacy,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Published a research article titled **Deciphering the Therapeutic Applications of Nanomedicine in Ovarian Cancer Therapy: An Overview** in the journal **Current Drug Delivery** in October 2023.

Dr. Pranab Jyoti Kalita
Assistant Professor,
Department of Sanskrit,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Organised a National Symposium on **Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya** on 27 March 2024 as a Local Co-ordinator under the sponsorship of Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti.
- Participated in a lecture series on **Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya** organised by Gauhati University, Sanskrit Department on 22 March 2024.

आचार्यात् पादमाधत्ते पादं शिष्यः स्वमेधया ।
पादं सब्रह्मचारिभ्यः पादं कालक्रमेण च ॥

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dr. Momi Sarma
Assistant Professor,
Department of Assamese,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Awarded **Junior Fellowship by Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India** under the Scheme of 'Award of Senior/Junior Fellowship to outstanding persons in the fields of Culture' in the field of 'Folk/Traditional and Indigenous Arts-Folk Music' for the Project titled **An Aesthetical Study on Bihu Song and Dance** on 31 October 2023.
- Published a research article titled **Goalpariya Pranaymulak Lokageetar Utsa aru Kramabikash** in a UGC care-listed journal named **SATSARI** in January 2024.
- Invited as a Judge at **Inter College Yuva Mahotsav, 2024** of Dibrugarh University from 22 to 25 January 2024.
- Published a research article titled **Aesthetic of Bihusong** in a UGC care-listed journal named **ALOHANA** in March 2024.
- Participated in a National Symposium on **Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya** on 27 March 2024 under the sponsorship of Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti.

Dr. Jinti Sharma
Assistant Professor,
Department of Commerce,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Participated in a National Conference on **India 2.0: Ideas of Self-Reliant Bharat & Action @75** from 13 & 14 October 2023.
- Participated in a one-week International Workshop on **Scopus Gyan** from 20-26 November 2023.

Smt. Kalyanee Devi
Assistant Professor,
Department of Data Science,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Attended one-week Faculty Development Programme (FDP)-2024 organized by AIU -University of Science and Technology Meghalaya – Academic and Administrative Development Centre (AIU-USTM-AADC) from 19 to 26 March 2024.
- Published a research paper titled **Influential users' identification under the non-progressive LTIRS model** in an International Journal named Knowledge and Information Systems in March 2024.
- Participated in a National Symposium on **Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya** on 27/03/2024 under the sponsorship of Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti.

Dr. Bhaskar Jyoti Das
Assistant Professor,
Department of History,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Participated in the National Seminar/Workshop on **NEP 2020 and History Curriculum in HEIs - A Pathway** which was held on 6th-7th February 2024, at Gautam Buddha University, Greater Noida.
- Awarded Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) degree by Sikkim University, Sikkim for his thesis **Women in Medieval Assam: A Historical Study** on 15 March 2024.
- Published a paper titled **Sankaradeva and Ek-Sharan-Nam Dharma in Medieval Assam: A Historical Overview** in a UGC care-listed journal named **ALOHANA**.
- Participated in a National Symposium on **Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya** on 27 March 2024 under the sponsorship of Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

Dr. Susmita Roy Choudhury Deka
Assistant Professor,
Department of Psychology,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Published a paper on *Family Environment about Psychological Well-being among emerging adults* in a UGC care-listed journal.
- Conducted a workshop on 21 March 2024 focusing on the topic of *Stress, Anxiety, and Depression among Employees*, specifically targeting sub-registrars serving in the government sector of Assam at National Law University and Judicial Academy.
- Participated in a National Symposium on *Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya* on 27 March 2024 under the sponsorship of Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti.

Smt. Iva Kalita
Assistant Professor,
Department of Sociology,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Participated in a two-day Idea Workshop on *Revisiting Sociology: Text, Context, Pedagogy* that was organised by G.B. Pant Social Science Institute, Prayagraj in collaboration with Vidya Bharti Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan on 19 & 20 January 2024.
- Participated in a National Symposium on *Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya* on 27 March 2024 under the sponsorship of Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti.

Smt. Monami Deka
Assistant Professor,
Department of Economics,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Participated in a National Symposium on *Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya* on 27 March 2024 under the sponsorship of Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti.

Shri Nirupam K. Sinha
Assistant Professor,
Department of English,
Pragjyotishpur University.



- Attended two-day National Workshop on *NEP 2020: Model Curriculum and Content in Linguistics through Bharatiya Languages*, organised from 30–31 Jan 2024 by Vidya Bharati Uchcha Shiksha Sansthan in collaboration with Gauhati University.
- Joint Convenor of National Symposium on *Jagadguru Shri Shankaracharya*, organised on 27 March 2024 by Pragjyotishpur University in association with the Bharatiya Bhasa Samiti (Ministry of Education, Government of India).

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