

WORLD GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS DAY “GEOLINO” AND WORLD GIS DAY



“GEOLINO” -World Geography Awareness week and World GIS day is an annual celebration which takes place during the 3rd week of November and 16th November. It is also celebrated in the world by various disciplines in various educational institutions. On 16th November, 2022 this day was celebrated by the Centre for Studies in Geography, Dibrugarh University.

About 11.30 in the morning, the Chairperson, Guest of Honor, and invited guests lit the lamp to officially begin the event. Following that, the students sang the Official Dibrugarh University Song. Preeti Barsha Borah, a faculty member of the Centre for Studies in Geography, gave a welcome address after her introduction. The meeting's goal was then explained by Prof. Tapos Kr. Goswami, Chair of the Centre for Studies in Geography, who was followed by the speaker for that day, Prof. Dhruvajyoti Saharia, Department of Geography, Gauhati University.

The ceremony honouring teachers and students also took place on that day. The centre's goal was to honour all of the professors who had once worked there and had taught pupils. We felicitated Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Honourable Vice Chancellor of DU, Prof. Jogendra Nath Sarma, Prof. Lakhi Ram Saikia, Prof. Nitul Kumar Gogoi, Prof. Mrinalendra Narayan Dutta, Prof. Sarat Chandra Kakoty, Prof. Kalpana Deka Kalita, Prof. Tapos Kumar Goswami, Dr. Pranjal Protim Buragohain, Dr. Bharati Dutta, Dr. Narendra Mahela, Dr. Lohit Saikia, Dr. Patashlata Buragohain, Mr. Vijay Kumar Verma for their contribution to the centre. Dr. Shukla Acharjee, Assistant Professor at the Centre for Studies in Geography, gave awards and cash prize to the top students of 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022 for their outstanding academic achievements in loving

memory of her beloved father and mother Late Sri Santi lal Acharjee and Late Smt. Aparna Acharjee.

On this important occasion, in the presence of esteemed guests, the Dean of Students Affairs, Dibrugarh University, Prof. Surajit Borkotoky released the centre's current issue of newsletter and eco-bulletin.

After then, the guest speaker, Prof. Dhrubajyoti Saharia, delivered his lecture on Earth Observation, global environmental challenges and new opportunities. Prof. Tapos Kr. Goswami's address marked the conclusion of the day.



