

Felicitation Programme of former Teachers of the erstwhile Bajali College in Bhattadev University



Pathsala, Sept 5: Bhattadev University celebrated Teachers' Day by virtually felicitating several retired teachers of Bajali College, Pathsala, the hallowed institution that now stands upgraded to Bhattadev University, Bajali. This is in line with a suggestion made by University Grants Commission requesting universities to observe the Day in a low-key manner in view of the looming COVID-19 pandemic. The programme began with a Guru Vandana presented by Dr. Runima Sarma, HoD, Department of Sanskrit. Shri Sarat Chandra Talukdar, HoD, Department of Geography Department, explained the purpose of the programme. He also dealt at length on the significance of Teachers' Day. The Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Bhattadev University, Prof. Birinchi Kumar Das delivered the keynote address where he paid tribute to all the former teachers of the erstwhile Bajali College. He shared the vision and action plan of the newly upgraded University and also reminisced his own research experience in the IISc. It was followed by the felicitation ceremony which was anchored by Arindam Talukdar, Deputy Registrar(i/c), Bhattadev University. Former teachers of Bajali College, Shri Sampunananda Talukdar, Shri Rabindra Nath Kalita, Smt. Suruchi Das, Dr. Karuna Kanta Patgiri, Shri Kandarpa Kumar Sarma, Dr. Pabitra Mohan Kalita, Dr. Ramananda Das, Shri Upendra Nath Das, Dr. Nripendra Nath Sarma, Shri Giridhar Goswami, Shri Dinandra Narayan Goswami, Shri Mahadev Chandra Deka and Shri Tarun Mishra Bhagawati were felicitated by Deba Prasad Mishra, Dr. Chandana Sarma, Dr. Binita Bora Dev Choudhury, Dr. Bikul Barman, Dr. Jitumani Rajbongshi, Dr. Prasenjit Das, Dr. Sajal Kumar Das, Parag Barman, Chitra Rani Deka, Dr. Jyotismoy Bora and Dr. Rashmi Devi respectively. Shri Sampunananda Talukdar shared his experiences of retired life in close proximity of Bajali College.

Dr. Nripendra Nath Sarma reminisced the dream of Late Rajen Sarma who was a former principal of Bajali College of a rural university. Dr. Karuna Kanta Patgiri spoke and recounted his days as the Principal of Bajali College. Shri Rabindra Nath Kalita, Smt. Suruchi Das, Shri Kandarpa Kumar Sarma, Dinandra Narayan Goswami shared their memories of Bajali College. Dr. Chandana Sarma, HoD, Chemistry Department, recounted her association with the former teachers while Deba Prasad Mishra, HoD, English, paid his respect to the teachers. Dr. Rashmi Devi recited a self composed poem on the occasion of Teachers' day. The programme concluded with a Vote of Thanks offered by Arindam Talukdar, Deputy Registrar (i/c) of Bhattadev University.