**DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY, BHATTADEV UNIVERSITY, BAJALI**

The Department of Zoology is the most unique and distinguished department of Bhattadev University, Bajali in animal science learning, teaching and research. This is one of the oldest department of Bhattadev University (formerly Bajali College), established in 1962 with the opening of Degree course under the headship of Prof. H.L Bhagat, M.Sc. Later in 1981, the Post graduate courses were opened by the Bajali College authority under the guideship of Late. Dr. Kalinath Sarmah, HoD/GU. This was possible only for the great perseverance of the second Principal of Bajali College, Late. R.N Sarma, M.Sc.

 The Department offers both the courses (undergraduate and post graduate). The course structure is being followed as per UGC guidelines and subsequently revised time to time. Accordingly the Department introduced the Choice Based Credit System (CBCS) in 2018. Areas of specialization in Post Graduate courses includes Cell Biology, Entomology and Fishery. The faculties of the department are dedicated and had taken part in various faculty development programmes from time to time. The department is actively involved in research in frontier areas of life sciences via sponsored research projects. The Department has produced large number of graduate and post graduates with a considerable number of their first class degree and numbers of Alumni of the department have occupied good jobs of higher ranks in various fields like Education, Health, Fisheries, Sericulture, Forestry, Civil administration etc.

**VISION:**

1. Envisions to inculcate the highest values of life, science education, respect for nature and concern for ethical values among students through good and scientific educational practices.
2. Achieve excellence through teaching and research.

**MISSION**

1. To establish a conductive atmosphere for the students to learn Advances in Zoology and its associated technology.
2. To develop research aptitude and a scientific advancement.
3. Identifying faculty mentors and projects
4. Defining research goals
5. Presenting and publishing research findings
6. Seeking funding for research from various government and non government funding agencies.
7. To bring about an awareness regarding nature and biodiversity and help to solve different problems to establish sound and peaceful environment .

**GOALS:**

1. To establish the Department to get recognition for Ph. D Research.
2. To collaborate with National as well as International registered organizations/institutions to extend the studies on research on Bioresources and Environmental health.
3. To develop a Bioinformatics infrastructural facility/lab pertaining to currently revised UG and PG courses of different Universities.
4. To fulfil the number of requirement of teachers in the department to teach the subject.
5. To develop the Departmental Seminar library by furnishing the tools and installation of more books, journals and periodicals.
6. To develop the Biodiversity Museum and make it more rich with proper furnishing and sufficient collecting study materials and specimen to bring it under the supervision of a Curator for perfect mounting, labelling and preservation of the materials.
7. To construct an Animal House for the purpose of supervision of experiment on animals and promote good use, care and welfare of the animals with research, teaching and other scientific purposes.
8. To conduct National and International Seminar, conferences and workshops etc in recent trends and advances in Zoological.
9. To provide various type of certificate and diploma courses such as sericulture, apiculture, pearl culture, pathology etc. to the students for their employment opportunities as well as studies and research.
10. To facilitate the students of the rural areas who cannot go to urban institution due to their poor economic condition and provide the scope for studying the subject upto Post Graduate level in the locality itself.