



# **A BRIEF REPORT ON BUSU ELECTION 2024**

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Presented To  
REGISTRAR, BHATTADEV UNIIVERSITY

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## Introduction :

To select the leaders and representatives of the student population for the upcoming academic year, the university held its annual Students' Union Election on November 5, 2024. The student body participated enthusiastically and actively in the election.

## Objectives :

To provide effective student representation and promote a supportive learning environment, the university must hold the Students' Union Election. The following are some goals for the university's union elections:

- As a representative for the student body, make sure the student union reflects the various needs, interests, and worries of the university students.
- Give prospective student leaders the chance to actively participate in the election process in order to hone their leadership, communication, and sense of responsibility skills.
- Foster a culture of democracy and civic engagement by involving students in the democratic process of electing their representatives, promoting a sense of responsibility towards the larger community.
- Through the elected student representatives, facilitate regular contacts and feedback mechanisms to create efficient channels of communication between students, teachers, and administration.
- Facilitate and support initiatives that provide the university students with opportunities for professional development, including workshops, seminars, and networking events.
- Set a good example for the entire student population by instilling in student leaders the ideals of honesty, responsibility, and moral behavior.
- Develop mechanisms for peaceful conflict resolution, ensuring that differences of opinion are addressed constructively and contribute to the growth of the university community.
- Build relationships with former students to facilitate communication between current students and accomplished educators by offering mentorship, industry trends, and career advice.

## Expectations and Goals :

The elected representatives expressed their commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive environment within the college. Their goals include promoting academic excellence, organizing cultural and sports events, addressing student grievances, and enhancing the overall college experience for every student.

## Formation of Election Commission :

Honourable Vice-Chancellor constituted an Election Commission with the following members from the Teaching and Non-teaching Staff to conduct the election of the Office Bearers and Class Representatives of Bhattadev University Students' Union for the academic session 2024-25. The

commission is empowered to issue election notice, conduct the election as per existing election rules and declare results as per by law of the BUSU Election.

Returning Officer	Mr. Anjan Sarma
Assistant Returning Officers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Manmohan Das, Dept. of Mathematics</li> <li>2. Mrs. Ritu Barua, Dept. of Economics</li> <li>3. Dr. Dipak Baruah, Dept. of Geography</li> <li>4. Dr. Upakul Mahanta, Dept. of Physics</li> <li>5. Dr. Dipjyoti Kalita, Dept. of Chemistry</li> <li>6. Dr. Kamal Saharia, Dept. of Physics</li> </ol>
Observers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. Gautam Kalita , Dept. of Mathematics</li> <li>2. Dr. Binita Bora Dev Choudhury, Dept. of Assamese</li> <li>3. Dr. Sajal Kr. Das, Dept. of Mathematics</li> <li>4. Dr. Parag Barman, Dept. of Economics</li> <li>5. Dr. Jadav Ch. Basumatary, Dept. of Political Science</li> </ol>
Grievance Redressal Cell:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Arindam Talukdar, Dept. of History - Member</li> <li>2. Dr. Arup Bharali, Dept. of Physics - Member</li> <li>3. Mrs. Chitra Rani Deka, Dept. of English - Member</li> <li>4. Dr. Rajib Lochan Sarma, Dept. of Chemistry - Convener</li> </ol>
Office Assistant	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Bipul Choudhury</li> <li>2. Mrs. Barnali Talukdar</li> </ol>
Grade-IV	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Bani Kalita</li> <li>2. Mr. Tilak Boro</li> <li>3. Mr. Manoj Roy</li> <li>4. Mrs. Juri Kalita</li> </ol>

### □ Event's Chronology & Important Decisions :

At a joint meeting of the Bhattadev University Election Commission, Observers, and Grievance Redressal Cell held on October 21, 2024, at 2:30 PM in the Conference Hall of the Administration Block of Bhattadev University, the following resolutions regarding the schedule were adopted.

- Election Notification : 22-10-2024
- Nomination Paper Issued : 23-10-2024, 10 AM onwards
- Publication of voter list : 24-10-24
- Submission of nomination paper : 24-10-2024, till 5 PM
- Scrutiny of nomination paper : 25-10-2024, 10 AM onwards
- Publication of provisionally valid candidates : 25-10-24
- Withdrawal of nomination papers : 28-10-24, upto 1 PM
- Publication of final candidates list : 28-10-24
- "Meet the candidate" program : 29-10-2024
- Open debate : 30-10-2024
- Polling of Votes : 05-11-2024, 9:30 AM to 12-30 PM

- Counting of Votes : 2:00 PM onwards
- Declaration of results : 05-11-2024 after counting

In the same meeting it was further decided regarding the validity of the nomination form that :

- Any document that proves age will be accepted as valid.
- Any designated officer or self-attested individual can verify the age proof documents.
- Record of attendance will be on the basis of the date of available attendance record of the concerned department for the contesting candidate.
- The Controller of Examinations will certify the concerned candidate if he / she has any arrears in the University Examination.
- The certificate of no criminal conviction for the contesting candidate will be issued from the office of DSW, Bhattadev University.

At a subsequent joint meeting of the Bhattadev University Election Commission, Observers, and Grievance Redressal Cell held on October 28, 2024, at 2:30 PM in the Conference Hall of the Administration Block of Bhattadev University, the following important decisions were taken :-

- Total number of **voting (polling) booth will be 9 (nine)**.
- Total number of **counting hall will be 3 (three)**.
- The ballot paper will include photos** of the finally contesting candidates.
- The maximum number of employees of Bhattadev University will take part in the polling and counting process.
- Mobile phones are not permitted** for candidates and counting agents in the counting hall.
- Visitors will not be allowed on campus during the counting period** unless they have permission from the administration.
- Each candidate will get 5 minutes** for their speech during the open debate.
- Candidates will receive the appointment of polling & counting agent form on November 4, 2024, at the central library, Bhattadev University.
- After the end of the poll, the university campus will be evacuated. Only employees, contesting candidates and counting agents will be permitted to remain inside.

**□ Representatives who submitted their nomination forms :**

The following candidates submitted their nominations forms for various portfolios as per the Article 3, Section 3.1 as per the Ordinances on the Constitution and Functioning of the BUSU.

Sl. No.	Portfolio	Name of contesting candidate	Semester/Class
1	President	Abhijit Barman	PG 1ST SEM
		Raktim Kalita	UG 5TH SEM
		Rakesh Kumar Sarma	PG 1ST SEM

Sl. No.	Portfolio	Name of contesting candidate	Semester/Class
2	<b>Vice President</b>	Ankur Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM
		Hemanga Kashyap	PG 1ST SEM
3	<b>General Secretary</b>	Nitu Haloi	PG 3RD SEM
		John Mani Sarania	PG 3RD SEM
		Bhudev Sarma	PG 3RD SEM
4	<b>Assistant General Secretary</b>	Nabajit Barman	UG 3RD SEM
		Parag Talukdar	UG 3RD SEM
5	<b>Major Games Secretary</b>	Harsheet Sarma	UG 5TH SEM
		Nandita Roy	UG 1ST SEM
6	<b>Minor Games Secretary</b>	Partha Pratim Roy	UG 1ST SEM
		Palash Talukdar	UG 3RD SEM
		Parthab Medhi	UG 3RD SEM
7	<b>Cricket Secretary</b>	Hrishikesh Goswami	UG 1ST SEM
		Himan Das	UG 1ST SEM
		Bishal Deka	PG 1ST SEM
8	<b>Footbal Secretary</b>	Juman Saloi	UG 3RD SEM
		Drabir Kalita	UG 1ST SEM
9	<b>Debate &amp; Symposium Secretary</b>	Pradip Rai	PG 1ST SEM
		Dikshita Das	UG 3RD SEM
10	<b>Cultural Secretary</b>	Dibyajyoti Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM
		Khuchi Kakati	UG 5TH SEM
11	<b>Boys' Common Room</b>	Nishanta Talukdar	UG 1ST SEM
		Kuldeep Sarma	PG 1ST SEM
12	<b>Girls' Common Room</b>	Lizashree Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM
		Nikita Deka	UG 1ST SEM
13	<b>Literary Secretary</b>	Mayuri Ray	UG 3RD SEM
		Deepshikha Goswami	PG 1ST SEM
14	<b>Social Service Secretary</b>	Krish Patgiri	UG 3RD SEM
		Mintu Baro	PG 1ST SEM
		Niharanjan Bharali	UG 1ST SEM

**☐ Representatives who withdrew their nomination forms :**

Sl. No.	Portfolio	Name of withdrawn candidate	Semester/Class
1	President	Abhijit Barman	PG 1ST SEM
2	General Secretary	John Mani Sarania	PG 3RD SEM
3	Minor Games' Secretary	Partha Pratim Roy	UG 1ST SEM
4	Cricket Secretary	Hrishikesh Goswami	UG 1ST SEM
5	Social Service Secretary	Niharanjan Bharali	UG 1ST SEM

**☐ Representatives who finally contested in BUSU election 2024 :**

After the withdrawal of 5 (five) candidates number of finally contested candidates were reduced to 28 (twenty eight). Below the **FINAL LIST OF CANDIDATES** contesting from the various portfolios (listed) in the Bhattacharya University Students' Union Election- 2024-25

Sl. No.	Portfolio	Name of contesting candidate	Semester/Class
1	President	Raktim Kalita	UG 5TH SEM
		Rakesh Kumar Sarma	PG 1ST SEM
2	Vice President	Ankur Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM
		Hemanga Kashyap	PG 1ST SEM
3	General Secretary	Nitu Haloi	PG 3RD SEM
		Bhudev Sarma	PG 3RD SEM
4	Assistant General Secretary	Nabajit Barman	UG 3RD SEM
		Parag Talukdar	UG 3RD SEM
5	Major Games Secretary	Harsheet Sarma	UG 5TH SEM
		Nandita Roy	UG 1ST SEM
6	Minor Games Secretary	Palash Talukdar	UG 3RD SEM
		Parthab Medhi	UG 3RD SEM
7	Cricket Secretary	Himan Das	UG 1ST SEM
		Bishal Deka	PG 1ST SEM
8	Football Secretary	Juman Saloi	UG 3RD SEM
		Drabir Kalita	UG 1ST SEM
9	Debate & Symposium Secretary	Pradip Rai	PG 1ST SEM
		Dikshita Das	UG 3RD SEM

10	<b>Cultural Secretary</b>	Dibyajyoti Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM
		Khuchi Kakati	UG 5TH SEM
11	<b>Boys' Common Room</b>	Nishanta Talukdar	UG 1ST SEM
		Kuldeep Sarma	PG 1ST SEM
12	<b>Girls' Common Room</b>	Lizashree Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM
		Nikita Deka	UG 1ST SEM
13	<b>Literary Secretary</b>	Mayuri Ray	UG 3RD SEM
		Deepshikha Goswami	PG 1ST SEM
14	<b>Social Service Secretary</b>	Krish Patgiri	UG 3RD SEM
		Mintu Baro	PG 1ST SEM

**Assignment of duties :**

Following Asst. Professors/Associate Professors/Non-teaching staffs are assigned BUSU Election duties (as stated below) for the session 2024-25 as detailed below. Further they were asked to report at 9.00 am.

**Presiding Officers**

Booth No. <b>CR-1</b>	Booth No. <b>CR-2</b>	Booth No. <b>KDM</b>
1. Dr. Bikul Barman 2. Ms. Arundhati Gogoi 3. Dr. Nibedita Mahanta 4. Dr. Amborish Adhyapok	1. Mr. Raju Das 2. Dr. Prasenjit Das 3. Dr. Debajyoti Dutta 4. Mrs. Mallika Pamsong	1. Dr. Kalpana Pathak 2. Dr. Alakesh Barman 3. Dr. Kaushik Talukdar 4. Dr. Diganta Borgohain
Booth No. <b>HALL (L - wing)</b>	Booth No. <b>HALL (R - wing)</b>	Booth No. <b>Boys' Common Room</b>
1. Dr. Bipul Kakati 2. Dr. Banashree Sarkar 3. Ms. Barnali Saikia 4. Mr. Manish Kiling	1. Mr. Swapnajyoti Sarma 3. Mr. Jnanesh Roy Choudhury 4. Dr. Jayashree Deka 5. Ms. Kasmitta Bora	1. Mr. Nabajit Saha 2. Dr. Navalakhi Hazarika 3. Dr. Dulumani Deka 4. Dr. Puranjoy Mipun
Booth No. <b>Girls' Common Room</b>	Booth No. <b>IGNOU</b>	Booth No. <b>Library Hall (All Women)</b>
1. Dr. Bhupen Talukdar 2. Dr. Rinku Moni Kalita 3. Dr. Madhusmita Boruah 4. Dr. Nijara Rajbongshi	1. Dr. Akshay Haloi 2. Dr. Bharati Gogoi 3. Dr. Jagannath Bhuyan 4. Dr. Sabita Bhagabati	1. Dr. Dipika Kalita 2. Dr. Kunjalata Baro 3. Ms. Lonkham Baruah 4. Dr. Nabanita Baruah

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Polling Duty):**

1. Mr. Pranjit Kalita (Bot.)-	<b>CR -1</b>	2. Mr. Hatén Basumatary -	<b>HALL (R-wing)</b>
3. Mr. Gautam Baruah -	<b>CR -2</b>	4. Mr. Jiten Boro -	<b>Boys' Common Room</b>
5. Mr. Hemanta Malakar -	<b>KDM</b>	6. Mr. Pranjit Kalita - (Math.)	<b>Girls' Common Room</b>
7. Mr. Debajit Bharali -	<b>HALL (L-wing)</b>	8. Mr. Paramananda Malakar-	<b>IGNOU</b>
9. Mr. Ajit Kalita -	<b>Library Hall</b>	9. Mr. Sarat Roy -	<b>Library Hall</b>

**Room-wise list of Counting Officers**

Hall : NB -2	Hall : KDM	Hall : Library Hall
Hall in-charge : <b>Dr. Rajib Lochan Sarma</b>	Hall in-charge : <b>Dr. Parag Barman</b>	Hall in-charge : <b>Dr. Bipul Kakati</b>
1. Dr. Bikul Barman 2. Dr. Bhupen Talukdar 3. Mr. Raju Das 4. Dr. Alakesh Barman 5. Dr. Prasenjit Das 6. Dr. Banashree Sarkar 7. Dr. Rupjyoti Gogoi 8. Mr. Manish Kiling 9. Dr. Junmoni Hasepi 10. Dr. Ankur Sarmah 11. Dr. Amborish Adhyapok 12. Dr. Rinku Moni Kalita 13. Dr. Nabanita Baruah 14. Mr. Naba Kumar Sarma 15. Mr. Pranab Kalita	1. Dr. Akshay Haloi 2. Dr. Rupam Patgiri 3. Ms. Arundhati Gogoi 4. Mr. Jnanesh Roy Choudhury 5. Dr. Satyananda Mohapatra 6. Dr. Jagannath Bhuyan 7. Dr. Priyanka Kalita 8. Ms. Barnali Saikia 9. Dr. Nijara Rajbongshi 10. Dr. Bishwajit Changmai 11. Dr. Debajyoti Dutta 12. Dr. Sabita Bhagabati 13. Dr. Keshav Nath 14. Mr. Sanjay Sarma 15. Mr. Sarat Roy	1. Dr. Dipika Kalita 2. Mr. Apurba Talukdar 3. Mr. Swapnajyoti Sarma 4. Dr. Dipen Tayung 5. Mr. Suren Das 6. Mrs. Lonkham Baruah 7. Dr. Rajashree Deka 8. Dr. Kaushik Talukdar 9. Dr. Diganta Borgohain 10. Dr. Puranjoy Mipun 11. Dr. Navalakhi Hazarika 12. Dr. Hirusmani Kalita 13. Dr. Madhusmita Boruah 14. Mr. Utpal Talukdar 15. Mr. Debajit Patgiri

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Counting Duty):**

1. Mr. Pranjit Kalita (Bot.)- <b>NB - 2</b>	2. Mr. Hatem Basumatary - <b>NB - 2</b>
3. Mr. Gautam Baruah - <b>NB - 2</b>	4. Mr. Jiten Boro - <b>KDM</b>
5. Mr. Hemanta Malakar - <b>KDM</b>	6. Mr. Pranjit Kalita - (Math.) <b>KDM</b>
7. Mr. Debajit Bharali - <b>Library Hall</b>	8. Mr. Paramananda Malakar- <b>Library Hall</b>
9. Mr. Ajit Kalita - <b>Library Hall</b>	

 **Voter's turn out statistics :**

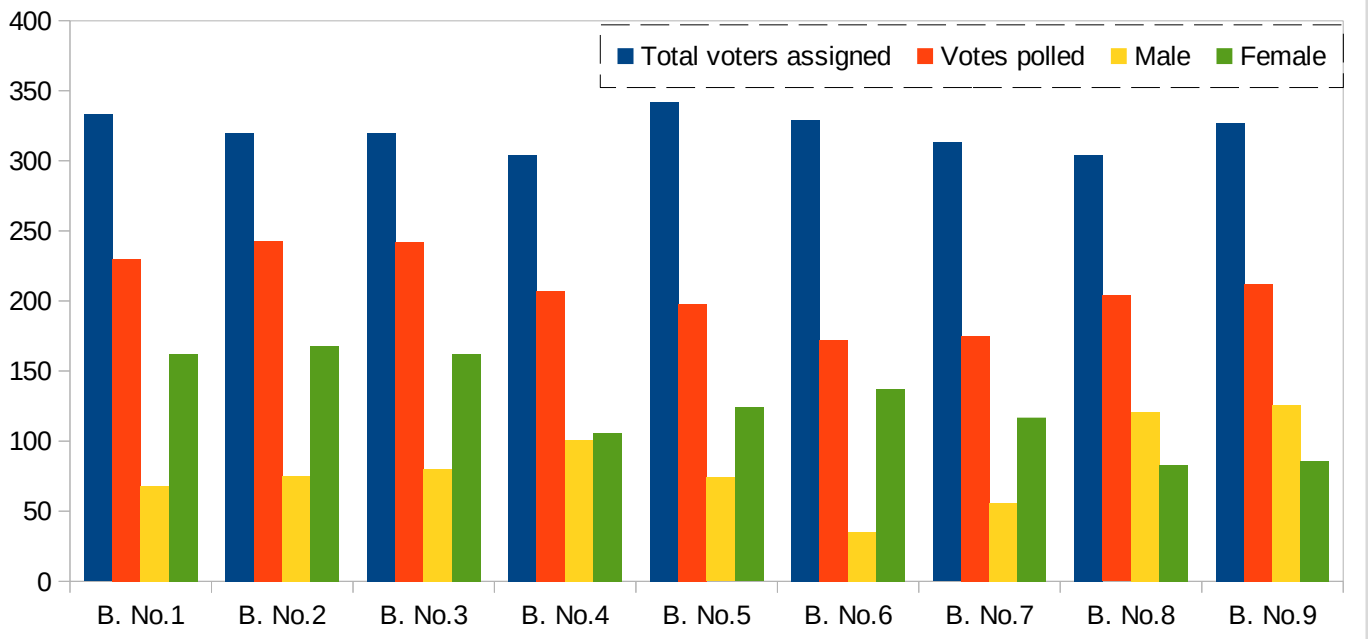
 Total numbers of Valid Voter : **2892**

 Total Numbers of Votes Polled : **1883**

 Total percentage of votes Polled : **65.11%**

Booth No.	Booth Name	Total voters assigned	Votes polled	Male	Female	% of vote polled
1	CR-1	333	230	68	162	69.07
2	CR-2	320	243	75	168	75.94
3	KDM	320	242	80	162	75.60
4	LIBRARY HALL	304	207	101	106	68.09
5	HALL (L-wing)	342	198	74	124	57.89
6	HALL (R-wing)	329	172	35	137	52.27
7	BOYS' Common ROOM	313	175	56	119	55.70
8	GIRLS' Common ROOM	304	204	121	83	67.10
9	IGNOU	327	212	126	86	64.83





**Counting Results:**

After accumulation of room-wise votes counted against each candidates the following data came out

Sl. No.	Portfolio	Name of contesting candidate	Semester/Class	No. of Votes Received
1	<b>President</b>	Raktim Kalita	UG 5TH SEM	633
		Rakesh Kumar Sarma	PG 1ST SEM	1164
2	<b>Vice President</b>	Ankur Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM	1272
		Hemanga Kashyap	PG 1ST SEM	455
3	<b>General Secretary</b>	Nitu Haloi	PG 3RD SEM	1182
		Bhudev Sarma	PG 3RD SEM	628
4	<b>Assistant General Secretary</b>	Nabajit Barman	UG 3RD SEM	793
		Parag Talukdar	UG 3RD SEM	958
5	<b>Major Games Secretary</b>	Harsheet Sarma	UG 5TH SEM	1188
		Nandita Roy	UG 1ST SEM	488
6	<b>Minor Games Secretary</b>	Palash Talukdar	UG 3RD SEM	1081
		Parthab Medhi	UG 3RD SEM	565
7	<b>Cricket Secretary</b>	Himan Das	UG 1ST SEM	472
		Bishal Deka	PG 1ST SEM	1196
8	<b>Footbal Secretary</b>	Juman Saloi	UG 3RD SEM	1115
		Drabir Kalita	UG 1ST SEM	566

Sl. No.	Portfolio	Name of contesting candidate	Semester/Class	No. of Votes Received
9	<b>Debate &amp; Symposium Secretary</b>	Pradip Rai	PG 1ST SEM	1131
		Dikshita Das	UG 3RD SEM	643
10	<b>Cultural Secretary</b>	Dibyajyoti Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM	1091
		Khuchi Kakati	UG 5TH SEM	682
11	<b>Boys' Common Room</b>	Nishanta Talukdar	UG 1ST SEM	968
		Kuldeep Sarma	PG 1ST SEM	613
12	<b>Girls' Common Room</b>	Lizashree Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM	647
		Nikita Deka	UG 1ST SEM	1012
13	<b>Literary Secretary</b>	Mayuri Ray	UG 3RD SEM	1114
		Deepshikha Goswami	PG 1ST SEM	599
14	<b>Social Service Secretary</b>	Krish Patgiri	UG 3RD SEM	1210
		Mintu Baro	PG 1ST SEM	479

Based on the counting of votes the returning officer declared the elected office bearers of the Bhattadev University Students' Union 2024-25. The elected candidates are mentioned in the next page.

Sl. No.	Portfolio	No.	Name of candidate	Semester/Class	Roll Number
1	<b>President</b>	1	Rakesh Kumar Sarma	PG 1ST SEM	12
2	<b>Vice President</b>	1	Ankur Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM	US220150
3	<b>General Secretary</b>	1	Nitu Haloi	PG 3RD SEM	ASM23A0031
4	<b>Assistant General Secretary</b>	1	Parag Talukdar	UG 3RD SEM	717012310298
5	<b>Major Games Secretary</b>	1	Harsheet Sarma	UG 5TH SEM	UA220200
6	<b>Minor Games Secretary</b>	1	Palash Talukdar	UG 3RD SEM	717012310105
7	<b>Cricket Secretary</b>	1	Bishal Deka	PG 1ST SEM	2471111288
8	<b>Footbal Secretary</b>	1	Juman Saloi	UG 3RD SEM	717012310704
9	<b>Debate &amp; Symposium Secretary</b>	1	Pradip Rai	PG 1ST SEM	08
10	<b>Cultural Secretary</b>	1	Dibyajyoti Talukdar	UG 5TH SEM	US220099
11	<b>Boys' Common Room</b>	1	Nishanta Talukdar	UG 1ST SEM	2471105665
12	<b>Girls' Common Room</b>	1	Nikita Deka	UG 1ST SEM	2471107915
13	<b>Literary Secretary</b>	1	Mayuri Ray	UG 3RD SEM	717012310185
14	<b>Social Service Secretary</b>	1	Krish Patgiri	UG 3RD SEM	717012310440

### Certificate Distribution Ceremony :

Bhattadev University organized a Certificate Distribution Ceremony in the Conference Hall of the Library Building on November 12, 2024. The University initiated this program for the first time in order to honour and motivate the elected students with an objective to empower the students with entrepreneurial and leadership skills. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dhanapati Deka and Dean Students' Welfare, Dr. Jadav Ch. Basumatary graced the occasion along with a large number of faculty members of the university.

### Oath taking Ceremony :

An oath-taking ceremony for a student union is a formal event where newly elected student leaders take an oath to uphold the values of their institution and serve their fellow students. On November 25, 2024, the elected members' oath-taking ceremony was held. The solemn event served as a testament to the newly elected delegates' will to carry out their duties and responsibilities with dedication, honesty and diligence. After taking the oath, each member committed to serving the student body, upholding the institution's values, and working to improve the campus community. Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Dhanapati Deka and Dean Students' Welfare, Dr. Jadav Ch. Basumatary, Director i/c Students' Welfare, Dr. Parag Barman graced the occasion along with a large number of faculty members of the university.

### Assumption of duties :

Following the oath-taking ceremony, all elected members assumed their respective positions on the same day. The Students' Union now stands poised to address the concerns and needs of the students under the leadership of the newly elected representatives. Not only that the union is also set to take the challenge of planning and organising various events, such as inter/intra university competitions, talent shows, maintaining discipline among students, enforce the Code of Conduct , building good relationships with the administration and staff as well.

### Conclusion :

The entire election process ended peacefully. The successful completion of the University union election on November 5, 2024, and the subsequent oath-taking ceremony on October 25, 2025, mark the beginning of a new chapter in the governance of the University. The elected representatives, led by President Rakesh Kumar Sarma are expected to work collaboratively to bring about positive changes and improvements for the student community. The University community looks forward to a productive and successful tenure under their leadership.

□ A few snapshots :



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