## Report on Special Lecture Programme on Climate Crisis and Its Solutions Organized by Bhattadev University Date: 16th May, 2025

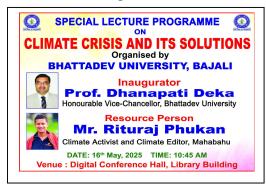
Venue: Digital Conference Hall, Bhattadev University

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A special lecture programme on "Climate Crisis and Its Solutions" was organized at Bhattadev University on 16th May 2025. The event aimed to raise awareness and discuss actionable strategies to combat climate change, engaging both students and faculty in meaningful dialogue.

The resource person **Mr. Rituraj Phukan** had been felicitated by Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University and the felicitation of the special invitee, **Mr. Anjan Sarma** was done by **Dr. Bipul Kakati**, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese.





The entire programme was inaugurated and Chaired by **Prof. Dhanapati Deka**, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University, who emphasized the urgent need for academic institutions to take an active role in addressing climate-related challenges.







The keynote address was delivered by the **Resource Person, Mr. Rituraj Phukan**, noted climate activist and Climate Editor of Mahabahu. Mr. Phukan shared his extensive experiences in climate advocacy and highlighted both global and local impacts of climate change. His lecture

focused on practical, sustainable solutions and the role of youth and academic institutions in fostering climate resilience.

The event was graced by **Mr. Anjan Sarma**, Sahitya Akademi Awardee , who attended as a **Special Invitee** and offered valuable insights during the interactive session.

The programme was meticulously coordinated by the **Organizing Committee** comprising:

• Coordinator: Dr. Dipak Baruah, Associate Professor, Department of Geography

• Assistant Coordinator: Dr. Bipul Kakati, Associate Professor, Department of Assamese

• Members: Dr. Gitika Kalita, Assistant Professor, Department of Education

Dr. Amborish Adhyapak, Assistant Professor, Department of Sanskrit



The event witnessed an overwhelming response, with more than 120 participants in attendance. This included undergraduate, postgraduate, and Ph. D students, as well as teaching and non-teaching staff of the university.

An interactive session followed the lecture, during which participants actively engaged with the resource person. Notable interactions were made by **Prof. Gautam Kalita**, **Mrs. Ritu Baruah**, **Dr. Lonkham Baruah and Dr. Puranjoy Mipun** among others. The discussions covered wideranging topics including renewable energy, policy interventions, and grassroots activism.

The programme concluded with a **Vote of Thanks** delivered by **Ms. Gitika Kalita**, who expressed gratitude to the dignitaries, participants, and organizing team for making the event a grand success.

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