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## PRESS RELEASE

### Bhattadev University Deputy Registrar nominated as AIU Youth Festival Jury Member

**Pathsala, 10 January:** In a significant milestone in the rising stature of Bhattadev University, Bajali, the Deputy Registrar of the University Dr. Upakul Sarmah was nominated as a Jury Member for the 38<sup>th</sup> Association of Indian Universities (AIU) Inter-University West Zone Youth Festival 2025 held at Ganpat University, Gujarat during 04 – 08 January 2025. The festival christened as ‘Satrang 2025’ was held amongst 153 member universities of the West Zone comprising the states of Gujarat, Maharashtra and Goa. Dr. Upakul Sarmah is an academic administrator having previously worked at Tezpur University as Assistant Registrar and Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS) as Deputy Registrar before joining Bhattadev University as its first Deputy Registrar in 2023. Dr. Sarmah is also a Quizmaster of repute who had previously conducted Quizzes for Election Commission of India (Assam State Level), Assam Police, many PSUs like OIL, BCPL and Universities like Tezpur University, NIT Silchar, University of Delhi etc. In the recently concluded AIU West Zone Youth Festival, Dr. Sarmah performed his duties as a Jury Member for the literary events of Elocution, Debate and Quiz. Notably, he is the only member in the Jury representing the whole of Assam and Northeast India. The top three position holders of the West Zone Youth Festival shall participate in the National Level Youth Festival to be held in Amity University, NOIDA in March 2025. The Bhattadev University fraternity has expressed great satisfaction in the nomination of Dr. Sarmah as a Jury member for the Youth Festival.

