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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Special talk on Wildlife Conservation Genetics at Bhattadev University, Bajali**

**PATHSALA, May 19:** The Outreach Cell and the Department of Zoology, Bhattadev University, Bajali, organized a one-day Lecture cum Interactive Programme on Conservation Genetics- Concepts, Prospects and Management Applications in Wildlife. In the inaugural speech, Prof. Dhanapati Deka, Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University highlighted the rich variety of Biodiversity and its conservational strategies for natural sustainability in terms of rapid environmental changes. Shri Udayan Borthakur, Senior Scientist and Organising Secretary of Aaranyak, was the invited resource person who discussed the role of genetics in wildlife conservation especially focusing on molecular genetics study and reproductive stress in rhino population of Assam, highlighting cutting-edge techniques and their real-world applications in biodiversity management. Dr. Akshay Kumar Haloi, Associate Professor, Department of Zoology and Convenor, outreach cell emphasized upon the importance of a holistic approach of wildlife conservation in Assam. The interactive session fostered enthusiastic participation from researchers, students and faculty members, encouraging deeper engagement with conservation science.



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