

Report - Interactive meeting/ discussion with the officials of SPIC MACAY held on 30th April, 2019 at Assam down town University.

An interactive meeting with the officials from SPIC MACAY comprising of **Mr. Arindam Mazumdar, Mr. Sabyasachi Deb and Ms. Banashree Dutta Roy** was held at Assam down town University on **30th April, 2019 at 11.30 a.m.** **Prof. (Dr.) H.K. Das** (Pro-Vice Chancellor), **Dr. Gunen Ch. Das** (Principal, down town Academy), **Dr. A.M. Dutta** (Professor, Chemistry), **Dr. Mala Dutta** (Associate Professor, Computer Science & Engineering), **Dr. Nirmali Gogoi** (HoD, Faculty of Nursing), **Ms. Sangita Boro** (Assistant Professor, Microbiology), **Ms. Eirene Baruah** (Assistant Professor, Computer Science & Engineering), **Mr. Debojit Bhattacharya** (Deputy Administrative Officer) and **Mr. Nishan Kakati** (Research Directorate) attended the meeting and actively participated in the meeting.



Interactive meeting with the officials of SPIC MACAY at Assam down town University

The interactive meeting was started with a brief introduction by the officials from SPIC MACAY. They presented a brief overview of the objectives of the society/ organisation speaking opportunities, with a mission to build closer ties between Assam down town University and SPIC MACAY. The officials representing from the society/ organization interacted with the senior faculties/ officials of the University present in the meeting and mentioned about developing youth movement which promotes Indian classical music, Indian classical dance, and other aspects of Indian culture. The meeting also discussed about organizing various concerts, lectures, demonstrations, informal discussions, seminars, Parampara Fest, Virasat and talks by eminent scholars and thinkers at Assam down town University for promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture amongst the students at the University campus under SPIC MACAY in order to achieve its goals. These programmes are hosted by local chapters of the organization. In the meeting, the officials from the SPIC MACAY requested to form a core committee comprising faculty members and students of the University under the Chairmanship of **Prof. Bandana Dutta**, Dean of Studies who meet to identify, discuss, and plan ways to promote and to drive the desired culture throughout the organization. Apart from eminent artistes of national/ international repute performing programmes, eminent gurus and master craftsmen also conduct workshops. They also

mentioned about the various activities, awards and recognition received by SPIC MACAY since its inception and organization of weekly meetings at a specific venue where all the members of that chapter meets together.

After the interactive meeting/ discussions with the officials from SPIC MACAY, Assam down town University has decided to constitute a new chapter namely “**AdtU - SPIC MACAY Chapter**” in its premises so that activities can be started from the next academic session. It was also agreed that the necessary official formalities will be completed before the next academic session during the year 2019.

The team members from SPIC MACAY in their remarks highly appreciated the University for the untiring efforts for protecting the musical diversity at the University. They also promised to extend their full support and guidance in the future for organizing any events, programmes, talks etc at the University campus.

Prof. (Dr.) H.K Das, Pro-Vice Chancellor in his concluding remarks thanked the officials of SPIC MACAY for visiting the University and thanked all the members of both the institutions for their valuable suggestions and active participation in the meeting.

Mr. Nishan Kakati
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