

One Day Mini Symposium on “Research with Foldscope” held at Assam down town University on 16th March, 2019

A one-day symposium entitled “**Research with Foldscope**” was organized on **16th of March 2019** in the **Auditorium, Assam down town University**. This symposium was held under the Foldscope Project of Assam down town University funded by Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, where eminent speakers from Gauhati University, Nowgong college, Kaliabor College and Assam down town University made their gracious presence. The symposium also witnessed students participants from Guwahati College, Pandu College and Assam down town University. The symposium was inaugurated with lamp lightning by **Prof. Amarjyoti Choudhury** (Vice Chancellor),



Dr. B.G. Unni (Director Research), invited speakers and the committee members of the University. The first technical session was chaired by Dr. Aniruddha Sarmah, HOD and Associate Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Pandu College, where invited speakers such as Dr. Bulbuli Khanikor, Dr. Banasri Mech, (Assistant Professors, Department of Zoology, Gauhati University), Dr. Barnali Sarmah, HOD and Assistant Professor, Department of Biotechnology, Kaliabor College, and Dr. Lalit Goswami, Assistant Professor, Nowgong College were delivered lectures and interacted with the students/ participants. A non-technical session/ hands on training was also arranged as a part of the mini symposium for the participating students where competitive tasks for the assembly of Foldscope, slide preparation and observation of live planktons were done. The three best winners from the competitive tasks were selected and awarded with the “**Chairman’s Award**” in cash and certificates of appreciation.



This event was headed by Dr. Jyotchna Gogoi, Associate Professor and Principal Investigator of the project, Assam down town University along with an active organizing team consisting of Dr. Papia Dutta (Co- Principal Investigator), Dr. Nayan Talukdar, Partha Pratim Kalita, Karabi Das, Indrani Barman and Ritismita Devi.

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