

National Symposium on ‘Recent threats and opportunities in the field of engineering’

It is a proud privilege for GIRIJANANDA CHOWDHURY INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT AND TECHNOLOGY; the first non-governmental engineering institute in the state of Assam under the aegis of the Shrimanta Shankar Academy Society, to register as a member of ISTE (Indian Society for Technical Education) in the year 2013, vide certificate number IM2284. The Institute successfully hosted the Regional Annual Students’ Convention, ISTE, Assam and Eastern States Section on 6th September’2014. The Institute also had successfully conducted the seminar on ‘Cloud Computing’ on 13th November 2015.

In the academic session 2016 – 17, A National Symposium on ‘Recent threats and opportunities in the field of engineering’ is organized by the Students Chapter of GIMT-ISTE on 22nd October 2016 at GIMT campus. The keynote address was given by the Chief Guest **Dr. Bhabaranjan Sarmah**, Vice President, Indian Society for Technical Education.

The symposium started with the inauguration ceremony. It started with the felicitation of the dignitaries.



Felicitation of Dr. Bhabaranjan Sarmah, Vice President, ISTE



Dignitaries & Faculty Coordinators



The welcome address was given by Prof. P. K. Bordoloi, Principal(i/c), GIMT, Guwahati.



Around 120 students from GIMT and RIST – Meghalaya participated

The symposium constituted 3 (Talks): First by Mr. Kumar Saurav, Seagate Technologies, Bangalore on the threats and opportunities for the Engineers in the upcoming days. Second by Dr. Jayanta Pathak, Professor, Assam Engg College on the "Earthquake Risk Management - Role of Engineers". Third by Mr. Mrinal Krishna Chaudhury, Additional Director i/c, Assam Energy Development Agency on "Renewable Energy as a Green Initiative".

The session continued for around 2 hours. The session ended with 'vote of thanks' by Mr. Alokjwal Das, Faculty coordinator (GIMT – ISTE Students' Chapter), Assistant Professor, Dept. of ECE, GIMT, Guwahati. The sessions included Tea, snacks and Lunch.