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**ARYA VIDYAPEETH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)  
Guwahati-16**

**Activity organized by Department/Cell/Club**

**Details of Activity**

**Activity Title:** SCIENCE FOR THE SOCIETY

**Organized by:** Advanced level Institutional Biotech Hub

**Resource Person:** Norman Borlaug chair .Dr. Bidyut Kumar Sarmah Professor, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat

**Date:** 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2023

**Summary of the activity:**

An interactive session program titled ' \*SCIENCE FOR THE SOCIETY\* 'was conducted on 7/10/23 by the Advanced level IBT hub of the college with the patronage of the Principal Arya Vidyapeeth College Autonomous. The program was routed through the Coordinator of the Biotech Hub Dr. Jinu Lagachu and her team under the Nodal department Zoology and with the guidance of the Dean of Science of the College. The resource person of the program was the Norman Borlaug chair .Dr. Bidyut Kumar Sarmah Professor, Department of Agricultural Biotechnology, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam and Director, DBT-North East Centre, Assam. The program was graced by the Chairman of the Governing body of the college Prof. Jogen Chandra Kalita who is also the Dean of Science Gauhati University and Head , Department of Zoology Gauhati University.

There were 2 sessions - the first with students as well as faculty members and the second was exclusively with faculty members. The resource person began the first session with lucid explanation on why a person needs to tread the scientific World to the experimental aspects of research especially regarding the grain legume chickpea which has a great potential for commercial platforms in not only Assam but the whole of India and abroad. The second session with the faculty members dealt with the tips for getting sanctions for funded projects. Professor Sarmah emphasized that our research should lead to product or technology that benefits our society. The GB chairman assured help to the students and faculty members wherever necessary.

This activity is a significant activity of the Advanced Level Institutional Biotech hub which is under the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) Government of India. The program participation had 176 students from the science stream and a galaxy of faculty members of the college.



AN INTERACTIVE SESSION

# SCIENCE FOR THE SOCIETY

DATE : 7TH OCT, 2023  
TIME : 11 AM

VENUE - AUDITORIUM (AUD-I)  
ARYA VIDYAPEETH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), GHY - 16



RESOURCE PERSON

**DR. BIDYUT KUMAR SARMAH**  
PROFESSOR & DIRECTOR, DBT-NECAB  
ASSAM AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, JORHAT

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