

APCU media talk on 30 May



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Assam Press Correspondents' Union has organized a media talk on 30 May at its head office in Champak Nagar locality of Guwahati. Senior journalist Nava Thakuria, [writer](#) Dr Akashitora with few others will attend the meet [as](#) resource persons. The participants will also be administered the second dose of Hepatitis-B vaccine, which has been sponsored by Assam's well known Dispur Hospitals.

APCU president [Manoj](#) Singh, executive president Mousamjyoti Baishya and secretary general Hemanta Saikia have invited all of their members from different parts of Assam to the meeting. They also extended greetings to the new [chief](#) minister Sarbananda Sonowal and expressed hope that he would take necessary initiatives for safeguarding the interest of working journalists of the State in general and rural reporters in particular.

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GUWAHATI, October 1, 2026 — The Department of Applied Biology, University of Science & Technology Meghalaya (USTM), in association with the Microbiologists Society, India (MBSI) and the Federation of European Microbiological Societies (FEMS), concluded International Microorganisms Day 2026 and a national workshop on “Academic Writing and Scholarly Publications” on Thursday.

The programme, held from September 17, focused on strengthening academic writing, research communication and scholarly publishing skills among Master's students, research scholars and early-career researchers.

USTM Vice Chancellor Prof G D Sharma inaugurated the programme. Prof Kumananda Tayung, Dean, Faculty of Sciences, Gauhati University, and Dr Niraj Singh, State President, MBSI (Assam & Meghalaya), attended as Chief Guest-cum-Resource Person and Guest of Honour respectively.

Experts from India and Saudi Arabia conducted sessions on scientific writing, manuscript preparation, publication ethics, scholarly communication and journal selection. Participants from USTM, The Assam Royal Global University and Cotton University attended the programme.

A Poster and Model Competition was also organised, with prizes distributed to the winners.

The programme was organised under the chairpersonship of Dr Sony Kumari, Head, Department of Applied Biology, with Dr Yugal Kishore Mohanta as Convener and Dr Tamanna Bhuyan as coordinator.

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