

Guwahati Holds First Workshop in Astrophysics



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The gateway [city](#) of northeast [India](#), Guwahati can [claim](#) of having made a giant step in Astrophysics when Assam [Don Bosco](#) University ([ADBU](#)), in association with Tezpur University, is holding an IUCAA-sponsored [workshop](#) on 'Astrophysical Data Analysis' from March 21 to 23 at its Azara campus.

“We are dreaming of setting up a small observatory of our own at the Tapesia campus,” said [ADBU](#) Vice-Chancellor Dr Stephen Mavelly while congratulating the organizers for the bold initiative taken to delve into humungous astrophysics data to make sense of it.

Six universities / colleges are participating in this first of its kind [workshop](#) for Physics post-graduate students, PhD scholars and University/College teachers.

Besides the [chief](#) organizer [ADBU](#), the event is held in association with Tezpur University and sponsored by Inter-University Centre for [Astronomy](#) and Astrophysics (IUCAA) Pune.

Other participating institutions include Gauhati University, Assam University Silchar, St Xavier’s College Kathmandu, Nepal, Arya Vidyapeeth College Guwahati and Dimoria College Khetri.

Chief Guest [Prof](#) D. K. Saikia himself a scientist and Vice-Chancellor of Cotton College State University, and Speaker of the day [Prof](#). Rajeev Mishra from IUCAA Pune another scientist addressed some 60 participants.

The coordinator of the [workshop](#) Dr Monmoyuri Baruah, Head of Physics [as](#) well [as](#) Science Departments is ably assisted by Co- Coordinators Dr Samrat Dey and Assistant Professor Mr Parag Bhattacharya.



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