

Two Stanford Varsity Professors visit ADBU



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Over a period of one week two eminent Professors of Stanford University, USA visited the School of [Technology](#) of Assam [Don Bosco](#) University ([ADBU](#)) at Azara campus and interacted with faculty members and research students.

Professor Arogyaswami Paulraj, who is an Emeritus Professor at Stanford, visited the Azara campus of [ADBU](#) on 5th March.

[Prof.](#) Paulraj known [as](#) the Father of MIMO-OFDMA used in 4G technology met with the Vice Chancellor Dr Stephen Mavelly and other officials of the University.

While interacting with the faculty members and Masters and PhD students of the School of [Technology](#) he said, “the key areas that will make an impact in the near future include Biotechnology, Information [Technology](#), Nanotechnology and alternate energy.”

[Prof.](#) Paulraj who received a number of recognitions in [India](#) including the Padma Bhushan, the nation’s third highest civilian honour while visiting the two [ADBU](#) Nanotechnology labs had words of praise for the members of the Nano [group](#).

“I am very impressed with the work done by you people,” he said while assuring his guidance and support.

[Prof.](#) Paulraj has [over](#) 30 recognitions which include the 2014 Marconi Prize and the 2011 IEEE Alexander Graham Bell medal.

A member of seven [national](#) academies including the [US National](#) Academy of Engineering, the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and The World Academy of Sciences, he is also a fellow of IEEE and AAAS.

The second visitor from Stanford, [Prof.](#) Aynur Unal, who visited [ADBU](#) last week is also a high profile semiconductor manufacturing supply chains professional of Silicon Valley. She has worked at Siemens, Lsi Logic and Flextronics [as](#) an executive for global manufacturing information systems and most recently with their spin off strat-ups Triada, e2open, Saqqara sytems, Datareliability, Amteus and finally Imjack.

During her interaction with [ADBU](#) officials, she laid stress on open innovation and lauded the efforts of the Nanotechnology [group](#) under the leadership of Professor Sunandan Baruah in developing customized instruments for research and also coming up with innovative products.

Most recently she has been bringing in the social responsibility dimension into her incubation and innovation activities by getting involved in social entrepreneurial projects on street children and ageing care. She is also the Strategic [Adviser](#) for Institutional [Development](#) to IIT Guwahati.

Both [Prof.](#) Unal and [Prof.](#) Paulraj visited [ADBU](#)'s permanent campus at Tapesia [Garden](#) in Sanapur and mentioned, "we are impressed with the progress made by the University in such a short span of time."

The [ADBU](#) established in March 2008 is the first private [state](#) university of Assam.

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