Program Schedule
on
A One-Week FDP on "A Roadmap on Building a Strong Faculty R&D Profile"
Venue: Assam University Silchar, India, Date: 9th -14th February 2026

Date/Time	Time 10:00 AM -11:30 AM		Time 11:45 AM -1:15 PM		Time 2.15 PM-3.45 PM		Time 4.00 PM-5:30 PM	Time 5:30 PM -7.00 PM
09.02.2026	**Inaugural Ceremony followed by Distinguished Lecture of the Chief Guest Prof. Anil Sahasrabudhe, Chairman, NETF, EC, NAAC & NBA, India** **Session Chair: Prof. Chira R Bhattacharjee,** Chemistry		**Lecture: Prof. Bhabatosh Chanda,** Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. **Title:** TBA **Session Chair: Prof. Shahin Ara Begum,** CS		**Lecture: Prof. Partha Pratim Sahu,** Tezpur University, Assam **Title:** TBA **Session Chair: Prof. Tarun B. Sukai,** Social Work		**Lecture: Prof. Venkata Ratnadeep Suri,** IIIT Delhi **Title:** TBA **Session Chair: Prof. Jayashree Rout,** Ecology	**Lecture: Prof. Arun Jyoti Nath,** Assam University. **Title:** Common mistakes in scientific writing **Session Chair: Prof. Sudipta Roy,** CSE
10.02.2026	**Lecture: Prof. Sushmita Mitra,** Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata. **Title:** Nuances of Publishing Scientific Research. **Session Chair: Prof. Asoke K. Sen,** Physics		**Lecture: Ms. Suvira Srivastav,** Springer Nature, India. **Title:** Research Integrity in a Changing World of AI. **Session Chair: Prof. Pankaj Kumar Deva Sarma,** CS		**Lecture: Prof. Prasanta Saha,** Rajiv Gandhi University. **Title:** TBA **Session Chair: Prof. Arjundeb Sensarma,** Comparative Literature		**Lecture: Prof. Hippu Salk Kristle Nathan,** Institute of Rural Management Anand, Gujarat **Title:** Writing in Social Science Research: Making it impactful. **Session Chair: Dr. Abhijit Nath,** Economics	**Lecture: Prof. Ritwik Mazumdar,** Assam University, Silchar **Title:** A survey of Quantitative methods - A multidisciplinary approach **Session Chair: Prof. Haomom Ramananda Singh,** Business Administration
11.02.2026	**Lecture: Dr. Tanushyam Chattopadhyay,** Adani AI Labs, India **Title:** Convert your inventions into patent: Basics of IPR. **Session Chair: Prof. Piyush Pandey,** Microbiology	Break	**Lecture: Dr. Debabrata Das,** Tata Consultancy Services, India **Title:** IP Ownership issues and Challenges in University Collaboration Agreements **Session Chair: Prof. Arun Jyoti Nath,** Ecology	Lunch	**Lecture: Prof. Paramartha Dutta,** Visva-Bharati University, Shantiniketan **Title:** Challenges in Intellectual Property Right for Academic Community in India. **Session Chair: Prof. Mahuya Sengupta,** Biotechnology.	Break	**Lecture: Prof. Sudipta Roy,** Assam University, Silchar **Title:** TBA **Session Chair: Prof. Barunjyoti Choudhury,** Bengali	TBA
12.02.2026	**Lecture: Mr. Partha Sarkar,** Tata Consultancy Services, India. **Title:** Industry-Academia Partnership in Transforming Education Ecosystem in the Era of AI and Automation. **Session Chair: Prof. Amitabha Bhattacharjee,** Microbiology.		**Lecture: Dr. Ravi Ranjan Kumar,** Rajiv Gandhi (Central) University, Arunachal Pradesh, India **Title:** Revisiting the Priorities and Philosophy of Industry–Academia Collaborations for Socio-Institutional Development in India. **Session Chair: Prof. Atri Deshamukhya,** Physics		**Lecture: Prof. Prashant R. Nair,** Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore. **Title:** Best Practices in collaboration, consultancy, joint projects, start-ups, and incubation. **Session Chair: Prof. Debomalya Ghose,** Business Administration.		**Lecture: Prof. Rakesh Arrawatia,** Institute of Rural Management Anand, Gujarat **Title:** Models of collaboration: consultancy, joint projects, start-ups, and incubation. **Session Chair: Prof. M. Tineshowri Devi,** Social Work	TBA
13.02.2026	**Lecture: Prof. Deepankar Choudhury,** Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Bombay, India. **Talk:** Indian R&D funding from DST-FIST, ANRF, PMRF - Pathways towards successful proposal. **Session Chair: Prof. Devashish Sengupta,** Chemistry		**Lecture: Prof. Lalit Mohan Patnaik,** National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc Campus, India **Title:** Preparing good research papers and proposals **Session Chair: Prof. Chira R Bhattacharjee,** Chemistry		**Lecture: Prof. Arvind Kumar,** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India **Title:** Funding bodies: UGC, DST, ICSSR, ICMR, DBT, etc. **Session Chair: Dr. Utpal Sarkar,** Physics		**Lecture: Prof. Vimal Khawas,** Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. **Title:** TBA **Session Chair: Prof. Geetika Bagchi,** Education	**Lecture: Prof. Piyush Pandey,** Assam University **Title:** Designing High-Impact Research Proposals for Competitive Funding Session Chair: **Prof. Shuvasish Choudhury,** Life Sc.
14.02.2026	**Lecture: Dr. Anamitra Roy Choudhury,** Senior Research Scientist at IBM Research – India. **Title:** Modernisation of Legacy Applications through Translation and Understanding **Session Chair: Prof. Lalit Mohan Patnaik,** National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc Campus, India		**Lecture: Dr. Debayan Gupta,** Ashoka University, India. **Talk:** AI for Education: Uses, Misuses, and Limitations. **Session Chair: Prof. Pankaj Kumar Deva Sarma,** CS		**Lecture: Dr. Manohar Kumar,** Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology (IIIT), Delhi, India **Title:** TBA **Session Chair: Prof. Sudipta Roy,** CSE		**Lecture: Prof. Lalit Mohan Patnaik,** National Institute of Advanced Studies, IISc Campus, India **Talk:** TBA **Session Chair: Dr. Mousum Handique,** CSE	**Valedictory Session**