

10th Dr. S.N. Visvanath Memorial Endowment Award Ceremony, Invited Talk by Dr. Swati Tripathy and ONGCL Scholarship Award

Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University organized 10th Dr. S.N. Visvanath Memorial Endowment Award Ceremony, Invited talk by Dr. Swati Tripathy and ONGCL Award Ceremony on 5th February, 2024 at Prof. S.K. Dutta Memorial Conference



Hall of Department of Applied Geology. The program commenced with the Dibrugarh University anthem and the facilitation of the distinguished guest Mrs. Usha Visvanath, Mrs. Sharda Rao, wife and daughter of Late Dr. Visvanath, Mr. Anfor Ali Haque, Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Limited, Duliajan and Dr. Swati Tripathi, Scientist E, Birbal Sahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Dr. Diganta Bhuyan, HoD, Applied Geology delivered the welcome speech

and extended thanks to everyone present in the event. Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh University, addressed the audience virtually due to his illness and welcome the family members of Late Dr. Visvanath, RCE of OIL, Dr. Swati Tripathy, Deans of Faculties, Professors from different departments, guests, employees and students. He wishes the success of the event.

10th DR. S.N. VISVANATH MEMORIAL ENDOWMENT AWARD CEREMONY

Mrs. Usha Visvanath, wife of Late Dr. Visvanath and other family members instituted Dr. S.N. Visvanath Memorial Endowment Award at the Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh



University in 2013. Mrs. Visvanath donated an amount of one lakh fifty thousand to Dibrugarh University for the award. Every year one meritorious student of third semester based on the results of first and second semester is awarded this merit cum means scholarship of an amount of Rupees Ten thousand since 2013 to 2022. In the year 2022, Mrs. Usha Visvanath again added an amount of rupees ten lakhs with one lakh fifty thousand which she had donated in 2013. Now this endowment award amount is increased to fifty thousand from 2023.

All the members of Department of Applied Geology and administrative authority of Dibrugarh University are grateful to Mrs. Usha Visvanath, wife of late Dr. Visvanath and members of the family for their noble initiative to help needy students.

Late Dr. S.N. Visvanath, served for 30 years in Assam Oil Company and Oil India Limited till his retirement as General Manager (operation) in the year 1986. Till date the award has been given to ten deserving students. The awardee for the Academic Session 2021-2023 is **Ms. Neha Khan**.



Family members and tribute to Dr. General Manager. He popular books in the Visvanath give away



other dignitaries paid by lighting the lamp. Mrs. Ritisha Goswa

has written five very field of Geology. Mrs. Usha the award to Ms. Neha Khan. He has written five very popular books in the field of Geology. Mrs. Usha Visvanath give away the award to Ms. Neha Khan. The program further

proceeded with some beautiful words from Mrs. Visvanath and Mrs. Sharada Rao, wife and daughter of late Dr. Visvanath to the students specially. Prof. Kalpana Deka Kalita of Department of Applied Geology has compiled the acknowledgment, thanks and gratitude note of the ten recipients from 2013-2023. Prof. Subrata Borgohain Gogoi presented the book to Mrs. Usha Visvanath and shared few words. Prof. Kalpana Deka Kalita and Dr. Diganta Bhuyan read out the letter of acknowledgement to Mrs. Usha Visvanath from the Vice Chancellor, Dibrugarh and from the Department of Applied Geology respectively. Prof. Surajit Borkotoky, Dean,

Students' Affairs presented the letters to Mrs. Visvanath and shared few words expressing gratitude to the family of Mrs. Visvanath for this noble initiative. Ms. Neha Khan shared few



words expressing their gratefulness for choosing them for the award to the family of late Dr. Visvanath.

Sl. No	Name	Academic Session	Contact number	E-mail	Present occupation

1	Ms. PRIYANKA BORUAH	2011-2013	9395241010	anuboruah@gmail.com	Assistant Teacher, Mechaki High School, Dhola, Tinsukia
2	Ms. BULEE GOGOI	2012-2014	9706308263	buleegogoi@gmail.com	Business Development Executive, Axis Bank, Sonari Branch
3	Mr. BHABAJEET DIHINGIA	2013-2015	7002411442	bhababajeet349@gmail.com	Deputy Manager, Assam Mineral Development Corporation
4	Mr. PARTHA PROTIM KONWAR	2014-2016	7636965449	parthaprotimkonwar5@gmail.com	Geologist (Assistant Manager) at BGS-SGS_SOMA JV, Subansiri Lower Hydroelectric Project (2000MW), Dhemaji
		2015-2017	NOT AWARDED		
5	Mr. UTPAL JYOTI MORAN	2016-2018	6001662774	utpalmorangmail.com	Superintending Geologist, Oil India Limited, Dulijan
6	Ms. TAMANNA TASRIN	2017-2019	8638270752	tamannatasrin1995@gmail.com	Teacher, St. Peter's School, Mezenga, Nazira, Sibsagar district, Assam
7	Mr. MONOMOCHAN GOGOI	2018-2020	9365032849	monmohan017@gmail.com	Research Associate, KDM Chair, Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University
8	Mr. DIMPOL GOGOI	2019-2021	8811986419	dimpolgogoi12@gmail.com	Subject teacher in Geology, Sibsagar Junior College, Assam
9	Ms. MUSTIFIZA NASREEN	2020-2022	8486297932	mustafizanasreen@gmail.com	Geologist (on contract) at Oil India Limited, Duliajan through ANI integrated services.
10	Ms. NEHA KHAN	2021-2023	8486089792	nehakhan.geo@gmail.com	Student of Geoinformatics

Recipients of Dr. S.N. Visvanath Memorial Endowment Award

Guest of Honohr Mr. Anfor Ali Haque, Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Limited, Duliajan



addressed the gatherings with valuable words specially for the young minds motivating for oil industries. He served the Production Department of Oil India Limited for more than two decades and later headed the department in 2015. Subsequently, Shri Haque moved to the Central Asset Department for a period of two years till November 2019. Later on,

he was promoted to the position of Chief General Manager in the Petroleum Engineering & Statistics Department. He took over the charge of Executive Director (KGB & MBP) in 2022 and later transferred to Duliajan as Executive Director (Production) in 2023.



Mr. Haques's expertise spans various critical areas, including Well Completion, Artificial Lift Systems, and Surface Production Facilities. In recognition of his exemplary leadership and achievements in matured oilfield management,

Shri Haque was honoured as the Manager of the Year by OIL in 2017-18. Throughout his illustrious career, Shri Haque has actively participated in various national and international

seminars and conferences, contributing to the exchange of knowledge and best practices within the industry. For more than two decades, he has been actively associated with Dibrugarh University,



serving as a bridge between industry and academia. Mr. Haque extended thanks to the Department of Applied Geology and Dibrugarh University for the invitation. Prof. L. R. Saikia, Dean, Biological Sciences presented the token of gratitude and appreciation to the RCE, Oil India Limited.

INVITED TALK ON “CLIMATE INDUCED VEGETATION ALTERATIONS DURING THE RAPID CLIMATE EVENTS IN NORTH- EAST INDIA: BIOTIC ASSESSMENT FROM THE SEDIMENTS OF BARAK VALLEY, ASSAM” BY Dr. (Mrs.) SWATI TRIPATHY

Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University organized a talk on the topic “CLIMATE INDUCED VEGETATION ALTERATIONS DURING THE RAPID CLIMATE EVENTS IN



NORTH- EAST INDIA: BIOTIC ASSESSMENT FROM THE SEDIMENTS FROM THE BARAK VALLEY, ASSAM” on 5th February, 2024. The Guest speaker Dr. Swati Tripathi working as a Scientist E in the Quaternary Laboratory of the BirbalSahni Institute of Palaeosciences, Lucknow. Her research interests include Quaternary vegetation and

climate change studied through pollen and non-pollen palynomorphs, examining pollen micro-morphometry of living plants, copropalynology and melissopalynology. She was awarded a B.Sc. from Lucknow University in 2005. She received three gold medals, including the Birbal Sahni Memorial Gold Medal, for obtaining highest marks in M.Sc. (Botany) program at Lucknow University in 2007. She received her PhD in 2011 from the Department of Botany, Lucknow University. She is

also the recipient of the Dr. B.S. Venkatachala Memorial Medal (2012) and the Dr. Chunni Lal Khatiyal Medal (2016) for her outstanding work as a research associate and Scientist B, respectively. She is an associate of the prestigious Indian Academy of Sciences,



Bangalore. She has published-56 research papers in peer-reviewed journals. She has trained several M.Sc. students and supervised one PhD student. She is currently supervising a DST-Inspire fellow. She has successfully completed several projects dealing with the reconstruction of palaeoecology in North-east India. She is the recipient of the Women Excellence Award — 2019 from SERB, New Delhi, for running a project on Majuli Island of Assam, North-east India. Dr. Tripathy explained palynology and her works in details which benefitted the students as well as

faculty. Prof. Pradip Borgahain, Head, Department of Petroleum Technology presented the token of gratitude to Dr. Tripathy. She expressed thanks to the department.

ONGCL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Oil and Natural Gas Commission Limited has been offering a scholarship amount of sixty thousand to the topper of First and second semester since 2011. But the scholarship discontinued since 2016 without any information. Fortunately, after four years ONGCL has released the scholarship for the years 2020 and 2022. The awardees of the scholarship are Ms. Ankita Phukan



for the year 2020 and Ms. Persona Gogoi for the year 2021. Mr. Anfor Ali Haque, Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Limited presented the award to Ms. Ankita Phukan. Prof. Pramathesh Bhattacharyaya, former professor of the Department of Applied Geology, Dibrugarh University presented the award to Ms. Persona Gogoi. Both the awardees shared a few words and expressed thanks to ONGCL. Ms. Renee Gogoi, 4th semester of the department proposed vote of thanks. Ms. Dishinia Gogoi, 4th semester student of the department hosted the program efficiently.

Name of the awardees	(Academic sessions)	Award amount of sixty thousand
Ms. Nishanta Saharia	2010- 2012	Received
Ms. Warisha Akhatara Ahmed	2011 - 2013	Received
Ms. D.P. Monica Saini	2012 - 2014	Received
Ms. Farjina Parveez	2013 - 2015	Received
Ms. Gurpreet Kour	2014 - 2016	Received
Ms. Manshi Senswa	2015 - 2017	Not received
Ms. Tandramita Saikia	2016 - 2018	Not received
Ms. Jyotiskar Hazarika	2017 - 2019	Not received
Ms. Angana Saikia	2018- 2020	Not received
Ms. Ankita Phukan	2019 - 2021	Received
Ms. Persona Gogoi	2020- 2022	Received
Ms. Antarikhya Chetia	2021 - 2023	Yet to receive

