

## **Achievement of the Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics of a seed grant project from the ONGC and TERI under OTBL Campus Impact Challenge**

The Energy and Resources Institute (TERI) in partnership with Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited (ONGC) has organized a program focusing on sustainable development goals (SDGs), contesting through identifying challenges on campus, ideating to transform it into environment friendly space with an aim to “walk the talk” and emphasizing on global initiatives. The program was organized among the colleges and institutes of higher learning in Assam & Gujarat.

Students of the Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics have participated in the Campus Impact Challenge. A project was submitted based on the development of an eco-friendly mosquito repellent on the title "Developing mosquito repellent using natural plants products" which stood out among many excellent submissions, demonstrating innovation, potential for impact, and alignment with the objectives of the OTBL Campus Impact Challenge. The project has been selected for seed funding and laboratory work has been initiated by the students in the Centre. Participatory students were Ms. Chineepriya Pohuchungi, Ms. Ankita Kashyap, Ms. Riya Sonowal, Ms. Deepshikha Kalita, Ms. Ritu Singh, Ms. Priya Baruah, Ms. Subhalakshmi Borpatra, Ms. Usha Sharma, Ms. Pori Das and Ms. Papori Dowarah and the Project supervisor was Dr. Rasmita Khatonier, Assistant Professor, Centre for Biotechnology and Bioinformatics.



**Students in the OTBL Campus Impact Challenge**

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