

## **Participation in the Workshop on Digital Initiatives & Entrepreneurship Development Cell**

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### **Introduction**

I am pleased to report on the participation of Dr. Mamun Azam Barbhuiya, Principal of Haji Anfar Ali College, at the Workshop on Digital Initiatives & Entrepreneurship Development Cell organized by the Department of School and Higher Education, Government of Assam. The workshop took place on 20th September 2023, at the Administrative Staff College in Guwahati, Assam.

### **Inauguration and Keynote Address**

The workshop commenced with the inauguration by Dr. Ranuj Pegu, the Education Minister of the Government of Assam. In his keynote address, Dr. Pegu emphasized the critical importance of entrepreneurial and skill-based education for students in the contemporary world. He highlighted how digital initiatives and entrepreneurship development can play a pivotal role in shaping the future of Assam's youth and its economic growth.

### **Prominent Dignitaries**

Several distinguished dignitaries graced the event with their presence and shared their valuable insights. Notable attendees included:

1. **Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta:** Adviser - Education (Assam Government)
2. **Dr. Sriparna B. Baruah:** Professor (Retd.) - Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati
3. **Dr. Manuj Kumar:** Director (Retd.) - Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), Guwahati

These dignitaries brought a wealth of experience and knowledge to the workshop, enriching the discussions and providing practical perspectives on entrepreneurship and digital initiatives.

### **Key Takeaways**

Principal Dr. Mamun Azam Barbhuiya gained valuable insights from the workshop, particularly in the following areas:

1. **Government Schemes Implementation:** The workshop provided essential strategies and guidelines for implementing government schemes related to digital initiatives and entrepreneurship development. Principal Barbhuiya learned about the intricacies of these schemes, ensuring better utilization of resources for the benefit of students.
2. **Entrepreneurship Education:** The emphasis on entrepreneurship education and skill development resonated with Principal Barbhuiya. He recognized the need to incorporate such programs within Haji Anfar Ali College to prepare students for the challenges and opportunities in the modern workforce.
3. **Networking:** The workshop facilitated networking opportunities with key stakeholders and experts in the field of education and entrepreneurship. Principal Barbhuiya

exchanged ideas and contacts that will prove invaluable in the college's future endeavours.

## **Conclusion**

The Workshop on Digital Initiatives & Entrepreneurship Development Cell, organized by the Department of School and Higher Education, Government of Assam, was a significant event that highlighted the importance of entrepreneurship education and digital initiatives for the development of Assam's youth. Principal Dr. Mamun Azam Barbhuiya, of Haji Anfar Ali College, gained valuable insights and strategies that will contribute to the college's efforts in implementing government schemes and providing students with a holistic education.

The participation of distinguished dignitaries, including Dr. Ranuj Pegu, Dr. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Dr. Sriparna B. Baruah, and Dr. Manuj Kumar, added depth and credibility to the workshop, ensuring its success.

We look forward to implementing the knowledge and strategies acquired from this workshop to better prepare our students for the challenges and opportunities of the digital age and entrepreneurship landscape.

Sincerely,

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