

ACTIVITIES REPORT
GMA EVENTS AND PROGRAMMES
(ORGANIZED DURING 2022-23)

The CoVID pandemic had disrupted the normal functioning of GMA and much notable activities were not feasible. With the situation coming back to normalcy later on , GMA was able to switch gear and organise the following activities/ programs during 2022-23 . Details in brief about the programmes and events held are as below.

(01) 29-04-2022: International Youth Leadership Conclave

Organized in association with Assam down town University and PHD Chamber of Commerce & Industries N.E. Region in the Down town University Auditorium at Panikhaity, Guwahati.

Sri Chiranjit Chaliha, President GMA delivered the welcome address while Sri Parag Phukan and Sri Swapan Jyoti Sarmah Vice-President and Director respectively were the appointed speakers from GMA. The theme address was delivered by Dr. Sunandan Baruah, Professor Downtown University.



International youth leadership conclave (29.04.2022)

(02) 21-05-2022: Industrial Visit by GMA Members

As part of its industrial visit programme, GMA organized an industrial visit for its members to Joyashree Powerol Factory near Changsari, Guwahati. The industry is an unit of Mahindra Powerol which assembles diesel power generating sets ranging from 7 to 320 KVA and having a work force of 165 technicians and supporting staff with capacity of assembling 250 generator sets per month. The visiting team was taken around the assembling units of the plant and explained about the process and techniques of generator set assembling.



Industrial visit (21.05.2022)

(03) 28-05-2022: Monthly meeting of GMA Members (Virtual)

A lecture session on virtual mode was conducted where Mr. Achintya Sharma spoke on the topic “Internet of Beings”. Mr.Sharma is the founder of “Oxome Consulting”, engaged in bridging the North East of India with technological and creative possibilities from around the globe. The lecture session was followed by a question & answer session.

(04) 11-06-2022: Industrial visit to AIIDC Industrial Growth Center, Chaygaon, Dist Kamrup.

Members of Guwahati Management Association along with Faculty members and Management students of North East Hill University (NEHU) Tura Campus, Meghalaya, paid an Industrial visit to the Industrial Growth Centre, Chaygaon, Dist. Kamrup (R) . It was a day long programme and students visited M/s. TCPL Packaging Limited which manufactures folding cartoons, printed blanks and outers, litho-lamination, plastic cartons, blister packs and shelf-ready packaging. TCPL is also an innovative player in the flexible packaging industry with the capability to produce printed cork-tipping papers, laminates, sleeves and wrap-around labels, The visiting team was also taken around and shown the factory plant of Milton products, The process of manufacturing various products was vividly explained by the technical officials of the plant to the team.



At Industrial Growth Center, Chaygaon,Dist Kamrup. (11.06.2022)

(05) 14-06-2022: Awareness Programme on Healthcare Management .

Guwahati Management Association along with the Placement & Counseling Cell NEHU Tura Campus and Dept of Management, organised an awareness program on "Healthcare in the Northeast: The Current Status and the Road Ahead". Dr Jeet Patwari of Pinnacle Healthcare Consultants and member GMA delivered a

presentation on Healthcare Management in the Northeast, along with Mr Simanta Goswami, Jt Secretary GMA, Prof G Singaiah i/c NEHU Tura Campus, Prof J.U. Ahmed, Dept of Management, Dr Tengsil G Momin, CMO, NEHU Health Centre, Tura, Shri Bhabesh Hazarika, Vice President and, Shri Ajit Kr Hazarika, Director & i/c Treasurer of GMA also spoke on the occasion. The valedictory function included some musical notes from Ms Anulekha Bhagawati with her song alongwith Sri Avik Guha in the guiter , which made the programme enthralling.



Dignitaries and Participants at the Awareness Programme on Health Care Management At NEHU(Tura Campus)-14th June'2022

(06) 25-06-2022: Monthly meeting of GMA members (Vitual Lecture cum Q & A Session)

The monthly meeting was chaired by GMA President Chiranjit Chaliha followed by welcome address and introduction of speaker Ms Lalita Pathela who is a “Brahmakumari” exponent based in Kobe, Japan. An interactive lecture session on the topic “ Coping with Uncertainties “ was set in motion by Ms. Lalitha Pathela which inter alia states that when unexpected and unknown situations spring upon us, we seem to be totally at their mercy. We are at a complete loss at what to do. Our happiness and peace are threatened. Is there a way out? Are

there any tools we can use to face them? How can we maintain a balance? All these questions which always crept into mind were aptly elaborated by the Speaker followed by Q&A session

(07) 06-07-2022: Donation to Chief Minister's Relief Fund, Assam

A cheque for Rs.1,40,001/- being the amount as contribution by GMA members to CM Relief Fund for flood affected victims was formally handed over to Chief Minister, Assam Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarmah by Sri Chiranjit Chaliha, President GMA in presence of Govt and other GMA officials. Chief Minister appreciated this laudable gesture and also assured all help & cooperation to GMA as and when required.



Donation to Assam Chief Minister relief fund.(06.07.2022)

(08) 28-07-2022: Release of GMA News.

The 10th edition of GMA News which is an annual publication of GMA was ceremonially released at the Guwahati Press Club, Guwahati by the Chief guest Mr. Kuladhar Saikia, IPS (Retd) former DGP, Assam and President Axom Sahitya Sabha along with Guest of honour Prof. (Dr.) Amarjyoti Choudhury, former Vice-Chancellor Gauhati University.GMA officials and members including Gauhati Press Club along with invited guests, were present on the occasion.



Release of GMA News (28.07.2022)

(09) 30-07-2022: Monthly meeting of GMA members (Virtual Lecture cum Q & A session)

The monthly meeting was chaired by GMA Vice President Mr Bhabesh Hazarika. The lecture session on the topic titled “Managing oneself and increasing productivity” by Dr. Bhaskar Bora who is based in London (UK) and by profession a doctor turned entrepreneur, was very interesting and well appreciated by all. This was followed by Q & A session in which the members took active part.

(10) 26-08-2022: DN Baruah Memorial Manager's Competition

The annual Managers Competition which is a flagship event of GMA has been re-christened as the DN Baruah Memorial Managers' Competition by dedicating the event in memory of late D.N.Baruah, past President of GMA and considered as a doyen of the management movement in the region. The event was held at Green Wood Resort Khanapara, Guwahati where 27 junior & middle level managers from PSUs like NRL, OIL, IOCL, NEDFI, AGCL, APL, AIIDC & BVFCL participated.



D N Barua Memorial Managers Competition (26.08.2022)

(11) 27-08-2022: Monthly meeting of GMA members (Virtual Lecture cum Q & A session)

A lecture cum Q & A session on GST was held in hybrid mode at the GMA office. Mr. Debasish Banerjee former official of Central Excise & GST Commissionerate, Guwahati spoke on the salient features of GST followed by a Question & Answer session with the members.

(12) 04-09-2022: Award giving ceremony of DN Baruah Memorial Managers' Competition.

The award presentation ceremony for the winners of the DN Baruah Memorial Managers' Competition was held at Green Wood Resort, Khanapara, Guwahati. The Award ceremony was presided by Mr. Chiranjit Chaliha, President, GMA and graced by the Vice-Chancellor, Royal Global University Prof.(Dr) S.P.Singh as Chief Guest and Ms. Madhuchanda Adhikary, GM(CC), NRL as the Guest of Honour. First, Second and Third prizes were bagged by Mr. Kunal Borah, Mr. Iftiquer Moiz and Mr. Pranab Joiti Das respectively, all from Oil India Ltd. and two Judges' Choice Awards each, by Mr. Saket Garodia and Ms. Priyanka Hazarika from NRL.



Award ceremony of DN Baruah Memorial Managers' Competition.(04.09.2022)

(13) 24-09-2022: Monthly meeting of GMA members. (Virtual Lecture cum Q&A session)

The meeting was presided by Mr. Parag Phukan, Vice President GMA . Mr Bibhuti Dutta, Hony. General Secretary introduced the Guest Speaker Mr. Ashutosh Pandey who spoke on the topic "Data Privacy and Social Media Management". This was followed by Question and Answer session and vote of thanks offered by Mr. Anubhuti Dutta, member, GMA.

(14) 29-10-2022 : Monthly meeting of GMA members (Virtual Lecture cum Q&A session)

Shri Chiranjit Chaliha, President of Guwahati Management Association welcomed the participants and speaker of the month Mr Amit Agarwal who by profession is a leading Psychotherapist from "The Sita Center". The Topic taken up by the speaker was "Psychological Intervention at Work-place". Mr Agarwal raised really relevant issues as to how the employees and the managers at any organization (be it private or public enterprise) are affected due to stress and

anxiety pertaining to their work, and also due to their environment and peer group. The Vote of thanks was offered by Mr Bibhuti Dutta, Hony General Secretary of GMA.

(15) 23-01-2023 : GMA Picnic

A picnic of GMA members with spouses was organized on 23rd January, 2023 at Ethnic Village, Near Digaru on the outskirts of Guwahati City. Participants in the picnic had a very enjoyable time with delicious food and entertainment.

(16) 11.03.2023 : North East Healthcare Management Conclave

Guwahati Management Association organised the North East Health Care Management Conclave on 11th March 2023 in the KBR Auditorium, Cotton University, Guwahati with a day long programme. Dr Siddharth Singh, IAS , Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt of Assam, Dept. of Medical Education & Research was the Chief Guest of the event. At the outset Mr Chiranjit Chaliha, President GMA welcomed the guests and delegates while a souvenir published on the occasion was formally released by Dr Vijay Agarwal, Chairman, Consortium of Accredited Healthcare Organisations (CAHO). Dr Singh in his address as the Chief Guest spoke on the various steps taken by the Govt in the State regarding health care and infrastructure development and also stated that in the healthcare sector , Assam is poised to emerge amongst the top five states in the country. The technical sessions started thereafter with the keynote address on 'Building a Culture of Safety Practices in Hospitals' for better patient care by Dr Vijay Agarwal, Chairman of CAHO. There were altogether six brain storming technical sessions covering a wide range of areas like human resource management , health care quality , medical tourism in India , Innovations in hospital designs and health care & environment . Luminaries in the field of health care including Dr Vijay Agarwal, Chairman of CAHO, Dr Sedevi Angami from CIHSR, Dimapur (Nagaland), Dr Giridhar J Gyani from Association of Healthcare Providers, India (AHPI), Dr Lallu Joseph of CMC

Vellore, Dr Palin Khundongbam of Shija Hospital, Imphal (Manipur), Fr Johnson Vazhappilly from Rajagiri Hospital, Kochi, Dr Milind Deshpandey from Medica Bazar besides, Dr Bamin Tada of CBCNEI from Arunachal Pradesh and other invited speakers drawn from the region , took part in the deliberations. The event was organised jointly with CAHO and PINNACLE Health Care Consultants, Guwahati and was participated by over 230 delegates. At the end, Dr Jeet Patwari, member GMA & Managing partner of PINNACLE Health Care Consultants, offered the vote of thanks.
