

Dibrugarh University celebrates National Space Day 2026



The Department of Physics and the Center for Atmospheric Studies, Dibrugarh University, in collaboration with community radio station Radio Gyanmalinee 90.8 FM, celebrated National Space Day 2026 on 22nd of August, 2026. Prof Umanada Dev Goswami, Head, Department of Physics, inaugurated the meeting. The welcome address was presented by Dr Bitap Raj Kalita who explained the theme of this year's program-Viksit Bharat: innovation, collaboration and aspiring for global and space leadership. Prof Kalyan Bhuyan, Chairperson of the workshop and the Center for Atmospheric Studies, highlighted ISRO's initiation in the 1970s. All speakers emphasized students' involvement in nation-building. The event featured an inter-departmental poster-making competition, and Dr Jitu Ranjan Cheta and Priyanka Joshi conducted a quiz competition. The afternoon session was graced by Professor Pradeep Kumar Bhuyan, retired from the Department of Physics, Dibrugarh University, who was the founder chairperson of the Center for Atmospheric Studies and initiated space science research in Northeast India. He emphasized students' participation in the science stream and their



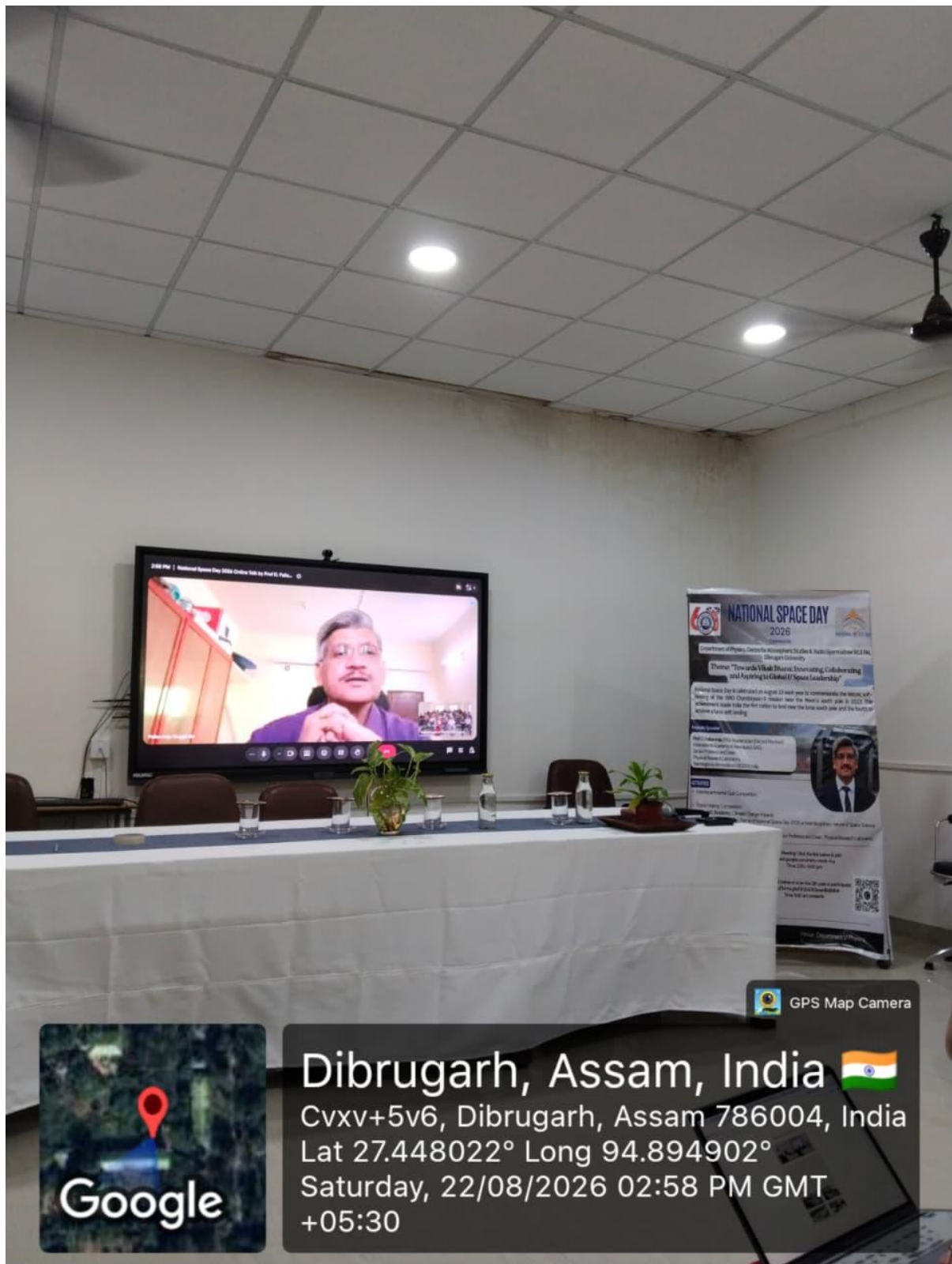
contribution to space science and technology, as well as other allied fields of Science and



Technology in India.

This was followed by an online talk by Prof. D. Pallamraju, Senior Professor & Dean, Physical Research Laboratory, Navrangpura, Ahmedabad, Gujarat. Prof. Pallamraju delivered a talk on the theme of National Space Day 2026, ***“Towards Viksit Bharat: Innovating, Collaborating***

and Aspiring to Global and Space Leadership". Students from various departments attended the online talk and took part in the competitions. The committee members for National Space Day 2026 are Prof. Kalyan Bhuyan as the chairperson, Dr Bitap Raj Kalita as the convenor, and Dr Binita Pathak, Dr Barsha Dutta, Jocelyn Sangma, Dr Jnanendra Upadhyay, Dr Jituranjan Chetia, and Swapnali Bhuyan as joint convenors.



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The observation ended with prize distribution to the winners of the quiz competition and the poster-making competition.

In the Quiz Competition, the team from DUIET, Computer Science and Engineering—comprising Mrikandu Kaushik Borah, Chinmoy Jyoti Kashyap, and Pranjit Hazarika—secured the first prize. The second prize was awarded to Juman Kalita, Hirokkyoti Sarmah, and Mrinmay Kalita from the Department of Pharmaceutical Science. Jyotishman Saikia and Bhargab Deka from the Department of Life Sciences claimed the third prize.

In the Poster-Making Competition, Arpita Baruah from the Department of Applied Geology took home the first prize, while Alisha Saikia from the Department of Chemistry secured second place. Rituparna Konwar, Sunny Gogoi, and Anirudha Upadhyaya, all from the Department of Physics, jointly received third prize.

As an outreach activity, a radio broadcast will be held on 23rd of August 2026, where Dr Bitap Raj Kalita, Associate Professor, and Dr Binita Pathak, Assistant Professor, Dibrugarh University, will participate in a discussion on space science research by ISRO and Dibrugarh University. Faculty members will also deliver talks to various colleges on 23 August, 2026.