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Former Indian High Commissioner to UK Interacts with Students at Tezpur Varsity

Tezpur, April 24: Attending the prize distribution ceremony of Bimal Bhagwati and Bijoy Chandra Bhagwati Memorial Essay Competition, 2017, organized by Tezpur University, Dr. Jaimini Bhagwati, former Indian High Commissioner to UK interacted with the students of the University and exchanged newer ideas and thoughts vis-à-vis the rapidly changing world.

Late Smt. Bimal Bhagwati and Late Shri Bijoy Chandra Bhagwati were parents of Dr. Jaimini Bhagwati and the prize money is sponsored by him. This was the first edition of the essay competition and the University will continue to organize it annually through an endowment fund. Two winners from each category were selected and best-adjudged essays were awarded Rs 10,000 each and runners-up were awarded Rs 5000 each. A total of 59 essays were received in both the categories and they were evaluated on the basis of 10 parameters followed by thorough checking with the help of anti-plagiarism software. Mr. Abhilek Saikia and Ms. Himashri Sarmah won the Bijoy Chandra Bhagwati essay competition while Ms. Priyanka Acharya and Ms. Sonal Sidhu K. Sharma won the other prize.

Speaking on the occasion, Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mihir K. Chaudhuri expressed his hope that the essay competition would be an annual event and urged the winning students not to focus on the prize money but on the recognition they have received.

Beside Dr. Bhagwati and Prof. Chaudhuri, the award ceremony was attended by Prof. Chandana Goswami, Dean, School of Management Sciences, Tezpur University, social activist Ms. Minakshi Bhuyan, leading citizen of Tezpur Dr. Laxmi Goswami, Shri P. Bhattacharyya, Heads and faculty members of different departments of Tezpur University and a galaxy of leading citizens of Tezpur.