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Bhimkal cultivation gains popularity

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GUWAHATI, Sept 7: Cultivation of Bhimkal, also known as Athiyakal, is gaining popularity among farmers in Tamulpur area of Nalbari district.

As the demand for the fruit is increasing, farmers specially the youth are undertaking cultivation of Bhimkal, which is used in making energy-boosting food products and generates good income for the cultivators.

A group of youth of Tamulpur and Boko areas have taken up cultivation of this banana species on a commercial scale and made a good amount of money within a couple of years, said Prof Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, while inaugurating a two-day national seminar on entrepreneurship development in North East recently. The seminar was organ-

ised by the Department of Economics, Dispur College at the auditorium of the college, which was attended by Prof Rajib Sutradhar of Christ University, Bengaluru and Dr Neha Paliwal of Mohanlal Sukhadia University, Udaipur.

Prof Handique also elaborated on the formation of State Biotechnology Policy of Assam under Advantage Assam Policy in 2017.

Dr Navajyoti Borah, Principal of Dispur College, delivered the welcome address and mentioned various technical aspects of entrepreneurship.

Dr Balendra Kumar Das, president of the governing body of Dispur College and the pro-Vice Chancellor of USTM, Meghalaya also spoke on the occasion.

A total of 53 participants from various colleges and universities of the State presented papers in the seminar.

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GUWAHATI, Sept 20: The freshmen social programme of Dispur College was organised on the college premises on September 19. The programme was started with the flag-hoisting ceremony by the principal of the college, Dr Navajyoti Borah, fol-

lowed by *Swahid tarpan*. The cultural programme was inaugurated by renowned singer Manisha Hazarika, where singers Barnali Kalita and Harshita Bhattacharya performed.

In the open meeting, former Vice-Chancellor of Gauhati

University, Prof Amarjyoti Choudhury, addressed the students of the college and delivered a fruitful lecture on becoming a good citizen. Dr Himangshu Kalita, student welfare officer, offered the vote of thanks, stated a press release.

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