



DBT SPONSORED TWO-DAY NATIONAL SEMINAR ON
RECENT ADVANCES IN APPLIED BIOLOGY (RAAB-2025)
 15 and 16 September, 2025



Inaugural Session

Date: 15-09-2025

**Venue: K. C. Deka Memorial Auditorium, Tihu College, Tihu, Assam
 (North Campus)**

9.30 hr - 9.35 hr	:	Invocation & State Anthem
9.35 hr - 9.40 hr	:	Invitation of the Dignitaries to the Dias.
9.40 hr - 9.45 hr	:	Felicitation of the Guests on the Dias.
9.45 hr - 09.50 hr	:	Welcome Address by Dr. Suresh Bharali , Principal, Tihu College
09.50 hr - 10.05 hr	:	Formal Opening of the Seminar by Dr. Narayan Sharma , President, Governing Body, Tihu College, Tihu
10.05 hr - 10.20 hr	:	Speech by Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta , Honorable Vice Chancellor, Gauhati University as Chief Guest
10.25 hr - 10.40 hr	:	Address by Prof. Mohan Chandra Kalita , Honourable Vice Chancellor, Krishnaguru Adhyatmik Visvavidyalaya, Nasatra, Barpeta as Guest of Honour
10.40 hr - 10.55 hr	:	Address by Prof. Dhanapati Deka , Honourable Vice Chancellor, Bhattadev University, Bajali as Guest of Honour
10.55 hr - 11.20 hr	:	Speech from Dr. Shahaj Uddin Ahmed , Scientist F & Director, Global Innovation Directorate- International Cooperation, DBT, Govt. of India on the topic entitled “Empowering & Enabling Biotech Innovation Ecosystem For a Self-Reliant India (ATMANIRBHAR BHARAT)” as Distinguished Guest
11.20 hr - 11.50 hr	:	Keynote Speech by renowned scientist Prof. Probodh Borah , Professor, Animal Biotechnology College of Veterinary Science, Guwahati on the theme “Recent Advances in Applied Biology and the future prospects”
11.50 hr - 11.55 hr	:	Concluding remarks by Dr. Narayan Sharma , Chairman of RAAB-2025, Inaugural Session
11.57 hr - 12.00 hr	:	Vote of thanks by Dr. N. J. Dutta , Convenor RAAB-2025