



Report On  
**Awareness Program on National Innovation and  
Startup Policy (NISP)**

Organized by

Innovation and Startup Cell  
**Assam Don Bosco University**

Date: 6th August 2022

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## About the Event

The Innovation and Startup Cell, Assam Don Bosco University, organized an **Awareness Program on National Innovation and Startup Policy** on 6th August 2022 from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. This programme was organized as part of NISP adoption as Assam Don Bosco University. The programme was organized in the blended mode. The event was organized for the faculty and staff of Assam Don Bosco University.

### Resource Persons

The resource persons for the event was Mr. Arup Baruah, Co-ordinator, Innovation and Startup Cell, Assam DOn Bosco University.

## About NISP

The National Innovation and Startup Policy was launched by Former Minister of Education, Shri Ramesh Pokhriyal 'Nishank' on 11th September 2019 at AICTE, New Delhi. This policy intends to guide Higher Education Institutes (HEIs) for promoting students' driven innovations & start-ups and to engage the students and faculty in innovation and start-up activities at the campus. The policy aims at enabling HEIs to build, streamline and strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem in campus and will be instrumental in leveraging the potential of student's creative problem solving and entrepreneurial mind-set, and promoting a strong intra and interinstitutional partnerships with ecosystem enablers and different stakeholders at regional, national and international level.

## Report of the Event

The program started with the welcome address by Prof. Manoranjan Kalita, Director, School of Technology, Assam Don Bosco University. Prof. Kalita mentioned the various interventions introduced by the MInistry of Education to improve the innovation and startup ecosystem as the HEIs.

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After the welcome address, Mr. Baruah delivered his presentation on NISP adoption at Assam Don Bosco University.

Among other topics, Mr. Baruah talked about the following:

- What is NISP?
- The timeline of NISP adoption at Assam Don Bosco University
- The objectives of Innovation and Startup Policy of Assam Don Bosco University
- Discussion of the clauses in the ADBU Innovation and Startup Policy
  - Strategies and governance
  - Norms for student start-ups
  - Norms for faculty/staff start-ups
  - How student-driven innovation and start-ups will be supported
  - Norms for product ownership rights
  - How pathways for entrepreneurs at institute-level will be created
  - Learning interventions for Entrepreneurship development
  - Entrepreneurial impact assessment

At the end of the talk, the question and answer session was held.

## Participants

The awareness programme was attended by around 16 offline and 15 online participants. The participants consisted of faculty and staff.

## Schedule

Sl. No.	Time	Session Name	Resource Person
1	9:30 AM - 9:40 AM	Welcome Address	Prof. Manoranjan Kalita Director, School of Technology, ADBU
2	9:40 AM - 10:15 AM	Talk on NISP	Mr. Arup Baruah, Co-ordinator, ADBU Innovation and Startup Cell
3	10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Question & Answer Session	Mr. Arup Baruah, Co-ordinator, ADBU Innovation and Startup Cell

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## Photos from the program



Photo 1: Prof. Manoranjan Kalita delivering the welcome address



Photo 2: Mr. Arup Baruah delivering his presentation on NISP

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Photo 3: Mr. Arup Baruah delivering his presentation on NISP



Photo 4: Offline Participants

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