Scholars Institute of Technology and Management participates in "CATCH THEM YOUNG FOR ENGINEERING", an initiative to spread the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, organised by Assam Science and Technology University at Radha Kanta Baruah H.S. School, Puronigudam, Nagaon on 25-09-2019.

## A REPORT

Time of start of programme: 10.30 am

End of the interactive session with S.I.T.M.: 3.00 pm.

## Inauguration Ceremony:

The programme started with lighting of lamp followed by an inspirational song and felicitation of the dignitaries present on the dais.

The Chief Guest, honourable Vice Chancellor of Assam Science and Technology University, Prof. Dhiraj Bora, highlighted that students of North East region need not now go to other states to study science and technology. A.S.T.U. is taking initiatives to provide quality education which is at par with national level. He also motivated the students and assured that they are equally good and talented as compared to students of other states.

Dr. B.R. Phukan, Academic Registrar of A.S.T.U. announced that A.S.T.U. is taking various initiatives to popularise science and technology in the state of Assam. "Catch them young for Engineering" is one of those initiatives. He also believed that these steps would improve the present scenario of student's interest in science and technology.

Other dignitaries present in the dais included Dr. Birinchi Kumar Borah, Principal Scientist (RARS, AAU, Nagaon), Prof. Bipul Kr. Borah, (President, Governing Body, R.K.B. H.S. School), Smt. Sandhya Boruah, (Principal, R.K.B. H.S. School), and Uttam Deb (Asst. Prof. S.I.T.M.). All of them discussed with the students, the advantages of studying science and technology and motivated them to pursue their career in the same field.

## Interactive Session with S.I.T.M.

Er. Ghritartha Goswami (Asst. Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, S.I.T.M.) interacted with the students for around 45 minutes. During the session he delivered speech on "Career on Basic and Applied Sciences". Mainly he discussed about the facts which makes A.S.T.U., a better university for technical studies. He also discussed about the mission and vision of A.S.T.U. and S.I.T.M. during his speech. He gave a brief idea about career in engineering, different branches of engineering and various opportunities students get during their engineering life with A.S.T.U and S.I.T.M.. The students were very much delighted with his power point presentation.

Mr. Abhishek Saikia (7th semester student, Department of Civil Engineering, S.I.T.M.) continued the session for further 40 minutes. He talked on human values and motivated the students with real life experiences during his engineering life. He urged students to be self confident which will bring success in their life. The students were spell bound with his power point presentation.

Miss Rani Deuri (7th semester student, Department of Civil Engineering, S.I.T.M.) and Mr. Thabal Singha (7th semester student, Department of Mechanical Engineering, S.I.T.M.) further continued the session for another 30 minutes. They discussed the advantages of pursuing engineering at S.I.T.M. under A.S.T.U.

Members of R.K.B.H.S. School were all cordial and very friendly. The refreshment and lunch were provided in due time.