

A one-day sensitization programme on Grassroots Innovation and Traditional Knowledge was organized by the National Innovation Foundation–India (NIF) in collaboration with the Department of Botany, North Guwahati College, Guwahati, Assam, on June 23, 2026. The programme was attended by approximately 50 participants, including faculty members and undergraduate students of the college.

During the session, participants were briefed on the key initiatives and activities of NIF-India in promoting, protecting, and strengthening the grassroots innovation ecosystem across the country. They were encouraged to identify, document, and share such innovations with NIF-India for further value addition, validation, and support towards achieving wider societal impact.

The NIF team also demonstrated several notable grassroots innovations developed by grassroots innovators, showcasing their relevance and applicability in addressing real-world challenges. The interactive nature of the session generated considerable interest among the participants and emerged as one of the key highlights of the programme.



