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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Prof. Dhanapati Deka takes oath as the Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University**

**Pathsala, July 29:** Hon'ble Governor of Assam and the Chancellor of Bhattadev University Shri Gulab Chand Kataria has administered the oath of office of the Vice-Chancellor of Bhattadev University to Prof. Dhanapati Deka for a term of five years today. A noted academician and researcher, Prof. Deka is the recipient of the prestigious Fellow Royal Society of Chemistry (FRSC) award honoured by the Royal Society of Chemistry, London in July 2023. He also served as the Vice-President (East), of the Solar Energy Society of India for 2020-22. Currently, Prof. Deka is a Professor in the Dept of Energy and the Dean of Research and Development at Tezpur University. While working as a professor in the Department of Energy, Prof. Deka represented Tezpur University in the NITI Aayog meeting held in October 2023 at NITI Aayog Bhavan, New Delhi.

Prof. Deka's contribution to research and academia has achieved outstanding accolades at both national and international levels. He visited the Institute of Materials and Environmental Chemistry, Research Centre for Natural Sciences, Budapest, Hungary as a Visiting Scientist in January 2024.

After taking the oath today administered by the Governor and Chancellor of the University, Prof Deka talked about the holistic development of the University in terms of fostering academic development, quality research output, and development of proper student support systems to uplift the standard of the University at par with other leading institutions of Assam, India and abroad. He also emphasized that cooperation from all stakeholders is crucial for the achievement of the mission and vision of the university.

