

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Sub: Seven FACC students qualify ACS Prelim Exam**

Seven students of Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Centre for Coaching and Guidance (FACC), a Unit of ERDF have qualified in the recently concluded ACS Prelim Examination. Out of 12 students who appeared in the ACS Prelim Examination from FACC seven students came out successful, the success rate being 58%. The following is the list of successful candidates:

- 1.Kaushik Phukan
- 2.Niranjan Jain
- 3.Leena Devi
- 4.Ananaya Lahkar
- 5.Saibal Das
- 6.Rakesh Chetry
7. Dream Kumar Das

The FACC, an IAS coaching centre was set up by the ERD Foundation in 2011.Situated at, Hathigaon, Guwahati, the FACC has capacity of forty candidates for IAS coaching under category -I for graduate candidates and intake capacity of sixty candidates under category-II for undergraduate students. Under the category –II 20 bright students in their first year degree course, mainly from disadvantaged rural families are taken under the scheme of Hoque-20,a scheme initiated by Mr.Mahbubul Hoque, Chairman ERDF .Such students are imparted coaching free of charges.

The Fakhruddin Ali Ahmed Centre for Coaching and Guidance has also collaboration with Zakat Foundation of India, a New Delhi based NGO for sponsoring brilliant students from minority community for IAS coaching in reputed IAS coaching centres in New Delhi. Apart from IAS coaching FACC arranges coaching for various competitive examinations including ACS and other state civil services examinations of North East States

The FACC has experienced faculties from academicians, industry and administration for imparting coaching in the centre under the guidance of Sri H.N.Das IAS (Retd) Director FACC and former Chief Secretary, Assam. In the meanwhile FACC is going to conduct coaching for the ACS Mains Examination.

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