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Director AIIMS Prof R.C. Deka recently inaugurated the 55th Annual Meet of the Assam Sciences Congress at Guwahati. The dignitaries present on the occasion were Dr. D. K. Chaudhury, President of Assam Science Society, Dr. O.K. Medhi, Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University among other distinguished scientists, invited guests, and delegates. Prof Deka in his inaugural address highlighted the fact that human intellectual curiosity gave birth to science and how science has transformed the human imagination to reality. He stressed on the fact that we need higher educational institutions, universities, and its labs in Universities to undertake research activities in frontier areas of sciences.

Prof Deka mentioned that the cost of research is ever increasing so we need to generate funds from industries besides government funding. Universities have to now create scientific environment and mindset among the scientists, students for pursuing research and innovations for new and modern knowledge. He said we need to identify talent in student community, provide them support, nurture them for scholastic achievements through scientific methods. Science has revolutionised the human society, it has among other things, made possible to do organ transplantation and give life to ailing people through organ donations. Prof Deka made an appeal to the scientific community to create awareness for this noble cause of human organ donation programme. He also spoke about the need for a fusion between science and spirituality to produce a better quality scientist to serve the society.

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