

**Raj Bhavan: Assam**

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**Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique to take over charge of VC, Assam Science and Technology University**

**Guwahati, June 23:** Vice Chancellor Gauhati University Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique has been asked to look after the duties of the office of the Vice Chancellor, Assam Science and Technology University. This has been necessitated consequent upon the demise of Prof. Dhiraj Bora, Vice-chancellor, Assam Science and Technology University on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

A notification to this effect was brought out in Raj Bhavan today where in the Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi who is also the chancellor of ASTU has allowed Prof. Pratap Jyoti Handique, Vice-chancellor of Gauhati University, on a personal basis to temporarily carry on the routine duties of the office of the Vice-chancellor, Assam Science and Technology University with immediate effect.

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