July 26, 2016, Guwahati: Padmashree (Dr.) Nirupam Bajpai and students of RGI had an interactive session on day two of Orientation Programme for 8th batch of RoyaLites.

The Orientation Programme at RGI is a three day enriching process where all Management, Faculty and Administrative staff of RGI come together to welcome the newly admitted students. The main objective of the programme is to acquaint the newly admitted students with their alma mater so that the transition to higher education goes well and works for their benefit.

Padmashree Dr. Nirupam Bajpai, a US-based Indian educationist and economist, Senior Development Advisor, Centre for sustainable Development, The Earth Institute at Columbia University graced Royal Group of Institutions on day two of Orientation Programme and was welcomed in a traditional style with Pholam Gamosa.

Dr. Nirupam Bajpai started off the session with the line “I am made in India” which when decoded meant he has received all his education from Indian schools like Kendriya Vidhalaya, he has studied in Indian universities and yet today works at Columbia university which
received a round of applause from the august gathering. Before starting the interaction session, he spoke briefly about his student days and how he determinately worked to achieve what he targeted.

While interacting with the students, Dr. Bajpai said that students should invest their 100% in what they want to achieve. He further added that to make learning productive, what’s important is how and what they study. He also shared some valuable tips on how to excel in what you do and urged the students to work hard, have an inquisitive mind, to keep pushing on for higher level and to continually seek for new knowledge and ideas.

The session was followed by a Question & Answer round where Dr. Bajpai answered various questions on issues of education, equality, development and the like. He also talked about the issues of public health in India, how our country’s economy has raised over the past decade, how sustainable development will benefit us etc.

He concluded the exhilarating session with the phrase ‘Each one teach one’ stating that each student can generate educative result in any person they interact with and took a promise from every one seated to work in the direction right away.