

SGCLIBNEWS

Annual Newsletter of Central Library, Sibsagar Girls' College

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Library at a Glance

As book is the lung of a body of knowledge so is the library in case of a college. We can boast of the Central Library and Information Centre of SGC which houses thousands of books, journals, references, e-books, e-journals, reprographic facilities, air condition rooms, book bank for economically poor students, internet cafe, INFLIB-NET N-list, EDUSAT, computerized circulation, Digitization and OPAC system etc. Once you get in the library you will be oriented by the amicable library staff how to use and receive best services of the library, Spacious reading room with 120+ seating capacity at a time and the recurring silence will lead you to the world of knowledge and information. Computerization of the college library has been done with "Koha Integrated Library Management System" on Cloud Environment.

INTERNET SECTION & DIGITAL REPOSITORY:

Air conditioned internet lab capable of accommodating 30 students at one go serves the SGCians' everyday of their academic life. Downloading of data and printing thereof is normally done at a very cheaper rate. A connection with 100 MBPS speed of internet fulfills learner's assigned works and connects them in the world wide web. An well equipped Digital Resource Access Point and Digital Repository has been setup in Central Library where rare manuscripts, College Magazines, Question Paper etc. are Digitally archived with Students friendly software.



Message from the Principal



Greetings! It is always good to have our great deeds and efforts recorded and documented in a proper format, and a newsletter serves the best in this respect. I am elated to learn about the publication of the newsletter SGCLIBNEWS this year too, and congratulate the Librarian Mr Abhijit Borpuzari and his efficient staff for taking the pains to compile the year-long activities of the SGC Central Library and Information Centre. In this year of Books, as announced by the Government of Assam, the habit of reading or a reading culture must get primary focus. I appreciate the commendable works carried out by the Librarian and his team to inculcate the habit of reading, like holding of book fairs, writing, speech, book review and quiz competitions, organising talks etc. I wish we receive more and more footfalls of our students and staff in the central library in the coming days. With best wishes,

Dr. Protim Sharma
Principal, Sibsagar Girls' College

Message from the IQAC Coordinators

Message from the IQAC desk We are delighted to know that the Central Library once again is publishing the Library newsletter. We are all aware that the overall development of students is learning beyond classroom concepts. Every endeavour is made to provide multifaceted opportunities to our students in order to assist them in their growth and realizing their actual potential. We feel and hope that the newsletter will act as a platform for the readers to know and discover the potentialities of the library in helping to realize the reader's own potential. Let the library be a hub of nurturing literary support and encourage a love of reading that lasts a lifetime. We hope the newsletter will continue to revive and relive the interest of students in books and will be a great benefit to all students. With regards,

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Sanjay DasShiva (Asstt. Coordinator)
Prasad Mili (Asstt. Coordinator)



Book Fair

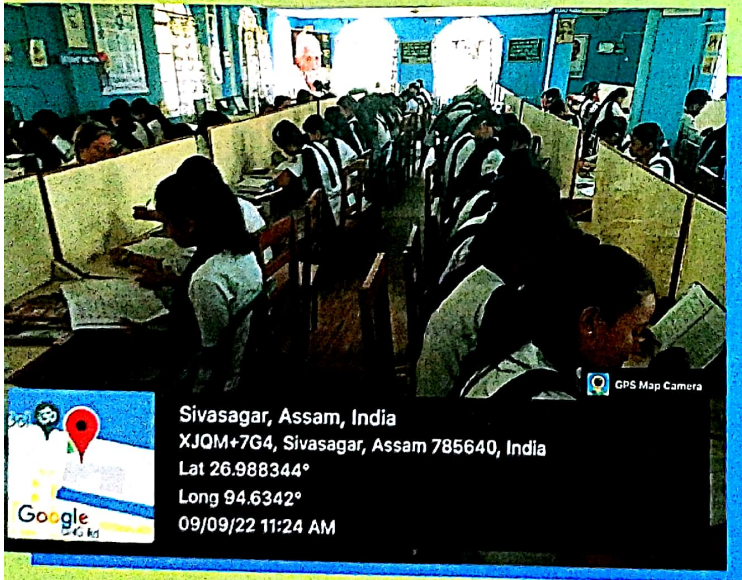
SGC Book Festival, 2024 has been organized by The Central Library and Information Centre, Sibsagar Girls' College in collaboration with GYANAM from 12th to 14th August 2024. In connection with the Book Festival, a Book Fair, a Book Review and a photography competition among the students were organized.

Book Review Competition

In connection with the Book Festival, a Book Review Competition was held on 13th of August 2024. There were about fifteen students who participated in the Competition. Among them Pallabi Phukan of 5th Semester, Anananya Goswami of 3rd semester and Nancy Borgohain of 4th Semester secured 1st, 2nd and 3rd places respectively.

Photography Competition

In connection with the Book Festival, a Photography Competition was held on 14th of August 2024. There were about 10 numbers of students who participated in the Competition.



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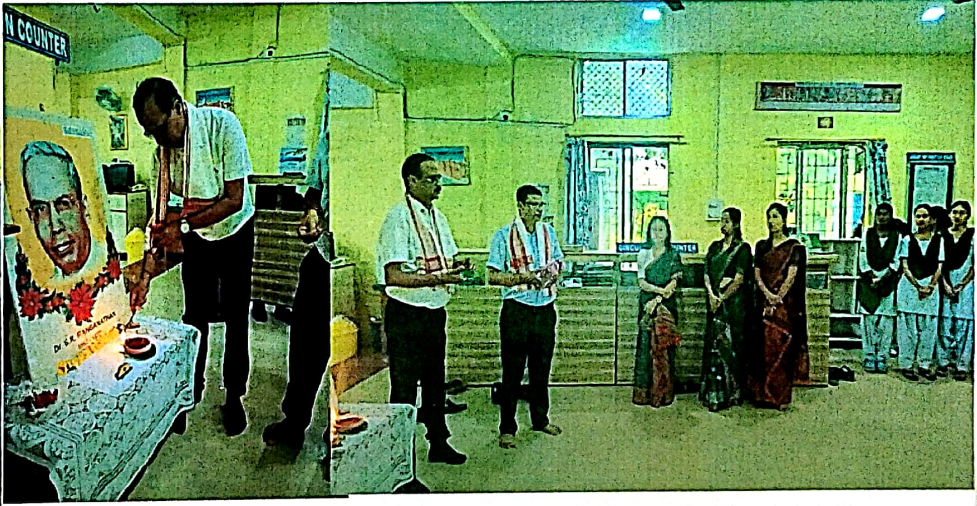
LIBRARY ORIENTATION CLASSES

Every year, the Chief Librarian of Sibsagar Girls' College conducts an orientation class for the students enrolled in the first year of undergraduate studies on the uses of library. The classes have benefited the students who had no idea about the library in their early education life. The class was taken in 2024 and 2025 as per the routine of the college.

BEST PRACTICES

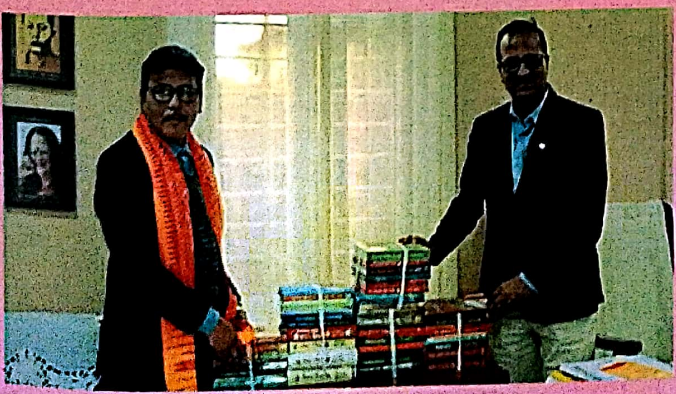


The Central Library of Sibsagar Girls' College has been presenting the Best Reader Awards to the students since 2016. The award is given for the purpose of enhancing the proper use of library resources and the spirit of learning among the students. In the year 2023-24 the award was presented to Mrs. Ruchismita Borgohain, a 5th Semester student of Department of English and in the year 2024-25 the was presented to Mrs. Karishmita Gogoi, student of 5th Semester, Department of English.



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National Librarians' Day was celebrated in the year of 2024 and 2025 at the Central Library of the college. The Principal of the college, Dr. Pratim Sharma, laid a wreath at the portrait of Dr. SR Ranganathan and delivered a speech addressed to the students. The event was attended by the teachers and staff of the college as well as the students.



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Renowned Prof., distinguished writer, academician, and Vice Chancellor of Jagannath Baruah University, Jorhat Prof. Jyotiprasad Saikia Donated 51 books to Sibsagar Girls College. Among them 30 books are his own works and 21 books from his collections.

Former Vice-Principal of Sibsagar College (now university) and prominent social worker Smt. Monika Shaikia donated a priceless package of books to the Central Library of Sibsagar Girls' College on 13th August 2024.

Central Library and Information Centre, Sibsagar Girls' College : A brief description

Name : LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE, SIBSAGAR GIRLS' COLLEGE

Establishment Year: 1964

Area: 1750 sqft.

Building - Separate

Opening Hour : 9 AM

Closing Hour: 4 Pm

Access type : Open Access

COLLECTIONS

Total No. Of Copies : 50100

Total No. Of Title : 27800

Journal : 13

Magazine : 15

Newspaper : 12

E-Journals : 6293 (N-List)

E-Books : 29309 (N-List)

Other Documents

Maps, Atlases, Thesaurus, Manuscripts,
CD/DVDs, Rare Books etc.

FACILITIES

Database Management System: Soul 3.0 & Koha:

Book Access : Open Access

Circulation System: Automated

Document Search System: WEB OPAC

Internet System : Speed 100 Mbps

E-Resource Access : Inlibnet N-List

Digital Repository : Dspace

Reading Room Service : 120 seat capacity at a time

SERVICES:

Periodical Services, Reprographic Service, Online Public Access Catalogue (WEB Opac), Digital Repository, Newspaper Clipping, Book Bank, E-Mail Service, Wi-Fi, E-Resources, Reference And Information Service, Library Orientation, Current Awareness Service. (Cas), CCTV, Water Purifier etc.

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