

# SGCLIBNEWS

Annual Newsletter of Central Library, Sibsagar Girls' College



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## From the Principal's Desk



Hearty greetings for National Librarians' Day. I am happy to learn about the publication of the newsletter SGCLIBNEWS by the Central Library and Information Centre, Sibsagar Girls' College to mark the occasion of this great day. I hope this newsletter acts as a reflection of the library and serves as a motivational force to inculcate the habit of reading among students. Two factors are necessary for the inculcation of a habit; opportunity, and environment. In this digital age, everyone has the opportunity to pick up the habit of reading, but the publication of this newsletter ushers in the second factor; environment. I hope that all the students, faculty, and staff are inspired by this newsletter to take at least one step into the incredible journey that reading is. I congratulate Mr. Abhijit Borpuzari, Ms. Sangita Baruah and all the members of the Central Library for this great and successful endeavour. I leave you all with a thought; "The man who does not read lives one life, but he who reads lives a thousand.

"With best wishes,

Dr. Rita Borkotoky.



## Message from the IQAC desk

It gives us immense pleasure to know that Central Library, SGC is all set to release a newsletter on Librarians day which is a very commendable venture. We through this message would like to dwell on the noble thought of Christian Nestell Bonee "Within the sacred walls of libraries, we find the best thoughts, the purest feelings, and the most exalted imaginings of our race." We hereby extend our sincere and heartfelt wishes to the Librarian and staff for a successful launch of the newsletter.

Deepjoonalee Bhuyan

Kritanjali Konwar

Sanjay Das (IQAC Coordinators)

## UPDATES

- ◆ Web Based Management System
- ◆ Separate College Corner for College Publications
- ◆ E-Access of College Magazines, Newsletters etc.



## 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, INFLIBNET 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.



## SGC Book Festival



### BOOK FAIR

In association with Gyanam, the Central Library conducted a three-day book expo from April 26 to April 28, 2022. For the benefit of the students, the book fair included reference materials, fiction, and other literature. Numerous college students showed up in large numbers to the book fair. Along with the book fair, there were various competitions for the students.

### BOOK REVIEW COMPETITION

The first competition organized among the students at the book fair was the Book Review Competition. There were about fifteen students who participated in the competition. Among them Jitashri Changmai of 6th Semester, Monoswini Sarmah of 6th Semester, and Nancy Borgohain of 4th Semester secured 1st, 2nd & 3rd places respectively. The contest was held on 27 April 2022

### BIBLIOGRAPHY COLLECTION COMPETITION of Assamese Books

The second competition was the Bibliography Collection Competition. A number of students participated in the competition. Among them Monoswini Sarmah of 6th Semester, Jitashri Changmai of 6th Semester, and Tina Dutta of 2nd Semester secured 1st, 2nd & 3rd places respectively.

## Best Library User Award



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 2020-21 the award was presented to Mrs. Babita Kumari, a Sixth Semester student of the Department of Political Science.

## 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 2021 as per the routine of the college.



## Observance of Librarians' Day

The 2021 Librarians Day was held with some limitation due to the COVID-19 situation. The event was held in the presence of a limited number of students, teachers and staff. A documentary about Dr. S.R. Ranganathan was shown to the students through online.

## Biren Barkataky Memorial Literary Corner



A Literary Corner has been set up in Central Library of Sibsagar Girls' College in memory of late Biren Barkataky Sir, Former Principal of Sibsagar Girls' College and Former President of Asom Sahitya Sabha. This literary corner will house a collection of about 2,000 plus invaluable books donated by his family with some pieces of furniture used by him and many valuable books related to the literature. Renowned Assamese Writer Dr. Rita Choudhury inaugurated the corner on 18th of June 2022.

# CENTRAL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION CENTRE , SIBSAGAR GIRLS' COLLEGE

Establishment Year : 1964  
Area : 1750 sqft.  
Building : Separate  
Opening Hour : 8-45 Am  
Closing Hour : 4 Pm

## COLLECTIONS

Total No. Of Copies : 42887  
Total No. Of Title : 25168  
Journal : 15  
Magazine : 15  
Newspaper : 12  
E-Journals : 6293 (N-List)  
E-Books : 29309 (N-List) + 48 (Purchased by the College)  
Back Volume : 1052  
Thesis & Dissertation : 18  
Manuscript : 04  
Photograph : 25  
Cd/Dvd : 142

## FACILITIES

Book Access : Open Access  
Circulation System : Automated  
Document Search System : OPAC  
Database System : Soul 2.0 & Koha  
Internet System : Speed 100 Mbps  
E-Resource Access : Infiibnet N-List  
Digital Repository : Dspace

## SERVICES

Automated Circulation System  
Reading Room Service  
Periodical Services  
Reprographic Service  
Online Public Access Catalogue (Opac)  
Digital Repository  
Newspaper Clipping  
Book Bank  
E-Mail Service  
Internet Browsing  
E-Resources  
Reference And Information Service  
Library Orientation  
Current Awareness Service. (Cas)

## OUR TEAM



**Librarian**  
Mr. Abhijit Borpuzari



**Library Assistant**  
Ms. Sangeeta Das Boruah



**Library Assistant**  
Mrs. Sushmita Borah



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