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Message from the President, ACLA

Esteemed Members and Colleagues,

As the President of the Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA), it gives me enormous happiness to share a few reflections on the latest and budding areas of Library and Information Science (LIS) in Assam.

College libraries in the state of Assam have gradually encouraged beyond their conventional roles i.e. digital transformation, technology-based services and user-centric innovations. The swift augmentation of digital libraries, institutional repositories, e-resources management and open-access initiatives has drastically extended the scope of using information, particularly in academic and research institutions across the state. Digital literacy, information literacy, and research support services are becoming important responsibilities of college librarians in Assam.

Another emerging focus is plagiarism awareness and academic integrity services. The growing emphasis on NEP 2020 has further highlighted the need for multidisciplinary learning areas and blended learning support.

Preservation and promotion of rich cultural and indigenous knowledge of Assam is an area of importance by digitizing rare collections/ manuscripts, local history, folklore, etc. where libraries can provide a lifelong contribution to the society ensuring universal accessibility of our heritage.

Let us work together towards building contemporary, comprehensive and tomorrows well equipped libraries which will be able to contribute significantly towards higher education, research, and community development in Assam.

“Long Live ACLA”

With warm regards and best wishes,

Dr Bibhuti Choudhury
President, ACLA

Message from the General Secretary, ACLA

It gives me immense pleasure to note that this issue of the ACLA Newsletter reflects the positivity, professionalism, and hard work of our members across Assam. The practical implications and meaningful results of our collective efforts are evident in the successful central, zonal, and ICT Cell activities highlighted herein. I sincerely appreciate the dedication of all office-bearers, zonal coordinators, and members for their active participation and cooperation. Let us continue to work with unity, discipline, and commitment to strengthen college librarianship in the state. I am confident that ACLA will scale greater heights through sustained professional engagement and service to the academic community.

Dr. Birender Pal
Secretary, ACLA

Editorial

With great pride, ACLA presents the 7th issue of its Newsletter, showcasing the collective spirit, professional dedication, and achievements of college librarians across Assam. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury, President; Dr. Birender Pal, General Secretary, and all members for their trust and cooperation. This issue highlights the dynamic role of academic libraries in shaping learning, research, and digital literacy in a rapidly changing educational landscape. We sincerely apologize for any inadvertent omissions. United by purpose and inspired by progress, ACLA will continue to strive for excellence in strengthening libraries as pillars of higher education.

Long Live ACLA!

**** Editors ****

Aims and Objectives of Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA)

1. To strive for and contribute towards the all-round development of the library service for spreading education within the state of Assam.
2. To adopt such means as may be necessary for the development of healthy academic, social cultural life in the state of Assam.
3. To promote national integration.
4. To safeguard the interest of the members of the association and improve the service condition and status.
5. To render necessary help to the distressed member of the association and their families.
6. To promote study and formulate principles for the expansion of education through library service in the state by holding seminars, publishing bulletins and journals for the purpose.
7. To enhance ideas and information among the readers of the book world.
8. To take necessary steps for the furtherance of the objectives of the association.

ACTIVITIES OF ACLA DURING THE YEAR 2025

Golden Jubilee & 17th Biennial Conference of ACLA concludes



The Golden Jubilee Celebration and also the 17th Biennial Conference of the Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA) concluded with a three-day programme at Bilasipara College (30 Jan-01 Feb, 2025). The conference was started with a series of activities including GranthaPranam, Plantation etc. at Sankardev Sishu Vidya Niketan, Bilasipara. A Two Day ICSSR sponsored National Seminar on "Preservation of Ancient Traditional Knowledge in Ethno Libraries of India" was also organised on the occasion. The honourable Chief Minister of Assam Dr. Himanta Bishwa Sarma has declared the year 2025 as the year of Grantha – KITABOR BARSHA. To support the noble cause

initiated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, an attractive procession was also organized reflecting the importance of reading Books with participation of the students and teachers of Bilasipara College, Sankardev Sishuaru Vidya Niketan, Konmoina Jatiya Vidyalaya, Rokakhata HS School, Bilasipara Public Academy etc. with Librarians of different colleges of Assam. During the conference, a new Executive body of ACLA was formed. The Convener of The Ethno Indian Library Society Dr. Haricharan Das, also the Convener of the closing ceremony of Golden Jubilee Celebration and the 17th Biennial Conference has stated that the new committee of the Association would play a significant role leading the College Librarianship to a new height.

The programme which was graced by Sjt. Jayanta Barua proprietor of Pratidin/Sadin gosthi, Mr.Dilip Chandan, Editor of Asom Bani, Prof. (Retd.) Narendra Lahkar, Former HOD, Dept of Library and Information Science, Gauhati University, Prof. Dibyajyoti Mahanta, the Vice President of Assam College Principals Council Dr. Subhash Barman, the President of Assam College Teachers' Association Dr. Jayanta Baruah, President and Secretary of Assam College Employees' Association Mr. Tulsi Saikia and Mr. Gautam Gogoi respectively

Charge Handover Meeting of ACLA Executive Committee

The charge handover ceremony and first Executive Meeting of the newly elected ACLA Executive Committee (2025–27) was held on 6 April 2025 at DKD College, Dergaon. The new committee was constituted during the 17th Biennial Conference of ACLA held at Bilasipara College.



The outgoing committee (2022–25) felicitated members and highlighted key professional issues. The outgoing committee formally handed over responsibilities to the new committee led by Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury and Dr. Birender Pal.

First Executive meeting of ACLA New executive committee (2025-27)

The first executive meeting of ACLA New executive committee (2025-27) was held on 06/04/2025 at Conference Room of DKD College, Dergaon. The meeting was presided over by the honourable President of ACLA Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury. The General Secretary Dr. Birender Pal has handover the agenda of the meeting to the President of ACLA.

List of total No. of Executive Body meetings of ACLA during the year 2025

Sl. No. of Executive Meeting	Date	Mode
1 st Executive body Meeting	06/04/2025	Physical
2 nd Executive body Meeting	09/06/2025	Online
3 rd Executive body Meeting	01/08/2025	Online
4 th Executive body Meeting	31/10/2025	Online
5 th Executive body Meeting	19/12/2025	Online

Representation of ACLA at the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of JDSG College, Bokakhat

The Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA) was graciously represented at the Open Session of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration of JDSG College, Bokakhat on 17th October, 2025 by the honourable President, Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury, and Mr. Anujay Kumar Saikia, Librarian, Guwahati College.



ACLA Submits Memorandum to INFLIBNET for Plagiarism Detection Software

The Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA) submitted a memorandum to the Prof. DevikaMadalli, Honourable Director, INFLIBNET Centre, on 19 August 2025 at the premise of national Law University and Judicial Academy, Amingaon, Guwahati seeking centralized access to plagiarism detection software for college libraries in Assam. The request highlighted the growing need for such tools under NEP 2020, NAAC accreditation, and CAS requirements.



Launch of AssamCat: Online Union catalogue of Assam Colleges



The long dream of Assam college libraries to have its union catalogue was fulfilled with the launch of **AssamCat (Assam Catalogue)**: a subset of INFLIBNET's IndCat: online union catalogue of university libraries, which was formally launched at National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUAJA), Guwahati by Prof. DevikaMadalli, Honourable Director, INFLIBNET Centre. The Assam Catalogue, coordinated by ACLA with the support of colleges, aims to facilitate resource sharing, inter-library loan services, and research support for users across the state. It contains bibliographic records of the documents available in the college libraries across the state of Assam. As on date, it has 15,29,842 Holding Details with 9,08,252 Unique Records. For more information visit <https://assamcat.inflibnet.ac.in/>

Joint Meeting of ACPC, ACTA, ACLA and AACEA

A joint sitting of the Assam College Principals' Council (ACPC), Assam College Teachers' Association (ACTA), Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA), and Assam College Employees' Association (AACEA) was held to deliberate on issues of common concern related to the higher education sector of Assam. The meeting served as a common platform for key stakeholders to exchange views on academic, administrative, and professional issues affecting college education. It emphasized coordinated efforts to uphold academic standards, institutional autonomy, and the interests of all stakeholders.



Awareness programme on “One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) and INFLIBNET Services”



A User Awareness Programme on “One Nation One Subscription (ONOS) and INFLIBNET Services” was organized on 19th August 2025 by the INFLIBNET Centre, Gandhinagar, in collaboration with the Knowledge Resource Centre, National Law University and Judicial Academy (NLUAJA), Guwahati, and the Assam College Librarians’ Association (ACLA).

The inaugural session began with a welcome address by Prof. (Dr.) KVS Sharma, Honourable Vice Chancellor, NLUAJA, followed by an address by Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury, President, ACLA and Prof. Devika Madalli, Honourable Director, INFLIBNET Centre. The technical sessions covered topics such as ONOS, INFLIBNET services, IndCat, and the Assam Catalogue, and were conducted by scientists from the INFLIBNET Centre. Shri Dinesh Ranjan Pradhan, Scientist-D (Library Science) and Mr. Hitesh Kumar Solanki, Scientist-C (Computer Science) were the Resource Persons. Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, Head, Dept. of Lib. & Inf. Sc has also attended the valedictory session. The programme was coordinated by Dr. Birender Pal, GS, ACLA and Dr. Kankana Baishya,

ACLA Team Holds Discussion on “Digitizing Assam Project” on 26th November, 2025

A team of the Assam College Librarians’ Association (ACLA), led by Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury, President, ACLA met Mr. Mrinal Talukdar at the Pratidin Time Office, Guwahati, to discuss collaboration under the “Digitizing Assam Project,” focusing on documentation and digitization of Assam’s heritage.



ACLA Submits Condolence Message to the Family of legendary singer Zubeen Garg



A delegation of the Assam College Librarians’ Association (ACLA) expressed its deep condolence on the demise of Zubeen Garg, our beloved cultural icon of Assam. On behalf of the Association, the delegation formally presented a condolence message to Smt. Garima Saikia Garg on, as a mark of respect and homage to the departed soul.

The gesture symbolized ACLA’s collective grief and heartfelt prayers for the eternal peace of the departed soul. The Association also conveyed its sincere sympathies to the bereaved family and acknowledged the immense contribution of Zubeen Garg to Assamese culture, music, and society.

ACLA Team Visits Bilasipara College to Express Appreciation



A team of ACLA members visited Bilasipara College on 5 December 2025 to convey sincere appreciation for hosting the last 17th Biennial Conference of ACLA. The delegation presented a letter of gratitude to the Principal, acknowledging the wholehearted cooperation of the college fraternity. An appreciation letter was also handed over to Dr. Haricharan Das in recognition of his dedicated efforts and valuable contribution.

Participation in the Open Meeting of the 65th Annual Conference of All Assam College Employees' Association

The Open Meeting of the 65th Annual Conference of the All-Assam College Employees' Association was held on 24th of December 2025. The Secretary of the Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA), Dr. Birender Pal, attended the programme as an invited guest and delivered an address.



DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES PERFORMED BY THE DIFFERENT ACLA ZONES

Barak Valley Zone

Workshop Report One-Day National Workshop on 'Empowering Digital Education: Creating MOOCs Using Moodle LMS

On the occasion of National Librarians' Day 2025, ACLA Barak Valley Zone, in collaboration with Radhamadhab College, Silchar, organized a one-day national workshop on "Empowering Digital Education: Creating MOOCs Using Moodle LMS" on 9 August 2025 in hybrid mode. Convened by Dr. Rajesh Chutia and Dr. Sonali Choudhary, Vice president, ACLA, the programme aimed to enhance digital competencies in MOOC creation and witnessed participation of over 100 delegates. The inaugural session featured eminent academicians, with the Presidential Address delivered by Dr. Arundhati Dutta Choudhury, Principal of Radhamadhab College, Silchar. Dr. Mukut Sharma, Head, Department of Lib & Inf Sc, Assam University was the Resource Person. Technical sessions offered hands-on training on Moodle-based course design, content creation, engagement, and analytics.



Barpeta Zone

Librarians Day Celebration along with a Lecture programme on "From Knowledge Keepers to Smart Navigators: AI Tools for the Modern Librarian"



The Librarians' Day was celebrated at the seminar hall of Bhawanipur Anchalik College, Bajali organised by Barpeta Zone of ACLA. The programme was initiated by Niki Haloi, Librarian, Bhawanipur Anchalik College and and Dr. Tribeni Pathak, Librarian, B.H. College, Howly and the zonal coordinator of the zone. Retired librarians of the colleges of Barpeta Zone were felicitated in recognition of their contributions to the field of Library and Information Science.

Mr. Ridip Lahkar, Librarian, BBK College, Nagaon delivered a lecture on "From Knowledge Keepers to Smart Navigators: AI Tools for the Modern Librarian". Kangkana Goswami, Librarian, MC College, Barpeta delivered a speech on Dr. S.R. Ranganathan. The event concluded with a Vote of Thanks delivered by Dipankar Das, Librarian, Nalbari Commerce College.

Dibrugarh, Dhemaji and Jorhat Zone at Dibrugarh University

Celebration of Librarians Day

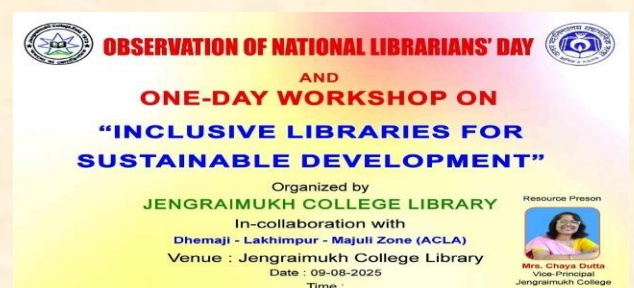
The National Librarians' Day 2025 was celebrated on 12th August 2025 at the Indira Miri Conference Hall, Dibrugarh University. The programme was jointly organized by the Lakshminath Bezbaroa Library and CLISS, Dibrugarh University, in collaboration with the College Development Council (CDC), Dibrugarh University, and the Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA) representing the Dibrugarh Zone, Dhemaji Zone and Jorhat Zone (Dibrugarh, Tinsukia, Majuli, Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, Sivsagar, Jorhat and Chairideo district). The programme



opened with ceremonial lamp lighting and homage to Dr. S. R. Ranganathan, followed by the keynote address by Dr. Utpal Das, Librarian, Dibrugarh University & Chairperson, CLISS, DU. Distinguished speakers including Prof. Jiten Hazarika, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Dibrugarh University and Dr. Basanta Kumar Goswami, President, Asom Sahitya Sabha; Dr. Rupam Saikia, Director, College Development Council, DU; Dr.SashiKantaSaikia, Principal, DHSK College & President, Dibrugarh Library Association; Dr.Birender Pal, GS, ACLA were present during the event. On behalf of ACLA Zonal coordinator of Dibrugarh zone Mr. Imran Hussain; Dhemaji zone Mr. Sunil Taid; Mrs. Munmi Duarah (zonal coordinator) and Dr. Jyotika Borthakur (Jt. Zonal coordinator) from Jorhat zone has coordinated the programme.

One Day National workshop on “Inclusive Libraries for Sustainable Development” in Connection with National Librarians’ Day

Jengraimukh College Library, Majuli, in collaboration with ACLA members of Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, and Majuli districts, organized a one-day national workshop on “Inclusive Libraries for Sustainable Development.” Mrs Bornali Chutia, Librarian of the college has coordinated the programme.



One day Workshop on One Nation One Subscription (ONOS): Application of Generative AI

A one-day workshop on “One nation One Subscription (ONOS)” Application of Generative AI was successfully conducted on 28th July 2025 at the central hall, Moridhal College, Dhemaji. The programme was Organised in collaboration with Dr. Kamal Chandra Gogoi central library and IQAC Moridhal College. Dr. Birendra Pal, Librarian, Kaliabor College and Dr. Nikhil Hazarika, Librarian (i/c), Madhavdev University were the Resource Persons coordinated by Mr. Gunin Kr. Dutta, Librarian, Moridhal College and Mr. Sunil Taid, Zonal coordinator of the zone. Librarians of different colleges from Dhemaji, North Lakhimpur and Majuli District have attended the workshop.



Golaghat Zone

Librarians' Day Celebration

Golaghat Zone of ACLA covering the districts of Dima Hasao, Karbi Anglong East, Golaghat celebrated the Librarians' day centrally at Joya Gogoi College, Khumtai, Golaghat in association with Golaghat Library Association. The president of Golaghat Library Association has hoisted the flag and also presided the meeting. In the meeting around 400 students and teaching staff of Joya Gogoi College and the different library professionals were present. There was a special lecture on Library and book reading by Dr. Raktim Ranjan Saikia,

Associate Professor, Jagannath Barooah University. Dr. Deepa Baruah, Librarian of Joya Gogoi College and Mr. Bhaskar Khanikar, Zonal coordinator, Golaghat zone has coordinated the programme.

Nagaon and Sonitpur Zone

One-day workshop on “The Application of Generative AI in Education & Research” and “One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)”

A one-day workshop was organized on “The Application of Generative AI in Education & Research” and “One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)” at the I. P. Choudhury Conference Hall, Tezpur College on 9th August, 2025. The event was jointly organized by the ACLA Nagaon and Sonitpur zone in collaboration with the Chandra Mohan Medhi Library and IQAC, Tezpur College. The program witnessed the presence of librarians from Nagaon Zone (Hojai, Morigaon, Nagaon, and West Karbi Anglong Districts) and Sonitpur Zone (Biswanath, Darrang, Sonitpur, and Udalguri Districts), along with the teaching staff of Tezpur College. The resource persons for the workshop were Dr. Birender Pal, Librarian, Kaliabor College and General Secretary of ACLA, who gave a live demonstration on the application of AI in education and research, and Dr. Bidyut Bikash Boruah, Librarian, Swahid Peoli Phukan College, Namti, who delivered a lecture on the One Nation One Subscription initiative. Dr. Mitali Goswami, Librarian, Tezpur College coordinated and also anchored the entire program along with co-coordination by Ramyajyoti Arandhara, Zonal coordinator, Sonitpur zone and Mrs. Rajashree Bordoloi, Zonal Coordinator, Nagaon zone..

Preparation for the upcoming ACLA Annual Conference

The zonal members of the **Nagaon Zone** visited Kaliabor College, Kaliabor, Nagaon, Assam, on 23rd December, 2025 to seek the support of the Principal and staff, for organizing the upcoming ACLA Annual Conference, scheduled to be held on 07 February 2026 at Kaliabor College.



Guwahati Zone

Librarians' Day Celebration



The Guwahati Zone of ACLA celebrated the birthday of Dr. S. R. Ranganathan at Oja Hemchandra Barua Vidyamandir with the participation of more than 131 students, teachers, and library professionals. The programme featured by lighting the lamp, the ACLA theme song, and talks by eminent speakers highlighting Dr. Ranganathan's contributions, along with a student story-writing competition and book donations to the school library. Two retired librarians of the zone Sri Hiren Bhatta, Suren Das College Hajo, and Dr. Latika Devi, Librarian, P.B. Anchalik Mahavidyalaya were also felicitated on the occasion. The welcome speech was delivered by Dr. Bibhuti Choudhury, President of ACLA. Sri Prakash Mahanta, executive editor, AsomiyaPratidin, Sadin newspaper; Dr. Jayanta Goswami surgeon (Child); Sri Girindra Deka headmaster of Oja Hem Chandra Baruah Vidyamandir; Sri. Mridul Handique desk editor Pratiidin, Sadin newspaper delivered their valuable speech. The entire programme was anchored by Mrs. Rumi Kalita, a teacher of Oja Hemchandra Baruah Vidya Mandir. The programme was attended by the different college librarians of the zone coordinated by Mrs. Manjushree Devi, Zonal coordinator of the zone.

Activities of ACLA, ICT Cell -2025

1. The INFLIBNET Centre officially launched the "AssamCAT" project on 19th August, 2025 at Guwahati with the objective of creating a comprehensive union catalogue of library resources of colleges across Assam. In this initiative, the ACLA ICT Cell was entrusted with the responsibility of coordinating the entire data management process. Its responsibilities included collecting, verifying, and consolidating bibliographic data from participating colleges.
2. The ACLA, ICT Cell was entrusted with the responsibility of collaborating with the Nanda Talukdar Foundation for the "Digitizing Axom" project. Following this collaboration, colleges across Assam can contribute rare and valuable documents to the project through the ACLA, ICT Cell. The process was started from the month of November, 2025.

3. As per the decision taken at the ACLA Executive Committee Meeting held on 31-10-2025, the ACLA ICT Cell initiated the collection of SOUL backup data from the remaining colleges of Assam for inclusion in the AssamCAT project of INFLIBNET. The data collection process commenced on 17th December, 2025. As of now, SOUL backup files have been received from nine (09) colleges of Assam at the official email address of the ACLA ICT Cell (ictcellacla@gmail.com).

LIBRARY EXTENSION ACTIVITIES PERFORM BY THE DIFFERENT COLLEGE LIBRARIES DURING 2025

Abhayapuri College

Name of the Librarian: Mrs. Bhagabati Narzary

1. Book Donation programme in connection with National Librarians' Day (12th August, 2025)
2. ONOS (One Nation One Subscription) E-Resource Registration Campaign (17th November, 2025)
3. Students' Outreach Programme on Library Technology (3rd to 6th December, 2025)



B.N. College (Autonomous), Dhubri

Name of the Librarian: Kankana Chakraborty

1. Library Orientation cum Workshop on Digital Library for H.S. 1st Year students (5th August, 2025)
2. Walk to Library 2025-2026 (Department wise) (11th to 21st August, 2025)
3. Book Donation Drive to celebrate 2025 as Year of Books (31st October 2025 to 7th November 2025)



Kaliabor College

Name of the Librarian: Dr. Birender Pal

1. Book Donation Program Organized by the Central Library, Kaliabor College
2. Book Fair organized by Central Library, Kaliabor college with Publication Board Assam on 13th October, 2025.
3. Workshop on SWAYAM on 06/09/2025 organized by Central Library and IQAC of Kaliabor College



Mangaldai College

Name of the Librarian: Khanjana Deka

1. Invited talk programme on "Library Supports Mental well-being and positivity" to Celebrate 2025 as Book Year



Dibru College, Dibrugarh

Name of the Librarian: Mrs. Dipika Das

1. Organised 20th Readers' Club Sitting named as "Albert Einstein Baithak". The speech delivered by Dr. Lachit Saikia on "Glimpses of Soft matter physics" (29th March, 2025)
2. An Internship Programme was organised on "Library Organisation and Management for 15 days.
3. Organized a panel discussion on "Transforming and Sustaining Libraries: Insights from Ranganathan's Lens" in connection with National Librarians' Day (12th August, 2025)
4. The 21st Readers Club Sitting was organised named as "Munchi Premchand Baithak"(11th October, 2025)
5. Organised "One Week Book Donation Programme" on (28th November to 4th December, 2025)
6. Released the peer reviewed and refereed annual journal Granthakuti Vol: X (17th December, 2025)



Govt. Model College, Borkhola

Name of the Librarian: Dr. Rajesh Chutia

1. An outreach programme on "Learning Beyond Classrooms: Exploring the Knowledge Ecosystem Through Outreach" in collaboration with IDC-Library and Information Science, Govt. Model College Borkhola in Collaboration with Department of Library and Information Science, Assam University (20th February 2025)
2. Awareness Programme on Distance Learning with Special Reference to KKHSOU (26th August 2025)
3. Week-long Celebration of Year of Books, Assam 2025 which includes programmes
 - a) Book Club Formation, b) Library Orientation for 1st Semester Students, c) Story Writing Competition, d) Webinar on "Harnessing MOE-GOI ICT Initiatives and AI for Next-Generation Learning", e) Poster Exhibition, Book Donation Drive (2nd to 9th September 2025)

GOVT. MODEL COLLEGE BORKHOLA

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME CIM WORKSHOP

For UG 1st Semester

**"Celebrating the Year of Books Assam 2025:
Exploring Knowledge and Resources for Academic
Excellence"**

Date - 03 Sept. 2025 Time - 12:00 Noon

Venue - Smart Classroom, Govt. Model College Borkhola

Celebrating Year of Books' Assam 2025

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HARNESSING MOE-GOI ICT
INITIATIVES AND AI FOR NEXT-
GENERATION LEARNING**

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Chhaygaon College

Name of the Librarian: Bikash Talukdar

1. Two-day's workshop on Manuscript Reading organized by Central Library, Dept. of Assamese and History, Chhaygaon College in collaboration with Gauhati University



Nalbari College, Nalbari

Name of the Librarian: Dr. Ranjanjyoti Sarmah

1. Workshop on ONOS (One Nation One Subscription) (28th March -2025)
2. Celebrating National Reading Day 2025 (19th June 2025)
3. Workshop on Reading and Writing of Old Assamese Manuscripts, (26th to 28th August 2025)
4. 4th Nalbari College Book Fair 2025 (10-09-2025 to 13-09-2025)



Tezpur College, Tezpur

Name of the Librarian: Dr. Mitali Goswami

1. A one-day workshop was organized on the topic "The Application of Generative AI in Education & Research" & "One Nation One Subscription (ONOS)" by the Assam College Librarians' Association Nagaon Zone and Sonitpur Zone in collaboration with the Chandra Mohan Medhi Library and IQAC, Tezpur College. (9th August, 2025)
2. Inauguration of Tezpur College Digital Library (26th December, 2025)



North Bank College

Name of the Librarian: Mrs. HimaJyoti Deka

1. Organized Book Donation week in connection with National Librarians' Day (12th to 18th August, 2025)
2. Organized A Book Discussion programme and Essay competition to celebrate "Birth centenary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika" and "Book Year 2025"



Tinsukia College

Name of the Librarian: Deepsikha Sensua

1. A Lecture programme on "The Relevance of the Library in the Academic Life of Students." Organized on the occasion of national Librarians' Day (11th August, 2025)
2. Two-Day Book Donation Drive at Tinsukia College to celebrate 2025 as Year of Books (5th September, 2025)



Sadiya College, Sadiya

Name of the Librarian: Mrs. Manjula Baruah

1. A Special Lecture on “How to Crack Competitive Exam” by Arunima Bhuyan, Additional Superintendent of Police, Sadiya Police District (6th October, 2025)



M. N. C. Girls' College, Nalbari

Name of the Librarian: Dr. Manashjyoti Deka

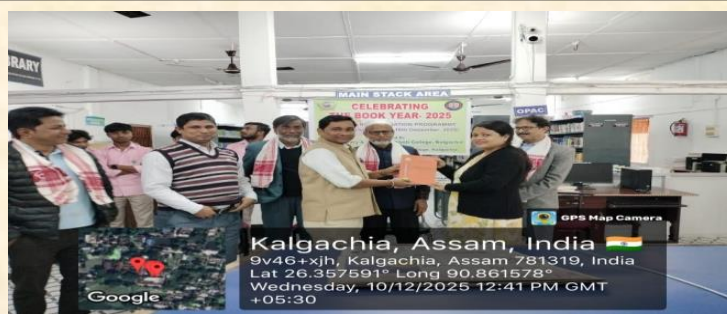
1. Inauguration of ‘সাঁচিপাত’ (Xasipat), the first edition of the M.N.C. Central Library’s handwritten magazine (23rd December, 2025)



Nabajyoti College

Name of the Librarian: Merina Ahmed

1. One Week Book Donation Programme to Celebrate the Book Year – 2025 (10th to 16th December, 2025)



Chhaygaon College

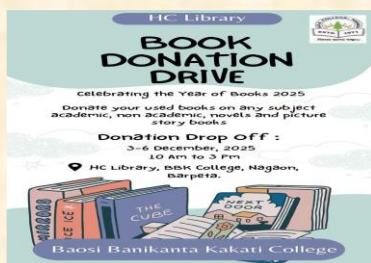
Name of the Librarian: Bikash Talukdar

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Baosi Banikanta Kakati College, Barpeta

Name of the Librarian: Mr. Ridip Lahkar



Book Donation Drive to celebrate Year of the Book, 2025

Barkhetri College

Name of the Librarian: Papari Haloi



Celebration of Copyright Day (23rd April, 2025)

B.H. College, Howly

Name of the Librarian: Dr. Tribeni Pathak

1. Workshop on Story making and Storytelling (6th November 2025)



Dispur College

Name of the Librarian: Mrs. Sangeeta Roy

1. Two days Book Exhibition programme (6th & 7th February, 2025)



NEW ACLA MEMBERS IN 2025

1. Miss Astha Borah, Librarian, Lanka College.
2. Dr. Barsa Rani Duarah, Librarian, Barganar College, Sarbhog.
3. Mr. Chitrakamal Roy, Librarian, Lakhimpur College.
4. Mr. Dipankar Das, Librarian, Nalbari Commerce College.
5. Mr. Jahangir Alam, Librarian, Dhubri Girls College.
6. Miss Kakali Goswami, Librarian, Bongaigaon College.
7. Dr. Manash Jyoti Deka, Librarian, MNC Girls College.
8. Dr. Nishant Kashyap Ghatowar, Librarian, Bikali College, Dhupdhara.
9. Mr. Rideep Lahkar, Librarian, Baosi Banikanta Kakati College, Barpeta
10. Dr. Sanjay Kumar Maurya, Librarian, Bir Raghab Moran Government Model College
11. Mr. Tankeswar Pathak, Librarian, UMK College, Majuli
12. Miss Parismita Thakuria, Librarian, Lumding College

PhD Awarded ACLA Members During 2025



Dr. Nishant Kashyap Ghatowar
Librarian, Bikali College, Dhupdhara
PhD awarded from Gauhati University



Dr. Bidyut Bikash Boruah
Librarian, Swahid Peoli Phukan College.
PhD awarded from North-Eastern Hill University

LIST OF COLLEGE LIBRARIANS RETIRED DURING THE YEAR 2025 (JANUARY–DECEMBER)

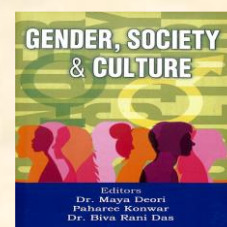
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3	Mrs. Nirupama Hazarika Ph.No. 7002535552 E-mail: nirupamahazarika@gmail.com	CKB College, Teok	30/04/2025	
4	Mrs. Gitanjali Saikia Ph.No. 9435396602 E-mail: saikiagitanjali659@gmail.com	Melamora college, Golaghat	31/08/2025	
5	Dr. Labyana Hazarika Ph.No. 7002339331 E-mail: lhazarika10@gmail.vom	Dhemaji College, Dhemaji	30/09/2025	

BOOKS AUTHORED/EDITED BY ACLA MEMBER DURING 2025

- Name of the Book:** Research Glow
Published by Morigaon College
Editor: Dr. Alakesh Roy, Librarian, Morigaon College



- Name of the Book:** Gender, Society & Culture
Published By: Purbayan
Editor: Dr. Maya Deori, Librarian, Dhakuakhana College (A).



1. Two ACLA members named **Dr. Sadananda Nath, Librarian, Tinsukia Commerce College** and **Dr. Jyotika Borthakur, Librarian, SMD College** had the opportunity to become the Departmental Research Committee member of DLIS Arunachal University of Studies. This may be treated as new avenue for the College Librarians.
2. **Dr. Abdul Jalil, Librarian of Rupahi College, Nagaon** serves as an Observer for UG-NEET Examination-2025.

Congratulation to....

Mr. Badal Ch. Deb, Retired Librarian of Rangapara College, for appointed
As the “President of the Governing Body” of Govt. Model College,
Balipara by the “Department of Higher Education, Government of Assam”.



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