

Ashwini Charan  
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# NEWSLETTER



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DHSK COLLEGE, DIBRUGARH

## A TIME WITH UNIQUE CHALLENGES

"Books are the carriers of civilization.  
Without books history is silent"  
-Henry David Thoreau

At this age of transition the major challenge before the libraries is to meet the demands of the present generation along with introducing them with the carriers of human civilization, 'The Books'. The challenge is to retain the heavenly fragrance of written material while adopting the new technology. Along with the click of a mouse and handling of sophisticated tools, the challenge is to teach today's generation to flip the library books and listen to the stories it has stored over the years. Let's join hands together in this journey of libraries towards spreading knowledge and enlightening the world.

-Dr Pallavi Gogoi. Librarian

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Whatever the cost of our  
libraries, the price is cheap  
compared to that of an ignorant  
nation.  
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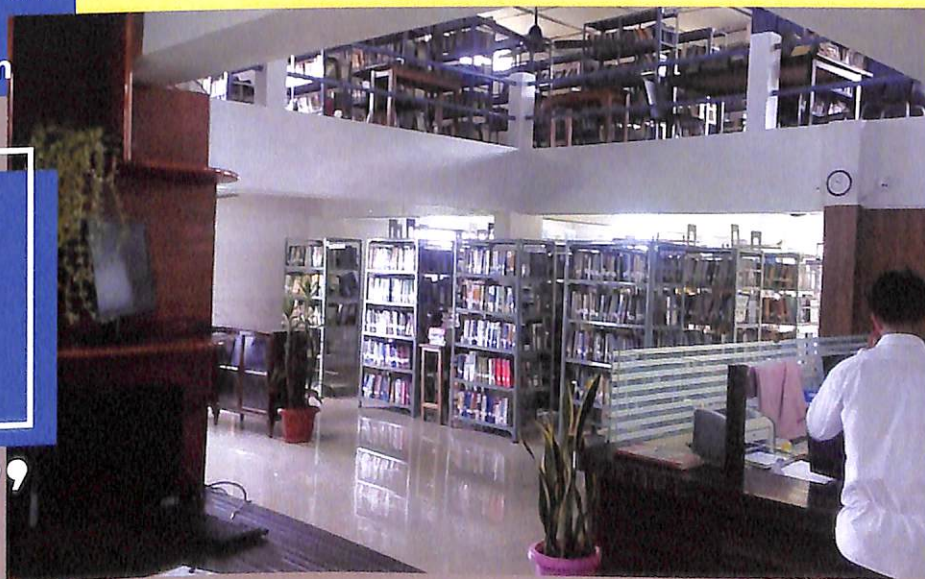
-Walter Cronkite

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

The libraries are reinventing itself in today's digital society to meet the changing demands of the society. It is developing itself as a digital hub. The future of digital library without wall is now a reality. It's time to equip our students with digital literacy skills, which is the only way through which they would be able to survive in this digital world.

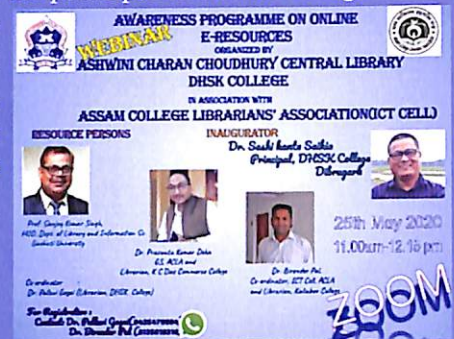
At the same time, their love for physical books and libraries as a place of enlightenment would definitely help them to grow as a sensible and wise person, which would help to form a society, which would in real sense be an Information society filled with knowledgeable people.

-Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia



## Awareness programme on Open Access E-Resources

The Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central Library of DHSK College, Dibrugarh organised an online awareness programme on 25th May 2020 on Open Access E-Resources in collaboration with Assam College Librarians' Association (ACLA). The programme was inaugurated by the principal of DHSK College Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia. The resource persons Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh, HOD, Department of Lib. & Inf. Sc. Gauhati University and Dr. Birender Pal, Librarian of Kaliabor College and Coordinator, ICT Cell, ACLA enlightened the participants through their expertise in the field. The presentations in the session introduced the participants with various government initiatives like swayam NDL,



Swayamprabha etc. along with detailed discussion on various open access e-resource; effective use of which was expected to support the students as well as the whole academic community in their 'study from home' initiative.

Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central Library organised an online awareness programme on 5th June 2020 for its students to make them aware of open access e-resources



## International Webinar on "Why Studying People is key to understanding Human Primate Interaction"

IQAC and ZSA Unit, DHSK College and Zoological Society of Assam in Collaboration with Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central Library DHSK College organized an International webinar on 24th August 2020, on the theme "Why Studying People is key to understanding Human Primate Interaction". Dr Sian Waters, Founder and Director of Barbary Macaque Awareness and Conservation and an well known environmentalist from United Kingdom gave an in-depth presentation on the theme. The webinar mainly focused on understanding the man-animal conflict and on conservation strategies specially in a state like Assam which is considered one of the hotspot of biodiversity.



Dr Sashi Kanta Saikia, Principal DHSK College inaugurated the session. Prof. Sultana Hazarika, coordinator of the webinar moderated the interaction session. Mr. Priyabrata Lahkar, President, ZSA and Dr Jogen Ch. Kalita, Secretary, ZSA also spoke on the occasion. Dr. Pallavi Gogoi, Librarian and Co-coordinator of the webinar anchored the proceedings of the webinar and Dr. Mridul Sarma, IQAC Coordinator offered vote of thanks.

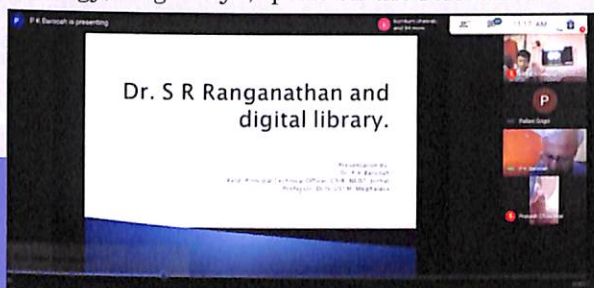
## Awareness Programme on National Digital Library of India

Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central Library of Dibrugarh Hanumanbax Surajmall Kanoi College organised an Awareness programme on 20th June 2020 on National Digital Library of India. The programme was organised in collaboration with NDLI- North East Regional Centre, IIT Guwahati. The programme was conducted on Jitsi Platform. Eminent library scientist Dr. Tamal Kumar Guha was one of the resource persons in the session. Dr. Guha, is the Librarian IIT Guwahati and also Principal Investigator of National Digital Library of India, North Eastern Regional Centre. The other resource person was Ms Phulasmitha Nath, Project Officer, NDLI, NERC.



## Web talk on Relevance of Dr. S R Ranganathan in digital environment

A web talk was organised by Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central Library, DHSK College on 9th August 2020. The programme was inaugurated by Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, Principal DHSK College. During his inaugural speech he said that Dr. Ranganathan, had shaped the future of library profession with his dedication and untiring efforts towards the institutionalization of the profession. Dr. Pranab Kumar Boruah, former Principal Technical Officer, NEIST presently associated with, Department of Library and Information Science, University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya, spoke on the relevance of Dr. S R Ranganathan in the digital environment.

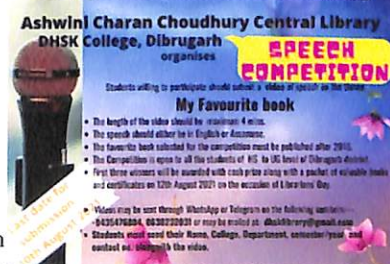


## Beyond Books: libraries as tools for social change

On the occasion of Librarians Day on 12th August 2021 celebrating the 129th birth anniversary of S R Ranganathan a book titles: Beyond Books: libraries as tools for social change was inaugurated by the principal of DHSK College Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia. The book is a collection of articles on various aspects of library services emphasizing its role as a tool for social change edited by Dr. Pallavi Gogoi, and published by Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central Library, College, in collaboration with IQAC, DHSK College, Dibrugarh.



An online speech competition was also organised on the occasion on the theme 'My Favourite Book' for the Higher Secondary and Under Graduate students of Dibrugarh district and a very good response was received from the students



## Activities of the library staff

Dr. Pallavi Gogoi, Librarian

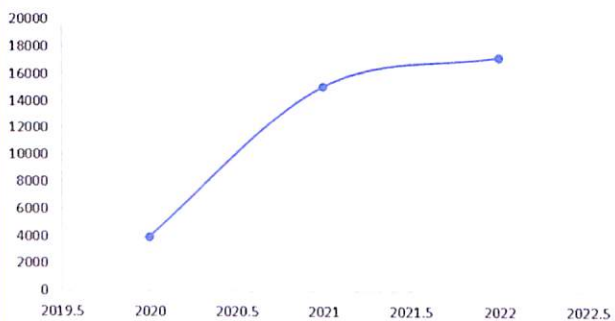
- Published an article on Authorship Pattern, Collaboration and Relative Growth Rate in LIS Education Literature. Granthakuti: a peer reviewed & referred Annual Journal on Library and Information Science and related Studies. V.6:65-74. ISSN 2349-7386
- Edited a book titled 'Beyond Books: Libraries as tools for Social Change (2020),' published by Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central Library, DHSK College in collaboration with IQAC, DHSK College, Dibrugarh. ISBN 978-93-5419-320-0
- Presentation on the theme 'Manuscripts to Tablets: The Amazing Journey of Books' on 25th November 2020 on the occasion of Library Week organised by DPS, Dibrugarh
- Resource person on the FDP on 'Teaching, Learning and Evaluation' held at DHSK College, Dibrugarh from 5th to 11th January 2021
- Resource person on the Online Teachers' training on Library Management System held on 3rd November 2021 organised by SSA, Lahowal Education Block, Dibrugarh
- Speaker on the invited Talk on Library, Information and Communication on Invited Talk Series, 2021 organised by Library and Information Science Professionals Association (LISPA), Assam on 24th July 2021
- Resource Person on one day workshop on Access to E- Resources through NList organised by Dibru College Central Library and IQAC, Dibru College, Dibrugarh held on 22nd February 2022.

## Library User Statistics

### Total Student users

Year	No.
2020	3960
2021	15084
2022	17244

User Statistics 2020-2022



Source: Students' Attendance Register

## RECENT ADDITIONS



## Faculty orientation on NList

A faculty orientation programme was organised on 18th February 2022 initiated by IQAC, DHSK College. The programme was organised at Sankardeva Sabhakakhya at 12.30 pm.



The librarian Dr. Pallavi Gogoi gave a presentation on access to N-List e-resources.

## Talk on 'Power of Visualization to achieve goal'

An online talk was organised on the occasion of Librarians' Day celebration, on 12th August 2022.

Dr. Pallavi Gogoi, librarian, DHSK College compered the session. Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, principal DHSK College

delivered the welcome speech. In his speech he emphasised on the power of book reading and also expressed his concerns over the declining habit of book reading practice among the youths. Dr Mukut Sarmah, Associate Professor, Assam University, Silchar was the guest speaker of the programme.



Earlier Dr. Sashi Kanta Saikia, principal DHSK College paid tribute to Dr. S R Ranganathan by lighting lamp. The programme ended with vote of thanks from Dr, Pallavi Gogoi, Librarian, DHSK College, Dibrugarh.

## TRAINING TO LIBRARY STAFF

A training programme on SOUL3.0 was organised for the library staff of Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central Library on 30th November 2022. Mr Kamlesh Vegad, former Project Officer, Infflibnet Centre, Gujrat, Gandhinagar was invited to give training to the library staff.



Our library provided assistance to the library staff of Pithubar Girls' Degree College in the use and application of SOUL software.



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OUR VISITORS

## A glimpse at the renovated library building

The renovation work of Ashwini Charan Choudhury Central library is almost at the stage of completion. We at DHSK College believe in developing a library as a place of attraction for the students, and thereby giving them an opportunity to be a regular visitor of the library and gradually transforming them as good readers. The renovation of the library building is a step towards it...



"Bad libraries build collections, good libraries build services, great libraries build communities."

-R. David Lankes

**BEST READER 2021**

**RUBINA RAHMAN**

DEPARTMENT OF ASSAMESE, DHSK COLLEGE



**BEST READER 2022**

**JUN PRATIM DUTTA**

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