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Library at a Glance

- Computerized Library Database and Online Searching using SOUL 2.0 Library Management Software with Bar Coding
- Computerized Circulation Service
- Computerized Issue of Library Borrower's Card (PVC Card with Bar Code)
- Computerized Catalogue (OPAC)
- WEB OPAC
- Library Web Page
- Internet facility
- Journals and Magazines
- Digital Library
- Digital Photo Gallery
- E-Resources (Wide range of E-books and E-journals)
- Online memberships and ILL
- Reading Room separately for faculty and students.
- Reprography Service
- Book Bank for economically weak students
- Scanning, Printing and Downloading
- List of Additions
- Display of New Arrivals
- Special Collection on local writings
- Information Display/Career Information Service for students
- Centre for DLIS Course
- Newspaper Clipping
- Departmental Library
- Ready Reference and Current Awareness Services
- User Orientation Programmes
- Library Awareness Programmes
- Best Library User Award, etc.



Message from the Principal Radhamadhab College, Silchar

It is a great pleasure and pride for me that Bipin Chandra Memorial Library, Radhamadhab College is going to release its first edition of Newsletter 'INFORMANIA' on the occasion of 'Librarians' Day on 12th August, 2015. This edition will provide all the information of this college library, which will definitely be helpful to the library users of the college as well as book lovers, who want to study and borrow books from our library. This initiative taken by the Librarian is praiseworthy and I am sure it will stimulate the students to keenly use the library and enhance their knowledge.



I wish a grand success for the fabulous publication of the newsletter.



(Dr. Pranoy Ranjan Deb)

A few words from the Librarian and Convenor, Library Committee



I take utmost privilege in presenting before you the 1st edition of 'INFORMANIA', the newsletter of Bipin Chandra Memorial Library, Radhamadhab College, Silchar. An instrument of self education, a means of knowledge and factual information, a centre of intellectual recreation, and a beacon of enlightenment that provides accumulated preserved knowledge of civilization which consequently enriches one's mental vision, and dignifies his character, taste, attitude, conduct and outlook on life... yes, that's the designation of library. As a Librarian, I realize the importance of library; more so of an academic library which plays an eloquent role to meet the academic needs of the parent institution and supplementing with modest collections and up to date facilities. Apart from this, it is a very important job of the library to create awareness about the library and to elucidate the users about the vast resources in the field of Library and Information Sciences, which can help them tremendously in finding whatever information they may be in need of, or to supplement their knowledge. It is a small endeavour on the part of the College Library with its limited resources and funds to keep the college community abreast of library happenings and resources in the form of this newsletter. Since I joined this college in 2011, it has been my constant endeavour to meaningfully utilize the library for the benefit of the students and the teachers. I make a plea to all my library users to use the library and the library resources optimally.

I am extremely thankful to the staff members of my library for their sincere efforts and also the members of the Library Committee, for their whole-hearted support and co-operation with regard to library decisions and activities. My heart-felt thanks goes to Dr. Pranoy Ranjan Deb, Principal of the College, who has never discouraged me and always consented on any new activity concerning the library.

Last but not the least, I convey my sincere gratitude to all the members of the Teaching and Non-Teaching fraternity for their cooperation and the Publication Cell, IQAC of the college for its approval to publish the newsletter.

With regards,



(Sonali Choudhury Biswas)

Library Committee Members

Library Committee Members with Principal as Chairman and Librarian as Convenor



Library Staff



About Library

The Central Library, RMC is a developing library with the lone objective to provide better collection and services to support the academic requirements of the parent body. It was established in 1971, being christened as 'Bipin Chandra Memorial Library' with a small collection initially donated by Sri B.C.Gupta, an eminent citizen of Silchar. In subsequent time the college got the registration of 2(f) and 12(B) of the UGC ACT, 1956 after which the library started having UGC funds which led to the further escalation of the library. The library building under UGC VIIIth Plan on the first floor of the Central Block of the college is housed with 18000 books and 30 periodicals, along with a number of leading national and local dailies. The library has created an online Database of its total collection using SOUL, 2.0 and is fully automated with computerized processing and circulation services. An Online Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) has been created by the library, through which books can be searched (with keywords) through computer easily, giving exact location of the book in the library. The library provides various modern facilities like Barcode-enabled computerized Library Card, Internet, Reprography, Inter-library Loan, Online Searching, E-Resources, Consortium-based Services, etc. The library has the facility of Departmental Library for each department, having a separate collection on each subject. The library is also enabled with the facility to access the electronic resources of INFLIBNET Centre, UGC, by registering through the N-LIST Programme (National

Library and Information Services Infrastructure for Scholarly Content) of UGC, including electronic journals, electronic books and bibliographic databases. These resources include a wide range of e-journals and e-books which can now be accessed by launching through Internet Browser with the Username and Password of the college. It is also to be mentioned that the Central Library has established association with the British Council (Library and Information Services), Kolkata, to access the online resources of the British Council, through the Institutional Membership Cards and Login ID and Password of the college.

A spacious reading room has been provided for the students, with access to newspapers and journals. They are also enabled with free Internet facility for their learning purpose. The library also provides Career Information Service to the students with access to competitive magazines and Employment News in the library, and also displaying various career-oriented information on the Notice Board of the library. A Library Orientation Programme is conducted every year to train the students about use of library and library resources, and also as to how to access the electronic resources available in the library. Besides the library has a Book Bank for the financially challenged students and a separate collection on 'Ready Reference' and 'North-East' and 'Special Repository Centre for Barak Valley', to collect documents related to the history, culture and literary heritage of the region.

Library Awareness cum Orientation Programmes are organized by the Librarian from time to time for the Teachers and Staff of the college to explain about the multi-faceted role of the library, the internet resources and the e-resources which can prove immensely helpful in their teaching-learning process. Book Exhibition is also organized by the library for the teachers and the students to browse their books of interest and select books for the library. Also the installation of the Digital Library Software along with a Server is another accomplishment of the library, where all the resources of the library in digital form will be stored in the Digital Library. Besides, the library also conducted User Survey to ascertain the responses and the opinions of the library users and the plausible suggestions which can aid in improvisation of the library. The library is advised and supported by the Library Committee under the aegis of IQAC of the college, to advice in the matters of development and management of the library. The Librarian is the member secretary of the committee. The library acts as a hub for the Self-Financing Diploma Course in Library and Information Science, run by the Research and Programme of Studies Cell of the college, where the students are given practical training in the library under the guidance of the Librarian as the Course-Coordinator.



On going Projects

- *Bar coding of total library books*
- *Digital Photo Gallery*
- *Separate Numismatic Collection*
- *Extension of library for separate Digital Library Section*
- *Installation of separate Client Machines for Digital Library*

1. Book Exhibition



A Book Exhibition cum sale was organized in the college auditorium to facilitate browsing of books by the teachers and students of the college and make purchases as per their choice. The library also made a good amount of book purchase from the said fair from the vendors on spot.

2. Library Orientation Programme

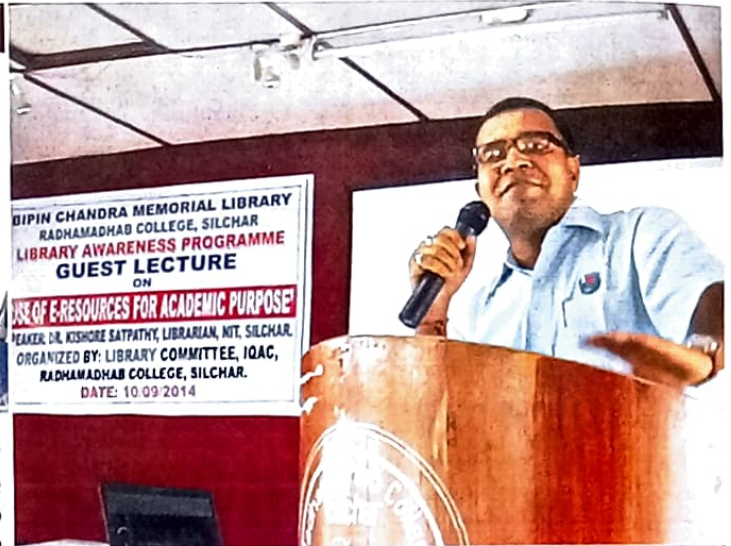


Orientation Programmes are conducted every year for the new entrants to the college to acquaint them with the rules, services and tools of the library. They are given proper guidance as to how to use the Internet and E-Resources effectively and use the same for their study purpose. In addition they are also instructed as to how to make computerized searching of books in the library through OPAC.



A Library Orientation Programme was also organized by the library for the Teaching and Non-Teaching fraternity of the college to tell its story about the services, facilities, ongoing and future plans. The orientation was also meant to give an outline about the different sources of Internet which can be effectively used for academic purposes.

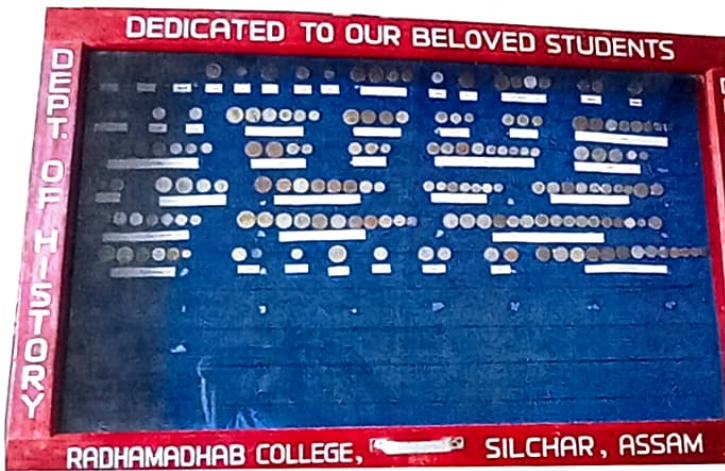
3. Guest Lecture



A Guest Lecture was organized by the library on the topic "Use of E-Resources for Academic Purposes" with Dr. Kishore Satpathy, Librarian, NIT, Silchar as the Chief Speaker who enlightened the stake holders of the college on a wide range of electronic resources, which can be immensely helpful for academic purpose. The occasion was graced by Dr. J.C. Majumder, President of the college as the Chief Guest.



4. Collection on Antique Coins



A collection on Antique Coins coming up in the library as a separate 'Numismatic Collection' in collaboration with the Department of History of the College.

5. Library Awareness Programme



On the same occasion a Library Awareness Programme was undertaken by the librarian explaining about the various facets of Digital Library and the electronic services of the library.

6. Library Literacy Programme



A Library Literacy Programme was organized as a part of the Library Extension Activity, in which a Book Almira and 40 numbers of books were donated by the library to Radhamadhab Junior Basic School, Silchar, a lower primary school in the community. The donation was accepted with deep gratitude by the school as it proved extremely beneficial for them.

7. Inauguration of Digital Library



The library added a new feather to its cap by introducing the Digital Library of the college. The Digital Library was inaugurated by the Hon'ble President of the Governing Body of the college, Dr. J.C. Majumder. The picture above also portrays the members of the Library Committee on the occasion.

8. Diploma in Library and Information Science (DLIS)



Since 2008 a Diploma Course in Library and Information Science (DLIS) is being conducted by the Research and Programme of Studies Cell of the college, in which the library (with the librarian as the Course Coordinator) serves as the hub, giving students the right opportunity for practicals and training as per the demand of the course. The pictures above depicts the DLIS batch of last two years.

9. Best Library User Award



Best Library User Award is given to two students (one from male and one from female) from the Library who used the library meaningfully throughout the year.



Farewell to Library Assistant Ms. Monidipa Das who superannuated in January 2015



Students' Reading Room



Periodical Section



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Librarian

A sample of Bar code enabled computerized Library Card

Glimpses of News published in local Dailies

রাধামাধব কলেজে ডিজিটেল লাইব্রেরি

প্রান্তরোহি প্রতিবেদন, শিলচর, ১০ সেপ্টেম্বর: শিলচর রাধামাধব কলেজের প্রধান ডিজিটেল লাইব্রেরি উদ্বোধন করবেন ড. জগদীশ চন্দ্র মজুমদার। কলেজের বিভিন্ন ভাগে স্থাপিত প্রায় ১০০০টিরও বেশি কন্যুটারের সহায়তায় এই উদ্বোধন হবে। একই সঙ্গে এক আলোচনা সভার আয়োজন করা হবে। এতে বিভিন্ন কথা তুলে বলেন মুখ্য অতিথি, শিলচর নিউজ লাইব্রেরিয়ান ওই বিশেষ সংস্কৃতি। ছাত্র-ছাত্রী ও শিক্ষকরা কিভাবে ই-রিসোর্স ব্যবহার করতে পারেন এ বিষয়ে একই আবেগে বলেন তিনি। কলেজের প্রধানের পাঠা বিভিন্ন সুবিধাগুলো তুলে ধরা হয়।

শিলচর রাধামাধব কলেজে ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরির উদ্বোধন

মুগ্ধশক্তি প্রতিবেদন, শিলচর: রাধামাধব কলেজে উদ্বোধন হল ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরি। প্রধান কলেজ প্রাঙ্গণে এ মনোরম উদ্বোধন সভা। এতে ই-রিসোর্স ও ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরি সম্পর্কে আলোচনা করেন ড. জগদীশ চন্দ্র মজুমদার, ড. প্রণবরঞ্জন দেব, ড. কিশোর সতপাঠি, সোনালী চৌধুরী, ড. যশবন্ত রায় সহ বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিরা। আধুনিক বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তির এই সময়ে ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরি পড়ুয়াদের যথেষ্ট উপকারে আসবে বলে মনে করেন বক্তারা। এর আগে লাইব্রেরির উদ্বোধন করেন কলেজ পরিচালনা সমিতির সভাপতি ড. জগদীশ চন্দ্র মজুমদার। তাঁর সঙ্গে ছিলেন কলেজ অধ্যক্ষ সহ অন্য আমন্ত্রিত অতিথিরা।

রাধামাধব এলপিকে পুঁথি ও আলমিরা প্রদান

মুগ্ধশক্তি প্রতিবেদন, শিলচর: রাধামাধব কলেজের পিপিচের মেমোরিয়াল লাইব্রেরি কর্তৃপক্ষের লিটারেচি ডোমেনের অধীনে কনকপুর গ্রোভের রাধামাধব সঙ্গরকার নিয়ন্ত্রণ পরিষদে বিদ্যালয়ের ছাত্রছাত্রীর জন্য ২৩টি বিভিন্ন ধরনের পুঁথি ও ১০টি বই মুকবলফর আলমিরা প্রদান করেছেন রাধামাধব কলেজ কর্তৃপক্ষ। পুঁথিগুলোর মধ্যে রয়েছে গ্রীষ্মকালীন আলমিরা পুঁথি, লক্ষ্মীনাথ আলমিরা পুঁথি, লক্ষ্মীনাথ আলমিরা পুঁথি, লক্ষ্মীনাথ আলমিরা পুঁথি।

শিলচর: ১২ সেপ্টেম্বর: রাধামাধব কলেজে ১০ সেপ্টেম্বর কলেজ লাইব্রেরির ব্যবস্থাপনা এক সম্মেলন অনুষ্ঠিত করে আলোচনা সভা আয়োজন করা হয়। অনুষ্ঠানে মুখ্য অতিথি হিসেবে বক্তব্য রাখেন কলেজ পরিচালনা সমিতির সভাপতি ডাঃ জগদীশ মজুমদার। শিক্ষক একত্রিত লাইব্রেরিয়ান ডাঃ কিশোর সতপাঠি অনুষ্ঠানে ই-রিসোর্স সংক্রমে বক্তব্য রাখেন। আধুনিক বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তির এই সময়ে ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরি পড়ুয়াদের যথেষ্ট উপকারে আসবে বলে তিনি উল্লেখ করেন। অনুষ্ঠানে কলেজ লাইব্রেরিয়ান সোনালী চৌধুরী (বিদ্যালয়) স্বাগত ভাষণে লাইব্রেরির ব্যবহারের বিভিন্ন সুযোগ সুবিধা তুলে ধরেন। কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ ডাঃ প্রণবরঞ্জন দেবের উপস্থিতিতে অনুষ্ঠানে ওরফে ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরির উদ্বোধন করেন অতিথিরা। সমগ্র অনুষ্ঠানটিকে পরিচালনা করা অনুদান প্রদান করে কলেজের কেবিরার কাউন্সিলিং সেল।

রাধামাধব কলেজে ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরির উদ্বোধন ও আলোচনাসভা

নিজস্ব প্রতিবেদন, শিলচর, ১২ সেপ্টেম্বর: রাধামাধব কলেজে ১০ সেপ্টেম্বর কলেজ লাইব্রেরির ব্যবস্থাপনা এক সম্মেলন অনুষ্ঠিত করে আলোচনা সভা আয়োজন করা হয়। অনুষ্ঠানে মুখ্য অতিথি হিসেবে বক্তব্য রাখেন কলেজ পরিচালনা সমিতির সভাপতি ডাঃ জগদীশ মজুমদার। শিক্ষক একত্রিত লাইব্রেরিয়ান ডাঃ কিশোর সতপাঠি অনুষ্ঠানে ই-রিসোর্স সংক্রমে বক্তব্য রাখেন। আধুনিক বিজ্ঞান ও প্রযুক্তির এই সময়ে ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরি পড়ুয়াদের যথেষ্ট উপকারে আসবে বলে তিনি উল্লেখ করেন। অনুষ্ঠানে কলেজ লাইব্রেরিয়ান সোনালী চৌধুরী (বিদ্যালয়) স্বাগত ভাষণে লাইব্রেরির ব্যবহারের বিভিন্ন সুযোগ সুবিধা তুলে ধরেন। কলেজের অধ্যক্ষ ডাঃ প্রণবরঞ্জন দেবের উপস্থিতিতে অনুষ্ঠানে ওরফে ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরির উদ্বোধন করেন অতিথিরা। সমগ্র অনুষ্ঠানটিকে পরিচালনা করা অনুদান প্রদান করে কলেজের কেবিরার কাউন্সিলিং সেল।

রাধামাধব কলেজে ডিজিটাল লাইব্রেরির উদ্বোধন ও আলোচনাসভা

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Lecture on E-Resources held

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Silchar: A Guest Lecture on E-Resources was organized under the aegis of the College Library in Radhamadhab College on Thursday. The Chief Guest of the programme was Dr. Jagadish Chandra Mazumdar, president of the governing body of the college and presided over by the Principal of the college, Dr. Pradyot Ranjan Deb. The Guest Speaker on the occasion was Dr. Kishore Satpathy, Librarian, NIT, Silchar who spoke on "Use of e-resources for academic purpose".

At the outset, Mrs. Sonali Choudhury Biswas, the librarian of the college welcomed the dignitaries and introduced the theme of the programme. She also spoke on the modern facilities and various e-resources available in the college library in recent times. The dignitaries were felicitated by Dr. Jashobanta Roy. The programme was attended by the faculty members and the students of the college. On the same occasion, the digital library of the college was inaugurated by the honourable President of the governing body, in the presence of principal, guest speaker, the teachers and members of the library committee. The programme was concluded by the librarian with thanks to all, including the career counselling cell of the college for sponsoring the programme and the members of the library committee for their whole-hearted support in organizing the programme.