

# KMC Orientation Program 2024

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024



The orientation program of the Knowledge Management Centre (KMC), NID Assam took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024. The Head Librarian delivered an insightful presentation to the newly admitted students, covering a variety of services, facilities, practices, and policies of KMC, NID Assam. An insightful and comprehensive presentation of the features of the e-Library portal of KMC, NID Assam was also demonstrated by the Head Librarian to enable the users to get access to a vast array of e-resources subscribed by the library. The program featured several activities, including a guided tour of the students to the library and an introduction to its different sections. Students were also familiarized with the automated RFID-based book check-in/ check-out systems and the search techniques available in Web-OPAC of KMC, which allows them to efficiently search for books, journals, and other reading materials. This orientation program offered a comprehensive overview of the library's resources and services, empowering students to make the most of these tools in their academic endeavours.

# Celebration of National Librarians' Day 2024

**Date of the event: 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

National Librarians' Day 2024 was commemorated with a series of events from 5<sup>th</sup> August to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024 at KMC, NID Assam under the theme "Let us participate and promote the library". This celebration underscored the crucial role of libraries in fostering reading habits and cultivating a culture of continuous learning and knowledge dissemination.

The week-long event featured a variety of curated activities organized by KMC, NID Assam, including an exhibition of special book collections, displays of essential texts for Foundation, ID, CAD, and TAD courses, as well as bound volumes. Noteworthy highlights also included a Poster Making Competition and the Padmashri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Memorial Talk.

On August 12, 2024, a floral tribute was paid to Padma Shri Dr. S.R. Ranganathan, the esteemed Father of Library Science in India. The event commenced with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by distinguished dignitaries, marking the beginning of the solemn occasion. Dr. Tonmay Sabhapandit, Head Librarian at KMC NID Assam, delivered a welcoming speech, setting a respectful tone for the proceedings. This was followed by insightful addresses from Ms. Dulumoni Kalita, Chief Administrative Officer of NID Assam, and Dr. Dinamani Thakuria, Registrar(I/C) of NID Assam. The program concluded with a heartfelt offering of floral tributes to honor Dr. Ranganathan's monumental contributions to the field of library science.



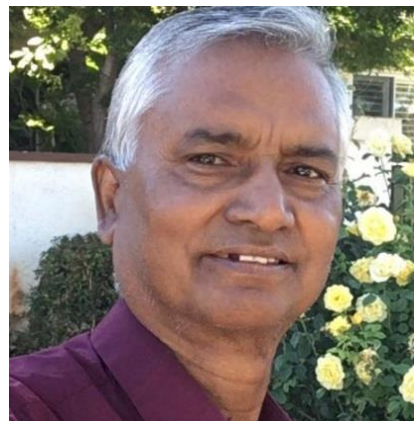
# **Padmashri Dr. S. R. Ranganathan Memorial Talk**

**Date of the event: 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

The Padma Shri Dr. S.R Ranganathan Memorial Talk was organized on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The event was graced by two eminent speakers from the Library and Information Science Profession field.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Speaker: Prof Narendra Lahkar:**

The first speaker, Prof Narendra Lahkar (Retd. Professor and Former Head, DLIS, Gauhati University) shed light on the essential role libraries play in both academic and personal development. He emphasized the need for promoting library services through various strategies such as awareness campaigns, leveraging social media, and establishing partnerships with academic departments. By expanding digital library resources and offering user training, libraries can enhance accessibility. Additionally, engaging the community through events like book clubs and author talks, alongside collecting user feedback, can significantly boost library usage and relevance.



## **2nd Speaker: Dr. F. R. Sumer:**

The second resource person, Dr. Sumer's talk, on the other hand, addressed the critical issue of plagiarism detection. He discussed the importance of maintaining academic integrity and preventing misconduct by utilizing various plagiarism detection methods. Dr. Sumer detailed the use of software tools such as Turnitin, Grammarly and Ouriginal (formerly Urkund), highlighting their effectiveness in identifying copied content and ensuring originality. He also stressed the importance of proper citation and the need for educational workshops to train students and researchers in ethical writing practices and effective use of detection tools.



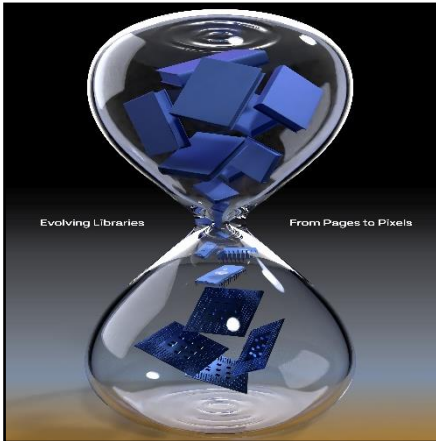
The session concluded with an interactive Q&A, allowing participants to delve deeper into the practical applications of the topics discussed.



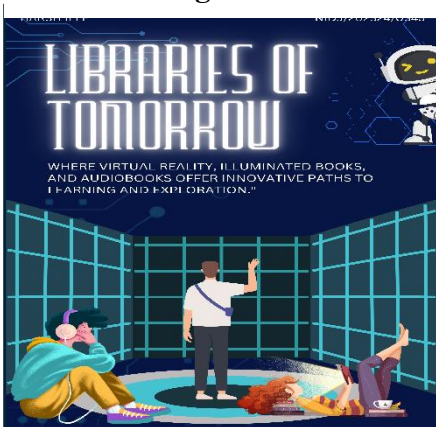
# Poster Making Competition

Date of the event: 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024

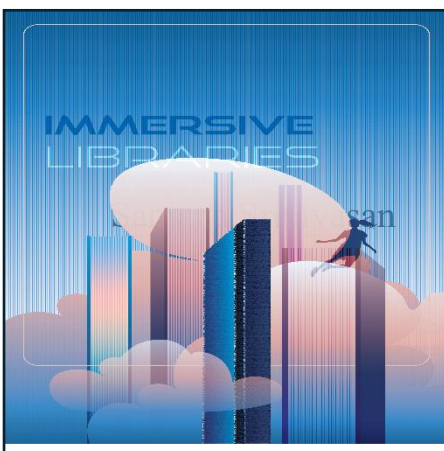
KMC, NID Assam organized an engaging poster-making competition for its students to enhance awareness of library resources and services. The event saw a commendable level of participation from the students of NID Assam. The winners of the Poster Making Competition were Bedangshu Saloi (1st prize winner) and Devkatte Manish Shyam (2nd Prize winner).



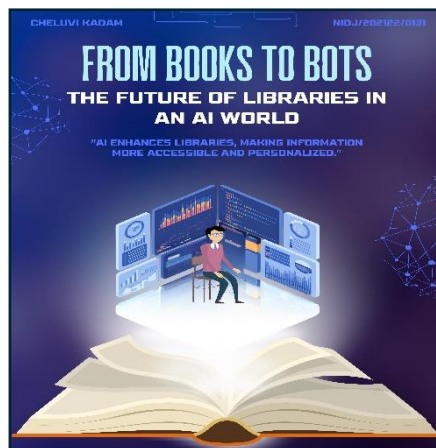
**Bedangshu Saloi**



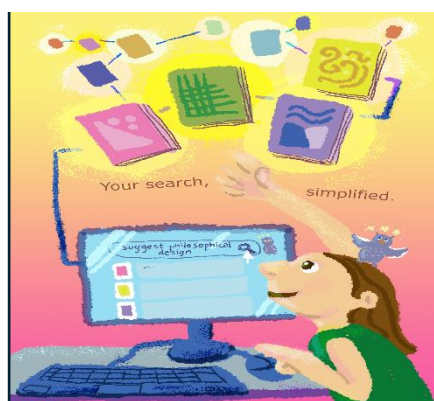
**Harsh Raju Ille**



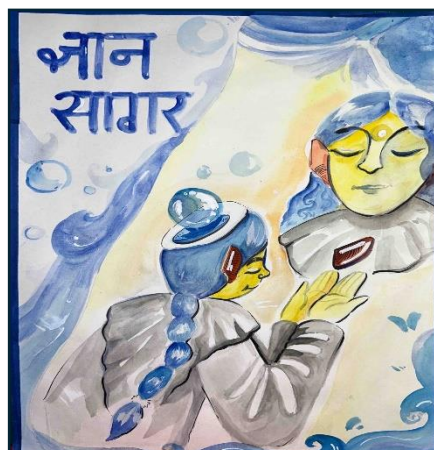
**Lavannya Mane**



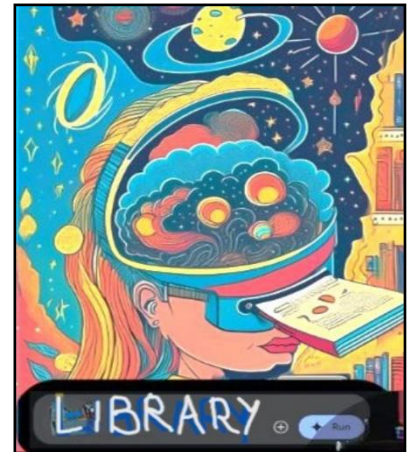
**Cheluvik Rajesh Kadam**



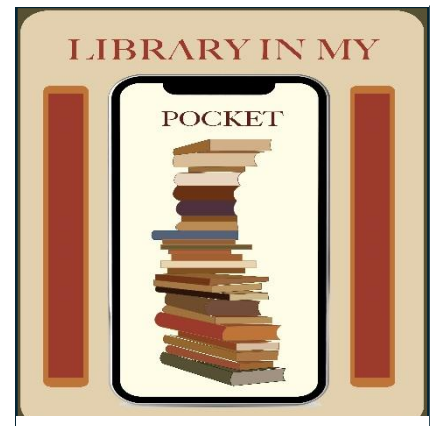
**Sanjana Srinivasan**



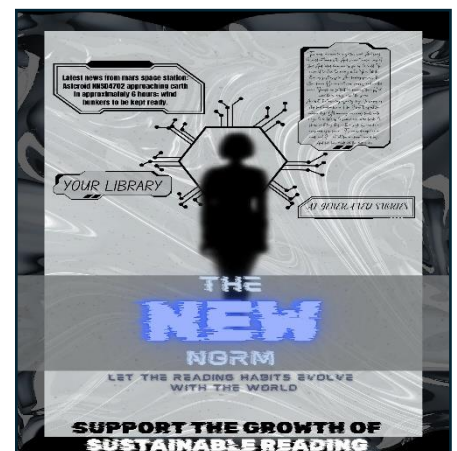
**Anvesha Baranwal**



**Devkatte Manish Shyam**



**Vanisha Sunil Bhavsar**



**Niveditha**

# Special Book Display

Date of the event: 5<sup>th</sup> August 2024-12<sup>th</sup> August 2024



On the occasion of National Librarians' Day 2024, the Knowledge Management Centre (KMC) of the National Institute of Design (NID) Assam organized a special display of reference books and bound volumes of journals. The event aimed to showcase the extensive range of resources available at the library, highlighting its rich collection of materials that support academic, creative, and research pursuits. By displaying a diverse selection of reference books and archival journals, KMC sought to promote greater awareness and utilization of these valuable resources among students, faculty, and staff. The display resulted in attracting the attention of large number of curious users (Students, Staffs and Faculty Members) towards the invaluable and vast resources of KMC, NID Assam and received appreciations from all sections of stakeholders.



# Hindi Book Display

17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024



To celebrate Hindi Divas (Hindi Pakhwada) 2024, the Knowledge Management Centre (KMC) at the National Institute of Design Assam organised a display of Hindi book collections from 17<sup>th</sup> September 2024 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024. This event aimed to promote the rich literary heritage of the Hindi language and encourage engagement with Hindi literature among students and faculty members of NID Assam. The display was set up in the reading hall of KMC to ensure maximum visibility and accessibility. The display featured a diverse collection of books, including classic works by renowned authors such as Prem Chand, Mahadevi Verma, Harivansh Rai Bachan and other modern literature by contemporary writers and academic text relevant to design and culture written in Hindi language, additionally a selection of children literature was included to foster an early love for Hindi among young readers. In addition to the display, a significant contribution was made by Purvasha Hindi Academy, Jorhat, and donated a good collection of Hindi books written by various authors belonging to Assam to the Knowledge Management Centre at NID Assam. This display received appreciation from a large number of students, faculty members and staff.

# **Release of the KMC Newsletter Bibliophile's Bulletin (Volume 1, Issue 1)**

**Date: 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

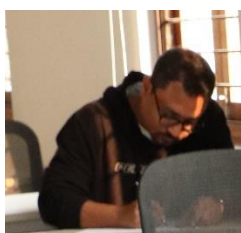


The first volume and first issue of Bibliophile's Bulletin: The Half Yearly Newsletter of KMC, NID Assam was released on 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025 by Dr. J. P. Sampath Kumar, Director, NID Assam along with Dr. Dinamani Thakuria (Registrar-IC), Ms. Dulumoni Kalita (Chief Administrative Officer), Dr. Tonmay Sabhapandit (Editor- in Chief, Bibliophile's Bulletin), Dr. Krishna Das (Editor, Bibliophile's Bulletin) and Mr. Sunil Bania (Head Security Services) of National Institute of Design Assam on the Occasion of the Republic Day Celebration at the Institute.

## Letter-Writing Competition



### Winners



**Rabindra Bora**  
1<sup>st</sup> Prize winner



**K. Harish Singh**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Prize winner



**Dulumoni Kalita**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winner

KMC NID Assam organised a letter-writing competition among the faculty and staff to bring back the golden memories of letter-writing on the occasion of International Book Giving Day on 14<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at Knowledge Management Centre (KMC) NID Assam. Nine numbers of faculties and staff participated in the competition.

The key points highlighted for writing the letters:

1. Word limit: 1000 words.
2. Referring information/quotes from the resources available at KMC will get extra points.
3. The letter must mention two names of the books/resources available at KMC/KMC e-library.
4. The competitors may search the print books available at KMC or can access the KMC e-library during the competition
5. Language of the letter: English, Hindi, Assamese



**Training cum workshop on Oxford Grove Art Online**  
**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> March 2025**



The training workshop on the **Oxford Grove Art** database organized by KMC NID Assam was held on **4<sup>th</sup> March 2025**, at 4 p.m. at the auditorium of NID Assam to raise awareness of the use of electronic databases among students, faculty, and staff.

The Senior Territory Manager Kinsuk Chakraborty of Oxford University Press led the workshop. All facets of the Oxford Grove Art Online database were covered in the session, including its basic and advanced search methods, managing search results, saving and sharing search results, creating alerts and notifications, and using different filters and expanders for full text, peer-reviewed, and publications. There were twenty-one participants in the session.