

OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL
WEST GOALPARA COLLEGE

P.O. Balarbhita, Dist. Goalpara (Assam), PIN: 783129

Provincialized College under Govt. of Assam

Inclusion 2 (f) & 12 B under UGC Act, 1956

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From,

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Principal

ABOUT CENTRAL LIBRARY, WEST GOALPARA COLLEGE

Central Library, West Goalpara College was established in the year 1981. The College library has a collection of over 17485 copies (*Seventeen thousand Four hundred eighty-five only*) of text and reference books covering a wide range of subjects. Besides useful journals, magazines and newspapers are subscribed regularly. The institution is in the process of acquiring online research journals to suffice the academic needs of the teachers and students. In the Reading Room, attached to the library, reference books, journals, magazines and newspapers can be consulted. The library has e-resources corner.

Library Automation:

- Name of ILMS Software: KOHA
- Nature of Automation: Fully
- Year of Automation: 2016
- Library Website & OPAC Link: <http://wgc-opac.kohacloud.org/>

Digital Library:

- Name of Digital Library Software: DSPACE
- Nature of Digitization: Partially
- Year of Digitization: 2017
- Digital Library Website Link: <http://wgc.digitallibrary.co.in:88/>

Library Services:

1. Library Services:
2. On-Line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC),
3. OPAC via Mobile cum Web OPAC (24*7)
4. Internet & E-mail
5. Offline CD-ROM Databases

6. E-Resources (NLIST): College has already registered itself with the N List Programme through which it can access over 6000+ E-journals and 135000+ E-books.
7. E-Resource Browsing Centre
8. Inter-Library loan
9. Reprographic Facilities
10. Computers
11. Monthly Book Display
12. Display of Current Book List
13. Career Literature
14. Departmental Library Facility
15. Suggestion Box
16. User Orientation
17. Library user guide book
18. Information Display Notice Board
19. News Board
20. Printing/Binding/ Lamination/Scanning service
21. Content list service
22. Online Purchase Suggestion form
23. Online Book Renewable Services
24. Online Circulation Fines Checking Services
25. Online Own account maintaining Service
26. Online Book holding Service
27. Patron Circulation Status Service Via E-mail & SMS
28. Reading Room Facilities
29. Drinking Water Facilities
30. Library Online Blogs Page facilities
31. Online Feedback & Suggestion
32. Current Awareness Service
33. Newspaper Clipping

Section of the Library:

There are seven sections in the library. These are as follows:

- Circulation Section
- Reference Section
- Periodical Section
- General stack/ section
- Book bank section
- Book binding Section
- E- Resource Browsing center

Library Advisory Committee:

The College has a Library Committee with the Principal, as its chairperson and with members from amongst the faculty members. The Committee is formed with the approval of the Governing Body of the College. The Librarian is the ex-officio member. The present committee includes the following members:

Chairperson/ Coordinator: Principal, West Goalpara College

Co-Coordinator: Mr. Bipul Chakraborty

Ex-Officio Member: Librarian, West Goalpara College

Members:

Mrs Jaheda Khatun, Associate Professor (Teaching Staff Representative)

Dr. Kanta Chakraborty, Assistant Professor (Teaching Staff Representative)

Mr. Hafizur R. Khan, Associate Professor (Teaching Staff Representative)

Mr. Hydar H Mollah, Assistant Professor (Teaching Staff Representative)

Mr. Shahab Uddin, LDA (Non-Teaching Staff Representative)

Mr. Moidul Islam Mollah (*Male Student Nominated by Principal*)

Miss. Laily Shuhana Sultana (*Female Student Nominated by Principal*)

Library Awarded:

The Central Library Provides best users award to the students every year.

Open Access E-Resources:

Central Library, West Goalpara College has been adopting open access resource from September, 2017.

Users can access easily. These are as follows:

1. National Digital Library (<https://ndl.iitkgp.ac.in/>)
2. Directory of Open Access Journals (<https://doaj.org/>)
3. Open Access Theses and Dissertations (<https://oatd.org/>)
4. NISCAIR Online Periodicals Repository (<http://nopr.niscair.res.in/>)
5. The WWW Virtual Library (<http://www.vlib.org/>)
6. OCLC World cat (<https://www.worldcat.org/>)



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