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MOTTO- “SERVICE THROUGH EDUCATION”

VISION

The college fosters academic and career success through the development of critical thinking, effective communication, creativity, and cultural awareness in a safe, accessible and affordable learning environment.

The institution envisions providing multi-faceted opportunities and in creating a positive academic and non-academic space, in order to enable the students to nurture their potentialities to the optimum level. It also intends to promote and develop appropriate ambience for eco-friendly environment. The institution strictly adheres to the motto of the college which states “Service through Education” thus empowering every individual associated with this college to provide selfless service to the society through knowledge and wisdom.

Sikkim Government College, Burtuk will have a transformative impact on students and society through continual innovation in education, research, creativity, skills and entrepreneurship.

MISSION

To strive for quality education in keeping with the motto of the college “Service through Education” and prepare young minds for imbibing knowledge, skills and integrity.

To provide affordable quality education, while equipping students with knowledge and skills in their chosen stream, inculcate values, identify hidden talents, provide opportunities for students to realize their full potential and thus shape them in to future leaders, entrepreneurs and above all to make our students good human beings.

To encourage students to develop independent thought and spirit of inquiry that will contribute and foster the ideals of leadership and analytical skills.

To provide healthy environment for the holistic development of the students.

To integrate technological tools in the pedagogy for facilitating the learning experiences

To nurture a scientific spirit of inquiry among the students.

To inculcate societal values so that learners become responsible citizen of the society.

To provide scholastic and non-scholastic education to empower young learners to become global leaders.

To provide a platform to students of diverse backgrounds and to instill in them the tolerance for differences and to embrace the diversity.

To render services for the development of the State, in particular, and the Nation in general, in order to sensitize the learners towards a humanistic and democratic ecosystem.

The Mission of the college is to educate, inspire and prepare each student for a life of service and success.

महाविद्यालय गीत

कञ्चनजङ्गाको काखमा बसी,

टिस्टा रङ्गीतको अविरल गति

पवित्र सुरम्य तपोवन सिक्किम

शिक्षा सत्कर्मको सन्देश फैलाउने

बुर्तुक महाविद्यालय हाम्रो

(विद्या परम भूषणम्) ३

कला र संस्कृतिको धनी हौं हामी

विभिन्न पुष्प गुच्छा भएर पनि

एउटै मालामा उनिएका छौं हामी

वसुदैवकुटुम्बकको मन्त्र अँगाली

शिक्षा सत्कर्मको सन्देश फैलाउने

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चाँप र गुराँसको लाली सुहाएको

सुनखरी पुष्पले शुसोभित भएको

अनन्त प्रगतिको सपना बोकेर

शिक्षा सत्कर्मको सन्देश फैलाउने

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शब्द रचना- डा. सविता तामाङ, नारायण शर्मा।

सहायक प्राध्यापक, नेपाली विभाग

संगीत- अमृत बराइली विद्यार्थी, नेपाली विभाग।

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), successfully defended his Ph.D. thesis on the Impact of Labour Legislations in Sikkim on August 27, 2025.
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), published the research article titled "Implementation of Labour Codes in the North-Eastern States of India: Issues, Challenges and Measures" in the International Journal of Multidisciplinary Research, Volume 7, Issue 6 (November–December 2025).
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), published the research article titled "The Role of Women's Entrepreneurship in Promoting Commercial and Economic Development in Sikkim Since 2000" in the International Journal of Research in Academic World, Volume 5, Issue 1 (January 2026).
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), successfully completed the NEP Orientation Programme on Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education organized by UGC-MMTTC, Central University of Himachal Pradesh (CUHP), from February 2 to 10, 2026.
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), successfully completed the Refresher Course in Multidisciplinary Studies organized by UGC-MMTTC, Maharshi Dayanand University (MDU), from April 2 to 15, 2026.
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), participated in the International Conference on Fintech, Digital Finance and Innovation, organized by the Department of Commerce (Commerce), at Rajagiri Viswajyoti College, Kerala, from March 3 to 4, 2026.
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), published a patent titled "The Role of Artificial Intelligence in Fintech: Enhancing Efficiency and Security" (Application No. 202541109867) in the Patent Office Journal No. 48/2025, Government of India, issued on November 28, 2025.
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), authored the book "Management Dynamics: Balancing People and Performance" (ISBN: 978-93-49818-92-7), published by KIWI Innovative International Publishing House.
- Dr. Suresh Tamang has recently published a new book titled Women Entrepreneurship in the Digital Economy (ISBN: 978-93-6422-220-4) with Addition Publishing House.
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), participated in the One-Day State-Level Seminar titled "Give to Gain: Empowering Women for a Better Society," organized by the Gender Sensitisation Unit of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, on March 17, 2026.
- Dr. Suresh Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Commerce), was granted Life Membership (No. CMA/25/0180) in the Commerce and Management Association for Industry Experts and Academic Professionals (CMAOI) on April 10, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF EVS/EHS

- Ms. Simona Rai, Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty EVS), Sikkim Government College, Burtuk has successfully published a research paper titled "Private Universities as Catalysts of Education Tourism in Gangtok, Sikkim: Pathways and Socio-Economic Impacts" in the International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (E-ISSN: 2348-1269, P-ISSN: 2349-5138, Impact Factor: 7.17).
- Ms. Simona Rai, Assistant Professor (Guest Faculty EVS), successfully published a research paper titled "An Assessment of Solid Waste Management in Schools: A Comparative Study of Private Schools and Government Schools in Gangtok Municipal Corporation" in the International Journal of Novel Research and Development (ISSN: 2456-4184, Impact Factor: 8.76).



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



With immense joy I present to the reader the fifth edition of our college newsletter.

A college newsletter is not merely a bulletin but a window through which we perceive and reflect upon the growth of an institution in its many dimensions.

This year's newsletter unfolds significant milestones achieved by our institution. As the year 2026 opened we witnessed the fruition of our resilience. A mail from the UGC dated 01.01.2026 informed us of the inclusion of the college under **Section 12(B) of the UGC Act, 1956**- an achievement of immense significance for any institution of higher learning.

This historic achievement and many more accomplishments earned by the students and the faculty speaks volumes of the gradual evolution of our institution. In this process of growth, the contributions of the teaching and the non-teaching fraternity, the students and the surrounding community have been invaluable and truly beyond measure.

I thank the editor and the team for publishing this edition of the college newsletter!

Best Wishes

Professor Dr. Sunita Kharel
Principal
Sikkim Government College, Burtuk

MESSAGE FROM THE EDITORIAL BOARD (2025–2026)

"उपकारी गुणी व्यक्ति निहुरिन्छ निरन्तर, फलेको वृक्षको हाँगो नझुकेको कहाँ छ र?"

कवि शिरोमणि लेखनाथ पौड्याल

It gives us immense pleasure to present the Annual College Newsletter for the academic year 2025–2026. This publication is a reflection of the vibrant spirit, creativity, and achievements of our college community.

Over the past year, our campus has witnessed remarkable accomplishments in academics, cultural activities, sports, and various co-curricular pursuits. This newsletter brings together those moments—celebrating not only success but also the dedication, teamwork, and resilience that made them possible.

We are grateful to all the students, faculty members, and contributors who have shared their work and supported us throughout the process of creating this publication. Your enthusiasm and commitment have been the driving force behind every page.

We hope this newsletter serves as a source of inspiration and pride for everyone associated with our institution. As we move forward, may we continue to learn, grow, and strive for excellence together.

With warm regards and best wishes,

Newsletter Editorial Board

Annual College Newsletter (2025–2026)

NEWSLETTER EDITOR IN CHIEF:

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Ms. Emu Lepcha



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Transforming Our Campus: New Look, New Energy, New Vibes

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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS

- Dr. Narendra Kharel, Associate Professor (Economics), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme jointly organized by UGC-MMTTC, Assam University, and Gandhi Mahavidyalaya from November 26 to December 4, 2025.
- Dr. Narendra Kharel, Associate Professor (Economics), published a research paper titled "Livestock Activities in Rural Economy: A Study of Sikkim State" in the International Journal of Research Publication and Review, Volume 7, Issue 3 (March 2026), (ISSN: 2582-7421, Impact Factor: 6.844).
- Dr. Tej Kumar Siwakoti, Assistant Professor (Economics), successfully participated in the online National 10-Day Faculty Development Program on "Talamāna and Rasa: Proportion, Emotion, and Knowledge in Indian Art Practices," organized by the Nucleus of Learning and Development from February 3 to 13, 2026.
- Dr. Tej Kumar Siwakoti, Assistant Professor (Economics), successfully published a research paper titled "Eco Pedagogical Practices of Rai Community of Sikkim" in the May 2025 issue (Vol V, No. IX) of Pahar Horizon, an international open-access, peer-reviewed journal in Social Sciences, Humanities, and Management (ISSN: 2456-4842, RNI: UPENG/2016/69122).
- Dr. Tej Kumar Siwakoti, Assistant Professor (Economics), presented a paper titled "Indigenous Eco Pedagogical Practices among Chettri Community of Sikkim" at the ICSSR-sponsored National Seminar organized by the Department of Education at Hemvati Nandan Bahuguna Garhwal University, Uttarakhand, on February 14 and 15, 2025.
- Dr. Tej Kumar Siwakoti, Assistant Professor (Economics), presented a paper titled "Eco-pedagogical Practices of Rai Community of Sikkim" at the International Conference on Contemporary Issues and Sustainable Solutions: A Multidisciplinary Approach, organized by the Global Research Foundation (GRF), NCR, Delhi, on February 23, 2025.
- Mrs. Kaden Lhamu Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Economics), delivered a lecture in the Student-Faculty Exchange Programme organised by Nar Bahadur Bhandari Government College, Tadong, in collaboration with the Education Department, government of Sikkim, on 15th October 2025.
- Mrs. Kaden Lhamu Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Economics), successfully participated in Two Days Online Workshop on "Advanced Statistical Applications Using SPSS" Organised by the Centre for Research and Development, Innovative Minds Institute, Tamilnadu on 14 and 15 November 2025.
- Mrs. Kaden Lhamu Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Economics), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme jointly organized by UGC-MMTTC, Assam University and Gandhi Mahavidyalaya during November 26 to December 04, 2025.
- Mrs. Kaden Lhamu Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Economics), participated in the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Studies: Bridging Knowledge for Tomorrow ICIS-2026, jointly organized by The ICAFI University, Sikkim; Sikkim University and Research Foundation of India RFI, held on 13th February 2026.
- Mrs. Kaden Lhamu Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Economics), served as a member of the organising committee for the One-Day State Level Seminar titled "Give to Gain: Empowering Women for a Better Society", organised by the Gender Sensitisation Unit, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk on 17th March 2026.
- Mrs. Kaden Lhamu Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Economics), participated in Five Day Faculty Development Program on Advanced Research Methodology, organised by Shivip Publications LLP, Lucknow, India, held during 18 April - 22 April 2026.

- Dr. Bandana Sarda, Assistant Professor (Education), participated in the National-Level Faculty Development Programme on Outcome-Based Education: The Future of Teaching and Learning, held from December 22 to 27, 2025, jointly organized by Jharkhand Rai University, Ranchi, and Research Culture Society (Ref. No.: NL-FDP-OBE-2025-118).
- Dr. Bandana Sarda, Assistant Professor (Education), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MM-TTP), organized by the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, from January 19 to 28, 2026 (Ref. No.: CUPB/2026/P22/52).

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY

- Mr. Lobsang Chopel Lepcha, Assistant Professor (History), attended a five-day Faculty Development Programme titled "AI-Powered Statistical Analysis: Tools and Applications for Multidisciplinary Research," jointly organised by Assam Don Bosco University, India and Sharda University, Uzbekistan from 16th to 20th March, 2026.
- Dr. Gracy Maria Subba, Assistant Professor (History), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme, organized by the UGC-MMTC at the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration, New Delhi, from December 22 to 31, 2025.
- Dr. Gracy Maria Subba, Assistant Professor (History), completed a 7-day International Faculty Development Programme titled "Leading Beyond Boundaries: Leadership Transformation and Innovation in Higher Education." The programme was hosted by Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, from January 16 to 22, 2026.
- Mrs. Bindhya Chettri, Assistant Professor (History), successfully completed the online NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme, jointly organized by UGC-MMTC at Assam University and Gandhi Mahavidyalaya, held from November 26 to December 4, 2025.
- Mrs. Bindhya Chettri, Assistant Professor (History), successfully completed the online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) under the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP). The programme was organized by UGC-MMTC, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana, from February 5 to March 6, 2026. She completed the programme with an 'A' grade.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

- Ms. Sandhya Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Sociology), was invited as a Resource Speaker for a National-Level Workshop on Research Methodology and Data Analysis, organized by the Department of Statistics and Computer Science, SGC, Rhenock, on February 17, 2026. She delivered a session on "Reliability, Validity, and Measurement Issues."
- Ms. Sandhya Tamang, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Sociology), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP) of the University Grants Commission (UGC). The programme was organized by the Central University of Punjab, Bathinda, from January 19 to 28, 2026.
- Dr. Gayatri Pradhan, Associate Professor (Sociology), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme with an A+ grade. The programme was organized by UGC-MMTC at Ramanujan College in collaboration with the University of Delhi, from March 13 to 24, 2026.
- Dr. Winkeyla Basi, Associate Professor (Sociology), was invited to serve as a Resource Person for the One-Week National Level Workshop on "Research Methodology and Data Analysis." The workshop, sponsored by RUSA, was organized by the Departments of Statistics and Computer Science at Sikkim Government College, Rhenock, from February 16th to 21st, 2026. During the event, Dr. Basi delivered a specialized session on the topic "Sampling Methods and Data Collection Tools" on February 17th, 2026.
- Mrs. Srijana Khaling, Assistant Professor (Sociology), successfully completed the eight-day online "NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme," organized by the Staff Training and Research Institute of Distance Education (STRIDE), IGNOU, New Delhi, under the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, from January 27th to February 5th, 2026, securing a Grade 'A'.
- Dr. Yashmin Bhandari, Assistant Professor (Sociology), successfully participated in a four-week online "Faculty Induction Program." The program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teachers Training Centre (MMTTC) at Bhagat Phool Singh Mahila Vishwavidyalaya, Sonapat, Haryana, from May 22nd to June 21st, 2025, where she achieved a Grade 'A'.
- Dr. Yashmin Bhandari, Assistant Professor (Sociology), successfully completed the "NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme." This program was organized by the UGC-Malaviya Mission Teacher Training



SGC BURTUK ACHIEVES ITS MILESTONE: GRANTED UGC 12(B) STATUS

A historic and monumental milestone for Sikkim Government College, Burtuk! We are absolutely thrilled to announce that our institution has officially been granted the highly prestigious 12(B) status by the University Grants Commission (UGC), opening incredible new doors for central grants, advanced research funding, and robust infrastructural growth. This golden achievement is a resounding testament to our unwavering commitment to academic excellence, and we extend a massive congratulations to our entire campus community for making this visionary leap forward!



OUR INSTITUTE HAS COMPLETED THE PROCEDURE FOR NIRF RANKING

Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, has proudly submitted its final registration for prestigious NIRF ranking, officially placing our institution on the national map for higher education! This monumental achievement is a proud testament to the relentless dedication, hard work, and academic excellence of our entire faculty, staff, and student body.

ACADEMIC UPDATE

We are absolutely thrilled to announce a monumental and deeply enriching addition to our academic family! From 2026 academic session, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, will officially introduce the Lepcha language into our curriculum. This is far more than just a new subject; it is a vibrant celebration of our profound indigenous heritage and a bold, historic step towards preserving the beautiful cultural tapestry of Sikkim.



On February 20th, 2026, a Sikkim University Inspection Team visited SGC, Burtuk to verify facilities for introducing the Lepcha language as an elective subject. The four-member verification committee was chaired by Prof. Rosy Chamling and included key representatives from both the university and the state Education Department.



NEXT-GEN READING

To significantly elevate our academic infrastructure, the college library has officially subscribed to both the ONOS (Online Newspaper & e-Resources System) and the Koha Library Management System. While ONOS guarantees our students and faculty seamless digital access to a vast array of global publications and e-resources, Koha efficiently modernizes our internal cataloguing, circulation, and user records. Together, these advanced technological upgrades has created a highly organized, easily accessible, and exceptionally modern library experience for our entire campus community.



A NEW ERA BEGINS

We are delighted to formally announce and celebrate the appointment of Prof. Sunita Kharel as the new regular Principal of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk. After a prolonged period, the arrival of permanent leadership marks an exciting and pivotal moment for our institution. We look forward to achieving new heights of academic and institutional success under her esteemed guidance. The college extends its heartfelt congratulations on this achievement.



FACULTY- STUDENTS EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Beginning from the year 2025 Sikkim Government College, Burtuk has initiated Faculty- Students Exchange Program. On the 14th and 15th of October, 2025, the college successfully organised the two-day Faculty - Students exchange programme aimed at fostering collaborative learning and academic cooperation. The program was officially flagged off by the Principal Prof. Sunita Kharel and Coordinator Mr. Bikash Chettri. The two-day Faculty – Students exchange Program was successful and academically enriching with a series of cross-campus lectures delivered by different faculty member from Sikkim Government college Burtuk, Nar Bahadur Bhandari Government College, Tadong and Sikkim Government College, Rhenock covering diverse subjects. The two-day event successfully concluded with a formal certificate distribution ceremony, acknowledging the active participation and contributions of all involved students and faculty members.



- Mrs. Kinzang Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Education), published a research paper titled "A Study on Empowerment of Women Education Through Policies and Schemes, with Special Reference to Marginalized Sections of Sikkim State" in the UGC-approved Journal of Emerging Technologies and Innovation Research (JETIR), Volume 12, Issue 8 (August 2025), Journal No. 63975, Impact Factor 7.95.
- Mrs. Kinzang Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Education), published a research paper titled "Policy Intervention and Educational Empowerment of Tribal Women in Sikkim: A Critical Analysis of Government Schemes" in the peer-reviewed, refereed, and indexed International Journal of Advance Academic Studies, Volume 7 (2025), with RJIF Impact Factor 7.28 (P-ISSN: 2706-8919, E-ISSN: 2706-8927).
- Mrs. Kinzang Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Education), presented a research paper titled "Fostering Inclusivity and Equity in Education: A Focus on the Tribal Women in Sikkim" at a Multidisciplinary International Seminar held on November 26, 2025. The seminar, themed "Skills for the 21st Century: Reimagining Curriculum and Pedagogy in Teacher Education in the Globalized World," was jointly organized by the Faculty of Education, Tribhuvan University (Nepal), CEAM India, IALSE, and the CTEF Kerala State Centre.
- Mrs. Kinzang Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Education), successfully completed a Refresher Course organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre at the Central University of Gujarat from September 1 to 15, 2025.
- Mrs. Kinzang Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Education) in the Department of Education at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation for serving as a resource person and delivering an insightful talk on "The changing nature of education in the 21st century" during the National Education Day Celebration on November 10, 2025.
- Mrs. Kinzang Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Education) at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, organized by the National Institute of Educational Planning and Administration (NIEPA), New Delhi, from November 20 to 29, 2024.
- Dr. Kunzang Peden Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Education), participated in the online Refresher Course (RC-O-01) on "Interdisciplinary and Multidisciplinary Perspectives in Higher Education," organized by the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Centre (MMTTC), Central University of Gujarat, in September 2025, and obtained an 'A+' grade.
- Dr. Kunzang Peden Bhutia, Assistant Professor at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, was awarded a certificate for chairing the online technical session titled "Curriculum, Pedagogy and Assessment Reforms in Teacher Education" during the 58th Annual National Conference of the Indian Association of Teacher Educators (IATE), organized in collaboration with Sikkim University on March 12th and 13th, 2026.
- Dr. Dechen Ongmu, Assistant Professor (Education), successfully completed the online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) under the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), organized by UGC-MMTTC, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana, from February 5 to March 6, 2026, securing an 'A' grade.
- Dr. Dechen Ongmu, Assistant Professor (Education), awarded her Ph.D Degree on Empowerment of Women Through Education in the East District of Sikkim: A Study from Visva - Bharati University, Santiniketan under the supervision of Dr. Prohlad Roy on 1st September 2025.
- Dr. Dechen Ongmu, Assistant Professor (Education), participated in a one-day State-level webinar titled "Integration of Advanced Digital Technology and AI in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education," organized by Sikkim Government College, Chakung, on March 17, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF NEPALI

- Dr. Sabita Tamang, Associate Professor and Head of the Department (Nepali), served as a resource person for Khangchendzonga State University's "Bishaya Vimarsha" talk series on November 18, 2025, delivering a lecture on the history and contemporary relevance of feminism.
- Dr. Sabita Tamang, Associate Professor and Head of the Department (Nepali), successfully completed the NEP Programme on Holistic and Multidisciplinary Education organized by UGC-MMTTC, Central University of Himachal Pradesh, from February 2 to 10, 2026.
- Dr. Kalyani Sharma, Assistant Professor (Nepali), successfully completed the online Faculty Induction Programme (FIP) under the UGC Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (MMTTP), organized by UGC-MMTTC, M.D. University, Rohtak, Haryana, from February 5 to March 6, 2026, and secured an 'A' grade.
- Dr. Kalyani Sharma, Assistant Professor (Nepali), participated in a one-day State-level seminar titled "Give to Gain: Empowering Women for a Better Society," organized by the Gender Sensitisation Unit of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, on March 17, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Dr. Maheshwari Kharga, Assistant Professor (Political Science), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme organized by the UGC-MMTTC, Mizoram University, from February 3 to 11, 2026.
- Dr. Maheshwari Kharga, Assistant Professor (Political Science), successfully completed a 7-day International Faculty Development Programme titled "Leading Beyond Boundaries: Leadership Transformation and Innovation in Higher Education." The programme was hosted by Don Bosco College, KR Puram, Bengaluru, from January 16 to 22, 2026.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

- Mrs. Salma Lamichaney, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Education), participated in the Faculty Development Programme titled "Empowering Higher Education Institutions in Technology-Enabled Learning and Blended Learning," organized by Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University from September 15 to 19, 2025.
- Mrs. Salma Lamichaney, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Education), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme from February 17 to 26, 2026, jointly organized by the MMTTC of Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri National Sanskrit University and SGT University under the UGC Malaviya Mission.
- Mrs. Salma Lamichaney, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (Education), participated in a one-day State-level webinar titled "Integration of Advanced Digital Technology and AI in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education," organized by Sikkim Government College, Chakung, on March 17, 2026.
- Mrs. Kinzang Bhutia, Assistant Professor (Education), published a research paper titled "Educational Empowerment of Tribal Women in Sikkim: A Review of Policies and Schemes" in the peer-reviewed International Journal of Social Science and Education Research, Volume 7 (2025), with an RJIF Impact Factor of 8.42 (P-ISSN: 2664-9845, E-ISSN: 2664-9853).

WEEKLY COUNSELLING SESSIONS BY HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

The administration is pleased to announce the commencement of regular counselling and mentoring sessions for all students. Heads of Departments are conducting dedicated counselling classes scheduled between Monday and Friday. These sessions are designed to provide students with direct access to academic guidance, career advice, and personalized support from departmental leadership. Students are encouraged to actively participate in these sessions to benefit from the expertise and mentorship of their respective faculty heads.



CONCLAVE

A one-day workshop focusing on research methodology was successfully convened by the Library Committee of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, on August 21st, 2025. Dr. Manoj Rana from NEHU presided over the event as the esteemed resource person. The workshop was notably attended by the Principal, esteemed faculty members, and students of the fifth semester.



The Principals and faculty members of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, and Mangshila participated in a productive discussion with the NEP SWAYAM Committee of Sikkim University and the Director of Higher Education regarding course offerings, subject combinations, and the upcoming admission procedures.



BRIDGING THE GAP

On November 24th, 2025, the Dean Office of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk organized a productive one-to-one Parent-Teacher Meeting for first-semester students. Parents expressed high satisfaction and appreciation for the transparent communication after discussing academic and well-being concerns directly with the Principal, Deans, and subject teachers.



NCC CADETS BRING HOME GOLD AND SILVER 2025-2026

Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, is thrilled to announce the stellar achievements of its NCC cadets. Demonstrating exemplary dedication, four of our cadets were recently honoured with the esteemed Governor's Medals. A very proud congratulations to PRIYANKA SHAH and BRINDA SHARMA for securing the Gold, and to PALDEN LEPCHA and DAWA PHUTI LEPCHA for bringing home the Silver. This remarkable feat adds yet another feather to SGC's cap!



On 24th January, Cadet PALDEN LEPCHA was conferred the prestigious award by the Defence Minister, Shri Rajnath Singh, during the Republic Day Camp (RDC) in New Delhi. The college commends Cadet PALDEN LEPCHA for this outstanding accomplishment and unwavering dedication to the NCC.



We are delighted to announce that Cadet MIKMAR LEPCHA of SGC Burtuk has been awarded the Gold Medal for 'Best in Climbing.' We are extraordinarily proud to honour our dedicated NCC Cadet, MIKMAR LEPCHA, who has literally and figuratively conquered new peaks of excellence. Demonstrating unparalleled endurance, Mikmar completed the Basic Mountaineering Course (BMC) with the highly prestigious distinction of being named the "Best Trainee." He then elevated his skills further during the Advance Mountaineering Course (AMC), where he secured First Place and a Gold Medal in Sport Climbing. His awe-inspiring mountaineering journey includes successfully scaling Mt. Lakhokangsay at a staggering altitude of 5,860 meters! Beyond his athletic triumphs, Mikmar also showcased a profound commitment to humanity by participating in a noble blood donation drive on the 18th Ascension Day of Rajyogini Dadi Prakashmani Ji. Congratulations, Mikmar,



DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

- Mrs. Dolma Tempo Ethenpa, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (English), and Dr. Champa Chettri, published a book chapter titled "Articulation of Identity in Tibetan Diasporic Literature" in *Analysing Trends and New Dimensions in Sustainable Development: An Indian Context (2025)*, edited by Dr. M. Chettri, Dr. S. Kumar Pattanaik, Dr. Pramesh Chettri, and Albert Mothey.
- Mrs. Dolma Tempo Ethenpa, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (English), presented a paper at a National Seminar titled "Indigenous Culture of North-East India in the Context of Indian Knowledge System," organized by the IKS Cell, Srikishan Sarda College, Hailakandi, Assam, on November 18–19, 2025.
- Mrs. Dolma Tempo Ethenpa, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (English), participated in a six-day online course titled "Strategic Importance of Tibet for India's Security," organized by Rashtriya Raksha University's School of International Cooperation, Security & Strategic Language, Centre for India's Neighbourhood and Integral Security Studies, in collaboration with the Foundation for Non-Violent Alternatives, from November 17 to 22, 2025.
- Mrs. Dolma Tempo Ethenpa, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (English), participated in a State-level seminar on "Integration of Advanced Digital Technology & AI in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education," organized by Government Science College, Chakung, on March 17, 2026.
- Mrs. Dolma Tempo Ethenpa, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (English), participated in a one-day State-level seminar titled "Give to Gain: Empowering Women for a Better Society," organized by the Gender Sensitisation Unit of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, on March 17, 2026.
- Mr. Tshering Namgyal Bhutia, Assistant Professor (English), published a research paper titled "The Terma Tradition of Guru Padmasambhava" in the *IJCRT Journal*, Volume 14, Issue 1 (January 2026).
- Mr. Tshering Namgyal Bhutia, Assistant Professor (English), published a research paper titled "Drip Marketing and Serialized Fiction: A Comparative Economic Analysis" in the *IJFMR Journal*, Volume 8, Issue 2 (March 2026).
- Mr. Tshering Namgyal Bhutia, Assistant Professor (English), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme organized under MMTP, North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU), from February 3 to 15, 2026.
- Ms. Tenzing Peggila Bhutia, Assistant Professor (English), participated in a State-level seminar on "Integration of Advanced Digital Technology & AI in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education," organized by Government Science College, Chakung, on March 17, 2026.
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FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Prof. Sunita Kharel, Principal of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, has been promoted from Associate Professor to Professor. The college extends its heartfelt congratulations on this achievement.
- Mr. Sonamla Ethenpa, Associate Professor, Vice Principal of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, attended a five-day Faculty Development Programme titled "AI-Powered Statistical Analysis: Tools and Applications for Multidisciplinary Research."
- Mr. Sonamla Ethenpa, Associate Professor, Vice Principal of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, within the Department of History at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, has been inducted as a member of the School Management Committee (Since November 2025) of Government Senior Secondary School, Sichey, Gangtok, East Sikkim.
- Dr. Sharmila Karki, Dean of Students' Welfare, Associate Professor, Head of the Department (EVS), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme under the Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme, organized by the University of North Bengal in collaboration with Prasannadeb Women's College, Jalpaiguri, from January 19 to January 31, 2026.
- Dr. Sharmila Karki, Dean of Students' Welfare, Associate Professor, Head of the Department (EVS), successfully published a research paper titled "Settlement of Eastern Himalayas from Traditional to Modern House Type: A Case Study of Sikkim" in the International Journal of Creative Research Thoughts (ISSN: 2320-2882, Impact Factor: 7.97).
- Dr. Sharmila Karki, Dean of Students' Welfare, Associate Professor, Head of the Department (EVS), successfully published a research paper titled "Haat Culture in Transition: Socio-Economic and Cultural Dynamics in Sikkim and Siliguri" in the Journal of Advance and Future Research (ISSN: 2984-889X, Impact Factor: 9.87).
- Dr. Sharmila Karki, Dean of Students' Welfare, Associate Professor, Head of the Department (EVS), successfully published a research paper titled "An Assessment of Solid Waste Management in Schools: A Comparative Study of Private Schools and Government Schools in Gangtok Municipal Corporation" in the International Journal of Novel Research and Development (ISSN: 2456-4184, Impact Factor: 8.76).
- Dr. Sharmila Karki, Dean of Students' Welfare, Associate Professor, Head of the Department (EVS), successfully published a research paper titled "Private Universities as Catalysts of Education Tourism in Gangtok, Sikkim: Pathways and Socio-Economic Impacts" in the International Journal of Research and Analytical Reviews (E-ISSN: 2348-1269, P-ISSN: 2349-5138, Impact Factor: 7.17).
- Mr. Tenzing Pintso Lepcha, Dean of Students' Welfare, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (History), successfully completed the NEP 2020 Orientation and Sensitization Programme organized by UGC-MMTC, University of Calicut, from March 16 to 25, 2026.
- Mr. Tenzing Pintso Lepcha, Dean of Students' Welfare, Assistant Professor and Head of the Department (History), participated in a one-day State-level webinar titled "Integration of Advanced Digital Technology and AI in Teaching and Learning in Higher Education," organized by Sikkim Government Science College, Chakung, on March 17, 2026.



On 21st June, 2025, a Commemorative International Yoga Day program was organized at MG Marg, witnessing the active participation of NCC cadets from SGC Burtuk alongside esteemed NCC officials. The primary objective of the event was to foster awareness regarding the profound impact of yoga on holistic physical and mental well-being. The proceedings commenced with an insightful introductory address emphasizing the global significance of Yoga Day. Following this, the cadets performed a synchronized series of asanas and wellness exercises under the expert guidance of trained instructors. The presiding NCC officials commended the cadets for their exemplary discipline and vibrant enthusiasm throughout the session. The event concluded on a highly inspiring note, urging all attendees to integrate the practice of yoga into their daily routines to cultivate a healthier and more balanced lifestyle.



NCC cadets of SGC Burtuk presented a prestigious Guard of Honour to the Hon'ble Education Minister during the annual college fest.



On 12th August 2025, the college successfully conducted a briefing program on OPERATION SINDOOR, bringing together students and army officials from the Black Cat Division. The engaging session aimed to enlighten the students about the operation and foster a deep sense of national pride.



On 14th August 2025, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk organized a patriotic rally from the campus to Vajra Point to commemorate the 79th Independence Day under the 'HAR GHAR TIRANGA' campaign. While raising slogans of 'VANDE MATARAM' and 'BHARAT MATA KI JAI,' the participating students actively encouraged the general public to proudly hoist the National Flag at their residences.



RANGOLI COMPETITION

Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, successfully organized a vibrant Rangoli competition, showcasing the remarkable artistic talents and cultural enthusiasm of our students.



NATIONAL PRIDE

Full of energy and cultural pride, our dedicated NCC cadets put on a beautiful Tamang dance performance to celebrate National Unity Day (Rashtriya Ekta Diwas) on October 31st, 2025! The stage completely came alive with bright colors and joyful traditional music, perfectly showcasing the spirit of togetherness and honoring our nation's rich heritage. It was an absolutely unforgettable and lively tribute to the power of unity in diversity!



TRIUMPH

Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) Sikkim and SGC Burtuk collaborated to host an awareness programme on February 25th, 2026, aimed at promoting traditional crafts, employment, and rural economic growth.



On March 17th, 2026, the Gender Sensitization Unit of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk hosted a seminar featuring inspiring addresses by Prof. Sunita Kharel, Dr. Sabita Tamang, Professor Veenu Pant, Mrs. Rinzing Choden Bhutia, and Mrs. Yankee Bhutia. This crucial program emphasized the profound importance of empowering women socially, economically, and educationally to build a more balanced and progressive society.



COMPASSION

On April 4th, 2026, students and faculty from the Animal Care and Compassion Committee of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, actively participated in a special event commemorating World Stray Animals Day. This meaningful engagement underscored the institution's dedication to animal welfare and fostered a spirit of compassionate civic responsibility among the campus community.



On October 10th, 2025, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, in collaboration with the District Tuberculosis Centre, Gangtok, successfully organized a Ni-kshay Shivir to promote TB screening and register 87 participating students as Ni-kshay Mitras.



On November 4th, 2025, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, in collaboration with RRTC Kolkata and Jagrati IRCA, hosted an Awareness Programme on Drug Abuse Prevention for 74 participants, featuring expert sessions on preventive strategies and mental well-being.



LIFEBLOOD

On February 27th, 2026, the Red Ribbon Club of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk successfully organized an awareness programme on HIV/AIDS and voluntary blood donation for 87 participating students. Experts from the Sikkim State AIDS Control Society and STNM Hospital provided valuable insights on disease prevention, reducing social stigma, and the life-saving importance of regular blood donation.



NEW VOICES, NEW VISION: WELCOMING OUR SRC

On dated 28th November, Oath taking ceremony was organised for the newly elected SRC members 2025-2026. With pride and optimism, the new leaders took their oath of office, pledging to uphold integrity, champion students' welfare, and work tirelessly for the growth and progress of our college community.

Phurba Thendup Lepcha, President
Anjal Tamang, Vice President
Namsang Subba, General Secretary
Sillash Subba, Treasurer
Apshara Chettri, Cultural Secretary
Namfron Lepcha, Sports Secretary
Riwash Darjee, Literary Secretary
Gyanendra Rai, Class Representative
Cassia Rai, Class Representative



SUNAULO SIKKIM: SGC BURTUK LIGHTS UP WITH VIBES 2025

Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, came alive with the vibrant energy of "VIBES 2025," an unforgettable Annual College Fest dedicated to celebrating the golden jubilee of our statehood under the inspiring theme, "SUNAULO, SAMRIDDHA ANI SAMARTH SIKKIM." Graced by the Honourable Minister of Education and Sports, Shri Raju Basnet, and Area MLA Smt. Kala Rai, the inaugural ceremony set a triumphant tone by honouring fifty years of Sikkim's remarkable progress. The campus transformed into a dynamic canvas of cultural pride, with students dazzling the audience through spectacular traditional dances, soulful musical recitals, and compelling theatrical performances.



CELEBRATIONS AMONG YOUNG MINDS

INDUCTION

On 21st August Sikkim Government College, Burtuk conducted an induction program for first-year BA and B.Com students to familiarize them with institutional rules and values.



TEACHERS' DAY

The students of SGC Burtuk joyfully came together to celebrate Teachers' Day with heartfelt enthusiasm, expressing their deep appreciation and respect for their educators.



FAREWELL

The students of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, enthusiastically hosted a farewell program to honour the academic journey of the graduating batch 2022 and wish them well in their future endeavours.



Yoga session on a routine basis conducted by Yoga cell under the guidance of Dr. Tseten Uden Bhutia and Dr. Yashmin Bhandari for the wellbeing of our students for the academic session 2026 even semester.



On November 12th, 2025, III semester B. Com students, guided by Dean of Student Affairs Dr. Sharmila Karki, presented an impactful Nukkad Natak to promote a 'Ragging-Free Campus'.



Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, in collaboration with Medhavi Skills University, successfully conducted an interactive Career Guidance Session to equip 6th-semester students with valuable insights into future career paths, skill integration, and scholarship opportunities.



PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELLBEING

In observance of Women's Day, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, partnered with Chewatar De-addiction Centre to organize a health awareness and counselling program on adolescent issues for 115 students. The interactive session featured expert guidance from Dr. Rajeev Gurung and Ms. Santoshi Khanal on mental well-being, substance abuse prevention, and healthy lifestyle practices.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

In a spirited collaboration between the Eco Club and the National Service Scheme (NSS), Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, actively observed World Environment Day with a dedicated initiative to combat plastic pollution. The vibrant event witnessed the enthusiastic participation of 150 individuals from the college community. The comprehensive program featured a wonderful blend of environmental action and education, including campus cleanliness drives, innovative upcycling challenges, and a specialized workshop on sustainable alternatives—specifically traditional Duna and Tapari making. This particular hands-on experience blossomed into a resounding success, largely thanks to the passionate guidance and invaluable contributions of Dr. Sharmila Karki, the Dean of Students' Welfare, who truly brought the joy and art of this eco-friendly craft to life for the students. Ultimately, the successful execution of these collaborative activities highlights the institution's ongoing commitment to environmental sustainability and meaningful student engagement.



MINDFULNESS

Under the guidance of Principal, the Yoga Cell and IQAC of Sikkim Government College Burtuk collaborated with The Art of Living, Sikkim Chapter, to organize a three-day Level 1 Yoga Workshop from November 5th to 7th, 2025. Resource person Mrs. Roshan Pradhan led the principal, staff, and students in comprehensive, active sessions focusing on the meaning, techniques, and benefits of mindful breathing (Pranayama) and yoga asanas.



TRANSFORMING OUR CAMPUS: NEW LOOK, NEW ENERGY, NEW VIBES

We are incredibly thrilled to announce the completion of extensive campus renovations, a wonderful milestone made possible by the vision and dedication of our newly appointed Principal Prof. Sunita Kharel. To support our educators and students, the administration has upgraded the Vice Principal's office, Dean's office, dispatch room and the staff room into modern, collaborative spaces, while transforming the library into a vibrant learning oasis. Furthermore, daily operations and student initiatives will run smoother than ever.



STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENTS

We are exceptionally proud to highlight the outstanding achievements of Anjal Tamang, a 6th-semester student pursuing Political Science (Honours). She has brought immense pride to our college by representing us at prestigious State-Level NCC camps. She successfully participated in the Indo-Bhutan Friendship Camp held at Gayaji, Bihar, and completed the rigorous Rafting and Adventure Course at NIMAS, Arunachal Pradesh. Congratulations, Anjal, for your exemplary dedication, discipline, and adventurous spirit!



We proudly celebrate Sanjana Kumari Keshri, a true trailblazer who brilliantly balanced cultural grace with adventurous grit. She gracefully represented the Darjeeling and Sikkim Directorate in dance, conquered the thrilling river rapids in Arunachal Pradesh and demonstrated unwavering discipline at the Kamrang NCC Camp. Sanjana has brought immense pride to our institution. Congratulations to this multifaceted achiever for inspiring the entire campus with her relentless dedication and spirited excellence.



We proudly congratulate Marmit Lepcha for her spectacular athletic triumph and for bringing immense pride to our college as the champion of the prestigious SICA Women's Club Tournament 2025!



Sikkim Government College, Burtuk secured the 2nd position under the banner of ENGAGE-2025 waste management video competition, receiving their award from the Hon'ble Governor and Chief Minister on Gandhi Jayanti.



It is with immense pride that we celebrate the extraordinary achievement of Sumit Thami of the English Department. Through remarkable dedication and strength, he clinched the gold medal and secured the 1st position at the prestigious 2nd Classic Powerlifting Championship (SBD), hosted by the Sikkim State Powerlifting Association.



In early March, senior History Honours students of SGC Burtuk participated in two consecutive two-day workshops, attending an academic event at NIT Gangtok and a "Meditation for Everyday Life" session led by His Eminence The 8th Chogyong Palga Rinpoche at the Namgyal Institute of Tibetology.



The students of History Department attended an International Symposium 'In her Footsteps, Great Women In the Himalayas- Remembering Alexandra David Neel In Sikkim: A Journey into Buddhism (1912-1916)' organised by Namgyal Institute of Tibetology, Gangtok, from 8th - 10th April 2026.



The Mentor-Mentee meeting scheduled on 16.10.2025 was held in the premise of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk with the assigned group of students and the undersigned. The main objective of the meeting was to provide academic guidance and encouragement to the students to participate in various activities organized by the college and other institutes. During the session, the students shared their views and opinions which has been taken into consideration by the undersigned. The meeting was successful in strengthening the bond between teachers and the students which shall enhance overall development of students.



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES - 2025-2026

FIELD TRIP

To deeply enrich students' understanding of cultural heritage, the Department of Nepali at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk organized an immersive field trip to the Aho Folk Music Archive on September 21st, 2025. Guided by Dr. Sabita Tamang and Mr. Narayan Sharma, fifty fifth-semester students successfully bridged classroom learning with experiential exposure by exploring traditional instruments, rare historic recordings, and the profound legacy of Nepali folk traditions.



The successful execution of a two-day Nature Camp at Khedi-Assam Lingzey, organized by the Eco Club, Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, in collaboration with Forest and Environment Department, Government of Sikkim on 20th-21st February 2026. Through guided hikes, cleanliness drives, and the Mission Life Pledge, fifty participating students gained invaluable hands-on experience in biodiversity conservation. The collaborative program successfully instilled a deep sense of environmental responsibility, earning highly positive feedback for its impactful experiential learning.





An adaptation of *Pygmalion* by George Bernard Shaw was staged on 20th November, 2025 providing students with a creative platform to experience literature through drama.



Poetry Reading session and screening of "What makes a Poem, a Poem" was organized by the Department of English.



Mentor-mentee session focusing on Career, Growth and Self-improvement was held to guide students in planning their careers and developing essential life skills.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SGC BURTUK FUTSAL TEAM!

We are thrilled to announce that Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, has emerged as the Runner-Up at the 1st Inter-College Futsal Tournament organized by the SKM Students' Wing. A huge congratulations to our players for their outstanding performance, hard work, and excellent sportsmanship on the field!



GRACEFULNESS

Huge cheers for our phenomenal students who just bagged the First Position at the ICAI University Dance Fest! Thank you for representing us with such rhythm and grace. Congratulations to the winning team on this spectacular achievement!



HISTORIC MOMENT CAPTURED

The route came alive with excitement as students from Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, enthusiastically waved to welcome the Honourable Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, during his roadshow in Sikkim on 27th of April, 2026.



MASS CLEANLINESS DRIVE

On April 20th, 2026, the National Service Scheme (NSS) volunteers of Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, successfully spearheaded a mass cleanliness drive across the college premises. This green initiative was organized in active collaboration with the college's Eco Club and saw enthusiastic participation from students and faculty across various academic departments. Participants united with a shared goal, dedicating their time and energy to sweeping corridors, clearing litter from the campus grounds, and ensuring a hygienic environment for everyone. The drive significantly enhanced the cleanliness and visual appeal of the college. Beyond just cleaning, this collaborative effort successfully fostered a strong sense of environmental stewardship, civic responsibility, and teamwork among the student body, serving as a commendable step toward maintaining a greener and more sustainable educational space.



SHRAMDAAN

Demonstrating outstanding community spirit, the members of our Student Representative Council (SRC) enthusiastically participated in a 'Shram Daan' initiative to construct the new road gate for the college.



The Department of Education at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, successfully commemorated National Education Day on November 10th to honour the legacy of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad. The celebration featured illuminating addresses by Principal Prof. Dr. Sunita Kharel, HOD Mrs. Salma Lamichaney, and Resource Person Mrs. Kinzang Bhutia, who collectively emphasized the importance of cognitive development and the evolving landscape of 21st-century education. A major highlight of the event was the active participation of students, who delivered reflective speeches on contemporary academic themes including NEP 2020, experiential learning, and the role of AI in education. This enriching program concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. Kunzang Peden Bhutia, celebrating both our educational heritage and the promising future of our student body.



To celebrate fifty years of Sikkim's statehood, the Department of Eastern Himalayan Studies hosted a skit screening on preserving the state's glorious heritage, actively engaging 112 students in participatory learning. The enriching event, graced by Principal Prof. Dr. Sunita Kharel, concluded with a generous donation of academic books to the college by the B.A. Class of 2025 under the guidance of Dr. Sharmila Karki and Miss Simona Rai.



On October 13th and 14th, 2025, the Department of Eastern Himalayan Studies conducted a comprehensive field survey across local schools and colleges to assess 'Solid Waste Management in the Gangtok Municipal Corporation.' Actively engaging third-semester B.Com. students in ground-level data collection, this hands-on initiative successfully fostered essential leadership and communication skills while promoting crucial awareness of efficient waste management practices.

On October 13th, 2025, the Department of Commerce at SGC Burtuk and the ICSI Siliguri Chapter hosted a career awareness program led by CS (Dr.) Pintu Jaiswal to educate B.Com Honours students on the Company Secretary profession..



The Department of Commerce at SGC Burtuk and WX Consultants (CDSL) hosted a virtual financial literacy program on February 27th, 2026, featuring resource person Mr. Prasanna Pangam discussing investments and cybersecurity.



On March 9th, 2026, the Department of Commerce at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, hosted a "Financial Literacy: Investors Awareness Programme" led by Mr. Devendra Tare to educate B.Com students on their role as future wealth creators.

The session equipped the youth with essential knowledge regarding the commodities market, Futures and Options (F&O), and strategic financial goal calculations for long-term investing



MENTOR MENTEE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE



ACADEMIC ACES

Sl.No	Subject	Name of Topper	Roll Number	CGPA
1	English	1. Tshering Doma Bhutia	22BA002	7.06
		2. Asmita Darjee	22BA0016	7.06
2	Nepali	Balika Bishwakarma	22BA0084	7.22
3	History	Amisha Subba	22BA0156	7.33
4	Political Science	Malati Basnet	22BA0221	7.44
5	Sociology	Manita Rai	22BA0320	7.33
6	Education	Amit Gurung	22BA0327	7.11
7	Economics	Santosh Subba	22BA0401	6.72
8	B.Com	Rony Rai	22BC0038	7.78

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

NEPALI BHASHA MANYATA DIWAS

On August 25th, 2025, the Department of Nepali hosted a vibrant celebration of Nepali Bhasha Manyata Diwas, honoring our linguistic heritage with grace and cultural fervor. The event served as a powerful call to action to protect our language, culture, and traditions through soul-stirring performances and scholarly discourse. By uniting the community in pride, we reaffirmed our commitment to ensuring that the rich legacy of the Nepali identity continues to flourish for generations to come.



On October 13th, 2025, the Department of Nepali at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk organized a Poetry Recitation Program (Kavita Wachan) attended by faculty and enthusiastic students across various semesters. The engaging event successfully fostered creative expression, public speaking confidence, and a deeper appreciation for Nepali literature among the participants.



The Department of Nepali at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk organized a student seminar on October 27th, 2025, focusing on the topic "नेपाली साहित्यमा सानु लामाको योगदान" (Contribution of Sanu Lama in Nepali Literature). The event successfully provided a platform for students to actively explore and express their understanding of the significant literary contributions made by the esteemed Padma Shree Awardee.



The Department of Nepali at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk organized a two-day Inter-Semester Students' Seminar from April 8th to 9th, 2026, providing a platform for students to present academic work and enhance communication skills. The event featured diverse student presentations on Nepali literature, language, and culture, followed by interactive and constructive question-and-answer sessions.



On November 13th, 2025, the Department of Nepali at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk hosted a Nepali Folk Dance Performance in the college auditorium. This vibrant event aimed to promote and preserve the rich cultural heritage of the Nepali community by showcasing traditional dances from various ethnic groups.



The Department of Nepali organized an interactive session with the students regarding their first-semester examinations.



On October 7th, 2025, the Department of Nepali at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk, organized a Mentor-Mentee meeting to strengthen student-faculty bonds and provide comprehensive academic and personal guidance.



MENTOR MENTEE

In a dedicated effort to support student success, the Department of Nepali has successfully initiated a Mentor-Mentee program. This vibrant initiative bridges the gap between faculty and students, offering tailored academic counselling, career guidance, and personal support to ensure the holistic development of our learners.



CLEANLINESS DRIVE

In a collaborative effort to promote environmental awareness, the Departments of Nepali and Commerce at Sikkim Government College, Burtuk successfully organized a campus cleanliness drive on September 13th, 2025, under the theme "Sunaulo Samriddha ani Samarth Sikkim." The initiative actively engaged faculty and students in coordinated groups, effectively instilling a strong sense of civic responsibility and a shared commitment to maintaining a pristine college environment.

