

# KUKMU

WEAVING THROUGH THE DREAM

April-June 2025



## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

### Filmmaking as a Self-Reliant Skill



12 May 2025 | Dibrugarh

A hands-on workshop with resource person Shrysh Zutshi, founder of Dramaturge Pictures Pvt. Ltd., where 8 participants gained skills in filmmaking as a tool for creativity and livelihood.

### Critical School on Queer Theory

4-5 June 2025 | Dibrugarh University  
Jointly organized with the Centre for Women's Studies and Drishti: A Queer Collective, this workshop explored "Queer Theory: Global Discourses to Local Realities."

Participants: 30 individuals representing GU, DU, TU, Tezpur Pride Committee, Queer Pride Guwahati, Jorhat Pride Committee, Matai Society, and others.





# Gender Sensitization with MWCD

19 June 2025 | Dibrugarh

Jointly organized with the CDPO, Ministry of Women & Child Development, the session engaged 31 primary healthcare providers in dialogue on gender sensitivity and inclusivity.



## Building Gender-Sensitive Campuses



- 2 May | JN College, Boko (with IQAC Cell)
- 3 May | Sonapur College, Guwahati (with English Dept.)
- 16 May | Centre for Social Work Studies, DU (with CSWS)
- 22 May | Bokel Higher Secondary School, Dibrugarh

# Library Programs

## Chandraprabha Saikia Feminist Library & Resource Centre

A safe, welcoming space for children, youth, and the LGBTQIA+ community. Alongside reading, activities included art, dance, enactment, and games.



- Daily readers: 8-9
- Overall footfall: 100+



## Chandraprabha Saikia Feminist Library & Resource Centre

Community Library: Alubari, Jalan Nagar, Dibrugarh

A vibrant space for children of the tea estate community, blending books with joy through storytelling, arts, and games.

- Daily readers: 10
- Overall footfall: 45



## Team Review & Mid-Year Reflection



### 16 July 2025 | Bogibeel Eco Resort

The Akam team gathered for a mid-year review, reflecting on progress, strengthening capacities, and setting clear directions for the next six months. The day also nurtured collective bonding and reaffirmed the spirit of collaboration.

# SWABHIMAN



## Gender Sensitization Workshop with Primary Health Care Providers

19 June 2025 | Dibrugarh | Participants: 59



## Documentation Support (ID Cards for Trans Individuals)

- April: 4 applications
- May: 7 applications
- June: 2 applications, 3 cards received

## SWABALAMBAN

May 2025: Need Assessment Interviews with 3 individuals from Tezpur. Three champions were supported with asset-building for tailoring ventures.



## JIYON (Scholarship Support)

- April 2025: 2 queer students (**Digboi & Golaghat**) pursuing HS & Bachelors
- June 2025: 6 queer students (**Guwahati, Tezpur, Karimganj, Chabua, Goalpara**) pursuing HS, Bachelors & Masters



- 1 April 2025: 3 interviews with MHPs + 2 with queer individuals
- 2 May 2025: 8 interviews with MHPs + 10 with queer individuals
- 3 June 2025: 4 interviews with MHPs + 10 with queer individuals



## Drishti: Queer Collective

- 5 April 2025 | Dibrugarh Community Meet-Up
- 9 May 2025 | Dibrugarh Community Meet-Up
- 18 May 2025 | Tinsukia Community Meet-Up

## Community Meet-Up



[www.akamfoundation.org.in](http://www.akamfoundation.org.in)

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Mancotta Road, Dibrugarh, Assam-786003

# Queer Xangjug

- **19-20 April 2025: Graduation Ceremony of Batch 1.0**
- **20 June 2025: Call for Applications released for Batch 2.0**



Queer Xangjug, launched by Akam Foundation, is a nine-month journey empowering young queer individuals and allies across Assam through four phases on gender, sexuality, intersectionality, leadership, and social action. Combining residential workshops and virtual sessions, it created a transformative space for queer youth leadership and community building.

The program began with a four-day residential workshop for 29 participants, followed by virtual sessions with queer and trans\* leaders like Grace Banu, Satvik, Meera Sanghamitra, Santa Khurai, Milin, and Rudrani on leadership and activism.

The third phase in Majuli focused on social action through theatre, reading circles, and storytelling, helping 22 participants design community action plans. The journey concluded with a graduation ceremony reflecting on learnings and future commitments.

Queer Xangjug stands as a celebration of self-discovery, leadership, and collective vision for queer justice and inclusive change.



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