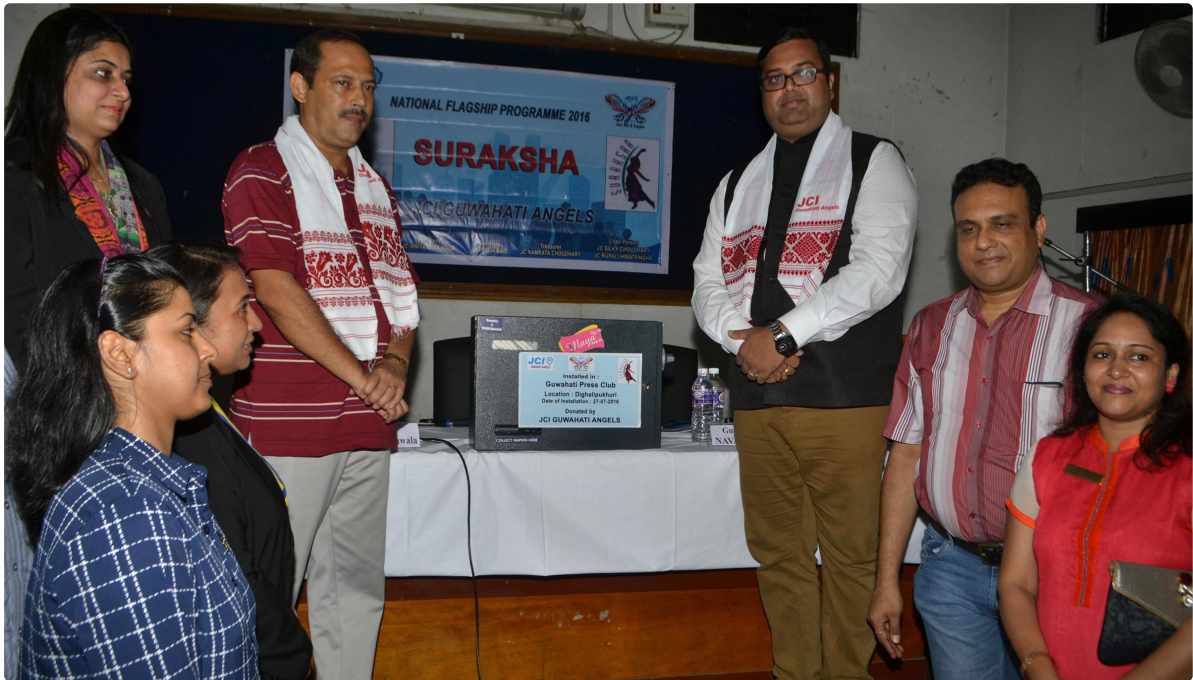


Sanitary napkin-vending machine installed at press club



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With an aim to address the periodical problems faced by lady member-journalists hygienically, a sanitary napkin-vending machine was installed at Guwahati Press Club ([GPC](#)) on 27 July [2016](#). The coin-based automatic Suraksha machine, sponsored by Junior Chamber International (JCI) Guwahati Angels under its national flagship Suraksha project was inaugurated by JCI [India](#)'s NE zone president Manish Khatuwala and [GPC](#) secretary Nava Thakuria.

JCI Guwahati Angels president Vinita Khakholia, while addressing the program informed that they had already installed 14 Suraksha machines at Cotton College ([girls](#)' common room and hostel), Nichols School, Sisters [Home](#), St [Mary](#)'s School Maligaon etc.

It may be mentioned that JCI is a century old international organization of young people connecting [over](#) 100 countries in the world. The JCI [India](#) is an affiliated body for the country, which is registered under the Indian society registration act.

Inspired by Prime Minister [Narendra Modi](#)'s hygiene & cleanliness drive, the JCI [India launched](#) the Suraksha program under its [community](#) development initiatives to address the issue of women's hygiene and cleanliness. It has taken a target of installing 1000 sanitary napkin disposal & vending machines in various important places of the region. The function, attended by JCI [India](#)'s active members like Silky Choudhury, Khakholia, Mitu Agarwal, Rajiv Ajitcharia, Manish Goenka, [Gunjan](#) Donthalia, Priyanka Gupta, Tina Aga etc also witnessed the assurance of installing an incinerator to destroy the used napkins by the JCI Guwahati at the press club premises very [soon](#).

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