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### 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 (/taxonomy/term/86)) on 27 July (/taxonomy/term/1961)2016 (/taxonomy/term/1961). 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 (/taxonomy/term/2367)'s NE zone president Manish Khatuwala and GPC (/taxonomy/term/86) 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 [\(/taxonomy/term/2288\)](#)’ common room and hostel), Nichols School, Sisters Home [\(/taxonomy/term/1757\)](#), St Mary [\(/taxonomy/term/1601\)](#)’s School Maligaon etc.

It may be mentioned that JCI is a century old international organization of young people connecting over [\(/taxonomy/term/2166\)](#) 100 countries in the world. The JCI India [\(/taxonomy/term/2367\)](#) is an affiliated body for the country, which is registered under the Indian society registration act.

Inspired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi [\(/taxonomy/term/2361\)](#)’s hygiene & cleanliness drive, the JCI India [\(/taxonomy/term/2367\)](#) launched [\(/taxonomy/term/1637\)](#) the Suraksha program under its community [\(/taxonomy/term/2084\)](#) 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 [\(/taxonomy/term/2367\)](#)’s active members like Silky Choudhury, Khakholia, Mitu Agarwal, Rajiv Ajitcharia, Manish Goenka, Gunjan [\(/taxonomy/term/1950\)](#) 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 [\(/taxonomy/term/2206\)](#).



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