

## REPORT ON One Day Training Programme for Capacity Building of Library Staff on SOUL3.0

Today, the 12<sup>th</sup> of March, 2023 a 'One-Day Training Programme for Capacity Building of Library Staff on SOUL3.0' program is organized by SNB Central Library, Haji Anfar Ali College, Doboka. The program was started at 10 am with the inaugural speech by Dr. Mamun Azam Barbhuiya, Principal, Haji Anfar Ali College, Doboka. Mr. Gobinda Sarma, Associate Librarian, SNB Central Library, HAA College, explained the objectives and benefits of this SOUL3.0 Software.



The estimated resource person Dr. Birender Pal, Assistant Librarian, from Kaliabor College is present in this programme. He explained the new features and benefits of the upgraded SOUL3.0 software. The SOUL 2.0 software was released in January 2009 and the latest version of the software i.e. **SOUL 3.0 released in February 2021**. The database for new version of SOUL is designed for latest versions of MS-SQL and MySQL (or any other popular RDBMS). SOUL

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2.0 is compliant to international standards such as MARC 21 bibliographic format, Unicode based Universal Character Sets for multilingual bibliographic records and NCIP 2.0 and SIP 2 based protocols for electronic surveillance and control. He also explained the benefits of the SOUL3.0 software for Library Gate Entry Register by installing Automatic Scanner for the attendance of the library members and the process of entry of books using RANGE for multiple books in a single click.



The programme ended with the vote of thanks from the principal, Haji Anfar Ali College, Doboka.