



Sikkim Alpine University
Kamrang, Namchi, Sikkim – 737126

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1. Executive Summary

Sikkim Alpine University envisions a transformation in society through its quality education, research, innovation, and enterprise.

- To create a life-changing educational experience for students focused on multi-disciplinary knowledge; leadership, communication and problem-solving skills; and personal health and wellness.
- To nurture a progressive university teaching community dedicated to attracting and retaining diverse expertise.
- To encourage a collaborative environment open to the free exchange of ideas, where research, innovation, and entrepreneurship can flourish to ensure all realize their full potential.
- To contribute to the betterment of the region, nation, and the world by collaborating beyond the traditional borders of the university.

2. University Profile

- Brief history and mission statement

Established in 2021, **Sikkim Alpine University** is strongly committed towards excellence in research and innovative practices in higher education. It is a State Private University established by the State Legislature of Government of Sikkim by Act 4 of 2006 & further amended with Act 14 of 2021. Our campus, located at Kamrang, Namchi Sikkim invites students from all strata of society from across the globe.



SAU intends to bring the world's best brains to discover and contribute towards the prosperity of Sikkim and the nation at large.

SAU aims to make today's students the future change-makers of the world. They must learn to become efficient communicators, resourceful creators, discerning critical thinkers, and multidimensional collaborators.

At SAU we have programs at the Undergraduate, Post Graduate, Doctoral, and Diploma level in the School of Social Sciences, Pure and Applied Sciences, Commerce and Management, Agriculture, and Para Medical Sciences with some of the best faculty to mentor our students.

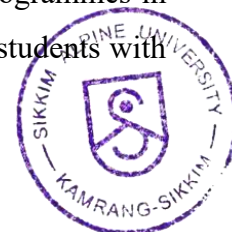
3. Academic Achievements

- Overview of academic programs and curriculum developments.

At Sikkim Alpine University, we have programs at the Undergraduate, Post Graduate, Doctoral, and Diploma level in the School of Social Sciences, Pure and Applied Sciences, Commerce and Management, School of Vocational Studies, School of Life Sciences, School of Special Education, School of Pharmacy and Para Medical Sciences with some of the best faculty to mentor our students.

The **School of Humanities & Social Sciences at Sikkim Alpine University** offers a diverse range of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes designed to foster critical thinking, cultural understanding, and academic excellence. At the undergraduate level, the school offers a B.A. General Programme, where students can choose from languages including Hindi, Lepcha, Bhutia, Limbu, and Nepali, with English as a compulsory subject. Additionally, specialized B.A. Honours programmes are offered in English, Bhutia, Lepcha, Nepali, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History, Economics, Psychology, Tourism, and Geography, all of which span six semesters and are open to students who have completed their 10+2 education. At the postgraduate level, the school offers M.A. programmes in English, Bhutia, Lepcha, Nepali, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, History, Economics, Psychology, Tourism, and Geography, each spanning four semesters, and open to students with a bachelor's degree. These programmes aim to promote interdisciplinary learning and equip students with the knowledge and skills necessary to contribute meaningfully to academia, research, and society. Further, university has plans to offer degree programs in Music & Fine Arts.

School of Commerce & Management offers a comprehensive range of academic programmes in Commerce, Management, and Hospitality & Tourism Management, designed to equip students with



practical knowledge and professional skills. Department of Commerce and Management offers a Bachelor of Commerce (B.Com) programme for students from Science and Commerce streams, along with a Master of Commerce (M.Com) programme open to graduates with a B.Com, BBA, or BBE degree. The Department of Management offers Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA) programme and MBA programmes in Finance Management, Human Resource Management, Marketing Management, and Hospitality & Tourism Management, all of which prepare students to excel in various managerial and leadership roles. To provide specialized, industry-focused training, the university also offers Postgraduate Diploma Programmes in Business Management and Foreign Trade. Additionally, the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management offers Diploma Programmes in Hospitality Management, Hotel & Tourism Management, and Spa & Saloon Management, open to students who have completed their 10th standard. For graduates, Postgraduate Diplomas are available in Event Management, Hotel & Tourism Management, Hospitality Management, and Spa & Saloon Management, blending theoretical knowledge with practical exposure. These programmes reflect the university's commitment to nurturing skilled professionals ready to meet the evolving demands of the corporate, trade, and tourism sectors.

The School of Pure & Applied Sciences at Sikkim Alpine University offers a diverse array of undergraduate and postgraduate programmes, designed to provide students with a strong foundation in scientific principles and practical applications across various disciplines. At the undergraduate level, the university offers a B.Sc. General Programme, where students can choose combinations from subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Environmental Science, and Computer Science. In addition, specialized B.Sc. programmes are offered in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Mathematics, and Physics. These programmes span six semesters and are open to students who have completed their 10+2 with the relevant science subjects. At the postgraduate level, the university offers M.Sc. programmes in Chemistry, Environmental Science, Mathematics, and Physics, each spanning four semesters.

Further, the school offers diploma, undergraduate, postgraduate, and postgraduate diploma programmes in Computer Science and Information Technology. At the diploma level, students can enroll in Diploma in Computer Applications and Diploma in Graphic Designing and Web Designing, both of which are two-semester programmes open to students who have completed their 10+2. At the undergraduate level, the school offers BCA, B.Sc. IT, B.Sc. Computer Science, and B.Sc. in Graphic Designing and Web Designing, all spanning six semesters and requiring students to have completed 10+2 in the Science stream. At the postgraduate level, students can pursue MCA, M.Sc. Information Technology, and M.Sc. Computer Science, each of four semesters, with specific eligibility criteria such as a relevant bachelor's degree or Mathematics background. The university



also offers MCA (Lateral Entry) for students holding a PGDCA qualification. Additionally, a Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Application (PGDCA) is available for graduates, providing an intensive, practical-oriented pathway into the IT sector.

The School of Life Sciences at Sikkim Alpine University offers specialized undergraduate and postgraduate programmes aimed at fostering expertise in biological sciences and nurturing future researchers, educators, and professionals in the field. At the undergraduate level, the university offers B.Sc. programmes in Zoology and Botany, both of which span six semesters and are open to students who have completed their 10+2 with Physics, Chemistry, and Biology (PCB). For advanced studies, M.Sc. programmes in Zoology and Botany are offered at the postgraduate level, with four semesters of in-depth study, available to students who hold a B.Sc. degree in the respective subject. These programmes emphasize scientific research, laboratory skills, and fieldwork, preparing students for careers in research, environmental conservation, biotechnology, healthcare, and academia.

The School of Special Education at Sikkim Alpine University offers bachelor's and diploma programmes designed to equip future special educators with the specialized skills and knowledge required to support learners with special needs. At the bachelor's level, the university offers B.Ed. Special Education programmes with specializations in Learning Disability (LD), Intellectual Disability (ID), and Hearing Impairment (HI). These programmes span four semesters and are open to students who have completed their graduation in any discipline. In addition, the university offers Diploma in Special Education (D.Ed.) programmes with specializations in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) and Hearing Impairment (HI), both of which are two-year programmes open to students who have completed their 10+2. These programmes are designed to prepare educators capable of creating inclusive learning environments, using specialized teaching techniques, and contributing to the holistic development of children with special needs.

The School of Pharmacy at Sikkim Alpine University offers bachelor's and diploma programs designed to provide a strong foundation in pharmaceutical sciences and prepare students for successful careers in the healthcare and pharmaceutical industries. These programs are designed to cater to the growing demand for qualified professionals in the field of pharmacy and related disciplines.

- **Bachelor in Pharmacy (B.Pharm) – Semester System:** The Bachelor in Pharmacy (B.Pharm) program is structured as a comprehensive, semester-based course. This undergraduate program typically spans over four years, and it is designed to provide in-



depth knowledge and training in various aspects of pharmacy, such as pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacology, pharmaceuticals, and clinical pharmacy. The program also includes hands-on practical training and laboratory work, along with industry internships, to ensure that students gain real-world experience.

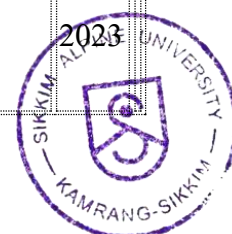
- **Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm) – 2 Years:** The Diploma in Pharmacy (D.Pharm) is a two-year program designed to provide students with fundamental knowledge and skills in the field of pharmacy. This program is ideal for students who wish to start their careers in the pharmaceutical industry or healthcare sectors with a solid understanding of basic pharmaceutical sciences. The D.Pharm course covers subjects like pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacognosy, pharmaceuticals, human anatomy, and medicinal chemistry.

The School of Law offers undergraduate law programmes designed to develop a strong foundation in legal principles, critical thinking, and professional ethics. The university offers a three-year LLB programme for students who have already completed their graduation in any discipline. Additionally, a five-year integrated B.A. LLB programme is available, providing students with a comprehensive blend of legal studies and liberal arts education. Both programmes aim to prepare students for careers in legal practice, judicial services, corporate law, public policy, and academia, fostering a deep understanding of constitutional values, legal reasoning, and justice delivery systems.

Research Papers and Book Chapters Published by Faculty and Students

Department of Zoology

Sl. No.	Author(s)	Title	Journal/Book	Year
1	Dr. Manorama Thapa, Dr. Subhankar Gurung	The Effects of Tea Plantation Upon the Soil Properties Based Upon the Comparative Study of India and China: A Meta – Analysis	Journal of Agriculture and Crops, Vol. 8, Issue 4, pp. 309-322. ISSN(e): 2412-6381, ISSN(p): 2413-886X	2022
2	Dr. Subhankar Gurung, Dr. Aditya Moktan Tamang, MS. Januka Chettri, Ms. Ashita Rai	Firewood Extraction Patterns and Preferred Species in Mamlay Watershed in Sikkim Himalaya, India: A household model of three categories based on socio-economic status	Ecology, Environment and Conservation. ISSN: 0971-765X	2024
3	Dr. Aita Rani Subba, Mr. Santosh Kumar Rai, Dr. Jiwan Gurung,	Antioxidant and anti-arthritis activity of <i>Rheum nobile</i> Hook.f. & Thomson from Sikkim Himalayan region	Indian Journal of Natural Products and Resources, Vol. 14(3), pp. 434-443	



Sl. No.	Author(s)	Title	Journal/Book	Year
	Mr. Bisu Singh			
4	Dr. Arunika Subba	Ethnomedicinal Plants used by Traditional Herbal Practitioners of West Sikkim	Current Trends in the Emerging Fields of Botanical Research, Vol.1, ISBN: 978-935747-657-7	2023

Student Publications - Articles in Magazines (Botany)

Sl. No.	Name of Student	Title	Publication	Date
1	Ms. Kalpana Mukhiya	<i>Pangolin – Can We See Pangolin in the Next Five Years?</i>	Aghanaashini Tales, Vol. 1, Issue 2	July 2024

Department of English

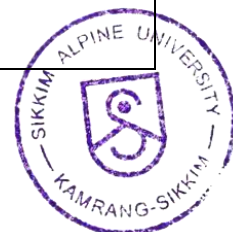
Category	Details
Departmental Activities	Movie screening – <i>Lapatta Ladies</i> on feminism Debate competition on "LGBTQ Community" (MA 3rd Semester) Essay and creative writing competitions
Student Achievements	Rohit Rai (MA 1st Sem) – 2nd in Essay Writing, Namchi Yuva Festival Mrinal Aditya Bharati – Qualified NET (Dec 2024)
Collaboration	Academic Discourse on <i>Literature from North East India</i> with Loyola College of Education

Department of History

Category	Details
Research & Grants	Seminar Paper – Revisiting Partition: Presented by Miss Ashwini Rai & Dr. Saurav Chettri at Salesian College, Sonada
Departmental Activities	Movie Screening – <i>The Dictator</i> (WWII, Dictatorship Analysis)

Department of Library & Information Science

Category	Details
Event	Outdoor Department Reading Session (16th Nov 2024)
Description	Students read books & newspapers (<i>The Telegraph</i> , <i>The Hindu</i>) from Kamrang Campus Library followed by group discussions on social issues
Future Plans	Regular reading & discussion sessions to promote reading culture



Department of Limboo

Sl. No.	Faculty Name	Category	Details
1	Moni Hang Subba	Paper/Article Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article published at Nepal Limboo Language Higher Secondary Education Board - Article in Limboo Magazine <i>Naliphungwa</i>, titled “<i>Thungwamukma Sukhim Pharala</i>” (25th December 2024) - Article at Nepal Higher Secondary Education Board titled <i>Limboo Inspiring Story Ammoran Narwat</i>
2	Moni Hang Subba	Workshops Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme (17-31 May 2024), UGC, University of North Bengal - Webinar on <i>Research and Publication Ethics</i>, Sikkim Alpine University (8th January 2024) - Workshop on <i>Indigenous Research Methodologies with References to Yakthung Rhetorical Tradition</i>, Sikkim Kanchezonga State University
3	Moni Hang Subba	Books/ Editorship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Editor of <i>Yamlawa Bulletin</i>, Department of Limboo, Sikkim Alpine University (23 August 2023, Tharpu West Sikkim) - Editor/Advisor of <i>Mikcho</i>, First Peer-Reviewed Journal, Department of Limboo, Sikkim Alpine University (17 December 2024)
4	Moni Hang Subba	Talk & Workshop	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One-month online lecture on <i>Introduction of Limboo Grammar and Its Importance</i>, organized by Kirat Yakthung Chumlung Jeolla-do, South Korea - Talk on <i>Importance of Chasok Tongnam</i>, Ranipool Chasok Tongnam, organized by Neeyara Production (21-23 December 2024)
5	Youchok Hangma Subba	Paper/Article Publications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Article in Limboo Magazine <i>Naliphungwa</i>, titled “<i>Samila Sigang Ballad Nu Sonnet Samdang Soknim</i>” (25 December 2024) - Editor of <i>Yamlawa Bulletin</i>, Department of Limboo, Sikkim Alpine University (23 August 2023, Tharpu West Sikkim) - Advisor of <i>Mikcho</i>, First Peer-Reviewed Journal, Department of Limboo, Sikkim Alpine University (17 December 2024)
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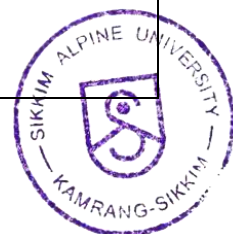
Other Departmental Activities (Limboo)



Sl. No.	Activity	Resource Person	Date
1	Special Lecture	Mr. Sanbir Prangden (Young writer, PGT Limbu)	26 October 2024
2	Special Lecture	Mr. Budhi Das Pandhak (Youngest Novelist, PGT Limbu)	4 December 2024
3	Movie Screening	Screening of 'Thothama', First Limbu Movie	2024

Department of Lepcha

Sl. No.	Research highlights, publications & grants received	Departmental Activities	Students Achievements (awards, competitions, placements)
01.	Departmental Magazine (saak-oom) published on 19/07/2024	Attended workshop on <i>General awareness programme on geographical indication -Lepcha musical instrument (2023)</i>	Participated District level Yuva Utsav (2023)
02.	Ms. Sunongmit Lepcha & Ms. Selina Lepcha Paper published on Lepcha bilingual Journal (Longchok- X edition)	Conducted a special lecture on Research Methodology in collaboration with Department of Limboo & Nepali (2024)	Participated at State level Tendong Lho Rum faat celebration- category-Folk Dance (2023)
03.	Faculties of Lepcha Department Attended 15 days workshop on NEP 2020 Orientation & Sensitization Programme conducted by Malaviya Mission Teacher Training Programme (2024)	<p>i. Conducted dissertation & viva-voce with Ren Namgyal Lepcha (Writer, Traditional and Cultural Conservationist, Folk Teller) and Ms. Nimkit Lepcha, Asst. Professor, SGC, Kamrang as an External Member. (2024)</p> <p>ii. Departmental Magazine (saak-oom) published on 19/07/2024</p> <p>iii. Faculties along with students visited Damsang Fort and Lepcha Museum House, Kalimpong (2024)</p>	<p><u>Achievements-</u></p> <p>i. Student name Ms. Yongmit Lepcha secures the 1st position in Essay competition (2023)</p> <p>ii). Ms. Chungjay Lepcha participated in State Level Literary Competition (Elocution) on 07/08/2024</p>



		iv. attended state level workshop on <i>the basic concept of Mun-Bongthing</i> at Naga-Namgor, North Sikkim	
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LIBRARY RESOURCES AND COLLECTION

- The Sikkim Alpine University Library is well-stocked with an extensive collection of academic and reference materials, making it an indispensable resource hub for the university community. Our holdings include a total of 5,253 books, categorized into the following sections:
- **General Collection:** 4,589 books, covering a wide range of disciplines to support the curriculum and research needs.
- **Reference Section:** 515 books, including encyclopedias, dictionaries, and handbooks essential for in-depth research.
- **Special Collection:** 149 books, comprising rare and valuable resources that offer unique insights into specialized subjects.

The library also subscribes to 131 academic journals, both national and international, ensuring that students and faculty have access to the latest research findings and scholarly articles.



CURRENT AWARENESS SERVICES (CAS) AND NEWSPAPER COLLECTION

To keep our users informed and updated with the latest news and developments, the library offers a variety of Current Awareness Services (CAS). These include access to online journals and a well-curated selection of 7 newspapers, categorized as follows:

- English Newspapers:

1. The Hindu

(Most read for its insightful articles and editorials)

2. The Telegraph

- Regional Nepali Newspapers:

3. Sikkim Express

4. Summit Times

5. Himalaya Darpan

6. Hamro Prajasakti

7. Himali Bela



The Hindu remains the most popular among students and faculty due to its comprehensive coverage of national and international news. Our newspaper archives date back to 2021, providing historical insights and facilitating research in journalism and social sciences.

DIGITAL AND REFERENCE FACILITIES

The Sikkim Alpine University Library is at the forefront of digital transformation, equipped with numerous desktops dedicated to research and academic purposes. These systems provide uninterrupted internet access, allowing users to explore a wealth of digital resources, including academic journals, e-books, and databases. We are committed to supporting the research community with high-quality reference materials, including:



- Comprehensive encyclopedias and dictionaries
- Handbooks and manuals
- Subject-specific reference books

The library's open book arrangement system enables easy access to resources, promoting a user-friendly environment. Our digital initiatives also include QR code generation, facilitating quick access to digital lists of books and reading materials.

USER EXPERIENCE AND COMFORT

User comfort and satisfaction are paramount at Sikkim Alpine University Library. The spacious reading areas are designed to create a peaceful and conducive learning environment, allowing students to immerse themselves in their studies without any disturbances. To enhance user comfort, the library is equipped with cooling systems, including fans during the summer, ensuring a pleasant atmosphere throughout the year. Furthermore, we provide numerous charging points strategically placed around the library, allowing users to conveniently charge their devices while working on their laptops or tablets.

With an average daily footfall of 20-30 students, the library remains a vibrant center of knowledge exchange and academic engagement.

REPROGRAPHIC SECTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

The reprographic section at Sikkim Alpine University Library is equipped with state-of-the-art printing and binding facilities, supporting the academic needs of students and faculty. This section allows users to print research papers, academic articles, and other necessary documents. Binding services are also available to ensure that valuable documents and research papers are well-preserved and organized.

In addition, a bulletin board located outside the library provides regular updates on new arrivals, events, and other academic announcements through CAS.



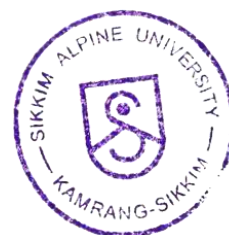
MODERNIZATION AND TECNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS

In line with global trends in library science, Sikkim Alpine University Library is embracing technological advancements to enhance user experience and operational efficiency. We follow the Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) system, ensuring accurate and systematic arrangement of books for easy retrieval. Currently, the library is in the process of implementing a cutting-edge library automation software that will streamline cataloging, circulation, and resource management. To further our commitment to digital transformation, we are actively working on generating QR codes for each subject's reading materials, making them accessible through mobile devices. This initiative reflects our dedication to adopting innovative solutions to cater to the evolving needs of our users.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

The library serves as an integral part of the academic ecosystem at Sikkim Alpine University. We actively engage with the academic community through workshops, seminars, and orientation programs that promote information literacy and research skills. Our dedicated library staff is always available to assist users in finding relevant resources and navigating digital databases. Additionally, we collaborate with academic departments to ensure that our collection remains relevant and up-to-date, supporting the university's dynamic curriculum and research endeavors.

4. Student Life and Development



Sl. No.	Date	Event Title	Summary
1	31st May - 2nd June 2023	Annual Sports Meet 2023	<p>May 31, 2023 (Day 1): The event was inaugurated by Vice Chancellor Dr. Ram Kumar Thapa. Competitions included Tug of War (won by teams from various departments) and Chess (won by Aniket Rai from the Geography department).</p> <p>June 1, 2023 (Day 2): Badminton and Table Tennis events were held at Namchi Indoor Stadium. Winners included Ranjana Pradhan (Zoology) in Women's Badminton and Table Tennis, and Nim Tenzing Sherpa (Commerce) in Men's Badminton.</p> <p>June 2, 2023 (Day 3): Football and Volleyball matches took place. The Life Sciences team (Zoology & Botany) won Women's Volleyball, while the Commerce department won Men's Volleyball. Football finalists were the Commerce and Life Sciences teams (Men) and the Geography and Life Sciences teams (Women).</p>
2	15th August 2023	Independence Day Celebration	The event featured the distribution of certificates of participation to students and concluded with a vote of thanks by Ms. Prashanti Pradhan. It ended with a group photo session and refreshments.
3	1st December 2023	World AIDS Day Celebration	The university organized an event to raise awareness about AIDS, featuring participation from students and community members. The event concluded with a 'Token of Appreciation' awarded to the university for its involvement.
4	19th April 2023	Awareness Program on Tobacco Harm	This event aimed to promote a tobacco-free educational environment at Sikkim Alpine University, educating students about the harms of tobacco.
5	26th August 2023	Emerging University Award	Sikkim Alpine University received the "Emerging University Award" at the Signature Awards 2023 in New Delhi, recognizing its contributions to education and community service.
6	4 th February	District-Level	SAU students and faculty attended the District-Level



	2023	Neighbourhood Youth Parliament	Youth Parliament at Sikkim Government College, Namchi , on Feb 24, 2023 , with seven students participating in activities. SAU secured fourth place in the Quiz Competition under faculty guidance.
7	13 th February 2023	Blood Donation Camp	Sikkim Alpine University and The Blood Army of Sikkim organized a Blood Donation Camp at Sunakhari Campus , collecting 60 units of blood. The event, initiated by Mr. Hem Kumar Pradhan and inaugurated by university officials, was a successful effort in promoting voluntary blood donation.
8	4 th March 2023	Campus Bazar	The One-Day Students' Campus Bazaar at Sikkim Alpine University on March 4, 2023 , promoted student entrepreneurship under the National Institutional Sustainability Ranking (NISR) . Students showcased and sold handmade products, food items, and paintings , while faculty guided the event. Traditional foods and crafts were featured, and the Self-Help Groups (SHGs) Counter encouraged participation in future programs.
9	10 th March 2023	Awareness on Tobacco Harm	The Awareness on Tobacco program was organized on March 10, 2023 , at Sikkim Alpine University in collaboration with the National Tobacco Control Programme and the Health & Family Welfare Department, District Hospital, Namchi . The event aimed to educate participants on the harmful effects of tobacco consumption and promote a tobacco-free lifestyle.
10	13 th April 2023	Counselling cum campus bazar in collaboration with Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education	The Counselling Cum Campus Bazar at ITI Namchi on April 13, 2023 , promoted skills and entrepreneurship among SAU students through expert sessions on training and employment opportunities. Participants gained insights into skill-based programs and career prospects.
11	30 th April 2023	"IGNITE – Light the Fire Within"	Sikkim Alpine University participated in " IGNITE – Light the Fire Within ", an inter-college scholastic fest held on April 30, 2023 , in Gangtok. Eleven students competed in various events, securing third place in Antakshari and Quiz , and the university won the 2nd Runner-up trophy overall. The event fostered talent, interaction, and unity among institutions.
12	24 th May 2023	Book Fair	On May 24, 2023 , students and faculty from Sikkim



			Alpine University attended the Book Fair 2023 in Namchi, featuring renowned authors and cultural performances. The event enriched students' literary exposure and academic growth.
13	30 th May 2023	District Yuva Utsav	On May 30, 2023 , Nehru Yuva Kendra hosted District Yuva Utsav at Namchi Government College , promoting youth empowerment and national development . Sikkim Alpine University students excelled in various competitions, winning top positions. The event ended with prize distribution and encouragement.
14	15 th August 2023	Independence Day Celebration	Sikkim Alpine University celebrated Independence Day with a flag hoisting ceremony, honoring the spirit of freedom and unity.
15	28 th August 2023	Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas Celebration	The 32nd Nepali Language Public Awareness Program was held on February 2, 2023 , at Sikkim Alpine University to promote the language's importance. The event included speeches, discussions, and competitions like poetry, essay writing, and dance, concluding with prize distribution to encourage participation.
16	15 th September 2023	Red Run Marathon – Youth for HIV/AIDS	The Red Run Marathon - Youth for HIV/AIDS was organized by the Sikkim State AIDS Control Society on September 15, 2023 , at Helipad, Namchi . Twenty-two students from Sikkim Alpine University participated to raise awareness about HIV/AIDS.
17	12 th October 2023	Volunteering & Relief for GLOFs in Sikkim	The Volunteering & Relief for GLOFs in Sikkim was organized by Quick Volunteer NGO, Namchi , on October 12, 2023 , in Rangpo-affected areas . Faculty and students from Sikkim Alpine University actively participated in the relief efforts.
18	16 th – 17 th October 2023	Sikkim Youth Convention	The Sikkim Youth Convention 2023 , organized by The Voice NGO , was held on October 16-17, 2023 , at Manan Kendra, Gangtok . With the theme "Revolutionizing Young Minds," the event featured motivational talks, skill development workshops, panel discussions, and cultural performances . It provided a platform for youth to learn, network, and be inspired to achieve their goals.
19	22 nd October 2023	Jashn-e-Dasain	Jashn-e-Dasain Celebration 2023 was organized by Sikkim Alpine University in collaboration with the Event



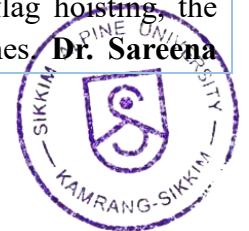
			and Media Committee at Sunakhari Campus on 22nd October 2023. The event featured cultural performances, traditional folk music, and speeches , bringing students together to celebrate Dasain (Dussehra) with joy and enthusiasm.
20	1 st December 2023	World Aids Day "Let Communities Lead"	Sikkim Alpine University observed World AIDS Day on 1st December 2023 , organized by the Event and Media Committee at SAU Campus with the theme " Let Communities Lead ", promoting awareness and solidarity in the fight against HIV/AIDS.
21	3 rd December 2023	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	The International Day of Persons with Disabilities was celebrated on 3rd December 2023 at Palzor Stadium, Gangtok , with cultural performances by special school students. Sikkim Alpine University sponsored prizes and participated alongside dignitaries, including MLA Sanjit Kharel.
22	15 th February 2024	General Election Mock Drill	Sikkim Alpine University, in collaboration with the Election Commission, Namchi, conducted a General Election Mock Drill on 15th February 2024 at SAU Campus, Kamrang , to educate participants on the electoral process.
23	8 th March 2024	International Women's Day	Sikkim Alpine University celebrated Women's Day 2024 on 8th March with talks by eminent women, a donation to Mayal Lyang Children Home , and a blood donation camp in collaboration with Red Ribbon Club and Loyola College . The event promoted women's empowerment and social responsibility.
24	30 th March 2024	Inter College Debate Competition	Sikkim Alpine University students participated in an inter-college debate competition at Townhall, Namchi , on 30th March 2024 , organized by the District Administration Centre . Eight institutions competed, and SAU received a "Special Mention" trophy . Faculty members Ms. Prashanti Pradhan and Mr. Jampal Dorjee Bhutia guided the students.
25	6 th June 2024	One-Day training on HIV/AIDS, adolescent health, voluntary blood donation, and life	Ms. Nikita Chhetri , HoD, Department of Physics, along with two students from Sikkim Alpine University , participated in a one-day training on HIV/AIDS, adolescent health, voluntary blood donation, and life skills . The session was organized by the Red Ribbon



		skills	Club at Officer's Club, Namchi.
26	8 th June 2024	World Environment Day	On June 8, 2024, Sikkim Alpine University's School of Life Sciences and Department of Mathematics observed World Environment Day with a pledge ceremony, tree plantation drive, butterfly garden restoration, and an infographic poster presentation, promoting sustainability under the theme " Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration. "
27	10 th – 13 th June 2024	National Workshop on Application of Geospatial Tools and Techniques	
28	16 th June 2024	Bioinformatics Education Programme (BEP)	The Bioinformatics Education Programme (BEP) 2024, held on June 16 at Sikkim Alpine University, featured lectures, hands-on training, and discussions on bioinformatics applications, fostering interdisciplinary learning through collaboration between the Bioinformatics Centre and the university's School of Life Sciences.
29	21 st June 2024	International Yoga Day.	Events and Media Committee of Sikkim Alpine University organized a one-day program at Sunakhari Campus to celebrate International Yoga Day . Led by Mrs. Pushpa Chhetri from Sikkim Patanjali Yoga Samiti, the event featured yoga sessions, an informal talk, and demonstrations . A felicitation ceremony honored Pritam Rai for winning the 100 km trail race at the Great Malwa Ghati Ultra , and participants received certificates for their active involvement.
30	24 th June 2024	One-day seminar on "Indian Contribution to Science and Technology"	Sikkim Alpine University hosted a one-day seminar on "Indian Contribution to Science and Technology" at the Beta Building , featuring insightful talks by faculty and students on India's scientific achievements in physics, chemistry, and mathematics . The event highlighted the contributions of renowned Indian scientists like C.V. Raman, Shakuntala Devi, S.R. Srinivasa Varadhan, Ramanujan, Bhaskara-II, and Aryabhata , along with discussions on recent advancements in Indian research. The seminar concluded with a quiz competition, certificate distribution, and a vote of thanks , successfully inspiring over 40 participants to explore India's rich scientific legacy.



31	June 2024	Anti Ragging Undertaking	The Anti-Ragging Cell at Sikkim Alpine University conducted an Anti-Ragging Undertaking initiative, where students formally pledged to uphold a ragging-free environment on campus. This effort reinforced the university's zero-tolerance policy against ragging and ensured a safe and supportive atmosphere for all students.
32	19 th July 2024	Lauch of Departmental Annual Magazine "SAA-KOOM"	Department of Lepcha at Sikkim Alpine University launched its first Departmental Annual Magazine, "SAA-KOOM," meaning " new hope, new beginning. " The event, graced by university officials and cultural leaders, featured insights on themagazine's objectives and a call for future bilingual editions, celebrating Lepcha literary heritage and academic excellence.
33	20 th July 2024	Equal Opportunity Cell Awareness Program	Sikkim Alpine University's Equal Opportunity Cell organized an awareness program against caste and gender discrimination by displaying posters at Kamrang and Sunakhari campuses. The event was led by Ms. Migma Dolma Lama and concluded with poster placements by Registrar I/C Dr. Vijay Kumar Gulati and Deputy Registrar Dr. Sareena Subba.
34	9 th August 2024	Candlelight Vigil	Sikkim Alpine University held a candlelight vigil at Sunakhari Campus, Ghurpisey, to honor the memory of a rape victim. The gathering symbolized grief, solidarity, and a collective call for justice and action against sexual violence.
35	14 th August 2024	Har Ghar Tiranga Programme	Sikkim Alpine University participated in the " Har Ghar Tiranga Programme " as part of Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav at Kamrang and Ghurpisey Campus. Flags and face paintings were distributed across 16 departments, encouraging students to hoist the tricolor as a symbol of patriotism and respect.
36	15 th August 2024	Partition Horrors Remembrance Day	Sikkim Alpine University organized an Exhibition on Partition Horrors Remembrance Day to highlight the agony and suffering of millions affected by the Partition. The event served as a reminder of the largest human displacement of the last century and its tragic consequences.
37	15 th August 2024	78 th Independence Day	Sikkim Alpine University, Kamrang Campus, celebrated India's 78th Independence Day with flag hoisting, the National Anthem, and inspiring speeches. Dr. Sareena



			<p>Subba addressed social issues, while Ashwini Rai highlighted India's freedom struggle and the sacrifices of its leaders. The event fostered patriotism and reflection on the nation's progress.</p>
38	23 rd August 2024	National Space Day under the theme "Touching Lives, While Touching the Moon: The Indian Saga.	<p>Organized by the Department of Physics with Chemistry, Mathematics, and IQAC, the event featured live streaming from Bharat Mandapam, talks on ISRO's achievements, a quiz, and a poster exhibition.</p>
39	September 2024	Student Induction Program	<p>The program introduced new students to the university, providing essential information about academic expectations and support services. It included briefings on anti-ragging and equal opportunity initiatives.</p> <p>Department of Botany: On 20th September Student Induction Program introduced new students to the academic and social environment of the university. The event included syllabus orientation, a departmental briefing, an anti-ragging awareness session, and an Equal Opportunity Cell introduction. Students were assigned mentors, signed an attendance undertaking form, and participated in a campus tour. The program concluded with a vote of thanks, successfully familiarizing students with university resources and policies.</p> <p>Department of Geography: On 20th September introduced new students to the Geography Department, highlighting the curriculum and departmental activities. It aimed to provide essential information and support for incoming students.</p> <p>Department of English: On 12th September Department of English at Sikkim Alpine University conducted a Student Induction Program to familiarize new students with departmental operations, syllabus, anti-ragging policies, and the Equal Opportunity Cell. The event included faculty and senior student presentations, a</p>



literary event, mentor assignments, a campus tour, and a vote of thanks, successfully integrating students into the university environment.

Department of History: On **September 12, 2024**, the **Department of History at Sikkim Alpine University** conducted a **Student Induction Program at Sunakhari Campus**, welcoming new students and familiarizing them with the **department, university resources, and syllabus**. The event included **sessions on anti-ragging, equal opportunity, library orientation, and a closing address by Deputy Registrar I/C Dr. Sareena Subba**.

Department of Sociology: On **September 26, 2024**, the **Department of Sociology at Sikkim Alpine University** conducted a **Student Induction Program** to introduce new students to the **department, syllabus, Equal Opportunity Cell, and anti-ragging policies**. The event included **a campus tour and discussions on academic and social integration**, ensuring a smooth transition for students into university life.

Department of Management: On **September 23 and October 22, 2024**, the **Department of Management at Sikkim Alpine University** conducted a **Student Induction Program** to familiarize new students with **departmental rules, syllabus, mentor-mentee assignments, Equal Opportunity Cell, and anti-ragging policies**. The program included **a DSW briefing, a library tour, and interactive sessions**, concluding with **a vote of thanks** acknowledging faculty and student participation.

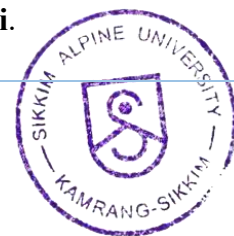
Department of Zoology: On **October 9, 2024**, the **Department of Zoology at Sikkim Alpine University** conducted a **Student Induction Program** to introduce new students to **academic policies, faculty, and university resources**. The event included **syllabus orientation, anti-ragging and equal opportunity briefings, mentor assignments, a campus tour, and a**



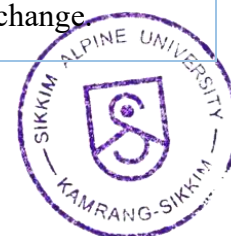
			felicitation ceremony , fostering student engagement and community building.
40	2 nd September 2024	Swachhata Pakhwada	<p>Sikkim Alpine University actively participated in Swachhata Pakhwada, a national campaign to promote cleanliness and hygiene. The event focused on keeping the campus clean and spreading awareness about waste management.</p> <p>Selfie Corner: A creative space where students took photos to promote cleanliness.</p> <p>Dustbin Installation: New bins were placed across the campus for better waste disposal.</p> <p>Cleanliness Drive: Students, faculty, and staff worked together to clean the campus and surrounding areas.</p> <p>Awareness Program: Encouraged waste segregation and hygiene in daily life.</p>
41	10 th – 11 th September 2024	Big Butterfly Month	In September 2024, SAU's School of Life Sciences collaborated with the ATREE Foundation to conduct a two-day workshop focusing on butterfly diversity, identification, and documentation. The event included field visits and hands-on training, aiming to educate participants on butterfly conservation and citizen science tools.
42	2 nd October 2024	Swachhata Hi Seva	Sikkim Alpine University participated in the Swachhata Hi Seva initiative by taking the Swachhata Pledge and organizing a campus-wide cleanliness drive . Students, faculty, and staff worked together to clean various areas, promote waste segregation , and emphasize a plastic-free environment . The event successfully fostered environmental awareness and civic responsibility , reinforcing the university's commitment to sustainability.
43	3 rd October 2024	Interactive Session	Sikkim Alpine University, Sunakhari Campus , hosted an interactive session with District Hospital Namchi officials and donated essential signboards. Reinforcing its commitment to community health , SAU actively organizes health camps, blood donation drives, and



			awareness programs to promote social welfare.
44	June 2024	National Students Paryavaran Competition (NSPC) Participation	Sikkim Alpine University students actively participated in the National Students Paryavaran Competition (NSPC-2024) , supported by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of India . The event aimed to promote environmental awareness and sustainability among students.
45	14 th & 15 th November 2024	State Level CRE Seminar	Department of Special Education conducted Two Days State Level CRE Seminar on Assessment and Management of Children with IDD.
46	21 st November 2024	"Ban on Single-Use Plastic"	Sikkim Alpine University hosted an exhibition on " Ban on Single-Use Plastic " at its Main Campus, Kamrang . Aligned with the Swachhata Abhiyan and Sikkim's 2020 plastic ban, the event featured poster presentations by Life Sciences students , highlighting plastic pollution and sustainable alternatives. The exhibition saw active participation from students, faculty, and the local community.
47	1 st December 2024	World AIDS Day Program Theme: "Take the Right Path"	<p>Sikkim State AIDS Control Society, in collaboration with District Hospital Namchi, organized an awareness program on HIV/AIDS prevention, substance abuse, and environmental sustainability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Chief Guest: Mr. Satish Chandra Rai (MLA, Namchi Singhithang) emphasized community efforts in addiction-free and eco-friendly living. ◆ Hosted by: Kishore Chettri (State Coordinator, Red Ribbon Club). ◆ Highlights: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Performances by Black Rose Band, Namchi Hospital members, and Krishna Dhungel with a traditional act. ● Free HIV Testing Camp for public screening. ● Sikkim Alpine University Faculty & Students actively participated. <p>The program concluded with a andle-light tribute and a Token of Appreciation presented to Sikkim Alpine University by MLA Satish Chandra Rai.</p>



48	3 rd December 2024	World Aids Day Awareness Program	<p>Sikkim Alpine University, in collaboration with DLSA Namchi, organized an awareness session on HIV/AIDS and legal rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Roshni Thapa highlighted the rise in HIV cases among youth and stressed prevention and regular testing. • Advocate Anjan Sharma discussed the POCSO Act and child protection laws. • Mr. Jagat Bahadur Rai emphasized health responsibility, while Mr. Sese Hang Subba explained free legal aid eligibility.
49	4 th December 2024	Sikkim Alpine University Marks Disability Day 2024	<p>Sikkim Alpine University celebrated the International Day of Persons with Disabilities by organizing a rally. Amplifying the leadership of persons with disabilities for an inclusive and sustainable future is the theme of World Disability 2024. B.Ed Special Education and Diploma students from the Department of Special Education organized an awareness program about various types of disabilities and their causes and prevention.</p>
50	11 th December 2024	Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav	<p>Sikkim Alpine University celebrated Bharatiya Bhasha Utsav to honor India's linguistic diversity and commemorate the birth anniversary of Subramania Bharati.</p>
51	6 th June 2025	World Environment Day 2025	<p>In observance of World Environment Day 2025, the students of the Botanical Society of Sikkim Alpine University have transformed discarded waste into functional and meaningful creations.</p> <p>Through up-cycling, they not only gave new life to what was once considered trash, but also echoed a deeper message:</p> <p>“The future of our planet depends not on what we consume, but on what we choose to conserve.”</p> <p>This initiative is a tribute to mindful living, environmental responsibility, and the power of youth-led change</p>



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5. Faculty and Staff Development

Currently, we have a total of around 80 teaching faculty members across various departments and 35 non-teaching staff

From time to time, we organize staff development programs to enhance the skills and capabilities of our teaching and non-teaching staff.

6. Infrastructure and Facilities

We have four distinct campuses, each designated for specific courses, located in different areas of Namchi, Sikkim:

1. Wayside Amenity at Tiffin Dara, Namchi, Sikkim
2. Tourism Building at Damthang (Jorepokhari), Namchi, Sikkim
3. Flower Pavilion at Upper Ghurpisey, Namchi, Sikkim
4. NCC Building at Kamrang, Namchi, Sikkim

7. Community Engagement and Outreach

We actively engage with local communities, including Gram Panchayats and government officials, to foster collaboration and strengthen our ties with the surrounding areas.

