

## Kamrup College, Chamata (Nalbari)

(Affiliated to Gauhati University, Re-Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade) ISO 9001:2015 Certified

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## **Institutional Distinctiveness, 2020-21**

## 7.3.1 Performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

"I measure the progress of a community by the degree of progress which women have achieved" - B.R. Ambedkar. Established in 1966, Kamrup College, Chamata now, in its 56th year of existence serves as a pioneer educational institution in Nalbari district in providing quality education and access to all, and continues to educate and empower young men as well as women, especially those from the marginalized and weaker section of the society in ensuring justice and equity in society. The College has been adopting a distinctive approach towards prioritizing girl's education in the area since its time of establishment. Initially there were a few no. of girl students enrolling in the institution. But the vision and mission of the college kept it move for an untiring effort for enhancing girl's education as well as for upliftment of them in all aspects so that the term "Women Empowerment" is translated into reality in the true sense. as reflected in the ratio of students, whereby we can see the number of girl students enrolled is higher than boys. With a dedicated staff of faculty members continuously assisting and guiding each student in acquiring competency in new domains of knowledge, world affairs, politics and instilling and supporting students in receiving quality education. There has also been sensitization about the importance of girls education among the SC and marginalized communities through various educational programmes. While prioritizing the goal of education of girls, as a part of academic-related activities student projects have been undertaken by the Department of Education in our college. Similarly, the Department of Political Science undertakes

Gender Sensitization programmes actively involving student participation in such programmes. These activities are extended also to sports and such other physical activities like women's self-defence training workshops etc. The results of such continuous initiatives show an overwhelming growth of girls enrolment of the locality in higher education since the last decades. The present overall percentage of boys enrolled is 41.71 while for girls it stands at 58.29 percent. Simultaneously if we look at the figures of students from the backward and marginalized backgrounds i.e. OBC, SC, ST here too the enrolment number of girl student shows a higher rate. This is indicative of the fact that more number of girl students are enrolling themselves in higher education and mirrors the progress of the larger society in the adjoining areas too. We can also see an increase in the number of girl students taking up admission in our college. Likewise, the results of University-level examinations also show girls faring better and ahead of boys with degree-level toppers and rank holders being girls. It has been made possible due to the fact that our college provides individual guidance to our students, mentoring as well as careerrelated information and training in skill developments It also needs mention that our college caters to the needs of differently-abled students while ensuring a barrier free education and learning environment. In order to ensure

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