

Institutional Distinctiveness

Kamrup College, Chamata

Priority on Girls' Education and Empowerment

Kamrup College, Chamata though is a co-educational institute, it distinctively pays attention to widespread access to higher education of our girl students of this big locality and undertakes utmost efforts to empower them in the true sense. Gender disparity in education right from the primary to university stage is a major concern of our country till date. It was not exceptional in our areas too at the beginning years of the college. The number of girl students was very low indicating a poor representation of accessing higher education of the society. But gradually as a result of the consistent efforts and initiatives of the college, girls began to surpass the boys not only in academic achievement but also in the non-scholastic domain. Some of the main features showing the priority of the college for the empowerment of the girl students are:

1) Providing Girls Leadership and Gender Equality in Students Union:

The Kamrup College Students' Union represents a gender equal role and leadership position of girl students along with boys in various positions of Students Union which prepares them for assuming leadership roles while emerging as leaders with innovative ideas and changes.

2) Transformation of attitude among parents towards girl's education:

Visible and satisfactory progress has been made in achieving awareness among parents of girl students mainly in SC (Scheduled Caste) dominated nearby villages and locality through interaction with parents about issues of early marriage of girls with assistance from district administration along with the help of Elementary Adult Education centre and SSA.

3) Literary Leadership:

The girls of our college are leading and working as editors for KAMRUPA, a students' magazine published by our college. They are also not left behind in show-casing their talents in Arts & Crafts like preparation of Wall magazines.

4) Sports and Girls Common Room:

There has been active participation and involvement of Girls in various sports activities like badminton, kabaddi etc as evident during the College week while keeping in mind the importance of physical activity for a healthy living. We also prioritize health and hygiene of our female students because of which it has been ensured that a Girls Common Room facility is available with running water and toilet facility at use.

5) Ensuring Education for Special needs students:

The College has been administering assistance for children with special needs in its learning and intellectual abilities too.

6) Providing Awards: Rewards are provided to the girls whose attendance is found to be very high and who are sincere and disciplined.

Not only are our girls University toppers and are at the forefront of every activity, giving their best performance, there is also a preferential treatment for girls in both curricular as well as non-curricular activities of the College. The fact that girls outnumber boys not just numerically but have fared in every aspect, field and curriculum is a tell-tell sign of how there has also been a community growth and progress and change in attitude among parents (those from marginalized groups) of those girls towards sending their female child for higher education, thus making more women empowered. This has been made possible due to continuous and regular interaction and meeting of teachers of our college with the parents of students. The key to excellent performance and result of a college remains in the hard work, dedication, consistency and commitment of its students, teachers as well as support from parents/guardians. As we progress and learn new things and gain new knowledge and insights and help our students acquire such education, we are helping to build a society of future citizens who are well-trained and well-educated to become human resources of this country and the world. As teachers, our endeavours and efforts are put together in giving best quality education to our students and train the young minds to be able to acquire competency in knowledge while instilling in them capacity for new and rational thinking and at the same time constantly improving and updating ourselves to keep up the standard of education in a highly inter-connected world.