

# **INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

**B N College, Dhubri**



## **“Student Centric Culture in the institution”**

B.N. College, Dhubri is situated in an inspirational district bordering Bangladesh. Since its inception in 1946, the college has been providing quality education to its students in accordance with its vision and mission with an aim “to provide quality higher education with an attempt to **inspire, prepare and empower students** of its catchment area to succeed in a changing world”. To attain the vision, the college has been striving since its inception. The college believes that students need to be inspired by providing exposure, accessibility, physical facility etc. for their proper academic and personal development. During its journey since establishment, the college has successfully developed the institution in various arenas for the benefit of its student wealth.

The Student Centric culture is the distinctiveness of the college. The college is committed to a culture of quality enhancement through a continuous process in all its endeavours for the benefit of the students. Following are the arenas of Student Centric culture in the institution that makes it distinctive. .

- The college follows the **Outcome based educational practice** and evaluation of Learning Outcome / Course Outcome by holding periodic Quizzing, Seminar, Internal Assessment etc.
- The college has an academic tracking system through **Diagnostic Test** for the fresher conducted after one month of onset of regular classes and two numbers of Mid Term Tests in the preceding two consecutive years of undergraduate learning, so that each student’s learning outcome and level of understanding can be identified and appropriate steps can be taken by respective departments.
- The college provides **ICT Based teaching-learning** (through B N College Learning Management System, Online Resource, DELNET, INFLIBNET, Language Lab) to its students for easy and effective teaching learning process.
- The college has **Linkages and MoUs** with reputed Institutions / Farms to provide exposure to the students with the Academicians from reputed Higher Educational Institutions and Industries.
- The college presently offers 37 numbers of **Add On Courses** on various issues/areas for the students enrolled for Under Graduate Courses.
- College tries to provide **adequate infrastructure** to facilitate the students for effective learning environment. (ICT based Class room, library, common rooms, hostel, gymnasium, Play Ground (Outdoor, Indoor) etc.

- The faculties are allotted with certain numbers of students for their **mentoring** until they pass out from the institute. The Mentor – Mentee ratio is well balanced.
- Apart from mentoring by the faculties, the college also arranges need based **Counseling** by Professional Counsellor for the students who seek counselling. Both Online as well as Offline / Physical Counselling Sessions are organized by the college time to time.
- The college has a **Career Counselling and Placement Cell** to aware the students of different avenues of career and placement field, entrepreneurship skills, and organising motivational programme to become an entrepreneur. The cell organises training and coaching classes to improve different soft skills, employability and communication skills with the help of the experts. The cell initiated coaching for entrance examination of various higher educational institutions. The cell also arranges Job Hut to provide job offers to the final year students.
- The College has become a part of National Innovation and Start up mission of Govt. of India on May, 2020. Accordingly, the **Institutional Innovation Council** has been set up in the college with a vision to create an ecosystem of innovation in the college campus and inculcate the idea of entrepreneurship among the students and faculty members.
- To nurture the creativity of the students and to encourage interest and knowledge about various aspects of human resource management, the college has established various **students' clubs**, namely, Drama, Dance, Music, Debate, Electronic, Literary, Photography, Quiz, Sports, Creative Writing, Art and Drawing, Mathematics and Electoral Literacy Club. These clubs are a direct testimony to evide empirical evidences to endeavor to tap and hone students' innate skills and boost the hidden talents of the college. The club activities are undertaken by the charge ship of faculty members and staff. Besides, all the clubs also have a student Group leader.
- The college encourages students to inculcate **green value** under Environment and Climate Cell (sponsored by Assam Science Technology and Environment Council (ASTEC), Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of Assam, established in the campus.
- The college inculcates values of **national unity and integration** by the involvement of NCC, NSS, Scouts and Guides and other cells and forum. Students undertake extension activities to inculcate social inclusion and responsibilities.
- **SNT Library** of the college is partially automated which uses integrated library Management System Known SOUL. The SOUL Software have modules namely, shelf management, library stock verification, library membership, membership login, issue item, return item, etc. This software also provides facility to create, view and print records of

accession register, subscription list, transaction report, membership reports etc. A separate Digital section is available for accessing digital resources/institutional repository through DSpace. Library has a soft copy Corner where various CDs and DVDs are available for the library users. Access to online resources (remote access) such as, N-LIST, DELNET, World Ebook Library are available in the library. The library has also purchased some E-books from Art & Science Academic Publications (ASAP) available only within the college campus.

- Keeping in mind the physical fitness of the students, College provides fully equipped **Gymnasium** with modern equipments. In addition, a fitness corner is available in the girls common room.
- College believes that participation in **sports and cultural activities** is of utmost importance for all-around development of the students. In the last five year, more than 100 different programme/events are organised, where a good number of students took part
- College has 15 well-equipped **laboratories** under various departments. The Chemistry laboratory is recognized for Ph.D. programs under Gauhati University. There are five computer laboratories for Mathematics, Physics, BVOC (IT), Computer science/BCA departments with LAN and internet facilities. The research lab of DBT funded institutional bio-tech hub is equipped with sophisticated research equipments.
- As the major bulk of the students including girl students come from neighboring villages, hence college has well-structured **girls' hostels and a boys' hostel** with required amenities.
- The college provides assistance in getting **Government Scholarships and Freeships** to the students. In the last five years, college has helped 6854 number of students in getting scholarship/freeships of central and/or State govt. Besides, the college has taken initiatives to provide scholarship under Students Aid Fund from the college fund.
- College provides **Insurance coverage** to all students on roll.
- Students are provided with **Basic Health Facility** in the campus. A medical attendant attends the centre regularly.
- College felicitates the **best graduate** in the end-semester University examination every year to encourage and motivate the students. Besides, the **best reader** of the year is also felicitated to encourage and motivate the students to be a regular reader of the central library.