

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Tihu College, one of the premier institutions of higher education in Assam, has celebrated its Golden Jubilee in March, 2013. Even after the emergence of almost a dozen of colleges in the hinterland, Tihu College still continues its rich intellectual heritage and academic ethos. Though the College is primarily located in an urban area, the vast majority of the students are from backward rural regions. Therefore, the College ensures the best assistance and guidance for those students to scrub off their ignorance and familiarize them to their moral and civic responsibilities besides the standardized academic curriculum. As a part of its societal commitment/responsibilities, the college has played a leadership role in various areas that requires guidance and direction and has been persistently involved in bringing about positive changes to the society at large. In furthering the vision of social inclusiveness, the College has a very student friendly admission process to make education accessible for all. A gradual increase in the student intake in the last three years proves that point. The serene beauty and ecofriendly campus of the College is very conducive to the pursuit of academic activities. With the full-fledged streams of Arts, Science and Commerce Tihu College continues to add new feathers in its cap. At present, the College has successfully implemented the semester system in UG level under Gauhati University. In view of the current demand and changing scenario, the College has introduced three-year BCA and one-year PGDCA courses. MA courses in History and Education have been introduced in 2018. No one can deny the fact that in the academic level, the College has more or less achieved its desired goal. Every year students of various departments get their names enlisted in rank list of BA/BSc final examination under GU. Apart from the academic pursuit, the College moves ahead with the objectives of the holistic development of the students in extra-curricular area. The College is imperative to nourish the budding talents to grow and flourish in extracurricular activities. The students showed their talents in every field viz; sports, literary activities, debating and many others. Some of them have participated in National and State level competitions and won prizes. Besides all these, the College tries to imbibe the appropriate and desirable values to the students. The practice of such values is well reflected in the student-teacher relationship which comes out as one of the distinctiveness of the College. The age-old ethical concept of the *Guru-Shishya* and the cordial bond it compiles still continue to be a part and parcel of the code of conduct for the students of the College. The College leaves no stone unturned to produce ‘a proper human being’, incorporating the seeds of values such as

truth, righteousness, cooperation and mutual understanding. Tihu College reiterates its vow to continue its journey of 'quest for excellent' in the days to come with full cooperation of the teachers, the students, the guardians, the alumni, all stakeholders and the society at large.