

Goalpara College, Goalpara

Institutional Distinctiveness

Goalpara College upholds secular credentials, pursues egalitarian policies to meaningfully realize its vision and mission. The college is situated at the heart of Goalpara town but large numbers of students are drawn from rural background. This provides a distinct identity to the college as the students get an opportunity to imbibe the cosmopolitan values. The college provides a platform to the students from socially disadvantaged sections like tribal and minorities which form a major chunk of the students' community. The college is committed to imbibe the sense of rational thinking and humanistic values so as to maintain unity in diversity, universal brotherhood, peace and communal harmony. Keeping in view the distinctive vision of our college, it has the capacity to accommodate both girls and boys in the hostels who come from far flung 'char' areas. To promote inclusive education the college emphasizes on mainstreaming the minorities in the 'char' areas and tribal communities. To maintain universal brotherhood the college celebrates all religious festivals like Saraswati puja, Biswa Nabi Divas, Fateha Doaz Daham, Diwali, Tithi of Srimanta Sankardeva, Holi which reflects the secular credentials of our educational set up. Faculty members encourage students to visit the college library and get access to some of the rare books available in the library which has a bearing in the teaching-learning process. The application forms of our college stand testimony to the fact that the institute recognizes all genders dismantling the binary male and female structure as the form specifically mentions the 'other' category. Apart from other socio-economic areas the faculty members provide extra attention in academics to ensure a holistic development among the students of backward and disadvantaged classes. In this regard the college maintains a students' aid fund for the needy students. To impart quality education the teachers of the college also keep themselves updated in the field of academia by attending seminars, orientation, faculty development programs, short-term and refreshers courses.