

7.3: INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Details of the Performance of the Institution in One Area Distinctive to Its Vision, Priority and Thrust

Ambedkar College was established on 26th September 1991. Initially, the college was running on the campus of Fatikroy Class XII School, afterwards on 15th August 1999 the college got its present permanent campus, which was acquired at the cost of vacating thirty-four families residing in that area who were being rehabilitated by the local administration in Govt. land within 1 KM from the college. Since the initial days of this college marked with the sacrifice of common men of this land and through years of struggles from various fronts, this college has grown to its present form, which comprises 10.56 acres encompassing an old and a new campus and a sizable number of academicians along with impressive numbers of students. The college is permanently affiliated to the Tripura University (A Central University) and is recognized by University Grant Commission (UGC) under sections 2 (f) and 12 (B) since 2010. The college was accredited by NAAC twice, the first cycle in the year 2015 and the second cycle in the year 2021.

Ambedkar College has a committed vision to instil a very high sense of dedication and discipline in the mind of students and to ensure a global standard of education by imparting quality education. It has the vision to make the learners intellectually superior and ethically strong. The Institution also affixes its goal to ascertain the unity and integrity among the people of different communities and religions and to uplift the weaker section of the region. The institution also takes upon itself the arduous responsibility to identify the potentials, possibilities, as well as weaknesses in the teaching and learning process with a view to elevating the institution to the level of excellence and also to national development.

One of the performances distinctive to its vision, priority, and thrust during the year 2021-22 is – the **GREEN CAMPUS INITIATIVE** to provide a naturally healthy environment for enhancing the process of teaching learning, and to inculcate the value of protection of nature and natural resources in the young minds of this college in the time of environmental degradation and global warming.

As part of this initiative, importantly the college has established a nursery for improving and maintaining the green atmosphere of the college by artificial plantation involving students, teachers, and available minimum financial resources. Also due to our various efforts under this initiative like banning the use of single-use plastic, a medicinal garden, establishment of a vermicompost unit, rainwater harvesting etc.

As a result, our college got recognized as the "**District Green Champion**" for Unakoti District of Tripura for the academic year 2021-22 by Mahatma Gandhi National Council of Rural Education, Dept. of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

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