## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

Since its inception in 1981, the college is dedicated towards building a healthy student centric environment, especially to the marginalized section. As an institution of higher education, the college tries to keep the best interest of the last standing individual and endeavors to provide them a proper platform to avail the benefits of higher education. In this context, as majority of the feeders of the college comes from vernacular schools, as a part of learner centric approach the college imparts teaching-learning in vernacular medium i.e. Assamese language even to the Honors students. Although there is paucity of available study materials in vernacular medium, yet the faculties compensate this constraint with their personal engagement and dedication. It may be regarded as a distinctive feature of this institution that it accommodates a significant number of students without considering their dismal academic record at the entry level. With this category of underperformers admitted, the college pursues to convert them into good performers in different aspects i.e. both academic and co-curricular. The BPL students are provided free admission under State Government scheme. In addition to it, college provides financial assistance to the needy students under Student Aid Fund and gives easy access to the book bank facility of the Central and Departmental Libraries. The students are also encouraged to think beyond the conventional orbit of education. Learning beyond classroom is a major focus. In this regard, to provide them adequate exposure and to acquaint them with the outside world, the college undertakes various educational excursions cum study tours both within and outside the state. Various cultural and literary programs are conducted to make education more participatory and engaging in nature. As students are the stakeholders of a better tomorrow, the onus of developing a strong nation rests in building the personalities of today's youth. A student is not just a student, but is an asset for the community and the nation at large. With a view to building a strong personality, a sense of confidence and belongingness to the college in particular and the society at large, personality development programs are initiated by the institution at different levels. Moreover, to promote the spirit of heterogeneity and plurality, the college organizes functions like Milad-e-Mehfil, Bodo Cultural Meet, Saraswati Puja etc.