



**INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS**

**EMPOWERING THE WOMEN**

**DAKSHIN KAMRUP GIRLS' COLLEGE,  
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## **Empowering the Women as Institutional Distinctiveness:**

As Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru quotes ...*"If you educate a man you educate an individual, however, if you educate a woman you educate a whole family. Women empowered means mother India empowered."* Empowerment can be viewed as means of creating a social environment in which one can make decisions and make choices either individually or collectively for social transformation. Empowerment allows individuals to reach their full potential, to improve their political and social participation, and to believe in their own. Educated women not only tend to promote education of their girl children, but also can provide better guidance to all their children. Moreover educated women can also help in the reduction of infant mortality rate and growth of the population. There is a huge gap in the male-female literacy rate in India only 65.46% female literacy against 82.14% male. Women empowerment is the pivotal part in any society or country. It is a woman who plays a dominant role in the life of a child. The Constitution of India empowers the state to adopt affirmative measures for prompting ways and means to empower women.

As a premier institution of higher education for women, Dakshin Kamrup Girls' College has been consistently strives to empower women and enable them to be independent in every domain of their lives since 1989. The institution continuously strives to fulfil its social responsibility towards the women empowerment. The main focus of the institution is to promote quality education among the deprive section of the society. In order to fulfil the vision and mission of the institution, the college follows a proper guideline and plan to implement measures for empowering women.

- The main focus of the institution is on empowering women through curricular and co-curricular activities. The institution understands its responsibility as a premier women's educational institution of entire South Kamrup region. Therefore the institution is always focusing on quality and sustainable education which could mould the students a responsible citizen of the nation.
- As rural base higher educational institution a special focus is made on the students who come from a weak socio-economic background. The Students Aid Fund of the college provides scholarship to economically weaker students who possess outstanding merit. In the last five years 388 poor meritorious students were provided financial support from the students' aid funds.



- The institution also provides Free Hostel facilities to the remote poor students of the institution so that they should not deprive from the quality education as because of financial problem.
- The institution equally gives importance on the co-curricular activities along with the academic development of the students. The students are provided financial support to participate in the various state and national level sports and cultural events.
- Health awareness, Yoga, Free Health Check-up, Nutrition and hygiene programme is regularly provided to the students for their mental and physical wellbeing. The institution has adopted its best practices on healthy people healthy nation initiatives.
- The Career Counselling and Guidance Cell of the college provide counselling and career oriented vocational and certificate course among the students to prepare them for opportunities related to their career.
- The institution organise women self defence training with the aim to make the students capable of defending themselves and people around them in the time of need.
- The NSS Unit of the college provides various exposures like promoting capacity building programme, Leadership Training, internship programme, NSS special Camp and various other Socio-environmental activities which help the students to develop their potentiality.
- Apart from that the institution provided permanent selling counter to the alumnae of the institution to generate employment opportunity.
- Various awareness and lecture programme such as *Beti Bachao Beti Padhao*, lecture on *Sexual Harassment*, Celebration of International women Day, seminar on Women empowerment, etc. are regularly conducted for the promotion of gender equity.



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