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K.C. DAS COMMERCE COLLEGE

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7.3: INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

7.3.1: Portray the performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust

Response:

The College has put a lot of thrusts in optimal utilization of in-house intellectual and physical resources to execute institutional operations and create robust, relevant and resourceful outputs.

Acknowledging the fact that education sector in our country is all set for a paradigm shift with the advent of NEP 2020, the College has initiated steps to not only stay relevant but also excel despite limitations. Covid19 pandemic and ideals of self reliance were also major factors that influenced institutional preparedness in this regard.

To add flavour to education at K. C. Das Commerce College steps were taken to create a Department of Value Added Education and Research & Development Cells. Under the Value Added Department few online add-on certificate courses have been made available to generate interest in the minds of the students. It is expected that a student taking up a certificate course in Green Banking or Stock broking will have a sense of sustainable development and the scope of a stock broker. The Department of Value Added Education has withstood the impact of Covid19 pandemic and has started generating some resources for the Institution.

Stakeholders believe that education should not be confined within four walls of a classroom. The students should be exposed to some hands-on experiences which can on the other hand be beneficial to a community. With these objectives, financial literacy drives (for benefit of small traders at a local market), eco-tourism studies (at Rani Khamar area near the famous Chandubi Lake) and capacity building of stakeholders at Darrangiri Banana Market (arguably, India's largest banana market) in association with Dudhnoi College, Goalpara district were recently undertaken.

I.T. Research and Development Cell of the College is involved in maintenance of the in-house ICT infrastructure. This Cell has created institutional webpage, value added education portal,



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LMS, digital library and institutional app. The products have been marketed and a few Colleges have procured our digital library software. After sales support are provided by the College. A MOOC has been developed by the institutional MOOC Development Cell and the same is being uploaded by the ICT R&D Cell. An audio teaching learning material (TLM) is being developed for use of the students. The Institution desires to develop these TLM at a larger scale in future.

The College has introduced dual stream- B.A. with Major in Economics and B.Sc. (Economics, Statistics, & Mathematics) Regular Course. With this, the institute has set its foot towards diversification.

Faculty members are involved in organising career counselling sessions, skill and innovation related events. Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed with a few Colleges of Assam with the intention of collaborative works. Community library is another example of optimal utilisation of institutional resources.