## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The college has a vision of imparting quality education. Quality education would prepare students to cater to the demands of a modern technological and global world while inculcating in them the values and cultural heritage for which India is so known to the world.

The institution aims at quality education and takes the following steps

- Faculty members keep themselves updated and upgraded by attending Conferences, workshops, seminars.
- Student's feedback is taken and as a follow up action individual Faculty members are intimated on the feedback which the Faculty members receive with a positive attitude.
- Academic Exchange programs are organized which aims at broadening the horizon of the participating students by exposing them to diverse perspectives through resource persons from different institutions and through interaction with students from other institution.
- In addition to classroom teaching, students are encouraged to take part in seminar presentation which urges them to acquire in-depth knowledge on relevant topics.
- Inter departmental as well as inter-college paper presentation competition are organized which inculcates a sense of competitive spirit and makes the teaching learning process interesting.
- The institution aims towards all round development of the students by organizing cultural as well as sports activities as well as encourages students to participate in such activities at district state and National level.
- The Institution aims at orienting the students towards good citizenship by participation in extension work through different bodies like NSS, NCC, Assam Science Society, Digboi Branch.

## Environmental Protection: One Thrust area distinctive to institutional vision and mission

The College envisions Environmental Protection as an area of utmost importance as it incorporates the great values of Environmental Awareness, concern for protection of wildlife including all flora and fauna, drives for controlling pollution and balancing natural equilibrium, rescuing and treating injured wild animals, taking action for protecting animals on the point of extinct. Some select activities are:

Activities concerning Environmental Awareness and concern for protection of wildlife including all flora and fauna:

- i. Celebration of Wildlife Week from 1st to 7th October, 2018 involving 600 villagers, 1 teacher, 1 staff and 10 students to aware the villagers on the need to protect wildlife,
- ii. Special Camp at Saraipung Forest Village from 26th to 31st December, 2018, involving 25 students, 2 teachers 1 staff to aware them on cleanliness and importance of protecting flora and fauna.
- iii. Mural Painting to generate environment Awareness from 1st to 5th June, 2019 with participation of 200 students, 1 teacher 1 staff.

## Drives for controlling pollution and balancing natural equilibrium:

- i. Celebration of Van Mahotsav from 1st to 7th July, 2018 at Bogapani Elephant Corridor by planting 200 saplings in the degraded region of the corridor
- ii. Conducting Campaign against Open Defectaion from 1st to 31st July, 2018 covering 4, 500 villagers in 18 different village with involvement of 59 students, 1 teacher and 1 staff.
- iii. Trash Tag Challenge Initiatives to clean 5 village from 27th April, 2019 to 3rd May, 2019

## Rescuing and treating injured wild animals and taking up of action for protecting animals on the point of extinct: Snake Rescuing:

Department of Zoology, under the leadership of Mr. Rajib Rudra Tariang is involved in rescuing and treating injured wild animals and protecting animals on the point extinct. He has been especially involved in rescuing snake since 2008 during which he has rescued snakes of 50 different species from human habitat more than 1000 times. During rescue of such snakes, the interested students have been educated and involved. Moreover, forest personnel are also involved in the **Snake Rescue Techniques** and **the Rescue Protocols**. The Zoology Department also undertook several awareness drives in villages, schools, colleges, institutions, Fire service personnel, Forest Department and trained participant to identify snakes, focussed on the importance of snakes in the society, elaborated the first-aid-measures in snake bite. In collaboration with Aranyak and Forest Department, Digboi College has produced and distributed coloured posters and leaflets in both local language and English to aware the public to protect snakes.