

7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

Shibpur Dinobundhoo Institution (College), as an institution has some clear visionary principles which has been stated in the Prospectus of the College.

Equity excellence and expansion in the field of Higher Education is the vision of the College. Equity means providing equal opportunity of higher education to all irrespective of race, sex, class and sect and religion.

Excellence means the quality of excelling in the higher education. As the college is located in an area which economically and educationally backward comprising diverse groups of population, achievement of excellence is the most important mission of the college.

Expansion means expanding the rate of participation of students to college education. Increasing number of students should avail of the process of knowledge, skills, beliefs, values in the college education.

By default the college is predominantly focused to provide education to the learners of the economically and socially backward community and to dispel the distresses of the learners of the remote villages of outreaching areas in receiving college education.

Other important missions of the college are:

- To make quality the defining criteria of education combining self and others.
- To stimulate academic environment for promotion of quality of teaching and learning process in the college.
- To encourage self-evaluation, accountability, autonomy for all-round development.
- To interact and collaborate with the different stakeholders for quality.

Events explaining the institutional distinctiveness

Events like the “New Year” celebration with cakes have now become part and parcel of the College, but what is noteworthy is a parallel observance of typical Bengali events like “Barsho Baron Utsab” (celebrated in April) and “Bijaya Sammiloni” (marking the end of the festive Durga pujas) with sweets. Other events like the “Rakhi Bandhan Utsab” and Basanto Utsab”, the Bengali counterpart of the national festival Holi, as conceived of by Tagore are celebrated with equal vigor and enjoyment. The College is even sensitive to and abides by all Holidays declared by the Government (State or Central) in respect of festivities of other minority religious communities. Students’ organization arranges for Iftar Party where teachers and students all are invited.