



SALIPUR AUTONOMOUS COLLEGE, SALIPUR

Dist. Cuttack, Odisha-754202

(Nothing is more sacred than the education /knowledge).

Institutional Distinctiveness

Back-drops:

Salipur College, Salipur is one of the oldest Higher Education Institution (HEI) of the state of Odisha addressing the academic need of the rural and economically back-ward people for generation after generation was established on 9th July, 1964. It is one of the oldest state government Aided Educational Institution elevated to the status of Autonomous College on 19th June 2014 after functioning as a top constituent college of Utkal University, Bhubaneswar, Odisha for about 50 years. The College is located at a distance of 25 Kms to the north-east of District Headquarter, Cuttack, on the Cuttack-Kendrapara State Highway. **Salipur Autonomous College, Salipur** stands elegantly on the bank of Pristine Chitrotpala, a distributaries of river Mahanadi

The performance of the institution is distinctive to its vision:

Soon after the conferment of Autonomous status and 2nd cycle NAAC re-accreditation from the academic session 2014-15 the College aims to create ever expanding opportunities for higher education and research in newly emerging areas for the development of entire society, particularly for the economically and educationally backward people of the area. With the opening of Post Graduate Courses in MSW, MFC, and M.A.(Odia), the College has upgraded its status to a Post- Graduate Institution. Recently, the College has been eligible to get **support under Star College Scheme by Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology, Government of India.**

The biggest asset of College is its team of dedicated teaching and non teaching staff whose continuous and sincere efforts have helped the College to pass through 56 years in materializing the goals and objectives and give a new direction.

Since, this college is situated in a rural area and is imparting education in a co-educational platform and providing education at the lowest cost, the institution could fulfill the dreams of the many rural and economically backward people (Men & Women) of Odisha. The HEI is having 17 departments through Honours programmes (B.A., B.Sc. & B.Com) and 4 self financing courses on BCA, M.S.W, M.F.C., & M.A. (Odia). The HEI is also providing UGC sponsored ADD-ON courses on ICT and Tourism.

Being attracted by its reputation in its academic excellence, a large number of rural students with good academic records take admission in different courses of the college every year. **No tuition** fee is collected from the Girls students, SC and ST student as per the direction of the state Government. The College also provides different type of scholarships and free-ships to Girl students and economically backward students. Gender sensitization programs are also seen in the different programs of the college - such as Lectures/Seminars, Sports, Cultural competitions and also in NCC,NSS,YRC and Rovers ranger units of this college. Students participate with full enthusiasm in each and every unit (academic as well as extra-curricular activities) of the college. Additionally, local people also use college campus for running, walking, and the play grounds for daily practice and it also provides logistic support to local athletes every day for their development. In order to ensure physical fitness to students and the youth, the Gym remains open for three hours in the morning and 3 hours in the evening for its use. The HEI also allows its infrastructure for the use of the Local administration in various government sensitization programs , rehabilitation programs for Physically challenged persons, General Election Training programs, centre for Learners Driving license and COVID19 management etc. Therefore, we can say the college provides quality education and opportunities for intellectual and emotional growth through different programs which are relevant and responsive to the needs of the rural and educationally backward society of this region of the state.

The Priority

The College gives priority to promote education for economically poor students and Girls students of rural background. These students can't afford their education in the urban colleges due to high cost of living. Our college provides quality education *vis-à-vis* encourage them to participate in extra-curricular activities like NSS, NCC, YRC, Rovers ranger and sports along with cultural and literary activities.

Thrust:

The college has well qualified faculty members in different departments. They have taken their degrees from the premier institutes from different part of the country. Therefore, students from rural background are very much benefited from our faculty members. This is our thrust area which makes us distinctive in performance of the institution.

Salipur College is an autonomous college and has an excellent track record in the field of academics, Culture, Literature, Athletics and sports. It is **committed to its students and the other stake holders to provide quality education and other best facilities**, so that our students of future generation can transform the world. .Formation and Excellence in Academics begins at the class-room level. Courses and curricula are designed to be more job-oriented with human touch and are annually revised by a group of experienced and renowned professors of the state, so as to increase the chances of employment and infuse skills in students, develop a zeal for entrepreneurship and to excel in challenging situations . Teaching pedagogies are student-centric. Interactions with Academia, Industry experts are often facilitated with intent to keep the students informed and updated. Additionally, industrial visits and educational tours are conducted by all departments in order to sensitize students about the practical challenges they have to face at the time of employment and higher studies and also that an the business organizations face on an operational basis. All departments conduct seminars, conferences, workshops, Guest lectures and fests for the benefit of the students. The HEI is an IGNOU recognized center for conducting Examinations, and also a Government of India approved center for Postal Examinations. This college is an approved center for online courses delivered by ISRO-IIRS (Indian Institute of Remote Sensing, Dehradun). The Department of Chemistry, has also organized Science Academies' Refresher course on " molecules and material characterization " from 1st to 14th February 2018.

The Science, Arts and Commerce Departments in the college conduct Knowledge Enhancement and Exchange Programs by educating students, farmers and laymen. The College is having a registered Alumni Association and organizes 'Alumni Meet' every year in order to connect them with the development process. The HEI's Placement Cell has a great track record of placing students in good companies at decent packages and at entry and middle-level positions.

The College adheres to different way of looking at problems and solving them in a logical manner. The thinking process that goes into it helps students to develop their creativity and problem solving skills. By exploring new and better ways of educating the students and by disseminating various skills, students become innovators by themselves. The HEI uses adaptive teaching methods with blended learning, better serve students and teaching them about the benefits of innovative thinking does so much more than just 'fill the pail'. It ignites a passion for learning and provides students with the tools they need to succeed in the innovative economy i.e. entrepreneurship

with innovation.

The College believes in the **Value-based Leadership** as one of the Core Value enshrined in its Vision and Mission. All events in the college either at the departmental level or at the college- level, are organized to foster leadership and team work which are value based. There is an elite Student Leadership body called the 'Student Council', with about 100 students from both UG & PG sections working under various portfolios such as Discipline, Documentation, Fine Arts, Cultural Activities, Hospitality, Media & Photography, Event Management, Clubs, Creative, Literary and Sports. Students also take the lead in NSS, NCC, Women Empowerment Cell, College cultural Club and MAGIC Youth. Students occupying such leadership positions are groomed by their respective Coordinators. In short, the distinctiveness of the HEI are,

- ✓ **The oldest Rural based College of the state of Odisha providing Higher Education generation after generation at low cost, for last 56 years.**
- ✓ **The Girls students out numbered the Boys.**
- ✓ **The students have established their presence conspicuously in the field of**
 - **Athletic- Sports by achieving a huge number of Trophy**
 - **They have established their presence in the field of Dance , song and Drama conspicuously in the state and National level.**
 - **Literature- Aumni have established their presence in Odia literature- One of its Alumni is the longest elected President of *Utkal SahityaSamaj and Sahitya Academy* .**
- ✓ **The College has created large number of Schoolteachers who are imparting education in the nearby 50 schools. By this way the institution is addressing the requirement of the quality teachers in the local area and also making students employable.**
- ✓ **In consideration to its track record in the field of Higher Education it has been selected as the only college in Odisha to get Star College Assistance by Department of Bio Technology, Government of India.**
- ✓ **The Department of Higher Education, Odisha has selected the Institution among 70 colleges to sanction Rupees Ten Crores World Bank Assistance for CIVIL and Non-Civil work.**
- ✓ **NCC , NSS, YRC and Rover ranger wings of the College are taking part in the Government sponsored programs like, *Swachha Bharat Abhijan*, Literacy**

Program and in survey & Awareness drive. Afforestation drives, Health Check up program for benefit of the nearby villages.

- ✓ The College is well connected with the District Administration. The Government of Odisha has selected our college for a place of different government activities in the interest of the society.



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