



SARBATI DEVI WOMEN'S COLLEGE, RAJGANGPUR

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Institutional Distinctiveness 2022-23

SARBATI DEVI WOMEN'S COLLEGE was established in the year 1981 in this small but cosmopolitan town of RAJGANGPUR with the patronage of renowned philanthropist late Sri. Panalal Agrawal with a view to providing education to local girls in the name of his wife Sarbati Devi. But, now the College has grown into an important centre of learning for women catering to the needs of all categories of students of Sundargarh District as well as other parts of the state. The College was inaugurated by Sj. Gangadhar Mohapatra, the then Minister, Education and Youth services, Govt. of Odisha on 18.10.1981 with Sj. Kishore Chandra Patel, the then Minister of State, Industries as guest of honour. Sj. Harmohan Pattnaik, I.A.S., Collector and District Magistrate, Sundargarh was the first President and Sj. Nandkishore Agrawal, Industrialist, was the first General Secretary of the Managing Committee.

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 40 years in materializing the goals and objectives and give a new direction. Since, this college is situated in a rural area and is imparting women education at the lowest cost, the institution could fulfill the dreams of the many rural and economically backward Women of Odisha. The HEI is having 11 departments through Honours programmes (B.A. & B.Sc.).

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 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, conducting general Elections, General Election Training programs, centre for Learners Driving license and COVID 19 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

Our college provides quality education vis-a- vis encourage them to participate in extra-curricular activities like NSS, NCC, YRC, Rovers ranger and sports along with cultural and literary activities. This year the college is going to implement ISO certification which ensures the quality, safety, and efficiency of Educational services provided by institution. We have adopted Quality Management, Environment Management and Energy Management policy for the same and got ISO 9001, 14001, & 50001 certificates in the respective fields.

QUALITY MANAGEMENT POLICY

SARBATI DEVI WOMEN'S COLLEGE has taken policy which will apply to the College management, faculties, staff, students, and others associated with the college.

The Policy of the college is to:

- facilitate high quality and excellent learning experience for a diverse range of learners that will support lifelong learning and provide skills expected that of graduates
- Value, support and recognize excellence in teaching
- Meet the needs and expectations of our stakeholders
- facilitate learning by providing the academic support infrastructure and environment conducive to the provision of the highest standards in teaching and learning
- provide equitable access and broadening participation in higher education which are fundamental to "knowledge societies"
- Provide quality of opportunity i.e., the provision of opportunity to progress to higher qualifications or to secure employment commensurate with the qualification acquired at the college.
- Aim at continuous improvement in the quality and service provided.
- Obtain the commitment of all employees in the organization to quality as a collective responsibility.

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY

Sarbati Devi Women's College is committed to environmental sustainability and recognizes the importance of protecting and preserving the environment for present and future generations. We strive to minimize our environmental impact and promote sustainable practices throughout our operations, education programs, and campus community.

Key Principles:

1. Compliance: We are dedicated to complying with all applicable environmental laws, regulations, and permits, as well as other requirements to which we subscribe. We continuously monitor and assess our compliance status and take proactive measures to ensure adherence to environmental standards.
2. Pollution Prevention: We aim to prevent pollution by reducing, reusing, and recycling materials wherever possible. We encourage responsible consumption and waste management practices, including the reduction of energy and water usage, proper waste segregation, and the promotion of sustainable procurement.
3. Resource Efficiency: We are committed to conserving natural resources by promoting efficient resource use across our facilities. This includes implementing energy-efficient technologies, optimizing water consumption, and encouraging sustainable transportation options for our students, faculty, and staff.
4. Environmental Education: We believe in the power of education to drive positive environmental change. We integrate environmental education and awareness initiatives into our curriculum, empowering our students to become environmentally responsible individuals and future environmental leaders.
5. Biodiversity and Ecosystem Protection: We recognize the importance of biodiversity and the preservation of ecosystems. We strive to protect and restore natural habitats on our campus, promote sustainable landscaping practices, and raise awareness about the value of biodiversity among our students and the wider community.
6. Collaboration and Stakeholder Engagement: We actively engage and collaborate with our stakeholders, including students, faculty, staff, local communities, regulatory authorities, and industry partners. By fostering open dialogue and partnerships, we aim to identify and implement innovative solutions that address environmental challenges collectively.
7. Continuous Improvement: We are committed to continuously improving our environmental performance. We set measurable objectives and targets, regularly monitor our progress, and implement corrective actions when necessary. Through periodic management reviews, we assess the effectiveness of our environmental

management system and strive for continual improvement.

This environmental policy is communicated to all students, faculty, staff, and stakeholders. It serves as a guiding framework for our environmental decision-making, planning, and actions. We are dedicated to promoting a culture of sustainability and environmental stewardship at Sarbati Devi Women's College.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT POLICY

Energy derived from fossil fuels is an important and finite resource. The use of energy has economic, environmental, and ethical dimensions.

This organization is committed to be responsible use of energy in order to:

- Minimize energy use and costs.
- Contribute positively to the national targets for greenhouse gas emissions.
- Educate its staff on energy usage.
- Contribute to a more sustainable society.

Key points to consider in relation to this policy:

- Each member of the organization has a role to play in conserving energy.
- Energy conservation will result in the reduction in waste, will have significant environmental benefits and allow financial resources to be invested in other important areas.

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UPLIFTING AND BOOSTING THE FIRST-GENERATION STUDENT-LEARNER

A first-generation student is defined as a learner or a student whose parents or legal guardians have not ever gone to a college for building their academic skills. The first-generation students are the very first in their family to earn a bachelor's degree in any college or university. A large number of students in the Institution predominantly belong to a rural economy. More than 600 students of our Institute are benefitted by the National Scholarship Programme. To prepare for various competitive examinations like Banking, Railways, SSC, etc. free coaching and learning materials is provided through SUDAKSHYA and similarly we are also imparting free coaching and learning materials for JEE and NEET in collaboration with MOTION EDUCATION, KOTA. RAJASTHAN. Faculties are encouraged to build a personal relationship with the students under the mentorship system. The institute creates a friendly environment by allowing and enabling the rural students to hone and exhibit their skills in the field of Sports, Education and Community welfare. The students also get support and encouragement to participate in activities being organized at other institutes/universities to help them develop public speaking skills and to be more vocal about their ideas, opinions and expressions, which is the need of the hour in today's competitive world. NSS and NCC units are also established in the institute through which students get opportunity to understand and learn social and national obligations.

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S.D.Women's College works towards reaching out the marginalized community of the society, especially the Tribal's and women as a whole. As an institution we are determined to provide whole hearted support towards the children who belong to marginalized group. We understand the importance of creating an impact on them and delivering them the best education and preparing them for real-life challenges. The institution consistently nurtures the other skills of students apart from the academics where they can build career and stand strong. Students are encouraged to participate in various sports activities like kho-kho, hockey, Kabaddi and often training programs are initiated to hone their skills. Thus enabling them to get equal opportunities for education and livelihood. The college aims at preserving the cultural and regional identities of these communities and catering to the needs of tribal community. It ensures that they get benefits that are entitled to them like scholarships in a smooth way. They are timely sensitized by the faculty members who urge them to become more aware about themselves and their rights.

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Institutional Distinctiveness 2019-20

The establishment of the SARBATI DEVI WOMEN'S COLLEGE aims at Empowerment of Women through Higher Education in terms of academic excellence, in dissemination of employability opportunities and by developing both soft skills & physical skills. The institution has always believed that the classroom teaching learning environment is strengthened by co-curricular activities like debates, quiz, paper presentation, music, dance, Painting, drama recitation. The skills and competencies discovered and developed by engaging in co curricular activities develop confidence, creative thinking ,a sense of self-esteem, foster learning, teach teamwork, discipline and offer opportunities for leadership roles. The College conducts various programmes like Annual College Day, Socio-Cultural Competition, Students paper presentation, Various Days of celebration and Observance, knowledge enrichment programmes other cultural activities which enable students to showcase their talents and makes them vocal about the ongoing challenges faced by women in general.

Weeklong Annual Cultural competition of the college fosters a healthy sense of competition among the students and provides a platform for their talents to be recognized and appreciated. The students feel a sense of empowerment by actively taking part in the events and forming a bond with their peers and the institution. A good number of students have taken up careers in the various fields. Jayanti Toppo, a bonafide student of our college got selected under District Reserve Police as Constable. Along with her other students who were selected as Constable are Sabita Nanda , Manju Baxla, Madhuri Amat, Sumitra kindo & Smita Dash. One of our diligent student studying in B.A Economics Hons. Miss Ambika Kar stood among top 10 University Rank holders taking the 7th position in the list.

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Institutional Distinctiveness 2018-19

Centre for Sports Enthusiasts

Sports are a crucial part of student's growth and development. They help in development of mental health and physical fitness of the body. Through participation in sports and games a student gains various skills, experience and confidence that are helpful for developing their personality.

The college nurtures a sense of sportsmanship and competition by encouraging students to participate in various sports events like Power Lifting, Hockey, Boxing, Judo , Kabaddi and Football.

A student named Kritika Naik secured Gold Medal at National Level in Power Lifting in the year 2018-19. A total of 16 students actively participated in various sports events as mentioned above.

Promoting Women Education and Securing Women Safety in educational institutions

Women's colleges are rooted in historic traditions for promoting empowerment, sisterhood and development of the female mind. Young women students feel much comfortable thriving in an environment which is safe and secure. Also, they experience better academic and social participation.

Sarbati Devi Women's College provides higher education exclusively to more than 1500 women including young girls coming from tribal regions of the state. It also provides hostel facilities to girls coming from far off places and interior areas.

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