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WOMEN'S COLLEGE, AGARTALA

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INTRODUCTION

Women's College, Agartala plays a fundamental role in producing adequate number of qualified and self-reliant girl students tuned to the demands of the fast changing society. Established in 1965, it is the first college for women in Tripura imparting quality education exclusively for women. Being a government college under the aegis of the Department of Higher Education, Tripura, having 22 academic departments under Arts and Science faculty, it is contributing significantly towards women education through a holistic and meticulous academic curriculum. Spread over a sprawling 8.26 acre campus area, the institute enjoys a centrally located position at the capital city, Agartala with modern facilities of transport, teaching, learning, sports, as well as hostel provision. Women's College, a dynamically growing institute with nearly 4000 students and 54 faculties; has also maintained an exceptional reputation as, a result oriented and dependable institute synergizing towards the goal of women empowerment in this patriarchal society. It is re-accredited B Grade with 2.61 points by last NAAC visit in the year 2016.

OUR VISION

Women's College, Agartala is committed to become a premier institute in the field of Women Education by offering more innovative Programmes including various Integrated Courses, self financing courses as per the requirements of its stakeholders. The institute's endeavours aim at establishing an advanced Knowledge enterprise, where faculty and staff will be oriented to provide quality learning in a local ambience so that its pass outs are well prepared to enter the competitive world. The institute endeavours to impart the best of its academic practices and infrastructure to provide learning opportunities to its students, so as to make them contribute whole heartedly to the development of their family, society and nation.

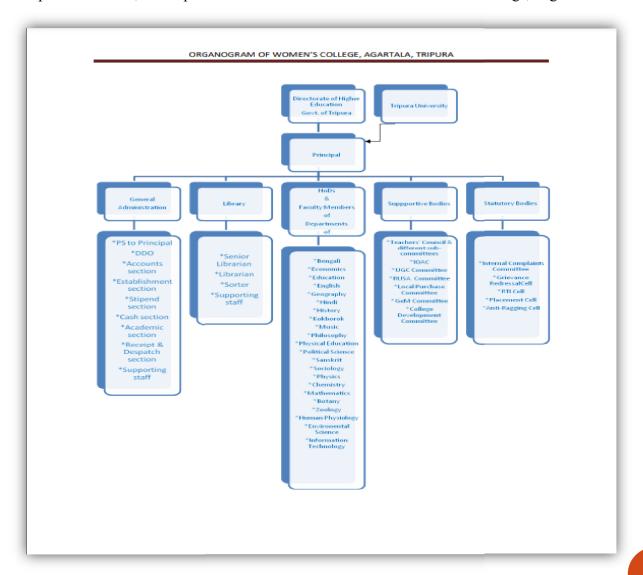
OUR MISSION

The mission of Women's College has always been to impart complete education to girl

students possessing depth of knowledge not only in their respective disciplines but also in all the kindred areas so that they can achieve relentless strength to cope up with the challenges of the society. Personality development of a girl student is, therefore, a part and parcel of our institution. Women's College, Agartala will attempt to conduct various occupation based Certificate courses approved by the Director of Higher Education with aplomb, thereby, bringing the women to the mainstream of the socio-economic development of the state as well as the country.

ORGANOGRAM OF THE COLLEGE

Women's College, Agartala is under the Department of Higher Education, Government of Tripura. However, Principal is the administrative head of Women's College, Agartala. The



Principal along with the Teacher's Council and Office is involved in the academic conduct and administration implementation of the College. Principal ensures that regular day to day operations are properly conducted, through interactions and regular meetings with conveners of different sub-committees of Teacher's Council, teaching and non-teaching staff, Heads of Departments etc. The Heads of Departments ensure that the plans communicated to them by the Principal are implemented systematically. Committees for co-curricular activities under the Teacher's Council conduct different activities that are aimed at enhancing overall development of students. Administrative Committees like Examination, Academic, Purchase, Discipline, Sports, Admissions, Library, etc. work for the smooth conduct of all administrative activities of the college. In addition to these, a vibrant ALUMNI association helps in maintaining the bond between alumnus and the college. The Students' Council helps in representing the opinion of the students in different important matters of the college.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR

The pandemic stricken world which is undergoing rapid dramatic changes in every sector of life is also facing a challenge in the knowledge landscape. Women's College, like other colleges of Tripura accepted this challenge gallantly. In the lockdown days, when the traditional teaching-learning system got a severe jolt, Women's College kept on organizing webinars, workshops, awareness programs, conferences in State/National/International levels and organized essay, speech and debate competitions among the students at regular intervals to disseminate knowledge along with the online mode of teaching. Not only faculties, but also the students of Women's College were spontaneously involved with such endeavors. The followings are some online events organized by Women's College during the period of 1st July, 2020 to 31st December, 2021:

- 1. Webinar on 'Biodiversity and Covid 19' organized by Department of Zoology, Women's College 11th June, 2020
- 2. Webinar on Intellectual Property Rights organised by IQAC, Women's College, Agartala 12th June, 2020
- 3. Webinar on 'Impact of Covid 19' organized by Department of Economics. 13th June, 2020

- 4. Webinar on 'Methods of Online Education' organized by Department of Human Physiology. 17th June, 2020
- 5. Webinar on 'Representation of Pandemic in Popular Culture' organized by Department of English 24th June, 2020
- 6. Webinar on Value Based Education organized by Department of Education: 29th June, 2020
- 7. Webinar on Importance of Human Values in Sanskrit Literature: 30th June, 2020
- 8. Online Programs Conducted by Department of Sociology, Women's College 30th June, 2020: Organized "Online Lectures on Gender Equity" on 30th June 2020. Dr. Bijan Kr Mandal, Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Women's College, Agartala and Dr. Sudeshna Chanda, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Sociology, KNM, Sonamura gave valuable and meaningful lectures.
- 9. International Webinar on 'Human rights and Student's Life in the time of COVID 19 pandemic' organized by Department of Political Science: 27th July, 2020
- 10. National Webinar organized by Department of Botany: 29th July, 2020
- 11. 3 Days International Webinar on "Neither East nor West: Vistas of Postcolonial Discourses" organized by Department of English: 7th -9th August, 2020
- 12. National e-conference on Researches in Science & Technology (NCRST-2020) jointly by Department of Physics, Women's College and Department of Physics, Govt. Degree College, Dharmanagar. 11th 13th September, 2020
- 13. Workshop on Online Teaching Tools and Development of e-Content. 15th September to 21st September, 2020
- 14. One Day National Webinar on National Education Policy, 2020- The Way Forward: 18th

September, 2020

- 15. Report on the Webinar organised by Department of History 2nd October, 2020
- 16. 2 Days International Webinar organized by Department of Bengali 3rd and 4th October, 2020.
- 17. One Day Online National Level Interactive Session on Career Guidance by Students' Placement Cell and Students' Activity cell, IQAC, Women's College: 24th November, 2020.
- 18. Webinar organized by Department of Economics, Women's College 26th November, 2020.
- 19. Celebration of 6th Constitution Day, 2020 by Department of Political Science, Women's College 26th November, 2020: Department of Political Science, Women's College celebrated the 6th Constitution Day, 2020 on 26th November, 2020. As a part of this, quiz and speech competitions were conducted amongst students. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution was also read out with due honour.
- 20. Five Days National e-workshop on Linux Fundamentals organized by Department of IT 3rd December to 8th December, 2020.
- 21. Online Invited Lecture Series organized by Department of English 2nd and 7th March, 2021.
- 22. Workshop on Skill Development and Hands on Training on Bonsai Making organized by Department of Environmental Science 31st March, 2021.
- 23. Celebration of World Environment Day 5th |June, 2021.
- 24. Celebration of Tagore's Birthday by Department of Bengali, Women's College: 12th May, 2021.

- 25. Celebration of 7th International Day of Yoga-2021 by Department of Physical Education, Women's College, Agartala: 21st June, 2021.
- 26. Awareness Programme on Covid 19 was organized by Department of History: 23rd June, 2021
- 27. One Day National Webinar on 'Personality Development and Career Building' was organized jointly by Students' Activity Cell, IQAC and Students' Placement Cell, Women's College: 28th June, 2021
- 28. Online Essay Writing Competition: June, 2021: In pursuance of DHE's order regarding conducting Essay Writing Competition in connection with celebration of India's 75th Independence Day, Debate and Literary Sub- committee of Women's College organized an essay writing competition on online mode.
- 29.National Webinar on Impact of World Population Growth on Natural; Resources and Human Wealth with Special Focus on India: 11th July, 2021
- 30. Seminar on Employability Enhancement Training and Higher Education Optionns organized by Students' Placement Cell and Students' Activity Cell: 1st October, 2021.
- 31. Observation of World Ozone Day: 5th October, 2021
- 32. Career Orientation Program for UPSC/TPSC Exam organized by Students' Placement Cell on 22nd December, 2021.
- 33. National Webinar on Potential of Natural Resources, Its Utilization and...organized by Department of Zoology on 23rd to 24th December, 2021.
- 34. Two Days Institutional Level Workshop on Grafting Techniques: 27th -28th December, 2021.

- 35. International Webinar on Chemistry: Recent Issues and Challenges organised by Department of Chemistry on 29th December, 2021.
- 36. National Webinar on Phonetics and Phonology of English Language by Department of English, NSM and Women's College Agartala: 28th December, 2021

ACADEMICS

As Women's college envisions to effectively execute the teaching learning procedure, an academic calendar is prepared as per the parent University's academic schedule. The institution adheres to the academic calendar in preparing the schedules of classes, conducting different events, as well as the conduct of Continuous Internal Evaluation. The present academic session faced several changes because of the pandemic situation. The odd semester (I, III, IV) online classes started from November, 2020 followed by their internal examination during February 2021. The end semester examination for 1st, 3rd and 5th semester commenced during March, 2021. The even semester classes started from June, 2021 and their internal examination started from August, 2021 followed by end semester examination during September, 2021. Again, the odd semester classes started during October followed by their internal examination during December, 2021. Both online and offline mode of examination was followed this year.

STUDENTS' COUNCIL

The Students' Council of the college is an elected body of student representatives. It functions in close association with the rest of the college units i.e. administration, teaching and non-teaching staff and students for smooth functioning of the college. The Students' Council brings forth the concerns of students before the college authorities from time to time so that problems may be resolved smoothly and in an appropriate manner. The Students' Council is actively engaged in various academic, administrative and cultural activities in the college throughout the year.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Women's College, Agartala has a registered alumni association with registration number 4431 dated 20th May, 2004. The Office of the alumni association comprises of the President, Secretary, Joint Secretary, Treasurer and executive members chosen from among the members of the association. The objectives of the Association is to render all round help for the development of Women's College, to build up unity among the ex-students of Women's College, Agartala for the development of the society and also to organize, undertake, cooperate in the social services, activities and projects. Keeping all these objectives in view, Alumni Association of Women's College is relentlessly working to provide service to the community.

INFRASTRUCTURE

The college is now having 37 classrooms, 03 ICT enabled smart classrooms, a library with a separate reading room facility, laboratories for all science departments and Geography. The college has separate rooms for NCC and NSS. In the administrative building of the college, there are Academic Section, Receive and Despatch Section, Stipend Section, office of the DDO and the Principal. The college has a separate Examination Cell, IQAC Cell and a Conference room. There is a big common Staffroom for the faculties with a computer, printer and internet facility. The college has also a well equipped modern gymnasium. There is a computer laboratory with 38 computers. Recently the college is equipped with ramps, railings, lifts and all other facilities for the visually and physically impaired students.

STUDENTS' ADMISSION

The admission to the three years degree programme of all General Degree Colleges of the state is conducted through online mode under the guidelines of the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Tripura. Women's College, being one of the General Degree College of the State follows the same guidelines as framed by the Directorate of Higher Education. The eligibility criteria for seeking admission to the college are decided according to the rules and regulation framed by the affiliating university, i.e Tripura University. Women's College being the only college specifically for girls in the entire state, the demand to get admission to this college by the aspiring girl students is very prominent. The College offers admission to 17 Honours Courses and 21 General Courses. The Courses includes the Subject of Bengali, English, Economics,

Education, Geography, History, Hindi, Political Science, Philosophy, Sanskrit, Sociology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics, Botany, Human Physiology, Zoology, Kokborok, Music, Physical Education and Environmental Science. The admission process of General Degree College is conducted and completed through four phases. The first three phases are conducted purely through online mode and the fourth phase is conducted through offline mode. The aspiring students wishing to take admission to the college have to fill a combined online application form through the Online Application Portal Link provided in the website of the Directorate of Higher Education, wherein the candidates are given the choice to choose their preferred college as well as their preferred subject. A time frame is provided for all the applicants to apply as per their desired choices and then the merit list is published along with the waiting list. The admission to the college by the students is then taken adhering to the merit list generated through online. After the completion of the online mode of admission an offline mode known as the Spot Round is also conducted for students who for some reasons were not able to secure admission to colleges. In the Academic Year 2021-2022 the college received a huge number of application form for admission since the students were reluctant to join the courses outside the state due to the effect of the Pandemic. In total Women's College had an admission of 1544 students which includes 1185 students in Arts and 358 students in Science. The admission process was completed smoothly with the cooperation of all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the college. The students were also given prompt help with various queries with the college help line committee.

STUDENTS' PLACEMENT CELL

The college managed to conduct sessions for our students virtually in the backdrop of Covid 19. The Students' Placement Cell organized several activities under the leadership of Dr. Somali Saha with a clear objective of motivating and inspiring the students to achieve their career goals. Activities of Students' Placement Cell included virtual lectures by eminent scholars, motivational sessions, personality development programs, soft skill development programs etc. The programs provided platform for the students to enhance their skills such as; leadership, self-confidence, team building, time management as well as effective communication skills. Students' Placement Cell is also involved in imparting skills to the students for making them capable of clearing various competitive examinations. Specific awareness programmes were

conducted for different competitive exams, UGC NET/JRF examinations, IAS/TPS/ TCS exam, etc. The main programmes organized during the academic year are given below.

 One Day Online National Level Interactive Session on Career Guidance by Students' Placement Cell and Students' Activity cell, IQAC, Women's College:24th November, 2020:Viewers: 1900 A One Day National Level Interactive Session on Career Guidance was organized on 24th November, 2020 by Students' Placement Cell and Students' Activity cell,





IQAC, Women's College. Dr. Sairam, S, Assistant Professor of Commerce, GFGC, Vemagal, Karnataka spoke on the topic "Way Ahead to Success" while Ms. Krishna Poddar, Technology Lead, Infosys, New Delhi groomed the students on the topic 'Branding Yourself'. Mr. Litan Bhowmik, another motivational speaker, oriented the students on the topic 'Personal Development is the Foundation of all Success'.

2. Grooming of Students on Navgurukul:4th March, 2021:Participants: 400

Mr. Saju Waheed A, IAS, Director of Higher Education, Govt of Tripura met the students of Women's College where he groomed the students to get enrolled for Navgurukul project. Afterwards, Tribal Welfare Department and Navgurukul announced to provide a 18 months residential programme in Software programming at Agartala.

Students appeared in Online Tests by Navgurukul: Participants: 42

Out of 1042 of final year students, 42 students appeared in the online tests organized by Navgurukul.

3. One Day National Webinar on 'Personality Development and Career Building' was organized jointly by Students' Activity Cell, IQAC and Students' Placement Cell, Women's College:28th June, 2021:Viewers: 4400

A National Webinar on 'Personality Development and Career Building' was organized jointly by Students' Activity Cell, IQAC and Students' Placement Cell, Women's College on 28th June, 2021 through Google meet and YouTube live stream. Nearly 1000 participants registered themselves for the webinar. Mr. Abhijit Bhattacharjee, Principal and Founder of School of Science, Agartala, Tripura delivered a talk on 'Competitive Exams- Let's Shake the Fear and Embrace Our Career' and Dr. Lt. Indrani M.R. Assistant Professor of English,





SBRR Mahajana First Grade College, Mysuru, Karnataka delivered an eloquent talk on 'Cutting Through the Clutters of Confusions'. The programme was also virtually graced by Dr. G. A. Ghanshyam, Professor of English, OSD, Directorate of Higher Education, Raipur, Chattisgarh. Within two days, the webinar got 4400 viewers on youTube.

- 4. One Day National Level Webinar Interactive Web Session on Aspire and Achieve Your Goals in Industry and Academia: Date: 28th August, 2021: Viewers: 1000
 - A One Day National Level Interactive Web session was organized on the theme 'Aspire and Achieve Your Goals in Industry and Academia' on 28th August, 2021 by Students' Placement Cell in collaboration with Students' Activity Cell, Women's College, Agartala. Er. Satyabrata Biswas, International Certified Career Coach and Managing Director, DIGISKILL Engineering and Management, OPC Pvt. Ltd. Tripura groomed the students about choosing right career and right job. Being an industry expert he highlighted all the different facets of industry life and ethics. Another resource person Ms. Disha Sharma, Spoken English Tutor from Scoopin, Chandigarh groomed the students about different lifelong learning skills. Being the representative from the academia, she highlighted all the traits to be developed to get success in academic life. The lectures were succeeded by lively interactions.
- **5.** Seminar on Employability Enhancement Training and Higher Education Options: Date: 1st October, 2021: Participants: 100

An offline seminar was organized by Students' Placement Cell and Students' Activity Cell, Women's College, Agartala in collaboration with Digiskill Career Development Academy on 1st October, 2021. All the Higher Education options available in the state as well as outside the states were highlighted by the resource person. The participants were also groomed with different employability enhancement techniques.

STUDENTS' ACTIVITY CELL- 2021

Students' Activity Cell acts as a wing of IQAC to actively organize various programs involving students. Students in their own attempt organized a National level webinar on Impact of Covid 19 on Society highlighting various issues related to the pandemic. After this, they organized national level webinars one after another in collaboration with Students' Placement Cell.

FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

At present the college has total faculty strength of 54 out of which 19 hold doctoral degrees. Some of the teachers are included in the various academic bodies of universities. The Principal gives utmost priority to the professional development of faculty members. The college encourages teachers to get updated with the new developments and trends in the education sector and the changes occurring in their field of study. A number of teachers acted as resource persons in conferences/ seminars/ workshops organized by other institutions. The faculty members published a good number of research papers in peer reviewed national and international journals. The teachers have been continually participating in various conferences and workshops to broaden their knowledge base.

STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENTS

It is heartening to mention that 25 students position themselves among the list of University top three in the Undergraduate examinations. Apart from these achievements, students are actively engaged in various co-curricular and extra-curricular activities and bringing accolades for the

college. They are organizing various events time to time, being the active members of cells like Students' Placement Cell, Students' Activity Cell etc.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE, AGARTALA RANK HOLDERS LIST 2020-2021

S.No.	YEAR	NAME	ROLL NO.	POSITION	PROGRAM	DEPTT.
1.	2020	Byapti Nath	1713002437	2 nd position in TU	B.A (H)	Hindi
2.	2020	Nabanita Nath Sharma	1713002556	3 rd position in TU	B.A (H)	Hindi
3.	2020	Mani Rani Saha	1715000706	2 nd position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Zoology
4.	2020	Ruma Roy	1713002659	2 nd position in TU	B.A. (H)	History
5.	2020	Debadrita Dasgupta	1715000686	1 st position in TU	B.Sc. (H)	Physics
6.	2020	Ananya Syam	1715000665	3 rd position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Human Physiology
7.	2020	Pallabi Pal	1715000720	1 st position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Human Physiology
8.	2020	Akshita Saha	1715000659	2 nd position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Botany
9.	2020	Susmita Chakraborty	1713002756	1 st position in TU	B.A. (H)	Geography
10.	2020	Jayashri Das	1713002483	2 nd position in TU	B.A. (H)	Geography
11.	2020	Sujata Malla	1713002737	3 rd position in TU	B.A. (H)	Geography
12.	2020	Puja Rudrapaul	1715000737	2 nd position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Economics
13.	2021	Anamika Dey	1813001474	3 rd position in TU	B.A (H)	Economics
14.	2021	Sebika Debbarma	1813001824	2 nd position in TU	B.A (H)	Hindi
15.	2021	Sumitra Reang	1813001872	3 rd position in TU	B.A (H)	Hindi
16.	2021	Hrituparna Ghosh	1815000661	3 rd position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Physics
17.	2021	Ankita Ray	1813001482	3 rd position in TU	B.A (H)	Political Science

18.	2021	Elia Debbarma	1813001558	1 st position in TU	B.A.(H)	Geography
19.	2021	Simran Roy	1813001841	3 rd position in TU	B.A.(H)	Geography
20.	2021	Anisha Dey	1815000635	1 st position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Human Physiology
21.	2021	Jueli Datta	1815000665	3 rd position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Human Physiology
22.	2021	Riya Roy	1815000711	1 st position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Botany
23.	2021	Gouri Paul	1815000660	3 rd position in TU	B.Sc.(H)	Mathematics
24.	2021	Ripa Das	1813001772	3 rd position in TU	B.A. (H)	Bengali
25.	2021	Rupanjana Majumder	1813001786	1 st position in TU	B.A. (H)	History

STUDENTS' DIVERSITY AND STUDENTS' PROGRESSION

The college offers 22 undergraduate programmes, out of which 17 programmes are offering Honours courses. PG Courses will be started in English and Bengali in the Academic session 2022. According to the reservation policy of State Government, 31% seats are allotted to ST and 17% are allotted to SC. We are also having students from the minority class of society. The college has the infrastructure for the specially abled students too. More than 300 students have gone for Higher Education including B. Ed and Post Graduation.

STUDENTS' SUPPORT

The college has always been concerned with the development of the students' intellectual capacity and achievement, emotional make-up, physical condition, social relationships, vocational aptitudes and skills, moral values as well as aesthetic appreciations. The college is providing enough support for the overall development of its students. At the initial level counselling is done to help students deal with a variety of challenges. Mentoring is regularly done to help students overcome barriers such as learning and personal challenges. Tutorial

classes are arranged as per the demands of the students. Students' Placement Cell help students define actionable career goals that align with their personalities and abilities. Students' Council, getting involved with the college authorities help students build confidence, collaborate and develop important skills. The college is providing hostel facility to its students as well as has a good infrastructural facility for the differently abled students.

STUDENTS' STIPEND

Students are offered stipends under the schemes like 'Lower Income Group Scholarship', 'Merit Scholarship', 'Blind Scholarship', 'Girls' Scholarship' as financial support from the institution. Besides, students are also provided with SC scholarship, ST scholarship and OBC scholarship.

EXTENSION AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

The college seeks to bring out the best inborn human qualities of the students by sowing the seeds of social responsibility in them through various extension activities. By adopting a neighbouring village 'Indira Colony', NSS Unit of Women's College extends utmost services for the development of the villagers. Relief Services and other welfare activities are conducted in the adopted village time to time. NSS Unit of the college celebrated important days like Road Safety Day, Deworming Day, World Consumer Rights Day, International Women's Day, conducted programme on the Protection of Civil Rights Acts, participated in National Integration Camp and in many more activities. For outstanding contribution in society Women's College bagged the best NSS Program Officer Award in 2021. Not only NSS, but the NCC Cadets also participated in different training activities, parades, webinars, camps, awareness programmes, cleanliness drives, tree plantations etc. NCC cadets performed the duty of traffic control during the Durga Puja festival, participated in security duty during TPS/TCS exams and Armed Forces Flag Day at various locations of Agartala. Two girls bagged Best Cadet Award in 2020-21 and one girl was honoured with the CM award for her outstanding performance from 2019 to 2020.

FUTURE PLANS

- The institute will take proper initiative to introduce job oriented certificate courses based on local requirement.
- ICT will be extensively used in teaching-learning.
- Attempts will be taken to set up Women study centre and women empowerment programme will also be taken up on priority basis.
- Infrastructure in terms of more class rooms with furniture's & fixtures will be provided.
- Number of computers with better internet facility will be increased to meet the requirement of large number of students
- Initiatives will be taken to develop adequate and proper hostel facilities like mess, safe drinking water etc.
- Library facilities will be augmented in terms of books, journals and e-resources.

CONCLUSION

The prime objective of our institution is to make its students more efficient, laborious, self-reliant, skilled and enthusiastic to accomplish their task confidently and to meet the challenges of the fast changing world gallantly. Our objective is to do a proper planning and execution of development of all the aspects of Higher Education such as financial management and utilization of resources, academic practices, scholastic and co-scholastic activities, infrastructural facilities, mode of class-room transaction and educational aspiration of the students are of utmost importance for the development of the human resources. To transform human resource as an asset, introduction of need based and job oriented certificate courses is the need of the hour to attract young women particularly the sections who find it difficult to access employment oriented education properly. Keeping this perception in view, Women's College, Agartala is determined to come out of the periphery of the conventional courses and to provide inclusive education inculcating highest human values, professionalism and scientific inquiry to all sections of girl students including scheduled tribes, scheduled castes, other backward communities and minorities with special emphasis on the physically and visually challenged students.

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ACTIVIES OF THE YEAR AT A GLANCE







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