

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

Performance of the institution in one Area of Distinctiveness in its Vision:

Lamka College is located in the Hill District of Churachandpur, the southern-most part of Manipur State. The College is located in a so-called rural and hilly area populated by the Zomi tribal communities. It is one of the only two higher learning Government institution in the District. By the name of the Lamka College suggest 'Crossroad', the local name of Churachandpur Town. The College was established in 1976 with the primary vision to cater to the higher educational needs of the tribal population. The College is a co-educational institution, catering to the needs of the tribal and other economically backward students in this part of the country. The College has its own vision objective reflected in its motto 'LIGHT A LAMP'. Lightening the human mind through learning process and building up and nurturing human capabilities to be able to match the national and global competency by optimum utilization of available resources. The College was taken over by the Government of Manipur in 1979. It was first affiliated to the University of Gauhati and later affiliated to the University of Manipur when the State Government established the University in the year 1981. The College is recognised by University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) and 12 (b) of UGC Act, 1956. Majority of the students are from tribal community with low economic condition. The College provides financial help to those economically weaker student by giving them free admission and the students also avails Tribal scholarship from the Government.

Performance of the institution in one Area of Distinctiveness in its priority:

The College is a multi-disciplinary institution providing education in Humanities, Social Sciences (Arts) with Commerce. It runs only 8 Bachelor of Arts departments and Commerce through Honours programme. It is worth mentioning that the College is one of the first to be given B.Com. course among the entire hill districts in Manipur. Every year students mainly from rural areas (girls & boys) of the district takes admission in different courses of the College. The College maintains a sound, liberal and general education aiming at the development of character and better personality of each student through a wide range of curricular and co-curricular programmes. It promotes gender equality and mutual respects in all areas of academic activities. The college provides quality education and opportunities for intellectual and emotional growth through different programmes which are relevant and responsive to the needs of the rural and educationally backward society of this region of the state. The medium of instruction, except for Vernacular subjects (MIL) is English medium. The MIL / vernacular subjects introduced are Manipuri, Mizo, Hmar, Paite and Thadou – Kuki languages.

Performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its thrust:

The College gives prior importance to promoting education for the poor tribal students of both boys and girls living in rural villages who cannot afford to pay for tuition fees in private institutions in urban cities. The college has a very unique, compact and strong dedicated qualified faculty in different departments. They all have taken their degrees from the premier institutes from different parts of the country. Thus, students from rural and semi-urban background are very much benefited from our faculty members. This is our thrust area which

makes us distinctive in performance of the institution.