

## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

Govt. College Sundargarh is a leading educational institution of Western Odisha. The institution is focused on imparting good quality education to the students, a majority of whom belong to tribal communities. All possible efforts are made to bring about a holistic development of the students by unearthing their hidden potential. The institution is guided by the ethos- 'Enter here to learn, go forth to serve', which acts as a strong motivating factor for the students as well as the faculty to achieve this objective.

Govt. College, Sundargarh aims at the intellectual, social, physical and emotional development of the students in conformity with its motto of holistic education for all.

### **Intellectual Development:**

The institution implements the curriculum designed by Sambalpur University through a well-planned teaching-learning process. The classroom teaching is delivered with the help of modern technology as far as possible. The use of Information Technology is encouraged for a better teaching-learning experience and outcome.

Co-curricular activities are conducted to stimulate intellectual curiosity among the students and help them grow into well-rounded personalities.

### **Social Development:**

Social skills are nurtured through various activities organised by the institution. The students are exposed to a diverse range of social issues through the NSS and YRC programmes organised from time to time. These activities inculcate the spirit of service and co-operation among the students. Debates, discussions, essay writing, drawing and painting competitions etc. are also held to acquaint the students with many burning topics of the day such as Swachh Bharat, women's health, female feticide, education of the girl child, global warming, environmental degradation and preservation, adult literacy, road safety etc.

The students are encouraged to take part in helping the neglected segments of the society such as orphans and old age people.

### **Physical Development:**

The institution promotes physical and sports activities among the students by organizing Annual Athletic Meet which enables them to develop physical fitness, self-confidence, team work, sportsman spirit and mental strength. The students regularly participate in inter-college competition in Athletics and other team games such as Cricket, Volleyball, Kabbadi etc. International Yoga Day is also celebrated every year to achieve a harmonious development of the body and mind.

### **Emotional Development:**

The emotional health of the students is given due attention at this institution. The proctorial system is in place to ensure the students' contact with the faculty at regular intervals. During these meetings, the students can discuss their academic and other personal problems with their Proctors in a free and frank manner. Appropriate counselling is provided by the Proctors to their students.

Owing to this approach of holistic education, the students graduating from Govt. College, Sundargarh are properly equipped to face the challenges of life with confidence and develop into worthy citizens of the Nation.