

Institutional Distinctiveness

Performance of Khoirabari College as an institution in a distinctive area of priority and thrust.

Khoirabari College being a higher educational institution in remote area always tries to make social contribution, apart from academic service. The social contribution offered by this institution is merely covers the programmes like social awareness against pandemic, illiteracy and on the matter of health, human rights in and around the local areas. Apart from it, the College feels the sense of preservation of culture and heritage in the society. Such one of the most distinctive programmes has undertaken by Khoirabari College in general and the department of History in particular, to enhance co-operation in preserving the archaeological resource of Sri Sri Tamreswar Devalaya.

Sri Sri Tamreswar Devalaya is one of the important Archaeological sites of Assam registered under the Directorate of Archaeology, Assam situated in Dewriapara, Khoirabari in Udalguri district. The Devalaya area is full of scattered Archaeological remains of a ruined SHIVA (Temple) Devalaya of 9th to 10th century A.D. The department of History has signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with Sri Sri Tamreswar Devalaya on certain terms and conditions.

The department of History, in collaboration with other department of Khoirabari College will enhance co-operation in searching out the lost royal 'Copper plate Inscription' of Sri Sri Tamreswar Devalaya, issued in the year of 1786 A.D. by the Ahom King Gaurinath Singha of Assam.

Khoirabari College feels proud in recovering Copper plate Inscription of the Devalaya as it was under preservation of the Directorate of Historical antiquity of Assam.

Similarly, the department of History has been in association with the management committee of Sri Sri Tamreswar Devalaya in approaching the Directorate of Archaeology, Assam for further Excavation in the plinth of the Devalaya for new discovery. It is noteworthy that the first excavation was undertaken in 2006-07 by the Directorate, but it was not completed. Therefore, the joint committee urged the Directorate to adventure second phase of excavation shortly. The response of the government is waited. Moreover, the teachers of Khoirabari College have been often playing a role of a guide to tourist, researchers and devotees for a long period. The Students and the teachers of our College visit the Devalaya from time to time specially in the festival and involve the cleanliness drive and protection of this historical place.

Apart from the department of History, other department of Khoirabari College has been rendering service to different fields. For smooth functioning, the departments have already signed memorandum of understanding with different institutions.

According to the understanding of the MOU, Departments of Khoirabari College have successfully conducted numbers of activities including student exchange programmes.

Outcomes:

The performance of Khoirabari College in one distinctive area of priority and thrust has the following outcomes:

1. It involves and encourages the students and college community to develop their understanding and relations with greater society.
2. It also encourages the students to have a sense of preservation of archaeological remains as their own heritage and resource.
3. It creates an environment of social harmony and fraternity among the students and local devotees, Tourists and researchers because of exchange of their views.