

# RAIDIGHI COLLEGE



## Our Distinctiveness

*Details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust.*

On 16th May, 1995, Raidighi College was established with a single mission ~ to cater quality higher education to the remote, economically backward areas of Sundarban. Major aim was to equip the underprivileged youth of this rural community with the latest requirements, through innovative techniques and practices, as the college firmly believes that quality education is everybody's right and such exposure can uplift the entire community.

Today this College is the knowledge hub of Raidighi and adjoining areas, tirelessly empowering many first generation learners with wisdom and moral values. The vision of the College is to carve a niche for itself as a quality institution for the poverty stricken, underdeveloped community of rural marshlands of Sundarban.

It is an additional skill set of all faculty members to keep such students motivated in their academic pursuits and evolve their capabilities for the job market. Teachers work with determination and patience to achieve this feat. The college does not get toppers across all disciplines but is often successful in finding meritorious, hardworking students from the non-creamy underprivileged layer of society. Active student participation and independent presentation have been initiated in programs like Sundarban Mukti Exhibition, World Heart Day, World Diabetes day, National Nutrition week, International Rabies Day, various Community Awareness Programmes. This practice is helping these rural students overcome their shyness and fear of expressing themselves and promoting their communication and public-speaking skill. This will ultimately help them to face the competitive job market. The primary goal of the college is to help these needy but enthusiastic students carve out a stable career, good enough to support their family.

The college is also committed to enlighten local young girls with the help of higher education to ensure that they become financially independent in future. A number of initiatives like nutritional assessment, awareness in health, hygiene and self defense, medical screenings for thalassemia carriers etc are carried out for benefit of girl students. Installation of sanitary napkin vending machine and incinerator in college have proved to be a great relief to the girl students who have to travel far to reach college every day. The girls' hostel is also a great help for outstation

students. As a result, female enrollment is gradually going up, which is a very encouraging prospect.

The challenges are infinite. Nevertheless, Raidighi College is marching ahead with its sole objective of providing quality education to its rural, needy, academically backward students irrespective of their caste, creed, religion, gender and economic status. The dream, which makes the college distinct is “Education for Attaining the Absolute”, and this is reflected in the College motto “GYANAM, SATYAM, MOKSHAM”, which translates to “KNOWLEDGE, THE TRUTH, THE ABSOLUTE”.