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## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

The college attempts to be distinctive in gender equality activities. Taking in to account the need of gender equality, the College tries to focus on the Trans gender community. Taking into account the response from the transgender community in the Vairag, the college decided to continue to work for them. It is a common experience that the society has negative approach to the transgender due to different facts. The college attempts to bridge the gap between the transgender and other genders. The government, as per the government bill 2014, has also been trying to give justice to the community by providing different opportunities. The college is working on the same line. The transgender community in Vairag has also remained as a neglected aspect of the society. The college attempts to give them respect and space as the other genders. Concealing helps to bring them to the college and provide a stage so that they can voice their emotions. It helps to change the attitude of the students towards the community. Through the lectures, the college makes the community aware about the better and dignified opportunities in the society and informs them about provisions made by the government. It is an attempt to reduce social discrimination and it is done through the lecturer arranged by the college. It is the step to bring them into the main stream of the society. The college has started library facility for them to develop reading culture among the community. In this way, college attempts to be distinctive in giving equal status to the transgender in the society.



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