

Institutional Distinctiveness 2019-20

A.S. College stands apart for its inclusiveness, the ability to take people from diverse sections along together and make them feel important contributors to the world they live in. Various gender forums headed by the Women Development Cell ensure that our women students see themselves as empowered stakeholders in every aspect of social living and our young men realise the importance of men and women working together. Our notion of gender equality includes a tremendous sensitivity. The endeavour is to make our students understand and promote pluralistic, multicultural aspects of their country. The approach is augmented by unparalleled Outreach programs, serving the underprivileged to ensure that they create a better nation than the one they inherited. Ours being an area thickly populated with S.C., S.T. and other backward classes which again include many from economically backward classes, enough emphasis is laid on their social, cultural, political and psychological development. They are encouraged to get rid of their complexes are made aware of their rights due from the society and ultimately from the constitution. At regular intervals the students are made aware of the changing time and the need of change expected in them through various programmes. The government right from the local bodies to the central government have launched various welfare scheme which they many a times are ignorant of. They are made aware of such welfare scheme so that they can get maximum benefits.

Long back in the year 1969, it was the dream of the than visionary Dr. H. Narayan, the founder principal who brought this institution into existence. With the vision and a handful of teachers and limited resources, he made his dream true. In the beginning, it was started as an evening college with a very small number of students. Initially, it was taken primarily as a college meant for the study of commerce. With the increases in number of students, it turned into a full-fledged day college. Then it was flooded with the students from different quarters of the society opting different subjects under different faculties. Thus, it provided a wide panorama of learning to the students offering a multiple of options and became a first choice to take admission in. After a short span of time, it got affiliation to the then Bhagalpur University, presently known as Tilka Manjhi, Bhagalpur University. Gradually, it was also allowed to offer studies in Arts, Commerce and Science. Apart from teaching general courses, presently it offers study in many professional courses such as Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Computer application, Bachelor of Education, Bachelor of Library Science and are running in full swing. In the year 2015 a new feather was added to its cap when it was given permission by ministry of Human Resource Development and University Grant Commission to start a new diploma course in Hospitality Management. Worthy to be mentioned here is that it was the solitary institute not only in the region but throughout the state to pursue such a distinguished course catering the need of the people in the region.