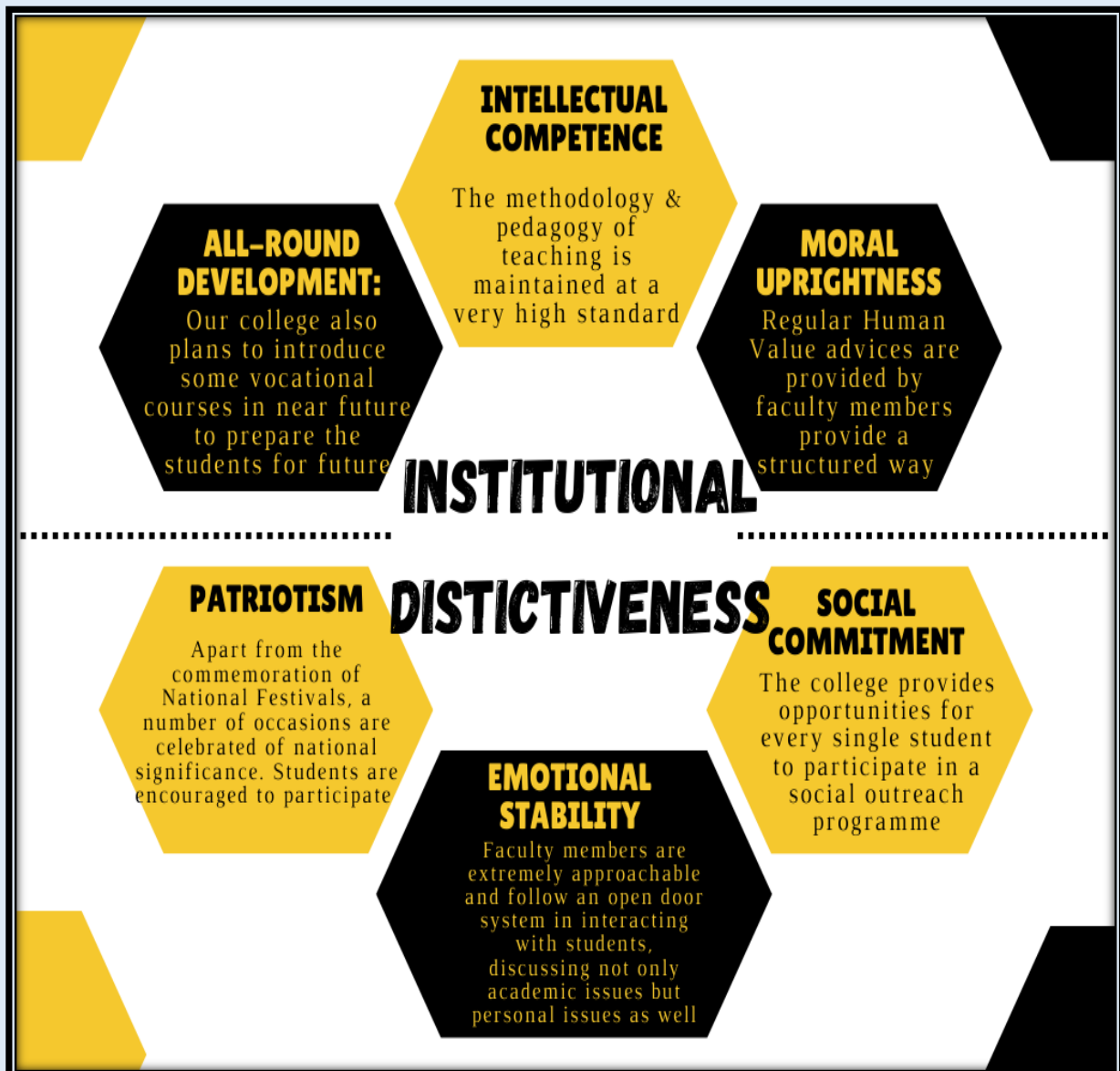


Institutional Distinctiveness

The performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust

Akui Kamalabala Women's College plays a vital role in the expansion of higher education among the Indian women following the philosophy of Swamiji. The thrust area of the College is to ensure barrier-free higher education to the deserving girl students. Our initiatives are guided mainly by goal of equitable access which includes Equality, Quality and Excellence, Relevance and Value-based education. The college aims at the academic, intellectual, moral and economic upliftment of students. Mental alertness, cultural exposure, physical fitness, secular outlook, crisis management and intellectual resourcefulness are some of the qualities it seeks to imbue in students.

The college focuses on the following thrust-areas to empower women and uplift women education.



Intellectual competence: No stone is left unturned in order to ensure that students are provided with the very best of academic excellence. The curriculum is vetted at various levels with inputs from academic experts. The methodology & pedagogy of teaching is maintained at a very high standard with the latest techniques used to deliver. Faculty are encouraged to constantly upgrade themselves to ensure that the students are provided with the latest and current information. Students who are not coping are helped with tutorial courses. Every opportunity and resource available in college are made available for the students to update their knowledge and ensure that they are well prepared with all that they need to know.

Moral uprightness: The liberal academic environment coupled with the discipline of timelines and general rules of conduct reinforce to the students a sense of responsibility. At every occasion, they are reminded of the moral choices they need to make in order to be successful in an ethical manner. Regular Human Value advices are provided by faculty members provide a structured way of reminding students of the values that are important in life. Faculty also continue to reinforce this message through real life examples as they complete the curriculum.

Social Commitment: The college provides opportunities for every single student to participate in a social outreach programme. The college regularly involves the neighbourhood in its outreach as a means of giving back.

Emotional stability: Students of the college are treated as the adults they are in all interactions with them. A safe and familial environment pervades the entire campus, providing a haven from all the cares that they have. Faculty members are extremely approachable and follow an open door system in interacting with students, discussing not only academic issues but personal issues as well. Mentorship is established with the class teacher system that ensures that the teachers are aware of the students and keep track of their progress and growth. Guidance and counselling are provided to them which helps them to decide their career choices.

Patriotism: Apart from the commemoration of National Festivals, a number of occasions are celebrated of national significance. Students are encouraged to participate. The aim in all the activities is not to foster symbolism but to help the students understand their true responsibilities as citizens of this country.

All-round development: Another distinctive character of the college is its continuous efforts to provide Women empowerment through innovation, diversity to enable to meet the educational, national and global needs which is in tandem with the Mission and Vision statements of the college. The curricular aspects of the college which follows the syllabi of Bankura University has distinctive characters offering a wide range of diversified, flexible and inter-disciplinary courses which are relevant to the socioeconomic needs at the regional, national and global standard. As the college is set in a rural part of the state, it encourages students to pursue skill development and vocational courses and imbibe diversified values from them needed for their future development. Our college also plans to introduce some vocational courses in near future to prepare the students for future. We are planning to introduce a vocational training programme on Mushroom Cultivation not only to train the students but also the people of the locality. It aims at creating far-sighted and responsible citizens who will certainly be the real human resource asset of future India.

All of the activities are carefully curated in advance through a system of strategic planning at the departmental & institutional level. Feedback is constantly solicited and compiled for future decision making. The 3 years of Undergraduate study thus ensures that in addition to knowledge of the programme that the student has graduated from she is also an intellectually competent, morally upright, emotionally stable, socially committed, spiritual & patriotic woman citizen of India who is ready to chart her course and take her place in contributing to the good of society.

Our college conducted a survey in the locality regarding their opinion of our college and the feedback obtained from them is summarized as follows:

- Most of the local people consider themselves fortunate to have a women's college in their locality as their daughters do not have to travel far to receive higher education.
- The cultural programmes conducted by the college are entertaining and inspiring.
- The nearby school is benefitted as the female students can opt for various subjects provided by the college to pursue higher education.
