

Institutional distinctiveness

What would most comprehensively and appropriately detail the institutional distinctiveness of Kohima College Kohima would be its unique admission policy. It may lack glamour, but in principle and practice it works towards realization of its vision statement. For over five decades the institution has been struggling through numerous hurdles educating youngsters coming from very deprived sections of the society. Because of the existing situational complications, a strong, valid policy had to be worked out to facilitate smooth functioning of the admission process. After much consultation and deliberation such a policy was finally formulated and signed between the government of Nagaland and Angami Students Union (ASU). Since then admission of students to the college is done within the guidelines agreed upon. The only government college offering Arts and Commerce streams in Kohima is Kohima College so, therefore, unless a determining policy is put in place the threat of chaos and discordance remains very real. To avoid such unsavory situations and to maintain transparent and fair admission processes the policy was installed. The policy is successfully implemented ensuring cent percent admission to students passing out from government higher secondary schools of Kohima district. Thereafter if more seats are available students passing out from private higher secondary schools of Kohima district as well as from other districts are accommodated on merit basis. Due to the humanitarian nature of the admission policy most of our students come from very poor economic and academic backgrounds. Thus the college is catering to the needs of ma. Due to the humanitarian nature of the admission policy most of our students come from very poor economic and academic backgrounds. Thus the college is catering to the needs of many students constrained by poor results, insufficient finance and other related matters. They are provided with the perfect establishments to pursue further studies and achieve their dreams within their means and abilities. With such a policy in practice and the many consequent restrictions there is no denying the fact that many difficulties of varied colors, shapes and sizes exists and yet over the years the college had not really been challenged with problems that could not be handled or surmounted. With pride and honour the college can stake claim to producing several dynamic, outstanding personalities and leaders who have contributed valuable services in the field of education, politics, administration, religion, sports, NGOs in the state, in the nation and overseas. In all these notable achievements the college played an important and noteworthy role by enabling the young minds with proper guidance, motivation, instilling trust in their abilities and capabilities and the opportunity to strive for their goals. The students are our prized assets and the driving forces that continue to propel us towards realization of our college's vision statement: 'the college pledges not only to strive for excellence but also to prepare and nurture integrated personalities, men and women, whose intellectual, mental, moral and physical faculties have been harmoniously developed to become ideal persons and citizens who understand the meaning of life and what it demands from them'. Kohima college Kohima is considered one of the oldest colleges in the state. It has a teaching faculty of experienced and seasoned associate and assistant professors numbering 80. The student enrollment exceeds 1400. The college runs two streams, Arts and Commerce