

### 7.3 Institutional Distinctiveness

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

Provide the weblink of the institution in not more than 500 words

Dimapur town is the highest populated town in Nagaland with a heterogeneous population. Dimapur Government College is the only Government College in Dimapur district providing quality education at affordable fees, especially for the economically weaker sections. The college also provide stipend to poor students fully funded by the teachers.

Through proper planning and strategies, the institution focuses at delivering to its best ability the vision of the college. The nation in general and the state in particular, is marred with the problem unemployment among educated youth. Therefore, the need for “Skill-based system of education” is becoming more vocal in present times.

A couple of important initiatives taken at the institution towards skill-based education were the establishment of the Community College offering diploma course in Hospitality and Tourism Management under UGC as well as Certificate Course in Floriculture under RUSA. The establishment of these two centres by the college was a much needed initiative to equip the students for their future. With a distinctive vision to impact the society, the centres provide the required skills for immediate employment. This is a big step towards diminution of the problem of educated unemployed youths in the state. By allowing the students to pursue their dreams with a sense of direction, the centres help those with a view to build their careers in the selected areas. MOUs have been signed with some of the top Hotels in the town where students avail hands-on training during their internships for a period of one month. The Community College also assists the students in getting placements across the country.

The curriculum for the Certificate Course in Floriculture has been designed by experts from SASRD, Nagaland University. On completion of the six-month course, the Certificates to successful students are given which provide a springboard for self-employment and jobs in related industries.

The college aims at creating a hatching ground for the students to develop their hobbies and achieve success in life. The two centres are steps towards facilitating the students with the required knowledge, experience and exposure to pursue their dreams with gainful employment. With the skills gained, the student becomes more determined and confident in facing the future.