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7.3: Institutional Distinctiveness

7.3.1: Performance of the Institution in one area distinctive to its priority and thrust area

Since its inception, GGDC Mohanpur has cultivated an inclusive culture that extends beyond academics, fostering a community of accountability and equity. Under the guidance of the Principal, the college has developed a three-tiered approach focusing on students, the environment, and the community. This holistic approach emphasizes student engagement, environmental sustainability, and community integration.

Engagement with Students:

GGDC Mohanpur prioritizes inclusive education, catering to students from diverse backgrounds, including economically weaker sections and first-generation learners. Being a government college, the college offers affordable tuition and admission fees, and provide a safe environment, particularly for female students. Security personnel and CCTV cameras ensure safety. The college also provides barrier-free access for differently-abled students, including, special washrooms, and ground-floor classes. Visually challenged students receive support through audio lectures and appointed writers during exams.

Key highlights of student engagement include:

- Anti-Ragging Measures: The anti-ragging cell maintains vigilant oversight of student activities on campus.
- NSS Activities: The NSS units organize year-round activities, promoting community service and student participation.
- **Cultural and Sports Events:** Various cultural activities and competitions, along with an annual sports event, engage students.
- **Information Dissemination:** Important information is shared instantly via the college website and social media, with video instructions and flow charts for clarity.
- Gender Sensitization: The Women's Cell conducts regular gender sensitization activities.
- **Digital Literacy Program:** This program helps students develop digital skills, while an English Literacy program addresses communication and language skill gaps.

- **Blended Learning:** The college facilitates learning through online and offline classes, with study materials and audio notes available on the college website and social media.

Engagement with Environment:

Situated in a rural setting, GGDC Mohanpur embraces environmental sustainability. The college's Green Campus initiative includes mapping local flora and conducting a green audit to manage renewable energy resources. Efforts like rainwater harvesting raise awareness about the importance of conserving natural resources.

Engagement with Community:

GGDC Mohanpur is deeply connected to the local community, many of whom come from rural backgrounds. The college integrates community needs into its activities, both curricular and extracurricular. Initiatives include:

- **Dengue Awareness Camps:** These camps provide crucial health information to students and the wider community.
- Blood Donation Camps: Regularly organized to support community health needs.
- Awareness Campaigns: In collaboration with the local bodies, the college educates first-time voters about their constitutional rights and duties. The NSS units conduct awareness campaigns on various issues, including environmental degradation, menstrual and maternal health, in nearby communities.
- **Educational Resources:** The college's educational resources, including video lectures and digital library, are freely available on YouTube and college website, benefiting students beyond the campus.

GGDC Mohanpur's commitment to inclusivity, environmental stewardship, and community engagement underscores its distinctive character, fostering a supportive and enriched learning environment.

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