## Institutional Distinctiveness of Guwahati College, 2018-19

The college's primary vision continues to be the grooming of good citizens and good human beings.

We realize that the days of government jobs are more or less over for the majority of our students. That is why our priority remains the promotion of entrepreneurship among the student community so that they can be self employed in the future. With this thrust in mind the college has organized a couple of programmes during the current year as well.

- 1. World Tourism Day was celebrated on 27 September 2018, jointly under the aegis of "Society for Zoology and Nature", Guwahati College, and Guwahati College Eco Club. Special attention was paid to the employment prospects in the tourism industry during the deliberations.
- 2. An awareness Programme on "Entrepreneurship Development" was organized on 28 October 2018 in association with DICC, MSME, Kamrup (Metro). The official representatives of MSME enlightened the students on different facets of entrepreneurship.
- 3. An "Industrial Visit" to SRD Nutrients Pvt. Ltd., Mangaldai, was undertaken by a group of 37 students on 7 April 2019.
- 4. An MoU has been signed between Guwahati College and National Small Industries Corporation [NSIC] for skill development of the students. A group of students obtained training in food processing and fashion technology under this programme.

All these programmes continue to have a positive effect on our students. Their mindset has changed to a considerable extent as can be seen in rising rates of self employment among our students. Development of entrepreneurship thus continues to be our focus of attention and our area of special effort.