<u>PERFORMANCE OF THE INSTITUTION IN ONE AREA DISTINCTIVE TO IT'S</u> <u>PRIORITY & THRUST</u>

Udalguri College was established on the 20th of August 1979 due to the urge of the people of the area who had been without an institution for higher education. It is located approximately 22kms from the international boundary with Bhutan and the interstate boundary with Arunachal Pradesh. Presently it is the only provincialized UG College located in the district headquarters of Udalguri which falls within the jurisdiction of the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR). Being a rural area during its inception the rural population was the most affected as they could not get their wards admitted to far-off places as Udalguri lacked a higher educational then. The priority that led to the establishment of the College was thus to help the marginalized sections educated. Udalguri College is proud to serve the rural students who form the majority of the College.

The majority of the students are from the Scheduled Tribes (more than 65%), while students from OBCs, SCs and the General sections of the population too get admitted to the College. A noted feature of the enrolment ratio is that female students (more than 50%) comprise the majority of students getting admitted to the College.

The College thus has been rendering yeomen services in initiating women empowerment through education. The College being situated in a multicultural area, the student's community reflects unity in diversity that India represents. Students from diverse linguistic communities such as Bodo, Assamese., Rabhas, Gorkhas, Santhalis, the Tea Tribes, Bengali, Hajongs, Garos etc get admitted to the College.

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