



**SOUTH EAST MANIPUR
COLLEGE**

(Affiliated to Manipur University)
Komlathabi, Chandel, Manipur, INDIA

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS
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ACHIEVEMENT OF THE COLLEGE VIS-A-VIS ITS SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The college is situated in the south eastern part of Manipur where several backward and underdeveloped multi-ethnic communities are inhabited and in view of uplifting of these communities the college was established in 1981 with a vision by the elders of Komlathabi and its surrounding area to avail the facility of higher education for those socially, economically and educationally backward people.

There were lots of challenges to meet the needs for rendering good higher education at the early stage of establishment of this institution as the college was fully run in purely private mode with limited income from the students. Amidst various range of hardships, this college has been the only degree level institution in this remote part of the state. Such an important institution has been running with the limited resources and least financial assistance from the government since its inception.

However, the college kept growing and developed to the stage of getting various grants from UGC which brought considerable infrastructure development. The college got permanent affiliation to Manipur University in 1992. The college was given the status of recurring grant-in-aid in the year 2011 by the State Government, considering the importance and need of aids, by approving one each for the post of principal, office assistance, chowkidar and peon, ten posts of lecturers, one laboratory assistant and two posts of laboratory attendants. Since then, the teaching and non-teaching staffs cooperated with the management and administration with sole dedication and brought up the college to the level of 'B' grade accreditation by NAAC in the year 2016. Thereafter in the year 2016, the Government of Manipur further approved twenty posts for lecturers and ten posts for non-teaching staffs thus reaching the total of thirty posts for lecturers and sixteen post for non-teaching staff in addition to one post for principal that brought up the college to another sustainable height. Furthermore, the college was upgraded to Model Degree College under RUSA scheme in 2018 and undertaken various developmental programmes and also arranged outreach programmes for the students. Finally, the understanding of importance and role of South East Manipur College, Komlathabi led to the milestone decision of the state cabinet to take over this tireless, hardworking and dedicated institution by the state Government on 21st August, 2019 and converted into full-fledged Government College.

The college stands as torch bearer in this rural area since its establishment as many students / alumni excel in various spectrum of profession for the past many years. It plays vital role in social upliftment and potential reformation in this remote part of the state where the infrastructures and facilities are almost limited. Besides education, this college stands as a living example of communal harmony where all the multi-ethnic students get equal opportunity without any barrier of caste or creed. The college also undertook various skill development programmes through vocational courses that paved the way to small scale entrepreneurship for exploration of rich tribal culture specially in the context of skill-based

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processing and production of wide range of natural resources into more effective and efficient products, preservation and packaging of wild and cultivated food items. It also played important decisive role in certain social issues such as striving the post Naga-Kuki clash refugees of Menkang village and certain environmental issues by organising tree plantation drive as well as awareness programme highlighting the importance of biodiversity conservation to maintain this earth a viable one.

The achievement of this college was a triumph in its kind because it was a unique hard-earned achievement started with lots of sacrifices from village level to staffs in the early stages of establishment. So many locals and people of surrounding areas are employed in the college that bring about socio-economic development of the area. The jubilant staffs of the college, in understanding with the village authority of Komlathabi, contributed good shares from their first salary to make up a good amount to the tune of sufficiently built up of a building of Union Model High School, Komlathabi. During the pandemic of covid 19, the college provided shelter for operating quarantine centre for evacuated / returnees of our native people from other parts of India. Student volunteers of the college along with staff extended all possible help morally and monetarily by providing their needs and help frontline workers to tackle the pandemic in implementation of strategic plans such as management of protective gears requirement, sterilisation or spray of disinfectant, mass testing, vaccination drive etc. So far, the college has been rendering good service in education and other social activities in these remote areas.

Acknowledging all these roles, importance, hardships, odds and achievements, the state government subsequently took up the step to take over this indispensable college by the government which is, in fact, a boon for the people around this institution, so that many poor people would be no more in financial problems to send their hopeful children outside the district or elsewhere for pursuing higher education and there will be no more deprivation of poor and prospective students from pursuing higher education in these remote part of the state. Proliferation in higher education and growth of socioeconomic status of this region would be one incredible achievement in the future.

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