Institutional Distinctiveness

The college is located in Udharbond LA Constituency of Assam. Greater Udharbond area has Higher Secondary Schools, High Schools and many elementary schools. But one emptiness prevailed with regard to higher education in the area because there was no higher educational institute in the area till 1998.

Due to absence of higher educational institute in Udharbind area, students had to go to the district head quarter Silchar for receiving higher education. As the area is economically backward, it was not possible for most of the aspirants of higher education from remote areas like Kumba, Salganga etc. to go Silchar for education. Dreams of higher education of many aspirants were not fulfilled due to the emptiness of higher educational institute in Udharbond area.
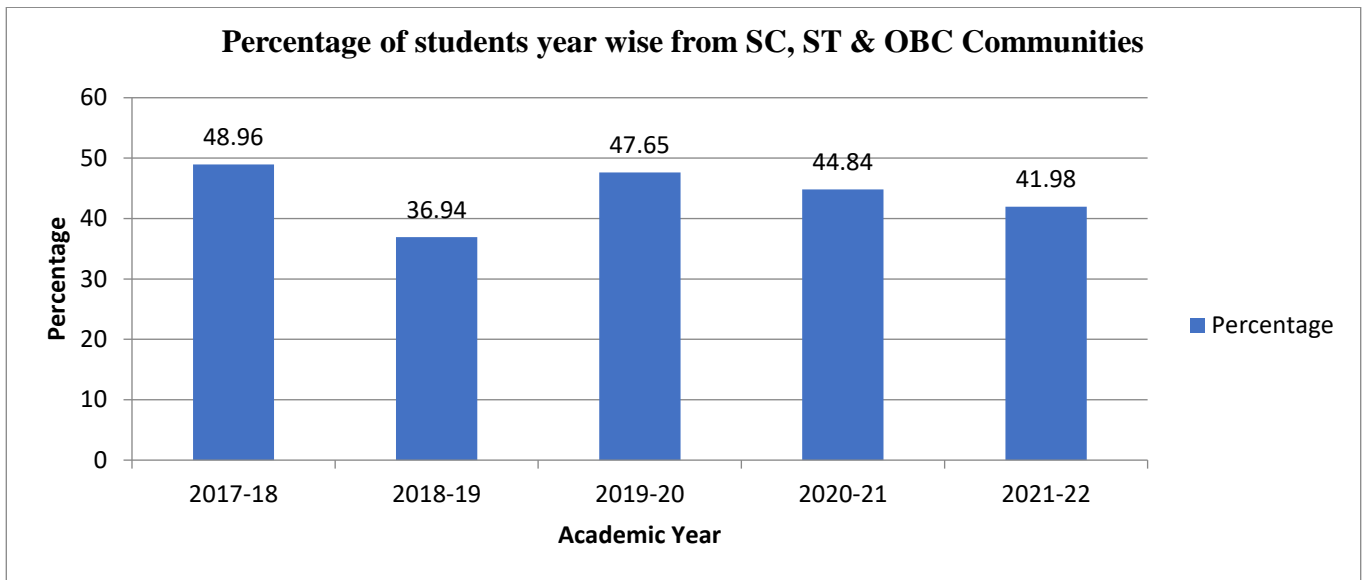
Realizing the emptiness of higher educational institute in greater Udharbond area, a few eminent educationists and social workers came forward as visionaries to establish a higher educational institute in the area. Hence, Jagannath Singh College was established on 19th April, 1998. The college is located in Dayapur Part II of Uadharbond. The aim of establishing the institute is to provide access to higher education for backward and deprived communities. This is one of the priorities and thrust areas of the institute.

Performance of the Institute in its Priority and Thrust Area of Access to Higher Education for Backward Communities in Udharbond Area:

The institute accommodates students from diverse socio-economic categories. Students from SC, ST and OBC are studying. The area is economically backward. Most of the students belong to the poor families. The proportion of female students is higher than the male students.

Table 1: Distribution of students by Social Category during the last five years

Year	Category				Total Enrolled Students	Percentage of students from backward communities (SC,ST, OBC)
	SC	ST	OBC	Total		
2017-18	73	6	180	259	529	48.96%
2018-19	87	10	132	229	620	36.94%
2019-20	80	9	154	243	510	47.65%
2020-21	94	6	104	204	455	44.84%
2021-22	63	10	147	220	524	41.98%

Percentage of students year wise from SC, ST & OBC Communities

The above facts describe that a good number of students enroll in the UG Programmes offered by the college every year. On average, more than 40% students of the institution were from socio-economically backward communities during the last five years.

The founders of the institution were the visionaries to bring the backward class of greater Udharbond area to higher education. It is evident that the institution has been catering higher education to these backward communities.

Besides SC, ST and OBC Communities, the institution also accommodates large number of students from Adhivasi communities of tea garden areas of Udharbond like Mura, Murmu, Urang, Bhumij,Kalmadi, Kalindi, Karamudi etc. These adhivasi communities of tea garden areas are extremely poor and fall under SC category. Students from these extremely backward communities derive a platform in our college to gather knowledge and pursue higher education.

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