## **Institutional Distinctiveness**

Tarakeswar Degree College is one of the most important educational institution in rural Hooghly district of West Bengal. Its students Scattered around 20 Km radius of the college. As it is an agriculture base area, most of our students come from agricultural background and some of them are first generation learner. As an educational institution our vision is to impart education to all section of the society.

After more than 70 years of independence women are still lagging behind. Our institution wants to take part to change this situation. We are proud to announce that 60% of our students are girl student. Institution has taken steps towards gender equity. Women staffs are in a position to actively taking part in decision making. Women cell organise programme on gender sensitization to spread awareness about the gender issues. We have separate common room and toilets for the girl students and staff. Institute has established ICC and vivid security arrangement for the safety and security of the girl students.NSS organises self defense training for the student.

Our college is very convenient to access. It is well connected through rail and road. Campus is clean and eco- friendly. Faculty members and office staff are cordial and sincere in their job. We have variety in subjects offered. So the demand for admission in this college are very high. Beside that our college is known for its extension activity. Our NCC and NSS are engaged with various awareness activity, swacchta abhijan. They celebrate Republic day, Independence day, Yoga day, Environment day and thus helping the institution in spreading value and ethics in the society. NCC cadets of our college regularly join different camps in all over India and recruited in army, Police.

Our students excel in sports. They own Prizes in university level. Our Women and Men team in volleyball are champion in inter college competition. In Athletics also women team is champion. Some of our students are state level player.

Our institution is renowned for its cordial environment. There is a harmony between all the stakeholders of the college. Every stakeholders of our institution work together for academic and cultural development.



