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## 7.3.1. Institutional Distinctiveness:

Tangla College, Tangla is one of the biggest and important higher educational institutions in the BTAD area of Assam. The vision of the institution is "Let the light of knowledge spread over all corners" with main objectives to create human resources that would be useful for the nation and to provide equal opportunity for quality higher education in this backward tribal area. As most of the students of the institution come from rural and economically weaker background, they are unable to take the advantage of various resources available in the present scenario.

Therefore the college has given importance on the upliftment of these students through the extension of library and internet facilities. This emphasis is given not only to allow the students some space, exclusive to themselves to look for and borrow books suggested to them in classes, but also to prompt them to have a foray into the multifarious areas on their own to strengthen their ability and find out subjects of interest.

To facilitate this purpose, the library has sought to encourage computer-based studies. An impressive number of computers have been installed with Local Area Network (LAN) connection facilities to help the students studying independently as well as in collective groups. Installation of Online Public Access Catalog (OPAC) provides the first stepping stone to the world of study as it allows the students to have a look into the online catalogue system and access the books and journals stacked by the college for reading and borrowing purposes. The college has installed the SOUL 2.0 College Version software and under the INFLIBNET, it has access to N-LIST., which is an open sesame to a variety of journals.

Access to the E-Books and collecting important citations from texts and articles published, downloading and taking print-outs of the same allow the students not only to glean materials, but also to learn how to prepare projects and papers. The college has looked especially to develop this area so that the students may grow beyond rigid textbook materials. The librarian also comes forward to help students in this area not only to enlighten them about the way the mode can be utilized, but also to generate library usage and awareness amongst them. Students, who have project work on their prescribed syllabus, are amply helped by their subject teachers about how to use the library to the utmost to serve their purpose. Thus the institution has earmarked the library as the most distinctive area for wholesome development and fructification of its vision.

The thrust is thus on expansion of range, cultivation of the methodology of studying a reference work as well as on independent and collective study. More over the central library provides Book Bank facility to the economically weak meritorious students for their benefit. Various departments have also departmental library to provide books to the students free of cost.

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