Affordable Quality Education

Nongtalang College is located in Meghalaya close to the international border with Bangladesh. The area is primarily rural area far off from any towns and cities and is also about 40 kilometers from the District Headquarter, Jowai. The college was set up in Nongtalang by the Local far sighted Village elders with the sole arm of helping the poor students of this locality to avail higher education in their own village. As there are no College providing higher education in this area, most students would have stopped their studies with in the 10+2, or higher secondary level. This is because of the fact that students from those areas are from poor family backgrounds, who are unable to send their children studying in towns and cities, like Shillong and Jowai, because of the high cost of living. Since the college is close to the international border, with Bangladesh, there are some students who live in the villages of Bangladesh close to the Indian border that is Meghalaya, West Jaintia Hills, Dawki. So, they come to pursue their studies in Nongtalang College.

Moreover, Nongtalang College is located in Central part of War Jaintia area of the Amlarem Civil Sub-division, West Jaintia Hills District, the strategic location of the College has also helped in providing the opportunity to poor students to avail higher degree education in the College. Students who take admission in the College come mostly from the 90 or more villages in the area. Due to these reasons the management of the College aims to provide quality and affordable education to all especially to the under privileged section of the society. In this connection, the College authority has always ensured that the fee-structure for all programmes or courses in minimal in comparison with the fee structure of other colleges in the state. The total fees for the students of all semester courses are below 5500/- per semester. In order to help the students of different villages coming and attending regular classes, the College authority has procured two buses running from two transportation points one bus starting from Dawki-Bakur gathering the students from the southern side of the college and one bus running from Amlarem to Nongtalang. The procurement of these two Colleges buses has tremendously helped the students of the College from far and near in attending daily regular classes.

Though the College is located in the rural-remote village of Nongtalang yet, the management of the College is able to provide accessible education to all students. As far as the teaching faculty in concerned, the college authority has always maintained the standard by recruiting quality teachers based of their qualification and merit in the interview which is usually done by the governing body along with the Government Department and NEHU Experts.

Even though, the students of the college come from the poor family backgrounds, yet their performance is satisfactory in terms of pass percentage and arealso placed well in their life and carrier.

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