

PACHHUNGA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

(Details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust)

The motto of the college Learning and Serving is best manifested in the college's Village Adoption Program. The college has adopted three villages so far namely, Phulpui, Lungleng and Dulte. The funds required to run to run the program is generated entirely out of the donation of the teachers. The college forms a committee and after locating and selecting a village, conducts various research programs, awareness programs and case studies within the village. The college is currently in its third Village Adoption program. The first two villages that were adopted were Phulpui and Lungleng.

One of the main priorities of the college is research mobilization. Different departments, individual teachers and students of the college conducts various researches based on their specialized area and assignments/projects. The chief aim of the Village Adoption program is not to provide monetary help or aid to the adopted village but to provide deeper insights into the possibilities of bettering their future prospects through academic intervention. The college published its reports based on the findings of the academic researches that are conducted in the adopted village in a book form and is made available for the general public. Through these researches (scientific and otherwise), the Villages adopted are provided with information previously unknown to them.

Apart from conducting researches and academics programs in the adopted villages, the college also conducts cleanliness campaigns and awareness campaigns within the villages. The staffs and students of the college occasionally visits these selected villages and perform community cleaning programs. Awareness programs, health clinics are also conducted which are directly beneficial for the villages. The village adoption program provides ample opportunities to students, teachers and staffs of the college to get a firsthand experience of research and social work. At the same time, the villages also benefit greatly in terms of getting exposure to academic researches and receiving awareness through awareness programs in various fundamental issues related to social, economic and mental state.