

Patkai Christian College (Autonomous)
Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC)
Institutional Distinctiveness (2018 – 2019)

Location of the Campus

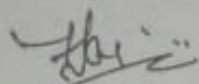
Patkai Christian College is a liberal arts college that offers to develop students' knowledge and ability to think. It believes in the wholesome development of man with the motto of the college "*Lux et Veritas*: Light and Truth" which stands for truth, righteousness and beauty thereby giving meaning to the ideal of a Biblical Christian faith and practice along with academic excellence. The college is the first in the region (North East India) to achieve the status of Autonomous; first to be assessed and accredited by NAAC in the state; first with CPE status in the state; the first affiliated autonomous college to introduce PG programme and; the first in the state to introduce the CBCS syllabus in UG level for Arts and Commerce streams.

Patkai's 1000 acre site has been donated by Chumoukedima and Seithekema villages is located amidst green forests. It is a residential college which is home to 90- 95 % of its employees and students. It is a Trust institution running several institutions and programmes from KG to PG by the Trust on the mega campus. It is 10 miles from the only railway station, and seven (7) miles from the only airport in Nagaland. The campus is hardly two furlongs from the National Highway (NH) 29 and, another NH connecting Assam is under construction that passes through the college campus.

Given its locational advantage, the college makes an all- out effort to maintain pollution free environment throughout the year. Employees and students (through the Students Union Patkai Christian College, Evangelical Union, Green Club and NSS) take initiatives for plantation and cleanliness drives to maintain the pristine air in the campus. Towards its environment consciousness initiatives, the college maintains user-friendly pathways, restricts entry of vehicles, engages students in production of paper bags and encourages production of organic fruits and vegetables, and use of LED and solar energy. The college has its own fisheries, horticulture, plantation (rubber and teak), timber, floriculture and mushroom production projects, and is working towards improvisation of some of them. It has plans to revive its piggery project in the near future. These units go a long way in supporting the project works of the students which are components of the subject courses. Further, the natural landscaping, ecosystem and campus surroundings, check- dams for rain-water

harvesting and conservation of water are maintained by the college incurring huge amount of expenses every year.

The location of the campus - away from the hustling township - although very much connected to modern civilization makes it most ideal for life-oriented pursuits to meet the vision and motto of the college 'Light and Truth'. Further, the college has ample scope to grow from strength to strength given the huge physical resources lying to be readily utilised.


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