



PATKAI CHRISTIAN COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS)

A College with Potential for Excellence
NAAC Re-accreditation: A

Patkai Christian College is a liberal arts post graduate college that aims to develop students' knowledge and their 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 to achieve the Autonomous status; first to be assessed and accredited by NAAC in the state; first with CPE status in the state and; the first autonomous college to introduce PG programme; first in the state to introduce the CBCS syllabus in the undergraduate level for Arts, Commerce and BCA programmes.

Patkai is a mega campus residential college which is home to 90- 95% of its employees and students, and runs several institutions and programmes from lower kindergarten to post graduation. The college has 21 hostels for students, 67 quarters for teaching staff and 115 quarters for non-teaching staff. The college provides a supportive environment with a good number of sporting and other facilities for extra-curricular activities for personality and all round development of students.

Vision of the College

Patkai Christian College is a liberal arts college founded and established on 28 August in 1974 to provide subjects of study that develops students' knowledge and ability to think. Patkai, as a Christian college firmly believes that education is for the whole man within the framework of spiritual and moral absolutes. Committed to the principle that the truth is revealed by God through Christ "...in Whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col. 2:3), Patkai will seek to relate its instruction to the needs of contemporary society. The college will consciously seek to place all its activities within the framework of biblical perspective especially on such critical issues as the nature of God, man, nature and the world, and to relate its instruction to the needs of the present society.

The college has the vision "To impart high quality education to young people, especially to the tribals; within the framework of spiritual and moral absolutes, catering to the socio-economic needs of the region and pursuit of science and technology for the welfare of the human society and the world as a whole".

Motto of the College

The central purpose of the college is expressed in its motto: "Lux et Veritas," Light and Truth. This purpose produces a concern for truth, righteousness and beauty and thereby gives meaning to the ideal of a Christian liberal arts college. The founders of the college maintain that academic excellence and biblical Christian faith and practice are essential to that purpose. Patkai consciously seeks to aid the students in developing habits which will contribute to his well-being - physical, psychological and spiritual - and which will enable them to participate constructively in community and church life.

Mission of the College

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 mission of the College is briefly laid down as:

- To impart biblical value-based education, indispensable for ideal citizenship.
- To inculcate in the student the habit of analytical and creative thinking.
- To teach the use of knowledge for social and economic change.
- To create and inspire a wholesome attitude for service of mankind.
- To provide physical, spiritual and moral environment in the campus for pursuit of wholesome education.
- To disseminate and advance knowledge with an updated and global emphasis.
- To produce future leadership in all areas of the social world.

The Ethics Code

Patkai Christian College seeks to ensure that people are treated equitably regardless of gender, tribe, nationality, religion, economic status, et al. Equality and diversity are integral to priorities and objectives of the college. The community life is governed by the ethical values such as responsibility and accountability, equality of respect and opportunity and collegiality.

Human Values: The curricula incorporates a wide range of courses with a focus on human values such as: Guidance and Counselling, Value and Peace Education, Special Education, Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Culture, Philosophy of Mahatma Gandhi, Philosophy of Mind, Philosophy of Human Rights, Peace and Conflict Resolution, and Human Rights in Comparative Perspectives, Media Laws and Ethics, etc.

Professional Ethics: There are a number of courses which impart specific professional ethics: Educational Management, Educational Technology and Pedagogy, Educational Psychology, Academic Writing and Composition, Media and Communication Skills, Constitutional Government and Democracy in India, Public Policy and Administration in India, Perspectives of Public Administration, Management Principles and Application, Corporate Laws, Income Tax Law and Practice, Consumer Affairs and Customer Care, Organisational Behaviour, Public Relations, Communication and Disaster Management, Communication for Rural Engagements, Natural Resource Management, etc

Student Support and Progression: Students mentoring and counselling programme is one commendable practice of the College in grooming the students into men and women of value. Along with the mentoring activity undertaken by the college faculties, the college has three (3) trained counsellors who take up Counselling activity rigorously. The Spiritual Ministry assigns faculty and staff once every month to deliver messages of encouragement to students in the hostels. Such visits are found to be extremely helpful in gauging the issues that the students face as the students freely express their opinions on all issues in such an informal environment.

Capability Enhancement Schemes: For quality education and wholesome development of students, the college provides several capability enhancement schemes such as remedial class, mentoring and personal counselling, free coaching and guidance for competitive exams, career counselling, English communication classes, NCC as an add-on course, special class on soft skills, Discipleship training camps, Evangelical camps, mock interviews,

NCC: The NCC conducts regular camps, both local and national, providing opportunities for cadets to learn the ideals of a good citizenship by participating at various activities conducted by the NCC. The college has hosted four Special National Integration Camp (SNIC) of the NCC since 2013 where approximately 7000 cadets from the across the country could congregate and learn from each other

the rich diversity of our great country. The values of unity and diversity, national integration and the noble ideals enshrined in the constitution are promoted during these camps. The NCC also commemorates and participates in important national and international events like Republic Day, World Environment Day, International Yoga Day, Independence Day, Human Rights Day, Hum Fit Toh India Fit, Swachhata Pachwada among others instilling in them the spirit of nationalism and patriotism, promotion of a healthy body and mind, care and concern towards our environment and human rights across the world.

A woman cadet from the NCC Army Wing participated in the prestigious President's Republic Day Parade on 26th Aug, 2022.

NSS: Through the NSS, the students are endowed with opportunities to participate in nation building by way of social service activities conducted both within and outside the institution. Regular visits to orphanages and blood donation are conducted to instil the values of love and care for each other among the students. The students are also taken to adopted villages to carry out social service activities spreading the message of cleanliness and hygiene among the community.

EU: The Evangelical Union (EU) provides opportunities to the students to imbibe the moral values of love, selflessness, truth, honesty, care and concern of humanity at large during annual retreats and camps. During such camps, the students gain spiritually and morally, the values of which aligns with the values and ideals given in the constitution.

Yi: The Young Indians (Yi) offers opportunities to the students to learn and mould their innate skills and abilities which will enable them to become contributors to our economy while making them and the larger society self-reliant and independent.

Red Cross: The Red Cross has commendable membership that participates in Blood Donation Camps from time to time.

Red Ribbon Club: The Red Ribbon Club is active in organising awareness campaigns on HIV AIDS, Blood Donation and other Voluntary services. It also participates in competitions related to extension activities.

ICT: The College continuously strives to upgrade itself in terms of academic progress, infrastructural capacities, IT and administrative skills to uphold the vision of the college which is to impart high quality education in all fields.

Alumni Association: The Alumni Association Patkai Christian College has membership across the country and globe. The association has contributed to the all round development of the college, and generates funds for maintaining projects that it undertakes. Presently, the association is undertaking the college road project and runs the College Cafeteria in the New Campus beside some other regular projects.

For the employees of the college, meetings of the faculty and staff are planned every academic session. Such occasions are mandatory for every employee to attend where talks on human values and professional ethics are imparted. Aside, workshops and seminars are conducted too.

The strength of the college in a good measure lies with the faculty and staff who continuously make an effort to hone and update their skills and academic credentials. The quality of teaching and learning that the college provides (and maintains) remains in tune with its vision and mission- the wholesome development of men and women. The high moral and ethical standards of the faculty and staff are contributory to the achievements that the college has attained thus far. The camaraderie and trust shared between the teachers and students is an asset of the college, and integrity- indicator to the trajectory that the college has travelled over the years.