## 7.3-Institutional Distinctiveness:

Established in 1974 by a team of selfless and untiring social workers and lovers of education of the greater Goreswar and with the help of Betna Siksha and Krishi Unnayan Sangha (An Education and Agricultural Development Organisation). At present it is under BTC (Bodoland Territorial Council). Goreswar College thus reflects the hopes and aspirations for Higher Education of the developing people of a geographically far-flung area to the South-East extreme of the District of Baksa. Since Goreswar College is a pioneering Institution in the entire locality, it seeks to empower its students with a holistic education to be a member of an ideal society. The College approaches for a holistic development of an individual through education. The students engage themselves in the learning process not only in classroom lecture but also through group discussions, seminars, assignments etc. Moreover, the students also take part in Departmental Research Project which is funded by the College. Along with the curriculum, the students also get the opportunity to get involved in Cocurricular activities. The College has the provision for the students to participate in a number of activities like Quiz competition, Debate Competition, Cultural performances etc. Students also get involved in sports activities, yoga and meditation programme. Activities under NSS, students can involve themselves in various outreach programme which help them in building community service attitude. Moreover, the Institution also emphasizes on basic human values of honesty, truth, loyalty, compassion and respect for others. The Institution stresses on discovering students' talent through their involvement in classroom activity and outside it. Students are also engaged in team work which helps them to develop and improve communication skills and organizational skills. It also helps them in decision-making. The Institution also tries to build up leadership quality among the students. Students success are measured through their performances in the University Examinations which allow them to move forward for further academic goals. Some students also excel in music, theatre, fine arts, literature and sports and accordingly they go to those fields. Some students also have ventured into journalism. Again some others volunteer themselves in social service and NGO leaders. The contribution of the students in Nation building and creating an ideal society is remarkable.