



# INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS





## INTRODUCTION

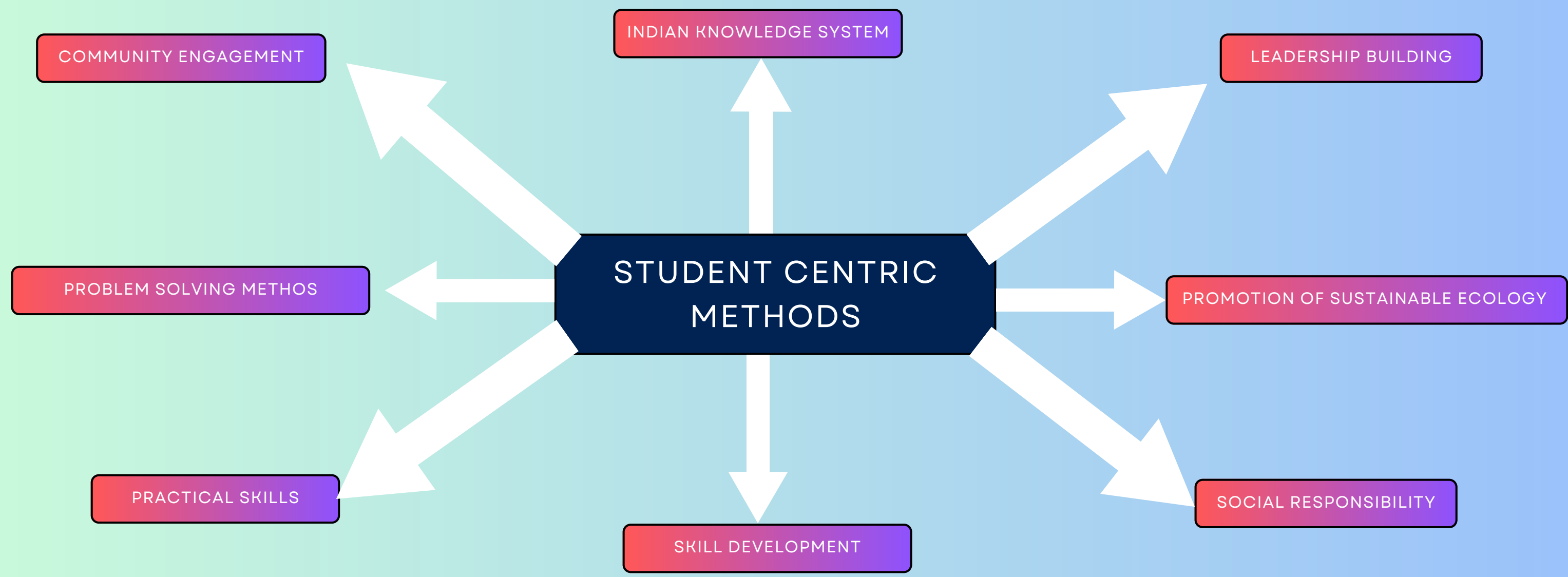
The institution is distinctive in its thrust towards Student-Centric Methods using Experiential and Participative Learning. Imparting highest quality education to its students and bringing them on par with the world, and promoting continuous educational innovations, creative expressions and artistic productivity by fostering a vibrant knowledge-based atmosphere are some of the visions of Gargaon College. In order to realize these visions, the institution focuses on student-centric methods to prepare its learners for the future. The student-centric approach incorporating experiential, participative learning, and problem-solving methods in teaching and learning aims to provide an environment in which students can learn to think critically and solve real-world problems.

## GOALS

The goals of Experiential and Participative Learning include problem-solving, community engagement, imparting practical skills, promote sustainable ecology, develop communication/life/soft/computational skills, enhance employability, promote understanding of and create awareness on Indian Knowledge System, instill social responsibility, develop leadership qualities etc.



# ORGANOGRAM





## Problem Solving

Development of Problem-solving skills leads to the building of confidence, collaboration with peers, development of communication/presentation skills and facilitates thinking skills. To impart problem-solving skills to students, the College provides laboratory facilities for students such as a language lab, science lab, ICT tools to undertake experiments related to different disciplines of basic science, learn communication skills etc. Workshops, Seminars and Group discussions are held and home assignments are given to train students on the art of problem-solving related to different topics of the curriculum as well as real-life situations. Field visits, industrial visits, internship programmes and study tours conducted by the College have helped students to explore and study the set-up and working of industries, socio-cultural contexts of different communities, regions, biodiversity etc. Problem-solving skill is also inculcated through the engagement of students in the preparation of wall magazines, e-magazine and hand-written magazines.

## Community Engagement

In order to engage students in community service, the College carries out various extension activities through involvement in such activities undertaken by NSS, and NCC. Through a Volunteer Teaching Programme such as Gyanjatra, the College has taken the onus of reaching out to such students and offer necessary academic support through volunteer teaching by students. Along with imparting lessons related to the school/college curriculum, the project imparts training for career prospects, life skills, communication skills, health and well-being among others. Field visits or study tours have been undertaken by different departments to reach out to different communities and study their customs, rituals etc.

## Practical Skills

Practical Skills relate to the application of knowledge in real-world situations, combining technical, manual and communication abilities. Through entrepreneurship workshops, voluntary teaching, microteaching etc. technical skills such as entrepreneurial skills, teaching skills, etc. are imparted to students. The provision of facilities such as science laboratory, and language lab and publication of wall-magazine, e-magazines, hand-written magazines are the college's initiative to provide hands-on training and develop teamwork and creative skills of students. Poster making, mehendi, cultural rally, wall magazine competitions held during college week and other occasions help in developing students' creative and hands-on dexterity. Use of ICT tools, language lab, science lab etc. in the College have enhanced the practical skills of students.



## Promotion of Sustainable Ecology

The institution has adopted several sustainable practices such as vermicomposting, greenhouse, plantation drives, cleanliness drives, initiative of “Re-use, Recycle, Reduce”, organic garden, rainwater harvesting, organization of environmental awareness programmes, seminars/workshops on environment and sustainability. The students of the College participate in each of these activities/programmes and thus they become aware of sustainable practices and inculcate these practices in their daily life.

## Communication/Life/Soft/Computation Skills

The institution undertakes several activities to hone the communication/life/soft/computation skills of students which include skill development programmes, career counselling programmes, internship, diploma courses, add-on courses, entrepreneurship programmes, workshops/seminars in collaboration with other universities/institutions/organizations, street plays etc. The Tanu Konger Memorial Debating Competition held annually by the College helps sharpen students' debating skills, communication and thinking. Language Lab set up by the College helps students to comprehend the nuances of spoken forms of language and enhance their fluency in languages such as Assamese and English. Theatre workshops have been organized by the College, which has improved the theatrical and communication skills of students.






## Promotion and Awareness of the Indian Knowledge System

The institution has undertaken initiatives to promote and create awareness of rituals, traditions, and culture falling under the purview of the Indian Knowledge System which includes workshops, training programmes, bhaona performances, extension programmes, observance of important days and festivals. Students of the college have actively participated in the said programmes.



## Social Responsibility

Generating extension activities for the development of the society is one of the visions of the College. In tune with this vision, the College has carried out a series of programmes, during the assessment period, to inculcate in students the values of social responsibility. Voluntary Teaching, organization of health camps and blood donation camps in the campus, adopted villages and other neighbouring regions, extension activities such as awareness programmes on environment, social and political issues, street plays etc. are some of the initiatives undertaken by the College in the direction of creating a sense of social responsibility in students.

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