



## *Institutional Distinctiveness*

### **Education for Promotion of Moral Values**

Moral values are guiding principles of life. It is important for the all-around development of an individual. Morality or values reflect one's personality, attitude, behavior, mission and vision. Values are the backbone of any personality, religion, society, or nation. Moral values can bring peace of mind, a joyful environment, a better quality of life, sustainability, harmony in the global society. A country like India has a tradition of moral values and education at various stages. Being a diversified country in religion as well as geographical region moral education in India was basically through religious talks or otherwise. Our country finds itself faced with serious tensions and challenges of corruption, casteism, communalism, and regionalism etc. Value-oriented education can go a long way in curbing these fissiparous tendencies and inculcate the sentiments of unity and solidarity among various sections of Indian society. Character is the foundation of self-development. Character formation requires the development of traits such as purity, perseverance, faith, sincerity, obedience, fortitude, veneration, humanistic tendency etc. Education is a process of developing one's personality and not just gaining certificates and skills. Education is a process by which character is formed, the strength of mind is increased, intellect is expanded and one learns to stand on one's feet.

Looking at this vision, Sankardeva Mahavidyalaya started a centre known as 'Sankardeva Study Centre'. The main objective of this centre is the transmission of moral values given by our Mahapurusha Sri Sri Sankardeva and Sri Sri Madhabdeva also their contribution and abiding values. This centre gives important to teach Sankardeva's contributions in bringing unity and integrity to the Assamese society. As we all know that Madhabdeva is the chief of many Vaishnavite and fortunately his birthplace was Barnarayanpur that is situated very near to this College. There are many Vaishnava Thanasatra's around it. Hence, the purpose of this study is to learn their significance. With the help of this students not only learn about moral values but also can develop their tolerance and brotherhood. It gives importance to develop student's knowledge of classical music, dance, drama, and other products of various art forms of the Sankardeva tradition.

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