



**7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust.**

As envisaged in the Tripura University Act, 2006, the main thrust of the university remains focused on disseminating and advancing knowledge by providing instructional and research facilities in such branches of learning as they may deem fit; to make provisions for integrated courses in humanities, natural and physical sciences, social sciences, forestry and other allied disciplines in the educational programmes of the University; to make special provisions for studies in tribal life and culture; to take appropriate measures for promoting innovations in teaching learning process, interdisciplinary studies and research; to educate and train manpower for the development of the State of Tripura; and to pay special attention to the improvement of the social and economic conditions and welfare of the people of the state, their intellectual, academic and cultural development.

In terms of female representation in higher education, Tripura University is at par with the national Gender Parity Index.

As a central educational institution and increasingly becoming popular in the region, the university continuously strives to fulfil the aspirations of the youth of not only Tripura, but also other states of the North-East.

The university has consistently attracted students from other parts of India as well, and even international students from Bangladesh to pursue different programs offered by it.

It has been stated earlier that Tripura University lays special stress on highlighting the ethnic, cultural and Page 105/109 12-04-2021 06:47:32 Self Study Report of TRIPURA UNIVERSITY linguistic diversities of the state. To live up to this goal, Tripura University, in its curricula, offers a Master of Arts program in Kokborok language and literature – the only postgraduate degree offered in the country on Kokborok language and literature. It may be noted that Kokborok is a language spoken by a large section of the ethnic population in the state of Tripura and is an official language of the state, besides Bengali and English.

To promote local resource based industry and entrepreneurs, the university offers a Diploma program in Bamboo Cultivation and Resource Utilization. A Bamboo-Setum has been established within the Tripura University Campus – a unique venture initiated by the Department of Botany where one can experience the beauty of different bamboo species found in Tripura.

Rubber Technology is another program, which has been a part of the academic system and has been well incorporated in the University curricula, the practical application of which is strengthened by the abundance and availability of rubber in the state. This skill-based program emphasizes on both theoretical and practical aspects of the different processes of Rubber Technology, as is evident from its almost 100 % placement record.

Tripura University has set up a Manuscript Resource & Conservation, which came into being in the Department of History, Tripura University on 20th December, 2010 after signing MOU with National Mission for Manuscripts, Ministry of Culture, Government of India, New Delhi. The Centre has also taken initiative to preserve the Princely State Documents, manuscripts, rare books, paintings, coins and most specially the letters of Rabindranath Tagore.

  
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