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Enrollment of women in Higher Education with special reference to scheduled castes and scheduled tribes communities

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Abstract

The purpose of Higher Education is to prepare the students for good citizenship in a democratic society where tolerance, goodwill, responsibility and accountability are deeply integrated in life. Therefore, quality education should be provided to the students. No discrimination is accepted in granting access to Higher Education on grounds of race, gender, language or religion, or economic, cultural or social distinctions, or physical disabilities. The development in science and technology and in communication system has shifted the Higher Education paradigm from 'national education' to 'global education', from 'one time education for a few' to 'life long education for all', and from 'teacher-centric education' to 'learner centric education.'

The growth in gross enrollment in all stages of education, a decline in dropout rates and a move toward reducing the gender disparity have been noticed at the national level of Higher Education. The Higher Education is one of the key features of any state or country's infrastructure to build knowledge-based society for the 21st Century, which is inadequate in the state of Assam. Every year a large number of students have to go out of their homes to other states in the country to achieve standard