



7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

Suren Das College, Hajo, established on 29th August, 1979, is the only nerve centre of higher education in the greater Hajo area. As the Vision of the college is to empower the rural masses, the college has prioritized enhancing employability of our students by way of skilling and giving them proper direction.

The college's vision has prioritized enhancing the employability of students by developing their skills and capabilities through proper direction. Hence, to enhance the chances of employability of the students, the College introduced various courses like Cutting and Knitting, BCA, PGDCA, B. VOC, Computer Application and various Add-on courses. Various departments, and cells take initiatives for the improvement of skills, and knowledge among the students to make them competent in today's world.

The College constituted the Information and Career Guidance Cell (ICGC) to improve knowledge, skill and entrepreneurial ability of the students to make them employable.

Ministry of Education established **Innovation Cell** (MIC) to foster innovation at Higher Educational Institutes. In the year 2018, MIC launched the **Institution's Innovation Council (IIC)** program in collaboration with AICTE for Higher Educational Institutions to promote innovation. In this, each of the participating institutes was asked to set up IIC and carry out the prescribed activities. Our college also participated and set up the IIC on 21 Nov. 2018 and carried out the prescribed activities. with a vision to foster systematic innovative ideas among students to develop their entrepreneurial ability. The major thrust area of the IIC is the application of innovative ideas in the field of agriculture and rural development.

The IIC received the **Double Gold Star Rank** from MHRD. Besides, the college got recognition in the band "**PERFORMER**" under the category "General (Non-Technical)" in ARIIA, 2021. In a five-point scale of ranking the college achieved three-point status.

The college registered in NISP to uphold the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship amongst our students and faculties. The institution commits itself to streamline and strengthen the innovation and entrepreneurial ecosystem on campus by creating a sense of balance for sustaining excellence in innovation as well as in academics.
