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Distinctiveness of Lanka Mahavidyalaya

Priority and Thrust Area : Educational Environment

Lanka Mahavidyalaya was established on 20th July, 1979 and is situated in a Schedule Cast area, the Northern outskirts of Lanka town and situated in the southern most part of the Hojai district of Assam. Lanka is situated at a distance of 180 KM from Guwahati, the capital city of Assam and 10 KM from the District Headquarter town Hojai, which is well connected by both Train and Bus. The site where the college stands today spread over an area of 17 Acres amid green surrounding on the bank of a big pond covering an area about 9 Acres.

The College started its mission with only 130 students at Lanka High School Premises & shifted to present campus in 1982. At present the College is having a total of more than 2000 enrolments which reflect the progress of the Institution day by day.

The Lanka Mahavidyalaya is a pioneering institute in the field of Higher Education in Greater Lanka Area and its adjacent Hill Districts of Assam, viz. East Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong and Dima Hasao District.

The Lanka Mahavidyalaya has been contributing towards providing quality higher education to the students of the socio-economically backward locality of Greater Lanka Area and bordering localities of Hill Districts, viz. Kheroni, Howaipur, Mailu, Jhengkha, Jirikinding etc. of two Karbi Anglong Districts and Mailu, Doyangmukh, Dehangi etc. of Dima Hasao District. The student community belongs to multicultural ethnic groups which fall under SC, ST, OBC, and General category.

(<https://www.lankamahavidyalaya.in/upload/notice/1657878801.pdf>)

It offers different category of scholarship and awards to meritorious and economically backward students such as Awards from Lanka Mahavidyalaya STAFF COOPERATIVE SOCIETY and also National Scholarship (Government Sponsored). Moreover, Lanka Mahavidyalaya provides financial aids to poor students from Lanka Mahavidyalaya Students' Aid Fund.

Though the campus is on road side of East West corridor (NH -27), yet the campus is free from noises of highway vehicles. Moreover, with its Highway noise free environment, the calm and green campus along with the large pond enriched the campus to a peaceful, healthy and education friendly environment.

The College has taken up the necessary initiatives and steps for the safety and security of women within the college campus. For which the College is equipped with CCTV cameras, and other administrative mechanism for safety of women, namely Women Cell, Discipline Maintenance Committee, Grievance Redressal Cell, and Anti-Sexual Harassment Cell, which later on converted to Internal Complaint Committee (ICC).

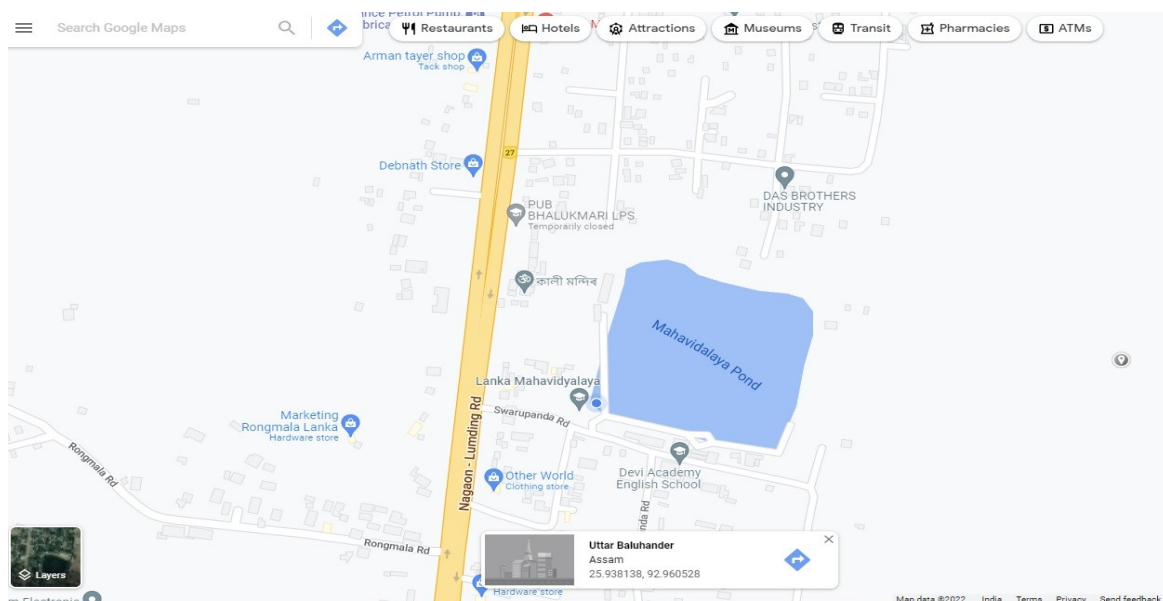
The one of the most important characteristics of the Institution is that, it provides Six Languages in course curriculum, viz. Assamese, Bengali, Hindi, English, Manipuri and Nepali. (<https://lankamahavidyalaya.in/online/upload/assests/prospectus.pdf>)

Regarding distinctiveness of students, most of the students belong to families of small-scale farmers and businessmen and the students offer support to their parents and guardians in earning their livelihood, namely, agriculture or running their family business. Moreover, the NSS Unit of Lanka Mahavidyalaya have shown their interest in social services, viz cleaning their locality after festivals, offering their service in making the institute plastic & garbage free, patronizing Free Blood Donation Camp, Swacha Bharat Abhiyan etc.

The NSS Unit of Lanka Mahavidyalaya got prizes many times in march-past competition, organized by District Civil Administration in Republic Day and Independence Day. Students are interested in Games & Sports and a few students got national and international prizes in sports events, organized by reputed organizations.

In Cultural and Literary activities, the students are very active. Many students take active participation in annual college week festival, viz. various cultural events competition, cultural exhibition and literary competitions.

The college is continuously publishing its Annual Students oriented Magazine, “RANGMAHALA JEUTI” and the students contributed to the magazine with their articles and poem on various topics. In 2021-22, The College Magazine got 3rd Prize in the Magazine Competition, organized by one of the largest NGO of Assam, The Assam Sahitya Sabha.





The Lanka Mahavidyalaya has Study Centre under KKHSOU from the Academic Session 2011-12 to meet the growing demand of the locality for Higher Education. The main objectives of the study centre are:

1. To provide access to higher education in **Open and Distance Mode** to large segment of the population, in particular the disadvantage groups such as those living in remote and rural areas including working people, housewives and other adults who wish to upgrade or acquire knowledge through studies in various fields.
2. To strengthen and diversify the degree, diploma and certificate courses related to the needs of employment and necessary for building the economy of the country on the basis of its natural and human resources.

Also, one of the most important characteristics of this institute is that most of its Alumni engaged themselves either in Self Employment or small scale Entrepreneur rather than job checker. Majority of the students become oriented with Family Business or Family livelihood income during their studies and after completing their studies, they engaged in Business or self employment.

The College has Central Library, Reprographic Center, Digital class rooms, Central Computer Lab / Language Lab with internet facility, Playground, Indoor stadium, Gymnasium, Canteen, Pure drinking water & maintaining a Green Campus with a Large Pond Covering an area of about 8 Acres of land. In the Large Pond of area about 9 Acres of land, college practices pisciculture since long and earning income for financial support of the institution.





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The institution has initiated self financing professional and job oriented courses like Hindi Translation and Short Term Skill Dev. Programs under Assam Skill Dev. Mission. (<https://lankamahavidyalaya.in/online/upload/assests/prospectus.pdf>) from time to time.

Thus, we may summarize about the distinctiveness of the institution with the following remarks –

- 1) Providing quality higher education to the socio-economically backward localities of greater Lanka area and few parts of the neighbouring Hill districts.
- 2) Though the Institution is located on the road side of East-West Corridor (NH-27), yet the campus is free from Highway noises and maintained a cold, peaceful and healthy educational environment.
- 3) It has been catering to the needs of students belonging to different ethno-cultural groups.
- 4) Except for the UGC and state sponsored fellowships, the College has been providing financial aids to students coming from most economically weaker sections.
- 5) Though the college is situated in a backward area, yet the college is equipped with modern amenities , like Computer Lab, Internet, Central Library, Power Backup, good drinking water, adequate class rooms , sports facilities, career guidance facilities and a few audio visual class room etc.
- 6) Safety and security of the women has always been the top priority of the College.
- 7) After Graduate engagement has been encouraged by the College through various entrepreneurial workshops and skill development programmes.
- 8) For the students deprived of formal higher education, the College has been providing the opportunity by introducing Open and Distance Learning Mode viz. KKHSOU.
- 9) The NSS Unit of Lanka Mahavidyalaya has been actively involved in community service since its inception.
- 10) The Alumni of the college are unique in the sense that they are mostly self- employed rather than job seekers.

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