

Institutional Distinctiveness 2018-19

Headquarters of Kendrapara District is well known as the Tulasi Khetra. Epics says that Lord Balram killed Kandraasura here. Then he married his daughter Tulasi and settled here. Since then the place is known as Kendrapara.

In 1st April, 1993 Kendrapara District was created from the mother District Cuttack. Kendrapara is the administrative headquarters of Kendrapara District

1.TWC was established in the year 1979, before the district came into being, by some of the women leaders of the locality, who have not got higher education, but dreamt of empowering women of the district and of the nearby districts through higher education. Now, this is the oldest and biggest Women's college in the district and of the nearby districts also.

2.Agriculture is the prime source of income of the district. A little more than 70 percent people dependent on agriculture..

The economy of the district is mainly dependent upon cultivation. Out of 100 workers in the District 68 are engaged in Agricultural sector. The economy of the District is primarily rural and based on agriculture and allied activities. More than 75 percent of the total population earns a livelihood from the primary sector. The District is one of the relatively developed Districts particularly in the field of education. Though the college is in the district headquarter town, it mostly caters the educational needs of the students of rural background who belong to agricultural and wage earning communities who belong to BPL category.

3.Kendrapara is a multicultural society; people of different caste and creed find their place in the district. TWC has become a centre of learning for the students of diversified background.