



EWING CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

(A Christian Minority Institution of the Church of North India)

(An Autonomous Constituent College of University of Allahabad)

Institutional Distinctiveness (2020-21)

In 2004, the college administration deliberated on the means to improve peace and order on the campus in such a manner that the student representative body may be formed in such a way that external influence may be curbed and student leaders may not become puppets in the hands of their external mentors but may work for the actual welfare of the students. A full concept paper was prepared and the form of the student representation was changed from the directly elected presidential form of student union to indirectly elected presidential form based on the electoral college formed on the pattern of parliamentary form of government. This led to the inauguration of the Student Council in 2005, which stamped out undesirable external influence on student politics and gave opportunity to students to elect their representatives without fear or favour. The positive outcomes of this process of election was that unlike in the previous case, when students used to take out processions all over the city, disturbing civil society in the process, they were constrained to now canvassing within the college and the focus of the election process shifted to internal academic and policy matters.