

THE NEW COLLEGE (Autonomous)

Sponsored by the Muslim Educational Association of southern India (MEASI)

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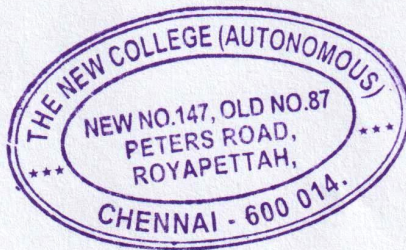
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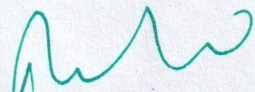
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7.3 – Institutional Distinctiveness

The New College envisions empowering the minority communities by providing easy access to higher education. In pursuance of this vision, the college has been engaging in a series of support activities that are reflected in admissions, financial support, free education and training for competitive examinations ever since its inception. As part of these initiatives, the college provides free education to students pursuing UG, PG, M.Phil., and Ph.D., programmes in three departments, viz., Arabic, Tamil and Urdu. This free education scheme is one of the distinctive aspects of the institution.

The scheme of free education in these departments are introduced mainly with two objectives – i) To support students from backward communities, and ii) To promote the study of Arabic, Tamil and Urdu languages. Primarily, most students who join the programs offered by these departments come from socially and economically backward communities, and they find it difficult to pay the college fees. Secondly, these languages need to be promoted owing to the following reasons: the Tamil language is promoted as it is recognized by the government of India as a classical language; Urdu is a minority language which requires conscious effort to preserve it from being completely sidelined; Arabic as a foreign language has immense career possibilities considering the opportunities available for Indians in Gulf countries. Besides, the free education provided in the three departments has resulted in empowering many students from minority communities, as the programmes enabled the students to become employable in such fields as translation, IT and regional language call centres. In fact, the tuition fee of these programmes is borne by the college management.




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