

THE NEW COLLEGE (Autonomous)

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

Accredited by NAAC with 'A' Grade (3rd cycle)

Affiliated to the University of Madras

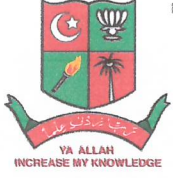
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7.3.1 – Provide the details of the performance of the institution in one area distinctive to its vision, priority and thrust in not more than 500 words

The New College was established in 1951 by the Muslim Educational Association of Southern India (MEASI) with the fundamental aim of empowering the members of the minority communities in the region by providing them easy access to quality higher education. Supporting students from socially disadvantaged sections is, thus, an important priority of the college. Towards realising the vision of empowering the backward communities, the college admits a large number of students from backward communities, and the management of the college provides a substantial amount as scholarship every year, besides facilitating the students to secure various governmental scholarships. The college hopes that these empowerment activities will result in realising the vision of social equity in the long run.

The mission of empowering the backward section of the society is primarily carried out in admissions. As the institution has a Minority Institution status, the management of the college is empowered to admit 50% of the students, and the remaining 50% is filled up following the reservation norms of the government. The management uses the provision to fill fifty percent of the seats to admit students from socially disadvantaged sections of the society. One of the locational advantages of the college is that it is surrounded by areas with a large population of people belonging to backward sections of society. The educational support provided to students from backward sections, thus viewed, is also resulting in the socio-cultural and economic progress of the communities in the areas surrounding the college.

Secondly, the students admitted are given priority in the scholarship offered by the college management. In the academic year 2019-20, the college management has paid a sum of Rs. 1,11,71,750.00 (One crore, eleven lakhs seventy one thousand, seven hundred and fifty only) as scholarships to 814 students belonging to the backward communities. Besides the college students received scholarships from such organizations as Anjuman-e-Himayath, Tamil Nadu Baithulmal, Hussaini Trust, and Ameerunnisa Begum Sahiba Endowment. This is in addition to the numerous state and central government scholarships offered to students from various communities.



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Thirdly, free education is provided to all the students admitted in UG, PG and research programmes in three departments, viz., Tamil, Urdu and Arabic, where the majority of the students admitted are usually from backward communities. Further, certain other measures like the "MEASI Meals Scheme" to provide free lunch to students introduced by the college management are also helping students from financially backward sections.



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