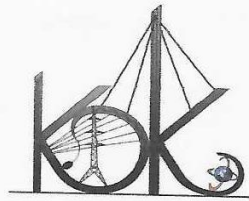


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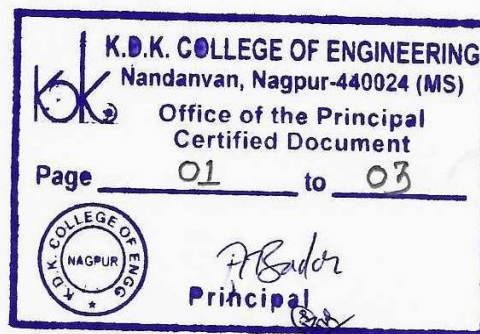


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## **CRITERION 7.3.1**

*Portray the performance of the Institution  
in one area distinctive to its priority and  
thrust*



# Institutional Distinctiveness

Education is the 'Driving Force' to make the life prosperous. The Institution, called as the "Temple of Education", serves the very purpose of providing education to all the aspiring students. KDK College is in the service of the society since more than 3 decades. We have been nurturing the aspiring minds with technical education, with the vision, "***Service to the Society through Quality Technical Education***". It has been noticed from the perspective of geo-economical characteristics of the region, that was considered to be backward, many students faced difficulty in acquiring technical education due to their poor economical family background. Some students admitted to the college were not fit into the requirement to receive scholarship from the Government. Aligning with the institutional vision, the authority of the KDK College, felt the need to uplift the students of economically weaker section, irrespective of their caste and religion, who were enthusiastic to get into Engineering studies, but were unable to pay the requisite fees. A decision was taken to provide scholarships/concessions to such students, so that they could achieve their dreams. Accordingly, the college earmarked a corpus fund for providing scholarships in the form of concession in the tuition fees for the aspiring students coming from poor economical background. Hence, college started giving concession in fees and also made sure to impart them installment facility to pay the fees. These students were given scholarship/concession for all four years of their study. The college has been providing this facility to students from poor economical background since last four years. This gesture of the college has relieved the parents and students from financial stress. Students are getting good education with all round personality development and skills, making them ready to face the challenges that life would put to them in future.

The details of scholarship provided to students during the last four academic sessions is shown in the table below:-

Session	Total number of Beneficiaries of college Scholarship ( From First to Final Year)	Total Amount of Scholarship Provided
2017-18	321	Rs.55,61,816
2018-19	368	Rs.66,54,978
2019-20	606	Rs.1,19,63,918
2020-21	873	Rs. 1,86,68,692
2021-22	1049	Rs. 2,28,24597

This has led many general category as well as backward category students from poor economic background irrespective of their caste and religion, to enroll for the courses of their choice, at KDKCE and got benefited. They were also provided free library book-bank facility to cater to their needs of reading & learning. The college has taken this step looking into the poor financial background of students who had sought admission to the college. This venture of college, providing concession facility and provision for paying the fees in installments, has given them a great relief. This institutional distinctiveness is now, helping more and more students of the region to acquire technical education and make their life more prosperous. To

make students aware about the institutional distinctiveness, college holds counselling sessions for students of the region.

The College also reached the various organizations under its 'Outreach Program' to extend helping hand to the needy students from economical weaker section.



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