

### INSTITUTIONAL DISTINCTIVENESS

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

D.N.R. College was established prior to independence to our country to provide higher education to the poor uneducated rural masses for their holistic development and welfare of the people of West Godavari and its surrounding districts. So, since its inception the college has been striving its best to provide quality education at the least cost to the students and became instrumental in the educational development of the area. In tune with this the Management of the college has been continuously searching for and creating necessary ways and means for a student to pursue studies though the student is utterly poor and even not getting any kind of scholarship from the government/getting meagre amount not sufficient to pursue the studies.

The college took the bold initiatives of providing hostel facilities to both boys and girls. Majority of the students joined in the college are financially assisted by the social welfare scholarships by the Government.

A large chunk of students belonging to OC categories are unable to join the hostels due to lack of appropriate social welfare schemes. Hence, in order to help such OC poor students the college has been maintaining two separate hostels for boys and girls. The Subbaraju Bhavan for boys and the Gokaraju Lyla Gangaraju hostel for girls are maintained by the donors and family of the President of the college and Alumni.

Some other poor students are provided lunch and dinner at Dantuluri Jagannadha Raju Choultry Efforts were made successfully.

Thus, the issue of lodging and boarding for the poor students who can't bear atleast single rupee is addressed successfully. Apart from this, for pocket money to cater to the other needs, Poor Boys fund of the college has been utilized to the best extent possible.

Apart from the facilities mentioned above, one faculty member of the college, Jhansi Lakshmi, PG Department of social work came forward to help the still uncovered students from a Trust, 'Mantena Ramalinga Raju & Kantamma Foundation' founded by her parents. This Trust gives away cash awards, books and kits for competitive examinations.

Alluri Sitarama Raju Kshatriya Seva Samithi which is a Non Government Organisation founded by some philanthropists belonging to Kshatriya community. Some of

the Governing Body members of the college management have been actively working as Executive Members in the said organization. Every year this organization has been offering yearly scholarships to some of the meritorious students of the college.

In addition to the above, the management of the college has been offering fee concessions to the economically backward students and Examination fee remissions to the differently abled students.

Thus, this institution debarred poverty of a student irrespective of caste, creed or religion to enter in any course and pursue studies and realize abilities. Here, a realized practice is hoped to be realized at national level for progress of our country.