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No Poverty policy

Preamble

Through a variety of programmes and efforts, St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom, hopes to reduce poverty level among our students. The College acknowledges the importance of reducing poverty. To overcome the cycle of poverty, College thinks that education is a vital weapon. No matter the student's financial situation, St. Joseph's College is dedicated to giving them access to a high-quality education. This includes free noontime meals, mentoring programmes, scholarships, and career training to give people the tools they need for better chances. Eliminating poverty and guaranteeing that all students, particularly those with financial limitations have access to sufficient meals, are paramount to students at St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom. As the College works to remove obstacles to education brought on by poverty, we are dedicated to fostering an atmosphere that helps students in need.

Objectives

- To Implement various financial aid programs such as scholarships and grants to students from low-income background
- To Offer comprehensive support services such as counseling, financial planning, and career guidance to assist students
- To ensure hunger free campus by instituting noon-meal programme

Policy Statements

- Scholarship programmes for students from economically disadvantaged areas are introduced by the College.
- The tuition, books, and other costs associated with education may be covered by these scholarships.
- College organizes training courses and seminars to give students the tools they need to become self-employed or entrepreneurs by giving them technical skills.
- To support students who are struggling financially, the College sets up a special programme that offer noon-meal support.
- The College intends to regularly organize awareness programmes regarding poverty, its effects, and strategies for overcoming it.
- The confidentiality of all assistance is upheld to protect the student's privacy and sense of dignity.



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- All staff members and the college administration treat these issues with tact and discretion.
- The college has instituted a system to identify students who are experiencing financial hardship and require assistance.
- This process involves a confidential application or reporting system to ensure those in need are identified and supported promptly.
- The college conducts awareness programmes and sensitization sessions to educate the community about the importance of eradicating poverty and supporting fellow students. This includes fostering a culture of empathy, understanding, and support among staff and students.
- The college encourages students to engage in community service activities, volunteering, and outreach programmes to address local issues related to poverty.
- The college is committed to ensuring the sustainability of this initiative and continually assess, reviews, and improves the systems in place to support students in need.
- Adequate resources are allocated by the college to sustain and expand the "No Poverty" initiative, ensuring that it remains a priority in the institution's budget and planning.
- Ensuring that no student in our College experiences hunger or hardship as a result of financial constraints, is the main goal of the "No Poverty" campaign. This policy seeks to assist students who, because of financial limitations, find it difficult to obtain a healthy diet by offering noon-meal support.
- St. Joseph's College, Moolamattom, is committed to creating a conducive environment for learning, growth, and social responsibility. This "No Poverty" policy aligns with our mission to contribute positively to our community and society at large.

Time of implementation of this policy is from 01, June 2019

Review Mechanism

This No Poverty Policy is evaluated on a regular basis to determine its efficacy and applicability. The opinions of students and teachers are taken into consideration for reviewing this policy from time to time.

Authorized Signatory

Principal

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