7.3.1 Institutional Distinctiveness

Highlight the performance of the institution in an area distinct to its priority and thrust* (*within a maximum of 200 words):

Mount Carmel College since 1948 has worked towards the motto 'Empowering through Education' since the visionary leadership of the institution believes that Education is the most powerful catalyst of change. The portals of the institution has embraced students from all sections of the society, with a special focus on the students from the socially and economically marginalized section. First generation learners and students from marginal groups have been supported through scholarships and fee waivers as institution believes that access to Education must not be deprived due to lack of resources.

The pandemic which caused a major upheaval in our society and personal lives also saw students and their families going through immense financial strains which led to many students contemplating to drop out from studies. Due to personal loss and family situations, many students were unable to pay fees. The Management realizing the gravity of the situation decided to enhance the allotment for Scholarships and fee waivers.

Scholarships were sanctioned based on the different needs of students - fee concession, differently abled, sports, academically bright & economically weak and institutional reserved category - ensuring a wider coverage of student recipients. 860 students across programmes, benefitted from financial assistance.

The year 2021-22 saw a total disbursal of ₹ 82, 92,850/- among students as fee concession, fee waiver and scholarships. This massive increase of 67.55% compared to the previous year, ensured that student community were not left out during challenging times and they continued to have access to the best of Education.