

Scholarships by MCKS and MDIP

One of GSC-JDMC's flagship programmes has been to provide financial aid in the form of tuition support for those who need it most. GSC-JDMC serves as a bridge between charitable organisations desirous of contributing to the educational uplift of students from low-income families, especially underprivileged meritorious girl students at JDM College. Over the past 5 years, 121 students have been helped by GSC-JDMC.

- A total of 35 students were given financial aid with support from the MCKS- Food for Hungry Foundation and the ShikhshaDaan-My Daughter is Precious foundation in 2021-22.
- Online interviews for shortlisted students for MDIP were held in the last week of July and early August 2021. A total of 15 students were given financial support from the ShikhshaDaan-My Daughter is Precious Foundation in 2021-22. Online interviews for the MCKS Vidya Scholarships were held in mid-November 2021. Twenty students were selected for the MCKS Vidya Scholarships given out by the MCKS, Food for the Hungry Foundation.
- For the 2022-23 session, online interviews for shortlisted candidates for MDIP were held on September 20, 2022. A total of 17 candidates including 8 new students were given financial support by the ShikhshaDaan-My Daughter is Precious Foundation. The in person interviews for the MCKS Vidya Scholarships were held on November 16, 2022. Results are awaited.
- Link: <https://mcksfood.com/>

Mentorship by MDIP-GLOW

In 2019, GSC-JDMC complimented this financial support with a new Mentoring Project to equip the girls with the skills to make healthy and strategic life choices. Mentors are highly successful women professionals from the corporate and social service sector from the GLOW foundation who work in areas of gender equality and education of underprivileged girls willing to give their time for social well-being. We hold monthly meetings between mentor and mentee as well as organize communication and leadership development workshops.

- 16 students in 2020 and 15 students in 2021 were supported by the ShikhshaDaan-My Daughter is Precious (MDIP) Foundation and provided mentorship by the GLOW Foundation.
- The Mentoring Project is organized in collaboration with GLOW Foundation. GLOW Mentors from corporate backgrounds held monthly meetings with the GSC mentees and organized 4 life skill sessions to instil confidence and help them make strategic life choices. In early 2021, a new welcome initiative were the Spoken English Classes to improve fluency and confidence in English, conducted virtually and exclusively for GSC-GLOW mentees every Saturday by Berlitz certified instructor and IELTS trainer from British Council, Ms. Vyjayanthi Sridhar.

The classes were held on January 30, 2021, February 6, 2021, February 13 2021 and February 27, 2021.

- An Orientation Programme for MDIP Mentees was held on October 25, 2021.
- Four Life skill sessions were held online through the session on the themes "Goal Setting and Planning" by Ms. Aparna Mathur (November 18, 2021); "Building Emotional Resilience" by Facilitator Ms. Garima Goyal (January 17, 2022); "Enhancing Your Communication Skills" by Ms. Manju Rai (February 16, 2022); 'Move from Problems to Possibilities' by Ms. Aparna Mathur (March 24, 2022).
- An online Graduation Ceremony for the 4th GLOW JDMC Mentoring Cohort was held on May 5, 2022.

Link : <https://mydaughterisprecious.com/>

English Language Mentoring by MCKS

- In February 2022, a new mentoring initiative was started by MCKS for their scholarship recipients in partnership with Talk To Me (TTM). TTM is an online platform focused on developing English language skills through one-on-one mentorship over smart phones and using messaging apps like WhatsApp. The objective is to improve conversational and social skills by equipping students with English language skills. The mentors are MCKS volunteers dedicated to mentoring students for this purpose using the TTM platform. Currently, 11 students registered for this programme and will be mentored for a year.