John Wilson Education Society's Wilson College (Autonomous)

7.3.1 Institutional distinctiveness

In keeping with the character of the institution which is to provide inclusive education, the college caters to a diverse group of learners. This is visible in the diversity of students admitted to the college. The college admits students irrespective of caste, creed, region, nationality. It has a large representation of students from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds. The college has a scheme "Students Mutual Fund" to support such students. Many students from SC, ST, OBC and other reserved categories are admitted to the college in spite of there being no compulsion to do so (Wilson College being a minority institution). These students are provided all the help to access various government schemes and scholarships available to them. The college has a larger number of women learners, for whom the college conducts a large number of activities through the WDC and other bodies. A large number of students from different states of India especially those from the North eastern states are admitted to the college who are supported through the Rainbow collective. Many visually challenged students, students with learning disabilities and other physical challenges are provided with help through the Andrew's Vision Center, the counseling center and mentors. The students are provided with various accommodations during the exam.