

“GRATITUDE”

I want to convey my sincere thanks to all of you for supporting the process of making a difference in the lives of the underprivileged. It means a lot to the local community and the administration/students of PG Kooba College when they see the support provided by folks from all over the world towards providing opportunities for the students.



Prior Preparation and July 16th 2025

We received 533 applications for the Durga scholarship (in addition to this, we received another 60 plus so late that we could not accept). We shortlisted the same to 150 and interviewed all of them on July 16th. Their stories of family struggles are gut-wrenching, but the students themselves are inspirational to all of us for persevering despite the adversities. When you hear their stories, you realize that our lives are a dream, and we should be grateful for every blessing that we have.



The same night, we finalized the list of 50 recipients of the Durga Scholarship.

We also interviewed 9 students (3 academic toppers from each stream, BA, BSc, and BCom) and picked 3 of them as Outstanding students for a new “Outstanding Student Award.”

July 17th 2025

On July 17th, Mr. GN Singh, Advisor to CM Yogi Adityanath, graced the occasion as Chief Guest.



1. The 50 recipients of the Durga Scholarship heard their names being announced and had smiles on their faces as they received the cycles and rode them home gleefully. Their college fees for the year will be paid as part of the scholarship, and they also received a year of female hygiene supplies. Value of scholarship per student is approximately Rs. 15,000.



2. Three students received the “Outstanding Student Award” with a cash prize of Rs 21,000 per student to pursue any opportunities that they feel are appropriate for the next stage of their lives.



3. The computer center got expanded with 7 additional computers, taking the total to 12 now. Last year, 30 students benefited from the year-long course and certification - this coming year, it will be 50. Internet connection, battery inverter, and UPS were also provided.



4. A new 120-liter capacity water cooler was also installed for the students.



5. The planning of a Rural BPO and coaching center was announced under the leadership of Mr. Anil Singh, ex-principal of Kooba College. This will start by November of this year.



Sincere thanks once again to all the financial supporters of this initiative. This would not have happened without your generous and kind support, and we shall look forward to your continued support in the future. On future happy occasions, we hope you will think of these remarkable students.

Please keep in mind that 100% of your donation goes into the initiatives. Any administrative or overhead expenses are absorbed by some other well-wishers.

Please feel free to forward this to your friends, colleagues and well-wishers to make them aware of our efforts.

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