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DISTED College Scholarships: Empowering Students for Academic Excellence

Unlock your potential with DISTED College's prestigious scholarships, offering up to 100% tuition coverage for outstanding achievers!



Ooi Tse Han
(WEF Bursary Award)

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Our Cover Story for this refreshed look of DISTED Discourse introduces the DISTED College Excellence Scholarship and Merit Award. This scholarship and awards significantly benefit academically excellent students and those in financial need. This is to ensure that top achievers can pursue higher education without financial constraints. The eligibility criteria, which include strong academic records, leadership qualities, and community service, ensure that well-rounded individuals are selected. This initiative makes education more accessible to a broader range of students, alleviating financial burdens and encouraging academic excellence.

To excel in a scholarship/award interview, students should thoroughly research the scholarship/awards, review their application, and practice answering common questions. They should also present themselves professionally, maintain good body language, and arrive punctually. During the interview, they should stay calm, confident, and authentic, highlighting relevant experiences and showing enthusiasm. They should communicate concisely, ask insightful questions, and follow up with a thank-you note to express appreciation and reaffirm interest in the scholarship.

By investing in their students' futures, DISTED College helps them achieve their full potential and pursue their educational aspirations, ultimately contributing to a brighter and more prosperous community.

Prof. Dr.
Vikneswaran Nair
President



Cover Story

DISTED College Scholarships: Empowering Students for Academic Excellence

As one of the premier institutions in Penang, DISTED College is dedicated to fostering academic excellence and providing opportunities for deserving students. The college offers scholarships to support students with exceptional academic achievements and financial needs.

The DISTED Excellence Scholarship, an exclusive and prestigious award, is the most sought-after offering by the college. It is funded through the I.K. Meek Scholarship (Ian Kingsley Meek, a prominent lawyer, resided with his family in the existing DISTED College heritage building from 1924 to 2008) and the DISTED Scholarship fund. This scholarship rewards a select few students with outstanding academic performance in their SPM or IGCSE examinations.

The eligibility criteria for this scholarship are for students who have achieved 9As (A+/A/A-) or 10As (A+/A/A-) in their SPM or IGCSE examinations. Applicants must display strong leadership qualities, teamwork capabilities, and exceptional performance in extra-curricular activities. They should also exhibit exceptional interpersonal skills and a commitment to community service. The selection process, which includes an interview to assess the applicant's suitability for the scholarship, is designed to ensure a fair chance for all eligible students.

The DISTED Merit Award is another significant initiative by the college to support new students enrolling in 2024. This award is based on students' academic results from their IGCSE and SPM examinations. All new students enrolling in DISTED College programmes in 2024 are eligible to apply for this Award. Students must have notable academic achievements in their IGCSE and SPM examinations. The Merit Award offers up to an 80% rebate on tuition fees. Students can apply for the DISTED Excellence Scholarship and the DISTED Merit Award. If a

student successfully obtains the Excellence Scholarship, the award with the highest quantum will automatically apply.

DISTED College is committed to providing its students with a supportive and enriching environment. Through its scholarship programmes, the college recognises academic excellence and fosters a spirit of leadership, community service, and personal growth among its students. These scholarships enable students to pursue their educational aspirations and achieve their full potential.

Prospective students are encouraged to visit the official DISTED College website or contact the admissions office directly for more information on application procedures and deadlines.

Prof. Dr. Vikneswaran Nair
President

I.K Meek Scholarship



Ian Kingsley Meek (1924-2008) a prominent lawyer, lived with his wife Elizabeth and their three children at 340 Macalister Road, now DISTED College, for almost 40 years, from the early 1950s until 1992.



Scholarship Recipients



Lim Teik Jun
WEF Bursary Award recipient



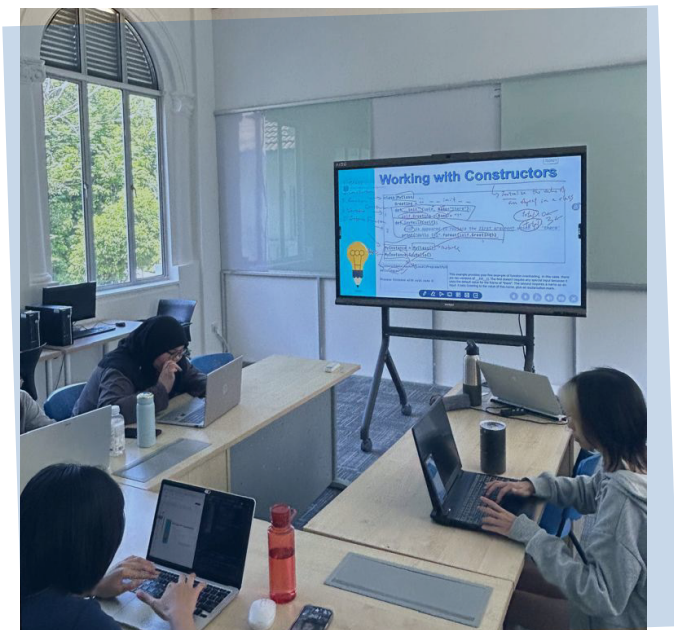
Lawinyasree
A/P V. Mahalingam
(DISTED Excellence
Scholarship)



Ahmad Zafry Syahmi
Bin Ahmad Firdaus
(Merit Award)



Lee Wei Yi
(DISTED
Excellence
Scholarship)



Python Programming: A Crucial Skill for the New Generation of Computer Science Students



Python, one of the world's most popular programming languages today, is an essential starting point for computer science students. Its significance has grown dramatically, particularly in fields like Artificial Intelligence

(AI), due to its versatility as a general-purpose language. Python finds applications in Automation, Web Development, Machine Learning, and more, making it pivotal in modern technological advancements. DISTED's Computer Science and Creative Multimedia students, express interest and demonstrate genuine enthusiasm for learning Python. Introducing Python early helps them grasp fundamental programming concepts effectively. This prepares them for dynamic careers by equipping them with a versatile tool suited to today's tech-driven world.

Eng Yee Wei
Lecturer, School of Computing and Engineering

Malaysia's Surgical Revolution: Robots Transforming Healthcare and Economy

Malaysia is on the brink of a transformative era in healthcare with robotic surgery, offering minimally invasive procedures, quicker recoveries, and reduced costs. This technology benefits both patients and the economy, creating high-skilled jobs and attracting medical tourists. Robotic surgery enhances care quality, reduces complications, and provides educational insights for students. By embracing robotic surgery, Malaysia not only advances healthcare but also lays the groundwork for a dynamic, innovative economy. Through real-world case studies, DISTED College equips students to analyse practical solutions, preparing them to contribute to Malaysia's transformative journey towards a vibrant future.

Nur Aisya Najwa
Lecturer, School of Business and Hospitality

Exploring Practical Learning and Impactful Support for Special Needs

On June 27th, DISTED Psychology lecturer Ms. Syahirah Farwin, accompanied by Ms. Teoh Ker Hsin, visited Bachelor of Psychology students Ms. Yeap Ai Ning and Ms. Sharvina Balachandran at the 2 Ways Centre. The centre focuses on promoting mental health awareness for children with special needs in Penang, offering tailored education plans, therapies, and family support. They also visited the Association of Resource and Education for Autistic Children, emphasising holistic education and community integration. The visit highlighted the practical learning opportunities for DISTED students and the impactful work of these centers in supporting children with special needs.

Tan Sue Lin
Programme Lead, School of Psychology

My Journey with the SACE International Programme

After finishing my SPM, I chose DISTED College due to its excellent reputation and comprehensive facilities. The SACE International programme's balanced evaluation system, with 70% continuous assessments and 30% exams, aligned perfectly with my "study hard, play hard" philosophy. The programme fostered both academic excellence and creativity. Supportive lecturers enhanced my learning experience, and a 100% scholarship from DISTED eased my family's financial burden and motivated me to excel. With strong support from the college and my parents, I achieved great results and built a solid foundation for my future endeavours.

Loo Yi Xuan
High ATAR Achiever in SACEi
Northern Hemisphere April 2024 Examination



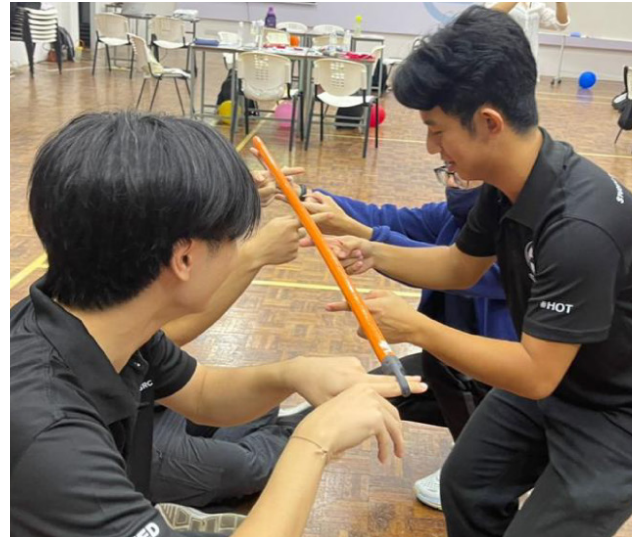
Empowering Leadership with Toastmasters International

On June 22, 2024, DISTED College hosted a vibrant leadership training session led by Ms. Carmen Loo from District 51 Toastmasters International. Seventeen participants, including members of the Student Representative Council (SRC) and incoming scholarship students, engaged in interactive team-building exercises and leadership activities. Emphasising trust as fundamental to effective leadership, Ms. Carmen's expert guidance and interactive approach provided practical insights into enhancing self-awareness, communication, and collaboration skills. Participants left inspired and better equipped to embrace future leadership roles, empowered by newfound knowledge and strategies for success in both academic and professional settings.

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