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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP

Introduction

Education is a social obligation and also an investment for progress of a nation. It is achieved by providing best opportunity to students to benefit from the process of education and by recognising meritorious students to contribute knowledge for economic progress of the society. Scholarship is the means to achieve the about set goals.

Scholarships are instituted by several agencies including the government, public and the Institute to help students from economically and socially weaker sections and to recognise meritorious students. The office of the Institute forwards the students' applications to government and private trusts to get scholarships meant for reserved categories and meritorious students. The institute on its part provides scholarships to the meritorious students at the time of admission. These students continue to receive scholarship in their higher classes if they continue to perform meritoriously.

Objectives of the policy:

- To provide scholarships and incentives to meritorious students in academic and sports activities and to the reserved category students.
- To support students who apply for scholarships from various agencies under merit and reserved categories.
- To facilitate students who apply for scholarship through NSP portal with link provided in our website.

Implementation of the policy:

The Institute provides information to the students about the scholarships available from various sectors. The students applying for Institutional scholarship are facilitated with prescribed application form. The filled in application that is received by the Finance Officer



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shall be forwarded to the selection committee where the applications are scrutinized based on the eligibility. The scholarship selection committee includes Deans and Registrar which ensures an equitable distribution of scholarship to the eligible candidates. Number of scholarships to be awarded during each academic year is at the discretion of the committee. The policy on scholarships instituted by our Institute will be reviewed every year to provide best servant to the students.



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SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

The Students from meritorious and underprivileged category can receive financial assistance to pursue their aspired courses from the various available avenues such as Institution, Government and NGO as per their eligibility.

The brief description of **INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES** is as follows.

OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor, meritorious students, reserved and sports students that would enable them to pursue professional and Arts & Science courses.

CATEGORY 1: MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarships are awarded to meritorious students, based on their academic performance in a particular Board of Examination, in class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent as follows.

% of Marks Obtained	Scholarship Amount
>90	75% of Tuition Fee
80-89	50% of Tuition Fee
70-79	25% of Tuition Fee

In the case of a senior student, their performance during the previous academic year with no backlog is the prerequisite for applying scholarship. All the UG and PG students in Engineering and Non Engineering programme at the Institution are covered under this scholarship scheme.



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CATEGORY 2: MEANS SCHOLARSHIP

Academic performance and demonstrated economic need are the key criteria for this scholarship. It is an initiative for the students from economically weaker section. The candidate applying under this category should be a bonafide registered student of the Institute; students should have passed all the papers of 12th Class at one sitting and secured a minimum of 50% marks in the aggregate; the applicant family income not more than Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One lakh) per year.

CATEGORY 3: RESERVATION SCHOLARSHIP

Students belonging to reserved categories / weaker sections/minorities are eligible to apply for the scholarship on the basis of merit. The scholarship would be available to students belonging to 'non-creamy layer' and the income-ceiling is not more than Rs. 2 Lakhs per year for SC&ST and 2.5 Lakhs per year for MBC. At present, scholarship for the various categories such as SC&ST, MBC are Rs. 5000/ and Rs. 4000/-per year respectively.

CATEGORY 4: SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

Sports scholarships are awarded to students with an outstanding record in sports. Typically, students who have participated in District, State, National and International level competitions conducted by accredited Sports Boards are eligible for these scholarships to the maximum of Rs. 3000/ per year. There will be no income limit of the guardians/parents of the students for the grant of sports scholarships.

NOTE: IN CASE A STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR MORE THAN ONE SCHOLARSHIP/FREESHIP, HE/SHE SHALL BE AWARDED ONLY ONE SCHOLARSHIP/FREESHIP AS PER HIS/HER PREFERENCE.




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