



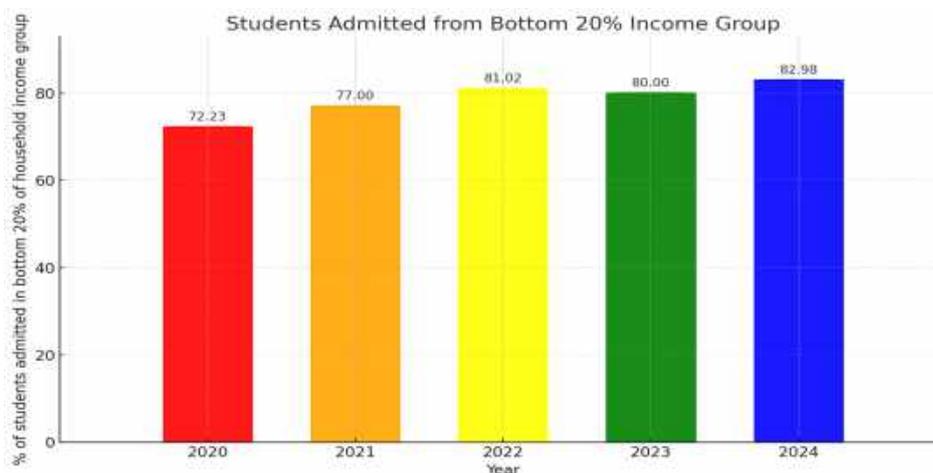
### 1.3.1 Does your university as a body have targets to admit students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group (or a more tightly defined target) in the country?

At SPIHER, the bottom financial quintile admission target reflects our commitment to expanding educational opportunities for students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. This initiative focuses on admitting students whose household income falls within the lowest 20% in the country, or an even more specifically defined low-income group where applicable.

Setting a target to admit 75% or more students whose annual household income is ₹3,00,000 or below (bottom 20% of the income group in India) shows that the Institute is sincerely committed to supporting students who face the greatest financial and social barriers to higher education. Rather than treating inclusivity as a broad intention, the Institute is making a clear and measurable commitment to ensure that students from the lowest income bracket are strongly represented in its admissions.

To achieve such an ambitious target, the Institute would need to take active steps to reach and support students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds. This could include building long-term partnerships with schools in underserved areas, offering financial assistance and fee waivers, and ensuring the admissions process takes into account the challenges faced by students from households earning ₹3,00,000 or less. Outreach programmes, mentorship initiatives, and the use of contextual evaluation would help create a fairer system for these applicants.

By aiming for such a high proportion of entrants from this income group, the Institute sends a powerful message that financial background should never determine access to quality education. This commitment can help address long-standing inequalities and give talented students from the bottom 20% income bracket a genuine chance to grow academically and professionally. In the long run, such an approach benefits not only individual students but also the broader community, as more young people from low-income households gain opportunities to improve their lives and contribute meaningfully to society.





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## POLICY DOCUMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Policy Created on:	01/07/2020	Approved by:
Revision 1:	01/09/2021	
Revision 2:	01/02/2024	 <b>REGISTRAR</b>



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### SDGs Directly Supported:

- **SDG 1 – No Poverty**
- **SDG 4 – Quality Education**
- **SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities**

### SDGs Indirectly Supported:

- **SDG 5 – Gender Equality**
- **SDG 8 – Decent Work and Economic Growth**
- **SDG 16 – Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions**



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## Policy Document for Scholarships

### Introduction

Education is a social obligation and also an investment for the 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 the economic progress of the society. Scholarship is the means to achieve the above set goals.

Scholarships are instituted by several agencies including the government, public and the Institute to help students from economically and socially weaker sections (aligned with SDG 1: No Poverty, poverty alleviation) 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 scholarships in their higher classes if they continue to perform meritoriously.

### Objectives of the policy:

- To provide scholarships and incentives to meritorious 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 such as **NSP Portal, SC/ST/MBC Scholarship**. Administrative office as well as the departments help students apply for scholarships from various organisations. The Institute also provides scholarships in various schemes such as Fee Waiver Scheme with varying percentages based on merit.

The policy on scholarships instituted by our Institute will be reviewed every year to provide best support to the students.



**01.02.2024**

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## RESERVATION POLICY

The Institute follows the Reservation policy as per the UGC guidelines, 2008. The policy for admission from the academic year 2023-24 is as follows:

Scheduled Castes SC: 15% of the total seats.

Scheduled Tribes ST: 7.5% of the total seats.

Other Backward Classes OBC (Non-Creamy-Layers): 27% of the total seats.

The seats reserved for the SC/ST shall be filled by the SC/ST candidate only. However, in the case of non-availability of the eligible candidates, the reserved seats may be interchanged between the SC & ST, if still any seat remains unfilled, the same shall be converted to general category.

The seats reserved for the OBCs shall be filled with OBC candidates only. Only if OBC candidate possessing the minimum eligibility marks not available in the OBC category then the vacant OBC seats shall be converted into General Category seats in accordance with the admission schedule notified by the Institute.

Based on the policy the following seats have been allotted as given below:

S.No.	Description	Percentage
1	SC	15
2	ST	7.5
3	OBC	27
4	Diyangajan/ EWS	As required
5	Girls	25

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## SPIHER Fee Structure for the Academic Year 2024-2025

Fee Particulars	B.E./ B.Tech. / B. Arch.
Tuition Fee	Rs.87,500
University Recognition, Registration & Sports Fee, Calendar, NSS, ID Card, UNI Study Care Group Policy, Etc.	Rs.12,500
<b>Total</b>	<b>Rs.1,00,000</b>

**SPIHER SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME 2024-25**

### PCM/BPC aggregate scored by the student in their Board Exams

Branches	PCM/BPC aggregate	Percentage of Scholarship in Tuition Fee	Tuition Fee with Scholarship
B.E./ B.Tech./ B. Arch.	Above 95%	75%	Rs. 21,875
	80-94%	50%	Rs. 43,750
	70-79%	25%	Rs. 65,625

## PLACEMENT PARTNERS



## Salient Features

- Scholarships for the EWS/Meritorious Students
- Fee concession (upto 75%) based on +2 marks
- Excellent placement in leading industries
- Concession in Transport Fees
- MOU/ Collaboration with Foreign Universities
- Value Added Courses (ICT, IBM, SIEMENS)
- Foreign Language Training (Japanese and German)
- Coaching for competitive exams - UPSC, TNPSC, GATE, SSC, Bank Exams
- Entrepreneurship Development Programmes

**Hostel Fee - Rs.65,000**

## INDUSTRY INTERACTION

- \* Technology Business Incubator
- \* MSME Business Incubator
- \* IBM
- \* AWS Academy
- \* C-DAC
- \* Lema Labs
- \* ICT Academy
- \* Texas Instruments
- \* TCSion

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Admission Brochure displaying salient features of the organization where scholarship are awarded to support students from low-income group. Concession in transport fees, coaching for competitive exams and foreign language support are provided to the students from low income enabling them to complete their studies successfully.

**NGO SCHOLARSHIP RECEIVED BY EWS (LOW-INCOME) GROUP STUDENTS**

**Dr.A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST**  
 # 38/39, Coramandal Town, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Chennai - 600 095  
 Founder & President  
**Dr. T. ILANCHEZHIAN**

Date: 07.10.2022

To  
 The Principal  
 St.Peter's Institute of Higher Education and Research  
 Annanur Avadi, Chennai- 600054.

Sir,  
 I am T. Ilanchezhian, Founder of Dr.APJ Abdul Kalam Educational and Charitable Trust  
 Wish to state that I have give a Cheque No. 000030 for RS 22,500/- (Twenty Two Thousand Five Hundred) to your student K.Madhan studying in Bsc CS. For His Studies & Favour. of your Institute. Kindly acknowledge of cheque with regards.

With Kind Regards  
**Dr. A.P.J. ABDUL KALAM EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE TRUST**  
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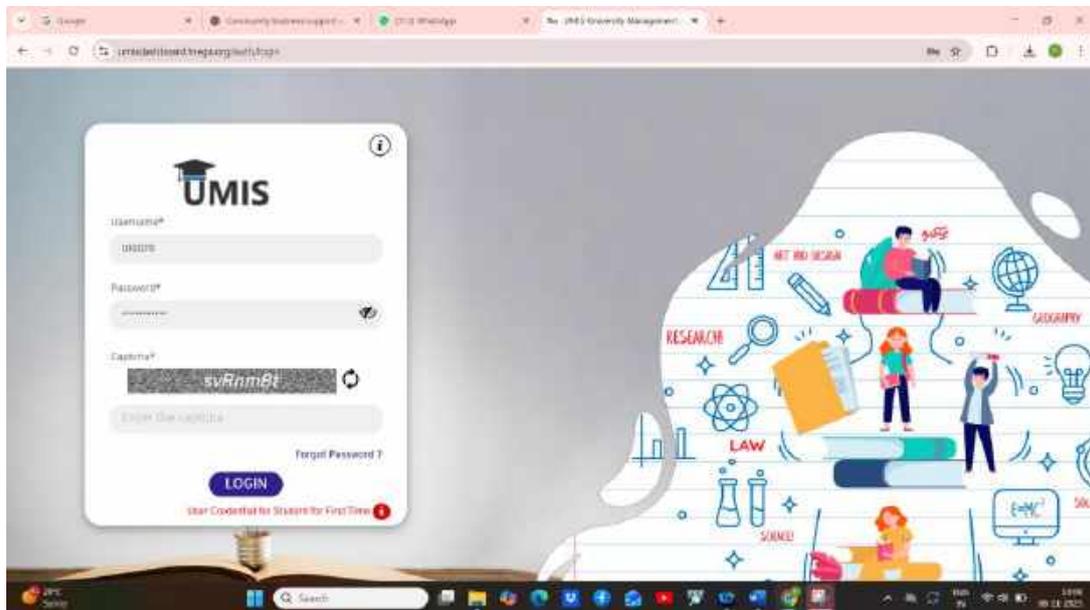
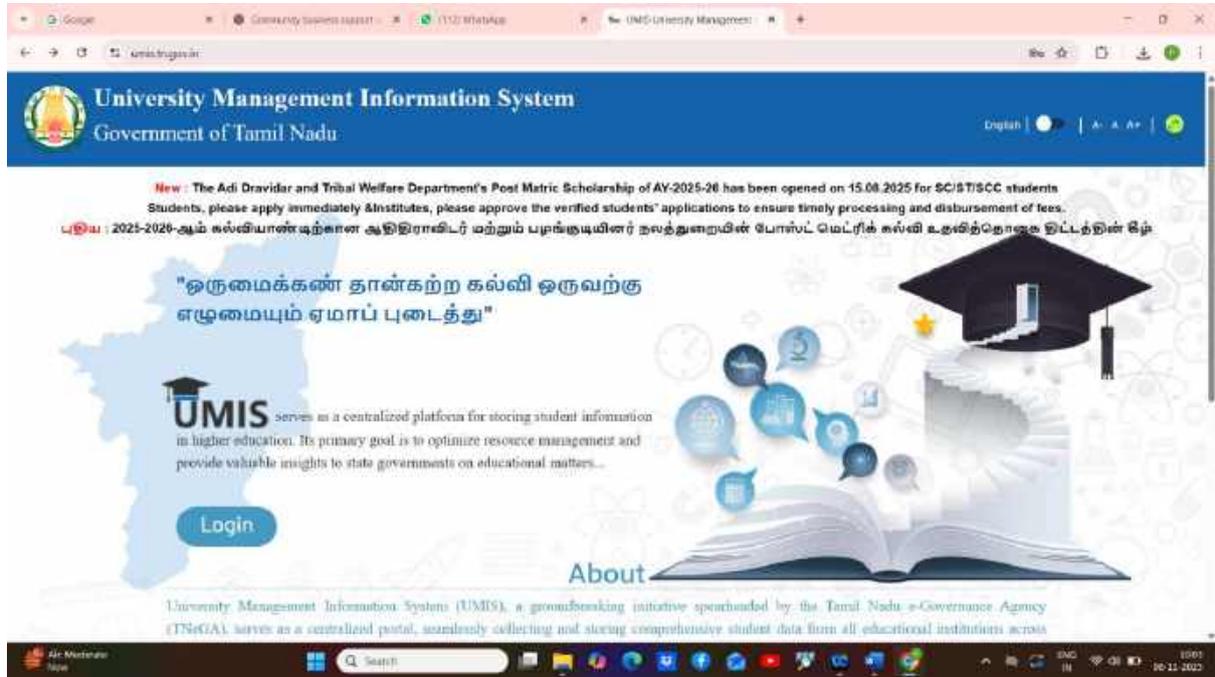
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## GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL FOR EWS STUDENTS



**Around 187 low-income group students have received government scholarship in the year 2024**

Sl. No.	Student Name	Roll No.	Department	Year	Semester	Category	Amount	Start Date	End Date	Remarks
1	ABHIRAM S	190101	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
2	ADARSH S	190102	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
3	ADARSH S	190103	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
4	ADARSH S	190104	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
5	ADARSH S	190105	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
6	ADARSH S	190106	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
7	ADARSH S	190107	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
8	ADARSH S	190108	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
9	ADARSH S	190109	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
10	ADARSH S	190110	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
11	ADARSH S	190111	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
12	ADARSH S	190112	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
13	ADARSH S	190113	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
14	ADARSH S	190114	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
15	ADARSH S	190115	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
16	ADARSH S	190116	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
17	ADARSH S	190117	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
18	ADARSH S	190118	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
19	ADARSH S	190119	Computer Science	1	1	SC-PTW4	10000	01/08/2019	31/07/2020	10000
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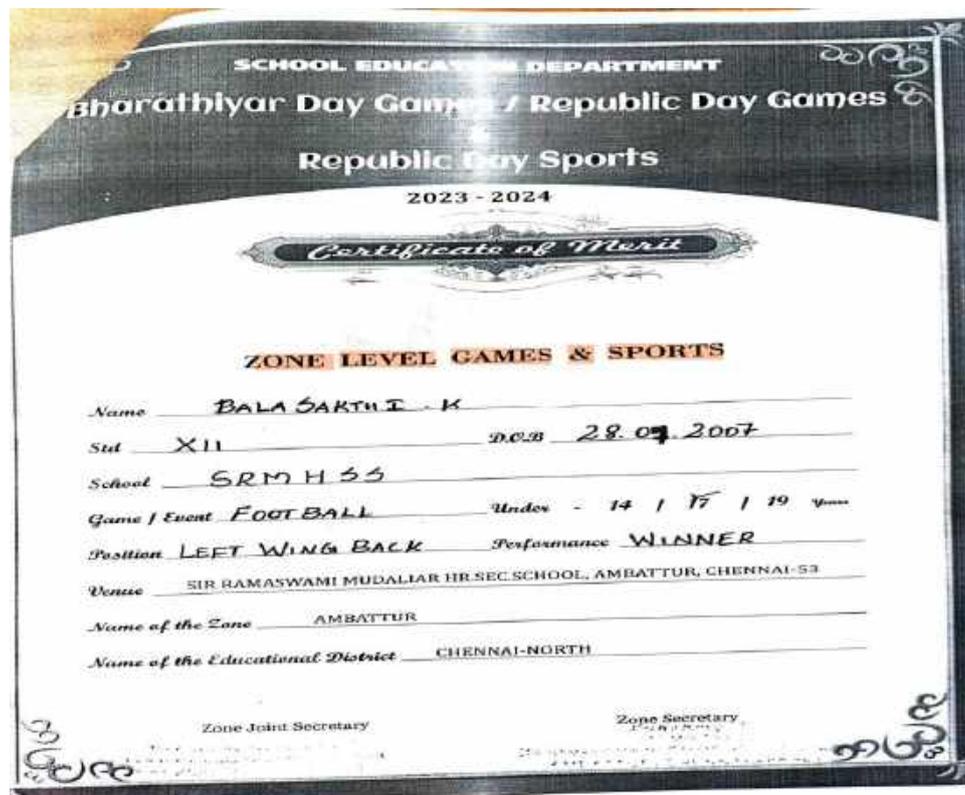
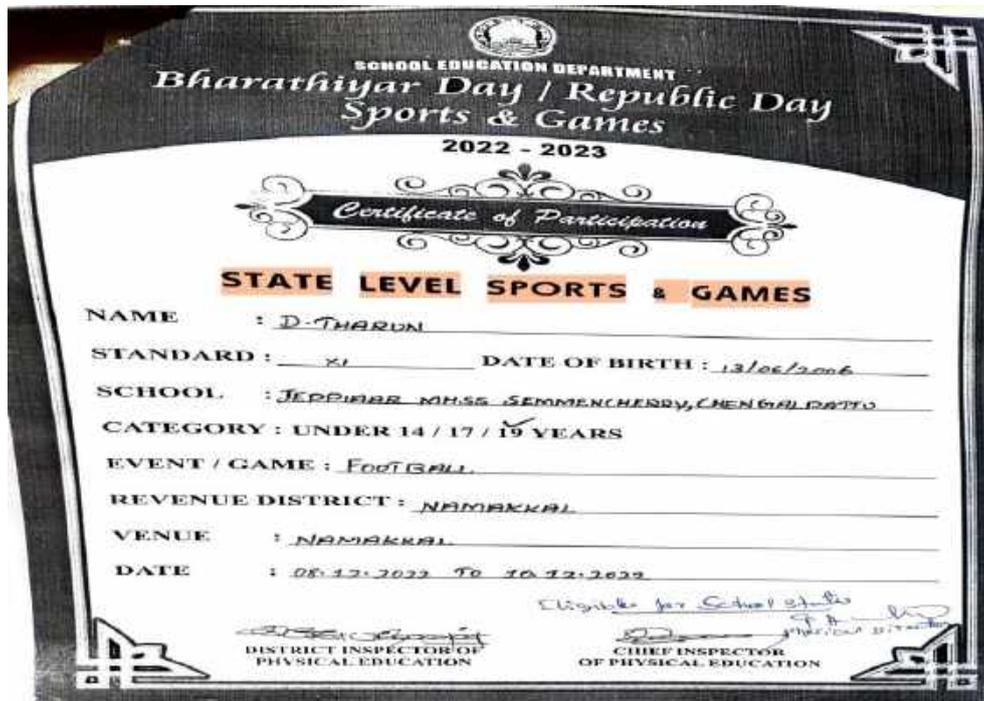
**Screenshot of Government scholarships received by low-income group of students**



**Reserved category scholarship provided to the students from low-income group**



**Merit scholarship provided to the students based on the marks secured in Pre-University Level.**



Sports scholarship are provided to the low-income students participated and won in various competitions in the Zonal, State and National level.

## Outreach programmes organized for low income group School Students



**Workshop on**  
**Microsoft Excel & Creation of Gmail Account**  
An Extension Activity for school students

Organized by  
**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE AND APPLICATIONS**

**23** JANUARY 2024 | 10.00 am  
Research lab, SPIHER

**RESOURCE PERSON**  
Dr. D. Kavitha  
Associate Professor, CSA,  
SPIHER

**CONVENOR**  
Dr. R. Latha  
Professor & Head,  
Department of Computer Science  
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## Brochure of the event to train students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group



## Students in the bottom 20% of household income group trained on Excel with Hands-on Practice



**Students in the bottom 20% of household income group trained on Excel with Hands-on Practice**



**Participating students from low-income giving their feedback on th effectiveness of the program**