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### SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

#### FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREESHIPS

The college follows an approved policy for distributing academic/merit scholarships and freeships to deserving students.

#### 1. SCHOLARSHIP: OBJECTIVES

- To provide affordable education to economically weaker students
- To provide support and motivation to academically excellent students.
- To promote students interest in sports & other innovative initiatives

#### 2. NURTURING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE - MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Different kinds of scholarships provided by the institution are:

**2.1. Scholarship for New Admissions:** New admissions with meritorious performance at the Plus Two/Higher Secondary/Degree level are given discounts on the tuition fee when they join for UG/PG Courses. The marks for which the discounts are given are calibrated every year based on their performance in the results published.

**2.2. Merit Scholarship for Academic Performance:** Scholarship from Dr. B S Krishnan endowment fund. It is given as a Merit Scholarship to the best performers of each stream every year.

- **The Best Student Award** is based on their overall University results from all the Semesters (CGPA).
- The tutors through the HOD suggests the names to the Principal based on the University result analysis.
- The Principal along with the Management Team finalises the names
- There is a financial incentive of a cash prize, memento as well as a certificate.

### **2.3. Scholarship for excellence in Sports and other innovation**

- Students who has proven their excellence in Sports and other innovative ideas are given special consideration in the total tuition fees of the institute.

### **3. INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS & FREESHIPS**

The college tries as much as possible to ensure that no student who is really interested in studies has to drop his plans because of lack of funds. For this the college is providing fee concession/waiver for needy students of all courses. There are two types of fee concessions/waivers.

One is a regular scholarship which is worked out at the start of the academic year for new admissions. Standard procedures are followed for the same.

- The students who intend to avail this facility have to submit their application in a specified format to the Head of the Department.
- The Head of the Department scrutinises the application based on the applicant's previous academic performance and economic background and the same is forwarded to the Principal
- The principal presents the same to the Management and the final decision is made by the Managing Trustee
- Usually the submission of the applications happen before the academic year begins for the already enrolled students.

The second is periodic scholarships given in case of specific situations or for a specific need. These include:

- Scholarships to needy students from the Students welfare fund
  - Deserving students are identified by the tutors and HODs of the department
  - Recommendations are sent to the management through the Principal
  - A limited number of students are provided with scholarships
- Financial assistance for doing MOOC courses
- Fee support in case of natural disasters and calamities like Floods and Pandemics.

#### **4. GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES' SCHOLARSHIPS & FREESHIPS**

The college is ensuring the fee concession/ waiver for needy students of all courses as per the norms and provisions put by the governmental agencies. These may vary based on government policies. Standard procedures are followed for the same as per government stipulations.

These Scholarships & Freeships include:

- E Grants
- Fisheries E Grants
- Lower Income Grants
- Merit cum means scholarship for professional and technical courses
- Central sector scheme of scholarships for college and university students
- PM Special Scholarships for J & K students
- PM's scholarship scheme for central armed police forces and Assam rifles
- Total Fee Waiver Scheme
- Post matric scholarship schemes for minorities
- AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme for girl students (Technical Degree)
- AICTE Swanath Scholarship Scheme (Technical Degree)
- PG Indira Gandhi Scholarship for single girl child.
- SC/ST/OEC Scholarships
- Indian Oil Scholarships

#### **5. SUPPORT FOR ACQUIRING ADDITIONAL SKILL SETS**

Scholarships are given on the fees for the add-on and additional courses/trainings given to the students to bridge the industry – academia gap; equipping the students industry ready.

#### **6. SCHOLARSHIP FOR PG PROGRAMS**

For PG Programs, concessions are given to meritorious students of M.Tech, MBA & MCA on a case to case basis; subject to the approval by the management.

## **7. SCHOLARSHIP FOR Ph.D PROGRAMS**

Support is given to the researchers in the form of Concessions for ASIET faculty members, Paid leave for research activities, Incentives for Quality Publications, Conference Presentations, Patents, FDPs etc. by the management.