



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

MAKAUT, WB

A HANDBOOK OF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Followed in

**MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD UNIVERSITY OF
TECHNOLOGY, WEST BENGAL**

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS WEST BENGAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)

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ABOUT MAKAUT, WB

The Government of West Bengal set up an expert committee on December 31, 1998, under the Chairmanship of Prof. A. P. Mitra, Eminent Scientist to explore the necessity and scope for establishment of an Engineering/Technology University in the state of West Bengal. The University came into operation formally with the assumption of the office of the first Vice Chancellor on January 15, 2001 as a sequel to the promulgation of THE WEST BENGAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY ACT, 2000, under the West Bengal Act XV of 2000 passed by the West Bengal Legislature. The University started its academic programme, from July 16, 2001 following a Notification from the Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal dated June 15, 2001 through the affiliation of Engineering and Management Institutions / Colleges and has entered the Seventeenth year of its functioning. The University is included in Section 2F and also in Section 12 B of UGC and a recipient of UGC Grant. The University is an equal opportunity, affirmative action institution and do not distinguish on the basis of gender, caste, creed and religion and it wants to grow nurturing innovative/ novel ideas that would touch all segments of the society especially the marginalized ones. The technology is nurtured from a broad social perspective and are organizing postgraduate courses in basic and applied sciences with interfaces to social sciences. The University has introduced new courses in emerging areas to develop, enhance and strengthen our position in research and higher education. It strives for optimum utilization of resources and believe in unleashing individual initiative for entrepreneurial development without compromising the collective need. The University is steadfast in its twin objectives: a) to serve as a Centre of Excellence in teaching and research in technology and management area b) to provide framework of industrialization based on knowledge economy. For emerging as a Centre of Excellence, the University has created seven Schools of Studies viz. School of Computational Sciences, School of Engineering Sciences, School of Biotechnology & Biological Sciences, School of Management and Sciences, School of Natural & Applied Sciences, School of Energy & Environmental Sciences and School of Food, Pharmaceutical and Medical Science & Technology comprising presently seventeen departments. viz. Department of Computer Science & Engineering, Information Technology, Biotechnology, Bioinformatics, Material Science & Technology, Applied Science, Forensic Science, Pharmaceutical Science & Technology, Food Science & Technology, Renewable Energy, Environmental Science, 14 Microelectronics & VLSI, Industrial Engineering and Management, Media Science, Management, Travel and Tourism Management & Hospital Management,. Apart from that University is equipped with some significant Centre of various Schools viz. Geo informatics and Spatial Sciences, Agro Bio- technology, Bio Resource Management & Bio Economy, Waste Utilization, Robotics & 3D Printing, Biomedical Engineering. The M.Tech. course in Biotechnology is supported financially by Department of Biotechnology, Government of India. In addition to the UG/PG/certificate Ph.D. programs in emerging areas are also done by the various Schools of MAKAUT. MAKAUT: The Freedom of Choice for Students Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology (MAKAUT), West Bengal is aware of the technological revolution, resulting in requirement of new skill sets in the job market. Accordingly, the University has restructured its educational programmes and put more stress on courses based on Artificial Intelligence, Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Robotics, Digital Marketing, Forensic Science etc. In addition to B.Tech courses in CSE and IT, MAKAUT has introduced UG and PG courses in these newly developed fields. These are introduced after analysing the market demand. As the nodal university of the state in technical and professional education, MAKAUT is anxious to take care of the new requirement the University realised much before the crisis triggered by corona

pandemic that much stress is to be given to digital education. That actually gave it the lead in fast implementing the new digital pedagogy during the pandemic. COVID has accelerated its endeavour towards digital education in the last one and a half years. MAKAUT wants to stand beside its students and have adopted digital technology for assessment and evaluation too. MAKAUT provides affiliation to 200 colleges offering traditional, as well as modern courses in Engineering & Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture, Management and Applied Sciences. It has introduced a plethora of modern courses to improve the employability of our students and encourage their entrepreneurship ability. At the same time MAKAUT is asking them to opt for Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) to encourage self-learning, continuous learning, and lifelong learning. The aim is to see them established in life. MAKAUT should be the right choice of the students, in terms of experienced faculties, affordable fees, modern courses, adequate infrastructure for online mode of teaching, state of the art laboratories, library facility (along with digital library), separate hostels for boys and girls and the lush green campus at Haringhata. In a nutshell, MAKAUT gives the option before the young generation to walk along a career path of their choice and prosper in life. 15 When the natural flow of life was suddenly disrupted by Corona Virus many students have returned from foreign countries and have been forced to discontinue their studies. MAKAUT opened its doors to admit them in matching courses either in-house or in affiliated colleges. Students and their guardians are also afraid to send their children to foreign countries or in other Indian States for higher studies due to this pandemic. MAKAUT with its variety of modern courses can be the right choice for them. In today's digitalized world, tradition is fast giving way to a new lifestyle, because of which the structure of entire teaching-learning process is undergoing a sea change. Many stereotyped courses are not always able to guarantee employment to the newcomers in the job market. At the same time prospects of new jobs and entrepreneurship are opening up every day in new and innovative fields. MAKAUT is always upgrading itself for acquiring new skills. Actually skill has two aspects -meritorious and top up. MAKAUT is ready to guide the students to build the foundation of all round skill development, so that they can prosper in life.

VISION

To achieve the status of a globally ranked premier University in the field of Science, Technology, Pharmacy, Architecture, Management, and interdisciplinary areas for the creation of high-calibre professionals with environmental consciousness, social, moral and ethical values along with the competency to face the new challenges of rapid technological advancements.

MISSION

- To create and disseminate knowledge both nationally & internationally towards the transformations of the civilization into a knowledge-based society
- To institutionalize the extension and field outreach activities with a view to transform the university system into an active instrument for social change
- To develop liaison and collaboration with the globally recognised academic institutions in order to inject new and fresh thinking in teaching, learning and research

To generate intellectually capable and imaginatively gifted professionals and successful entrepreneurs having environmental consciousness and ethics who can work as individual or in group in multi-cultural global environments for continuing significantly towards the betterment of quality of human life

INTRODUCTION

A scholarship is a form of financial aid granted to a student based on their academic merit with the intention of supporting them in their academic endeavours. This will increase their chances of finding work and, eventually, achieve global socioeconomic parity. This guidebook of information about scholarship programmes for students was put together with the goal of serving as a guide. All of the information in this pamphlet is accurate as of the publication year. Necessary changes, if any, will then be incorporated in upcoming revised editions.

Types of Scholarship Schemes

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University of Technology, West Bengal offers several merit scholarships in all its academic programmes. In addition, students are also eligible to avail various Government and private scholarships to pursue their Under Graduate (UG) and Post Graduate (PG) education at MAKAUT, WB.

Institute Funding

GUIDELINES FOR FREESHIP/HALF-FREESHIP SCHEME FOR UNDER-GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE STUDENTS OF MAULANA ABUL KALAM AZAD UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, WEST BENGAL (Formerly WEST BENGAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY)

Introduction:

Higher Education has had enormously played a role in the history to build the nation all over the world. It is not possible to rise in standards of living and culture without strengthening the higher education system in the country. To materialize as a powerful nation, there is an urgent need to bring in talented boys and girls in the fold of Undergraduate and Post-Graduate education by way of providing them some sort of good incentives in the form of free studentship/scholarships, etc. The University always stands by with the economically weak background meritorious students for higher learning.

Objectives of the Scheme:

The objectives of the scheme are:

- a) to promote and nurture talent;
- b) to reward economically weak meritorious students at the Under-graduate and Postgraduate level;
- c) to build up an academic excellence at Under-graduate and Post-graduate level studied in this university.

Eligibility for students who can apply under Full/ Half Freeship (Wavier) Scheme:

- i) Annual family income of the candidate must not be more than Rs.2.5 lakh from all sources.

ii) The Freeship is limited to the Tuition Fee only. All other fees will have to be borne by the beneficiary.

iii) Candidate must be domicile of West Bengal.

iv) Candidates selected under Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW) Scheme of West Bengal or Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship or enjoying any other Scholarship/Waiver will not be eligible under this Full/Half-Freeship scheme of this University.

v) Candidates admitted through GATE RANK enjoying GATE Fellowship will not be eligible for this Full/Half-Freeship scheme of this University.

vi) Distance/Off Campus mode of education is not covered under the scheme.

vii) Students of Under-graduate & Post-graduate courses admitted are eligible as per University rules. For M.Tech students, those who have enjoyed freeship in his/her undergraduate courses, can apply only.

viii) For the purpose of determining Annual Family Income of the parents/guardian (considering all sources of Income of the family members), each student must submit original Income Certificate issued by an Officer of the State of West Bengal not below the rank of Block Development Officer in the concerned Block/Subdivision/District or equivalent one belonging to Group-‘A’ Officers, elsewhere, on the original Letter Head of the concerned Officer, along with Freeship Application Form which will be available in University site.

Cancellation of Full/ Half Freeship:

a) Misconduct of the awardees, if any, reported.

b) Unsatisfactory progress report (i.e. if the candidate failed in his/her semester examination of Under-graduate/Post-graduate Programme).

c) Candidates being found ineligible at a later date, penal action shall be initiated against him/her and will also be liable to refund the entire amount granted to him/her.

Implementation Methodology of Full/Half Freeship:

i) Eligible candidates shall submit application in prescribed Form with requisite self attested documents such as Grade Cards, original Income Certificate, original Domicile Certificate issued by Block/Sub-division/District or equivalent one belonging to Group-‘A’ Officers, elsewhere, etc.

ii) The University shall prepare a discipline-wise list of selected candidates after screenings and verification of the applications.

iii) The selected list of candidates shall be communicated to respective department/schools for grant of freeship.

iv) Such facilities for the freeship shall be applicable effectively from the 2nd year and for Lateral Entry students, freeship applicable from 3rd year onwards.

v) First and Second Semester Tuition Fees will be borne by the students himself/herself

vi) Freeship granted in a particular course only be considered if 50% of the total intake of such course has been filled up.

vii) The University shall provide maximum 10% Full /Half free-ship against the total applications received in each department

viii) However, if required, Full free-ship can be converted into Half-freeship within the 10% restriction. Freeship is applicable for one year only.

Removal of Difficulties:

If on account of any lacuna or omission in the provisions of the guidelines or any other reason whatsoever, any difficulties arises the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor may by order do anything which appears to it to be necessary for the purpose of removing the difficulty notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained elsewhere in this guidelines or in any other law for the time being in force.

TUITION FEE WAIVER SCHEME (TFW)

Seats up to maximum 5 percent of sanctioned intake in B.Tech course shall be available under Tuition Fee Waiver Scheme (TFW). These seats shall be supernumerary in nature. Under the Scheme, students get complete tuition fee waiver. The waiver is limited to tuition fee and students need to pay all other expenses.

M.TECH. FELLOWSHIP

The students who are receiving assistantship will be required to devote 8-10 hours per week as teaching/research assistant in their respective departments. This could include tutorials, laboratory classes, development and maintenance of laboratories, assistance in research and development activities undertaken by faculty members. Director of the respective department will certify the engagement of each of the students for the release of the assistantship every month.

Renewal Eligibility

- Should secure at least 6.5 SGPA and 7 CGPA in each semester.
- Clears all the paper in first attempt (no back paper)
- Should not be involved in any act of indiscipline

PHD FELLOWSHIP

The PhD Scholars who are receiving assistantship will be required to devote 8-10 hours per week as teaching/research assistant in their respective departments. This could include tutorials, laboratory classes, development and maintenance of laboratories, assistance in research and development activities undertaken by faculty members. Dean of the respective schools will certify the engagement of each of the students for the release of the assistantship every month.

Renewal Eligibility

- Should possess satisfactory performance in last two progress seminars Should not be involved in any

act of indiscipline

Government & Other Agency

SWAMI VIVEKANANDA MERIT CUM MEANS SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

With a view to assisting the meritorious students belonging to economically backward families in the State of West Bengal to pursue higher studies, the Government of West Bengal introduces this scheme of giving scholarships at different levels of higher studies, at educational institutions based in West Bengal. The Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme has been thoroughly revamped in the year 2016 to cover more number of students as well as to enhance the scholarship amounts significantly.

Scope

- The scheme benefits students studying in regular mode of Class XI and XII, and at under Graduate level in Science/Arts/Commerce, Engineering, Medical and Technical / Professional courses. Post Graduate level students pursuing Science/Arts/Commerce & Technical/Management. These scholarships will be sanctioned to deserving students on merit-cum-means criteria.
- Students should pass in the year 2022 or 2021 or 2020 (unable to get admission in the year 2021 or 2020 due to unavoidable reason and taking admission in the year of advertisement) with at least (a)60%(75% for 2020 passout candidates) marks in aggregate in the last qualifying examination from West Bengal Board of Secondary Education/West Bengal Council for Higher Secondary Education/Madrassa Education for Higher Secondary level or Under Graduate level Scholarship (b) 60%(75% for 2020 passout candidates) marks in aggregate in diploma course from Institutes approved by AICTE and affiliated to WBSCT&VE&SD for Under Graduate level Scholarship (in 2nd year Engineering/Technology/Pharmacy courses through Lateral Entry) or affiliated by State Medical Faculty for Under Graduate level Scholarship (in 2nd year Pharmacy course through Lateral Entry) (c) 53% marks in aggregate in Graduation (Honours Subject) from any State University for Post Graduate Level Scholarship (General Education) /55% marks in Graduate Courses from any State University or AICTE approved Institute of West Bengal for Post Graduate Level Scholarship (Engineering/Technology/Pharmacy).
- Students pursuing M.Phil courses and Doctoral courses (NON-NET JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOW and NET-LECTURERSHIP) from State-aided Institutions will come under the purview of this Scholarship Scheme.
- Girls Students pursuing Post Graduate courses in Science, Arts and Commerce stream from Universities of this State after obtaining Under Graduate Degree with 45% marks in aggregate from Institutions of this State will come under the aegis of this Scholarship Scheme as Kanyashree(K3) applicants.
- The upper ceiling for family income has been fixed at Rs.2,50,000/- per annum.
- As the payment will be made by direct beneficiary transfer only, furnishing of Bank details of the applicant, i.e. A/C No., Bank Name, IFS Code of Bank is mandatory.

- There will be no need to submit hard copy of the application.
- Candidates opting for these scholarships and found eligible, will not be allowed to enjoy any other governmental (central/state) scholarship or stipend for the same course/stage of study. However, one time grants or assistances received from any source, or free or partly-free studentship allowed by the host institutions will not debar the students from availing of the benefits of this scheme.

ALLOCATION AND RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

The basic allocation and rates will be as under:

DIRECTORATE	COURSE	Eligibility Criteria	SCHOLARSHIP RATE PER MONTH (RS.)
DPI	UG (ARTS)	At least 60% marks in Last Qualifying Exam	1000/-
	UG(COMMERCE)	At least 60% marks in Last Qualifying Exam	1000/-
	UG (SCIENCE)	At least 60% marks in Last Qualifying Exam	1500/-
	UG (OTHER PROFESSIONAL COURSES, UGC APPROVED)	At least 60% marks in Last Qualifying Exam	1500/-
	PG (ARTS)	At least 53% marks for SVMCM and 45% for Kanyashree(K3 applicants in Last Qualifying Exam	2000/-
	PG (COMMERCE)	At least 53% marks for SVMCM and 45% for Kanyashree(K3 applicants in Last Qualifying Exam	2000/-
	PG (SCIENCE)	At least 53% marks for SVMCM and 45% for Kanyashree(K3 applicants in Last Qualifying Exam	2500/-
	PG (OTHER PROFESSIONAL COURSES, UGC APPROVED)	At least 53% marks in Last Qualifying Exam	2500/-
	NON M.PHIL./NON PH.D.	NET NET Date of Enrolment/Date of Registration not before 01.04.2017	5000/- / 8000/- Respectively
DSE	HS	At least 60% marks in Last Qualifying Exam	1000/-
	D.El.Ed	At least 60% marks in Last Qualifying Exam(Minimum Qualification H.S)	1000/-

DTE	UG (ENGG.), PG (ENGG.) AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL COURSES (AICTE APPROVED)	UG: 1. 60% 2. 60% in Diploma Course from WBSCT&VE&SD for lateral entry scheme. PG: 55% in Graduation from any State University/AICTE approved institute in West Bengal	5000/-
DTE&T	POLYTECHNIC (DIPLOMA COURSES)	At least 60% marks in Last Qualifying Exam	1500/-
DME	UG (MEDICAL-DEGREE) AND DIPLOMA COURSES	At least 60% marks in Last Qualifying Exam	5000/- AND 1500/- RESPECTIVELY

MEANS JUDGING CRITERIA

- The total family income for the prospective scholars will be not more than Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.
- Any deliberate falsification in the Income documents discovered at any stage will be considered as a grievous offence and may invite serious disciplinary actions leading to (i) compulsory and immediate refund of the amount of scholarship already enjoyed by the scholar, (ii) complete forfeiture of his/her right to apply for any governmental scholarship in future and (iii) may also attract penal provisions of other relevant laws for the time being in force.

MERIT JUDGING CRITERIA

- Candidates whose family income is not more than Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum will be judged according to their academic merit in the under noted manner.

For HS - level:

- The minimum qualifying marks for being considered for award of scholarships will be 60% in aggregate, in Madhyamik Pariksha, and the total marks obtained in the Madhyamik Parkisha excluding pass marks in the additional subject, if any, will be the sole criterion for consideration. Candidates from outside the West Bengal Board of Secondary Education will not be eligible to apply for this scholarship.

For Diploma Courses (Polytechnic under DTE&T) - level:

- Students who are enrolled after passing-out in Secondary (M.P.) Examination or its equivalent as stated above in 2022 for first year Diploma (Polytechnic) courses [H.S. Examination or its Equivalent for Diploma in 1) Pharmacy, 2) Modern Office Practice & Management and 3) 3-D Animations & Graphics of 2 year duration] and after passing-out H.S./ equivalent Examination or ITI 2 years for 2nd year Diploma (Polytechnic) courses on lateral entry basis, will be eligible to apply. Candidates must obtain at least 60% marks in aggregate in the qualifying examination [excluding the marks secured in the optional elective subject, if any].
- The Diploma (Polytechnic) courses of the State have to be approved by All India

Council for Technical Education (AICTE) / Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) / Council of Architecture (CoA) and affiliated to West Bengal State Council of Technical & Vocational Education & Skill Development (WBSCT&VE&SD), a Statutory Body under the Department of Technical Education, Training & Skill Development, Government of West Bengal.

For UG - level:

- The minimum qualifying marks for being considered for award of scholarships will be 60% in aggregate, in the H.S. Examination conducted by the W.B. Council of H.S. Education/Madrasha Siksha Parishad. For the UG (Arts), UG (Commerce), UG (Science) separate merit lists will be prepared.

For PG - level:

- Candidates should be graduates securing at least 53% marks in the Honours subject at the graduation level. The marks obtained in Honours subject will be the only deciding criterion academically for award of the PG-level scholarships. Kanyashree recipients (K-2) (married/unmarried) pursuing Post Graduate courses in Science, Arts and Commerce stream from Universities of this State after obtaining Under Graduate Degree with 45% marks in aggregate from Institutions of this State will come under the aegis of this Scholarship Scheme. There is no need to submit Income Certificate and Income Affidavit in respect of Kanyashree students applying for K-3 scholarship under Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme.

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For Research Level:

- The financial assistance will be admissible to those non-NET candidates and NET-LS candidates registered as full time M.Phil. or Ph.D. research scholars as on 01/04/2017 or on a date there after, with effect from 01/04/2017 and (subject to the overall time limit of two years for M.Phil. and four years for Ph.D.) up till the day of submission of the Dissertation and no further. Further, NET-LS scholars shall stop receiving the assistance from the day they are appointed as teachers and it shall be their duty to inform the University authorities of the same. and the same shall be informed forthwith to this

Department.

APPLICATION AND SANCTION PROCEDURES

- Candidates for different categories will submit their applications online in the scholarship portal and applications i.e. scholarship cases would be arranged in descending order (on the basis of marks obtained in the qualifying examination apart from income/means criteria), and scholarship would be sanctioned as per the availability of fund and strictly on the basis of the merit list. Fund may be transferred to the beneficiaries account if the documents are in order.
- For failed transaction of scholarship money, the last date of correction at respective Directorate end is 30th June of each year for the previous financial year failed transaction as per IFMS norms.

RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

- For renewal of scholarship, application must be submitted online to the concerned scholarship sanctioning authority within one month from the date of his/her admission in the next higher class due to promotion by passing in the first attempt (In case of Semester mode-All Semester Examinations need to be cleared in the first attempt). Renewal cases (concentrated only at a particular level of study) will be sanctioned subject to good academic performance (Minimum 60% marks should be obtained from Higher Secondary Level to Undergraduate Level (**combining both semester**) at the promotional examination) and 50% marks (**combining both semester**) at Post Graduate Level.

DIRECTIONS FOR RENEWAL OF SVMCM SCHOLARSHIP OF GENERAL DEGREE/POST GRADUATE DEGREE STUDENTS UNDER DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS:

1st Renewal: Submission of SEM 1 and SEM 2 Mark sheet required

2nd Renewal: Submission of SEM 3 and SEM 4 Mark sheet required

Website link: <https://svmcm.wbhed.gov.in/page/about.php>

ISHAN UDAY SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

(Domicile of North-eastern states | Granting Agency: UGC)

Ishan Uday is a special scholarship scheme launched by the University Grants Commission (UGC) for the students of North Eastern Region (NER). The applicants must have the domicile of the North-Eastern states which comprise of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura.

Eligibility

- Family annual income less than INR 4.5 lakh from all the sources.
- Domicile of the North-Eastern states (Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya,

Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura)

Award

- Up to INR 7,800/- per month

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS (TRIPURA)

(OBC & Tripura Resident | Granting Agency: MSJ&E, GOVT. of India)

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is the granting agency of this Post-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students from Tripura.

Eligibility

- Domicile of Tripura state
- Belong to Other Backward Classes (OBC) category
- For intermediate, graduate, postgraduate or doctoral courses from recognized institutes/colleges
- Annual family income not exceeding INR 1,50,000/-

Award

- Selected students under this scheme get a maintenance allowance of upto INR 750/- per month and several other benefits.

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (CSSS)

(Pursing UG & PG | Family income less than 6 lakh per annum | Granting Agency : Dept. of Higher Education)

The “Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students” is implemented by the Department of Higher Education since 2008. The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the meritorious students, to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

Eligibility

- Candidates pursuing regular UG/PG course.
- They must have secured minimum 80% marks in the examination.
- Family income of less than Rs. 6 lakh per annum
- Not receiving any other scholarship

Award

- Up to INR 20,000/- per annum

MAULANA AZAD NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR MINORITY STUDENTS

(Minority students M.Phil/Ph.D student | Granting Agency: Ministry of Minority Affairs through UGC)

It is a fellowship scheme implemented by the Ministry of Minority Affairs through UGC. Started with the objective to provide integrated five-year fellowships in the form of financial assistance,

MANF encourages students of minority communities to pursue higher studies such as M.Phil./Ph.D. in Science, Humanities, Social Science and Engineering & Technology.

Eligibility

- Prior clearance of CBSE/NTA-UGC-NET/ CSIR-NET examination.
- Should belong to one of the minority communities –Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Parsi & Jain notified under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.
- Should submit the minority community certificate on an actionable and legally valid affidavit, until the State Government/Union Territory administration starts to issue the minority community certificate.
- Should be registered for regular and full time M.Phil/Ph.D courses in University/Academic Institution by fulfilling conditions of admission of that University/Institution.
- The annual income of the beneficiary/parents or guardian of the beneficiary should not exceed Rs. 6.0 lakh per annum from all sources.
- Should have secured a minimum score of 55% at Post Graduate level.
- Transgender candidates are eligible to apply under the scheme. The reservation shall be followed as per Government of India norms.

Award

- Monthly fellowship amount of INR 31,000/- for initial two years to JRF and a fellowship amount of INR 35,000/- per month for remaining tenure to SRF along with contingency grant and escorts/reader assistance for differently-abled candidates.

PRAGATI SCHOLARSHIP

(Girls Student | Granting Agency: MHRD)

Pragati is a MHRD Scheme being implemented by AICTE aimed at providing assistance for Advancement of Girls pursuing Technical Education. Education is one of the most important means of empowering women with the knowledge, skill and self confidence necessary to participate fully in the development process. It attempts to give young women the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future by “Empowering Women through Technical Education”.

Eligibility

- The candidate should be admitted to 1st year of Degree/Diploma course in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year through Centralized Admission process of the State/Central Government.
- Two girls child per family are eligible.
- Family income should not be more than INR 8 lakh per annum during the preceding financial year (in case of married girl, the income of parents/in-laws, whichever is higher will be considered).
- The candidate must be pursuing a technical degree/diploma course in the First year or Second year (through lateral entry only) on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the 10+2/equivalent examination

Award

- The selected students will receive INR 50,000/- per annum for every year of study as a lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, purchase of computer, books,

stationery, equipment, software, etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges, etc.

RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP

(SC/ST/M/Phil & Ph.D | Granting Agency: MSJ&E and Ministry of Tribal Affairs)

The Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) Scheme for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes is formulated and funded by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment and Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The scheme is open to candidates from Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe categories and wish to pursue higher studies such as regular and full time M.Phil. & Ph.D degrees in Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences and Engineering & Technology.

Eligibility

- The candidate should belong to SC/ST category and should have passed the Post Graduate examination. The selection will be made on the basis of merit of the candidates.
- The candidate must get himself/herself registered for M.Phil./Ph.D at the first available opportunity but not later than within a period of two years from the receipt of award letter. This period is not extendable.
- The actual payment of fellowship will be made with effect from the date of joining only.

Award

- Fellowship amount of up to INR 28,000/- per month along with contingency grant, HRA and escorts/reader allowance for physically handicapped and blind candidates.

INDIRA GANDHI SINGLE GIRL CHILD SCHOLARSHIP

(Single Girl Child from girl students up to 30 years of age | Granting Agency: UGC)

Girl students of up to 30 years of age, who happen to be the only girl child in their families, are eligible for this scholarship. The scholarship aims to promote girl education and compensate for the direct costs of her education to all levels.

Eligibility

- Be a girl student of up to 30 years of age.
- Be the only child of the family.
- Must have taken admission in regular, full-time 1st-year Masters degree programme in any designated university or a postgraduate college.
- Girl students having no brother or girls who are twin daughters/fraternal daughter are also eligible.

Award

- INR 36,200/- per annum will be provided for a duration of 2 years or the full duration of the postgraduate course.

NET JRF (NATIONAL ELIGIBILITY TEST FOR JUNIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP)

(M.Phil/Ph.D Girls Student | Granting Agency: UGC)

The NET JRF (National Eligibility Test for Junior Research Fellowship) provides financial assistance worth ₹ 35,000/- per month to students pursuing M.Phil / Ph.D. degree. The National Eligibility Test (NET) for research fellowship is conducted by the University Grants Commission (UGC). Students of Social Sciences and Humanities including Languages and Science streams are eligible to participate in the doctoral level scholarship program.

Eligibility

- Candidate must have passed post-graduation from a government recognized university or institute for the Junior Research Fellowship.
- General (EWS) category applicants must have secured a minimum of 55 percent marks or equivalent grade in a master's degree.
- Applicants belonging to OBC, ST/SC, PWD or Transgender category with at least 50 percent marks in master's program are eligible to apply.
- The PhD Degree holders who have completed their master's examination by 19th September 1991 are eligible for appearing NET with 5 percent relaxation in marks percentile.
- Applicants waiting for PG results and those pursuing master's degree are eligible to apply for the UGC NET exam.
- In such a case, the candidate will only be considered for the admission of JRF and Assistant professor once they pass the master's degree with the required percentile within the 2 years from the NET result date.

Award

- INR 31,000/- per month will be given to each Junior Fellow for the first 2 years.
- INR 35,000/- per month will be given for remaining tenure (SRF).

MOMA SCHOLARSHIPS (MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS)

(Post Matric/ Metric-cum-means/Minority communities | Granting Agency: Ministry of Minority Affairs)

MOMA scholarships are scholarships for minorities initiated by the Ministry of Minority Affairs. Under the scheme, students belonging to the minority communities of Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Buddhist, Jain and Zoroastrian (Parsi) can avail Pre-matric scholarships, Post-matric scholarships and Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for Professional and Technical Courses.

Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Minorities

Under the post-matric scholarship scheme, minority students studying in class 11 to Ph.D. can apply.

Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for Professional and Technical Courses CS

The merit-cum-means scholarship under the MOMA scheme is meant for students who wish to pursue professional or technical courses at the graduate or postgraduate level.

Eligibility

- The applicants' family income must not exceed INR 2.5 lakhs.
- The applicants must have scored at least 50% marks in their previous final exam.

Award

- Up to INR 20,000/- per annum

Scholarship Website

<https://scholarships.gov.in/>

PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (PMSSS) - J&K

(Jammu & Kashmir Residents | Granting Agency: AICTE)

It is a Scholarship for domiciled students of Jammu and Kashmir who are facing financial hurdles in pursuing their education further. It is a broad scheme that combines all types of scholarships and financial assistance available for the students at both school and college level. The key objective behind every J&K Scholarship is to provide suitable financial assistance to meritorious and underserved students of the state to enable them to pursue their studies without any financial constraint.

Eligibility

- Domicile of Jammu & Kashmir
- Passed 10+2 exam from CBSE or J K BOSE affiliated schools located in J&K.
- Passed Diploma from J&K for admission directly in second year.
- Fulfil minimum age and other eligibility criteria as prescribe by the Institution/ University.
- Family income not exceeding than Rs. 8 lakh per annum.

Award

- For professional degree course – Academic fee of up to INR 1.25 Lakh and maintenance charge of up to INR 1 Lakh.
- For MBBS/BDS or equivalent medical streams – Academic fee of up to INR 3Lakh and maintenance charge of up to INR 1 Lakh.

PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(Ward of RPF/RPSF & Widows of ex-RPF | Granting Agency: Ministry of Railway, Govt. of India)

The Ministry of Railways, Government of India is offering Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for the wards and widows of ex-RPF/RPSF personnel.

Eligibility

- Be a dependent ward of ex-RPF/RPSF personnel or widow.
- Must have secured 60% and above marks in Minimum Educational Qualification (MEQ), i.e. class 12, Diploma/Graduation.
- Must be pursuing a professional or technical degree course (B.E, B.Tech, MBBS, MCA, BCA, B.Pharm, B.Ed, BBS, BCA, MCA, B. Pharma, etc) recognized by respective government authorities like AICTE, MCI, UGC, NCTE, etc.
- Only two wards per family can receive benefits under this scholarship and they should be ensured by the beneficiaries as well as by the concerned zone railways/RPSF.

Award

- INR 2,000/- per month for male students.
- INR 2,250/- per month for female students.
- The payment of scholarship will be granted after the approval of the DG/RPF as per the order of merit in each year.

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & ARMY WELFARE FUND

(Widows & wards of deceased/ ex-service personnel | Granting Agency: Ministry of Home Affairs)

This scholarship aims to encourage technical and post-graduate education for the widows and wards of the deceased/ex-service personnel of Armed Forces, Para Military Forces. In so far as personnel of paramilitary forces and Railway Protection force are concerned, the scheme is being implemented by Ministry of Home Affairs and Ministry of Railways respectively.

RAILWAY SCHOLARSHIP

(Ward of Railway Employees)

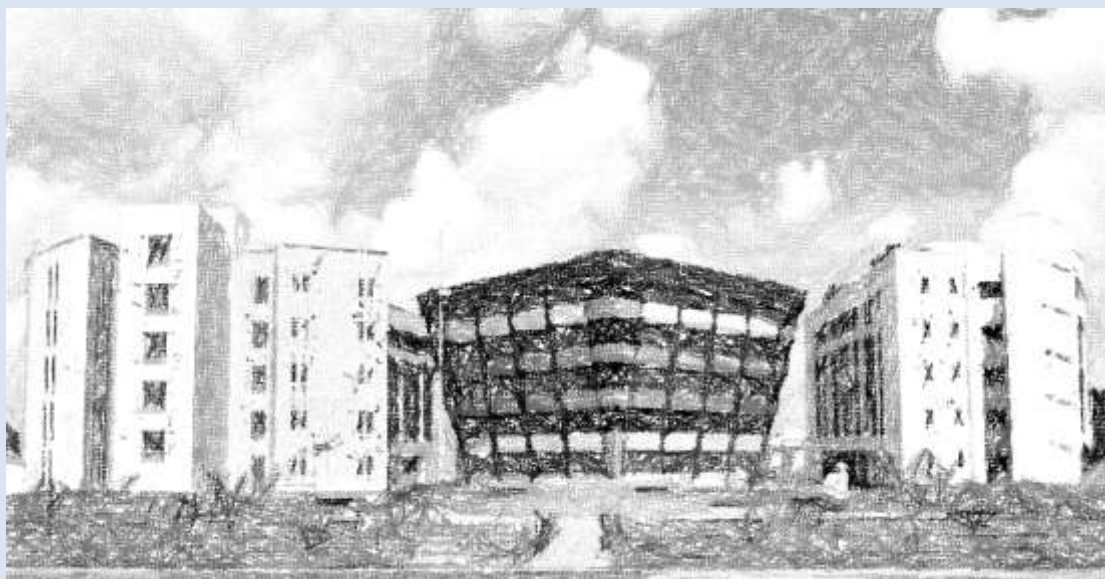
Railways provide scholarship to the ward of employees who are eligible for it this is agreed facility provided by the Indian Railways to Children of employees so that they can move ahead in their life with quality education.

Eligibility

- She/he must not be receiving scholarship from any other sources
- Should not be exempted from payment of fee

Award

- Based on the Grade pay of the employee.



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