



The New Miraj Education Society's

Kanya Mahavidyalaya, Miraj

Scholarship Policy

Our college always strives for the overall development of the students from Miraj city and surrounding rural area by offering them an opportunity for Higher education. A large number of students studying in our college belongs to farming, laborers and middle class families. In order that the needy and aspiring students do not face any difficulties in completing their education, information about various scholarships offered by the Government of Maharashtra and the Central Government is conveyed to them by the admission committee and in the induction program and the students are encouraged to apply for these scholarships. Various departments like Equal Opportunity Cell, SC/ST Cell, OBC Cell, Minority Cell, and Student Development Cell are working for the same. With the help of the office / administrative staff, these departments publish notices of application dates, organize camps to give students information about various scholarships. They encourage maximum number of students to apply for scholarships, solve difficulties of the student if any and scrutinize the application forms received through online and offline mode. They approve and forward the application forms to the concerned department and help the students to get the scholarship.

Apart from this, some Merit Scholarships are offered by other universities, Non-Government organizations and the well-wishers. The college also offers several Merit Awards from the interest of donations made to the college by the well-wishers. Abiding by the rules, all these schemes are effectively implemented by the college.

Objectives:

To provide financial assistance to the meritorious students/ students from backward classes / economically weak families to meet part of the daily expenses while perusing higher education

Procedure:

1. These scholarship schemes will be effectively implemented by various departments like SC/ST Cell, OBC Cell, Minority Cell etc.
2. Students Development Cell will keep a check on the functioning of all these departments.
3. Information about various government and other scholarship schemes will be given to the students during the Induction program conducted for the students.

4. Students will be guided to produce documents required for scholarship.
5. The applications received from the students will be scrutinized in time and forwarded for the further action.
6. Applications for scholarships offered by the well-wishers will be invited from the students. The Students Development Cell will select the eligible beneficiary students who fulfill the criteria.
7. Details of eligible students for Institutional Scholarship will be communicated to the donors.
8. Information about application for scholarship will be displayed on the Notice board and the college website as well.
9. The committee will endeavor to ensure that maximum number of students can benefit from the different schemes of scholarship.

➤ **Different scholarships offered by the Government are as follows:**

• **Post Matric Scholarship for SC/ST Students:**

Government of India Post Matric Scholarship will be awarded to the deserving student belonging to SC and ST category. The income limit for this scholarship is up to 2.5 lakhs.

• **Post Matric Freeship:**

Students belonging to the SC / ST category whose annual income is more than 2.5 lakhs can avail this Post Matric Freeship.

• **Minority Scholarship:**

This scheme is available for the minority students of Muslim, Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Sikh, Parsi and Jewish religion. Under this scheme, total course fee or Rs. 25,000, whichever amount is less is awarded to the student as scholarship. 30% scholarship is reserved for girl students with income limit of 8 lakhs or below.

• **Post Matric Scholarship for OBC / SBC / VJNT Students:**

This scholarship is available for post matriculation students belonging to OBC / SBC and VJNT category. The income limit for this scholarship is 2 lakhs.

• **Rajarshi Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulk Yojana:**

This scholarship is available for the students belonging to economically weaker sections and taking admission to vocational or non-vocational courses. The annual income limit of the family for this scholarship is 8 lakhs or below.

• **Post Matric Scholarship for Disabled Students:**

Students with 40% or more disabilities can apply for this scholarship. Along with this scholarship, students can only apply for Rajarshi Chatrapati Shahu Maharaj Scholarship scheme.

➤ **Scholarships offered by the University:**

• **Shivaji University Merit Scholarship:**

The University has started 'Shivaji University Merit Scholarship Scheme' for the students of affiliated colleges. More than 500 different scholarships are awarded to the students every year. Students who secure position in the merit list of the University examinations are given this scholarship in the form of money.

• **University's Insurance Scheme for Students, Parents and Staff:**

This is a welfare fund scheme for the colleges under Shivaji University as well as parents, teachers, students and other staff of the University. An amount of Rs. 75,000 is given to the student in case of the death of parents. A proposal for this must be sent to the University within six months in the prescribed format.

➤ **Institutional Scholarships:**

• **Prof. Medini Anjanikar Welfare Scheme:**

A needy and aspiring student is adopted from the amount donated by the former student of the college Prof. Medini Anjanikar. This amount covers the entire educational expenses (admission fee, bus pass, textbooks etc.) of the student till the completion of her education in the college.

• **Late Shubhada Ravindra Patil Scholarship**

Five promising, needy and meritorious students of the senior college are selected for this scholarship every year. Financial assistance is provided to them from the amount offered by Mr. Ravindra Patil in the memory of his wife and the past faculty member, Late Shubhada Ravindra Patil.

• **Late Sheela Dinkar Gokhale Welfare Scheme**

In the memories of Sheela Dinakar Gokhale, mother of the President of the institute, Mr. Vinayak Gokhale, five students are adopted every year. They are paid for admission fees, educational material and examination fees from this amount.

➤ **Endowment Scholarships Scheme:**

An amount is given as merit reward to the toppers in various subjects from the amount of interest of the donations deposited by the well-wishers of our institute. There are total 52 endowment scholarships offered to the students.

- **Students Aid Fund:**

Financial assistance is provided to certain poor, needy and aspiring students by the college. A Students Welfare Committee works for this. Students are recommended to the Principal through this committee.

- **Sports Scholarship:**

1. An incentive scholarship of Rs. 1000 is given by the college to the students who have excelled in sports at all India inter university level and have been selected for camps organized by Shivaji University.
2. A sports scholarship by the institute is awarded to a promising student who has performed well in the sports throughout the year.

Outcomes:

1. It helped to meet educational expenses of the students.
2. It helped to increase the number of girl students enrolled for Higher education.
3. It encouraged the students to improve their performance in the university examinations.
4. These scholarship schemes helped the students to continue their post-graduate studies as well.
5. These scholarships helped to curtail expenditure burden on the parents and students.




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