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Policy for Financial Help to students

This policy outlines the criteria, procedures, and guidelines for awarding financial aid and scholarships/fee waiver/Stipend/Fellowship to students.

Scope:

This policy is applicable to all the educational institutions running under Atmiya Group of Institutions managed by Sarvodaya Kelavani Samaj viz. Atmiya University, Shri M. & N. Virani Science College (GIA), Shree Atmiya Shishu Vidya Mandir, Shri Sarveshwar Vidyamandir, Shri H. L. Gandhi Vidyavihar School (GIA). This policy is applicable to all students, faculty and researchers of the institutions.

Objective and Mission:

Graduates have a dream to get higher education in their carrier but not all can afford the course fees. To reduce the financial burden for brilliant students, the institution provides / guides for many schemes related to scholarships/fee waiver/Stipend/Fellowship for the students to motivate them in their studies. These schemes of scholarships/fee waiver/Stipend/Fellowship give a chance to actualize their dreams and achieve a good job for completing their graduation. The policy emphasizes on the institution's commitment to provide financial support to deserving and eligible students.

Approach:

The institute helps in making students aware about various schemes of institutional / government scholarships/fee waiver/Stipend/Fellowship and providing all the necessary documents to the students in case of scholarship being given by the government under various schemes.

Types of Scholarships / Fee Waivers:

Various types of scholarship being given by central and state government are as follows where the student gets help in understanding and documentation support:

- Government of India Scholarship for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe students
- Government of India National Scholarship to meritorious students.
- Government of India National Scholarship to Children of Primary and Secondary School Teachers who have scored more than 75% in the Higher Secondary School Examination.
- Prime Minister Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS), J&K.
- Post Matric Scholarship for SC/OBC/EBC/PC/DNT Students, J&K.
- Scholarship to daughters of Defense Service Personnel
- Scholarship to daughters/dependents of freedom fighters
- Scholarship to daughters of repatriates from Burma and Ceylon
- Indira Gandhi Scholarship for Single Girl child by UGC for PG students



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- INSPIRE scholarship by Department of Science and Technology
- Mukhyamantri Yuva Swavlamban Yojana (MYSY) by Government of Gujarat
- SHODH scheme by Government of Gujarat
- Others as laid down from GoI, GoG, Statutory Body, Departments of Government on time to time.

Apart from the schemes from government, the institute shall also give support in terms of scholarships/fee waiver/Stipend/Fellowship as listed under:

- Merit based Fees Waiver
- Extended Relations (ER) based Fees Waiver
- Stipend
- Fellowship

Eligibility Criteria and Amount:

For Government Schemes – As mentioned in the guideline document by government authority.

For institutional Schemes – As under:

- Merit based Fees Waiver– Applicable to those students who have Percentage in 10+2 is 80% or more – Benefit of Maximum Upto 30% of the tuition fees
- Extended Relations (ER) based Fees Waiver - Applicable to those students who have completed the previous studies from any of the institutes running under AGI– Benefit of Maximum upto 30% of the tuition fees
- Stipend – Applicable to those students who is pursuing PG studies and assisting the teacher in academic work. – Benefit of maximum upto Rs. 30000/- per year
- Fellowship – Applicable to the research scholar of the University for assisting the teacher in academic work and taking certain lectures/laboratory - Benefit of maximum upto Rs. 12000/- per month.
- The above may vary as per the case as decided by the management.

Process for institutional Schemes:

The eligible student if wish to avail benefit of institutional scholarships/fee waiver/Stipend/Fellowship need to apply in the prescribed format. Application goes to the review committee for the first screening. Followed to that the central committee will approve /reject the application based on the financial need of the student, Course fees and funding available.

Review and Updating Policy:

Policy will be reviewed annually to measure its impact and effectiveness. It will be updated based on the resolution taken in the review meeting. However under extraordinary circumstances, the managing trust can amend the policy as in response to specific needs or demands.




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