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#### **OBJECTIVE**

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#### **General Conditions**

- 1. The scheme will commence from the January session of the Academic year 2022-23.
- 2. No Scholarship under this policy shall be claimed as a matter of right.
- 3. The university will provide scholarship to the eligible candidates as per criteria mentioned below.
- 4. The University will provide scholarship based on the availability of funds.
- 5. The University proposes to provide scholarship to a total 24 students from Sem 3 onwards of B.A., LL.B. (Hons) and to 6 students of LL.M. 2nd semester.
- 6. Any student who avails any external scholarship(s) shall not be eligible to avail scholarship under this scheme.

#### **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA**

The eligibility criteria for applying for scholarship under this scheme is as follows:

- The student must have secured more than 70% marks in senior secondary examination or in B.A. LL.B./ LL.B. for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate scholarship respectively; and
- The annual income of the parents of the student shall not exceed Rs. 5,00,000. The student must have overall 6.00 CGPA in the previous semesters.
- The student shall have 80% attendance in the preceding academic year in every subject jointly and severally.
- The student has not been found guilty of ragging, sexual harassment, caste discrimination or any other violation of University Disciplinary Rules.

## **DURATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:**

 The scholarship shall be awarded for one academic year to the eligible students.

#### CONSTITUTION AND COMPOSITION OF COMMITTEE:

- There shall be a committee and the Vice Chancellor will be the Chairperson of the committee.
- The Vice chancellor will nominate 5 members from among the faculty members and preferably, members from all the cadres of faculties i.e., Professor, Associate Professor and Assistant Professor.
- The Committee shall finalize the name of the students based on the eligibility defined under this scheme.
- The term of the committee shall be for a period of three years from the date of notification by the University.
- The quorum of the committee will be three of all the members excluding Chairperson.

#### CORPUS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP:

- A corpus shall be created by the University for the purpose of the Scholarship and will be maintained in a separate bank account by the University.
- The University shall allocate a lump sum amount towards the corpus on approval of the Finance Committee.
- Visiting dignitaries may suggest transferring the consultation fee/honorarium amount to be received from the University to the corpus.
- Donation received form the alumni may be transferred to the corpus.

### **GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP**

- The grant of the scholarship shall be for two semesters based on the review of the performance in the first semester of the scholarship award.
- The disbursement of the scholarship shall be made semester-wise.

- The amount to be given towards the scholarship shall be 50% of the tuition fee charged by the University in that particular academic year.
- The Committee is empowered to take into account an inclusivity criterion of gender / marginalized section / specially abled students.
- The Committee shall strive to make disbursal decisions within two weeks of the timeline by which the applications are received.

## **DISQUALIFICATION:**

- The applicant will be disqualified if found to be undergoing any disciplinary proceeding at the University or off the campus.
- The grant of scholarship will also be suspended if the student is found undergoing any disciplinary proceeding at the University or off the campus and will be discontinued if indicted.

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