

R.S.S.P.Mandal Ltd.Chalisgaon, Dist Jalgaon Sanstha's Nanasaheb Yashwantrao Narayanrao Chavan Arts, Science and Commerce College, Chalisgaon

Policy for Awarding Non-Government Scholarships to Students

Aim: To provide financial assistance to deserving students through non-government scholarships, thereby promoting educational opportunities and academic excellence.

Objectives:

- To provide financial support to students and increase access to higher education.
- Recognize and reward students for their academic achievements and potential.
- Ensure a transparent, fair, and efficient process for awarding non-government scholarships.
- To enhance participation of students in sports, cultural, extension activities along with academic progress.

Different Non-government scholarships and free-ships:

- Institutional scholarship
- 2. Earn and learn scheme
- 3. Poor student aid fund
- 4. Financial assistance to Economically weaker student

Activities:

- Develop a comprehensive database of available non-government scholarships, including those offered by private foundations, corporations, and non-profit organizations.
- Regularly update the database to include new scholarship opportunities.
- Conduct orientation sessions to inform students about available non-government scholarships and the application process.
- Utilize the college's website, social media platforms, and bulletin boards to promote scholarship opportunities and deadlines.
- Establish clear and consistent eligibility criteria for each scholarship, considering factors such as academic performance, financial need, extracurricular involvement, and community service.
- Create a standardized application form for students to apply for non-government scholarships.
- Form a scholarship selection committee comprising faculty members, administrative staff.
- Implement a thorough and fair evaluation process for reviewing scholarship applications, including academic records, personal statements, and letters of recommendation.
- Notify selected scholarship recipients in a timely manner and provide them with details of the award, including any conditions or requirements.
- Organize an awards ceremony or event to publicly recognize scholarship recipients.
- Encourage scholarship recipients to stay connected with the college and contribute to future scholarship programs as alumni.

1. Institutional scholarship

College is established in semi urban area where most of the students are from rural area and economically weaker sections. Our vision is to provide education to down trodden. The college authority/ committee appeals to philanthropists to donate seed money. This amount is kept in the bank, the interest earned at the end of academic year is felicitated as merit scholarship to the deserving students. The title of the scholarship is as wished by the philanthropist to desired subject. Similar procedure is followed for the scholarships in sports, cultural activities and other activities.

Selection of students: Student scholarship is given purely on merit basis. Report from the Head of the departments and Result analysis committee is collected. The student securing highest marks in the subject is scrutinized, it is verified with result sheet of University and the mark-sheet of the student. Similarly for Best NSS volunteer award, Best sports person etc. are selected on the basis of recommendation of respective committees. Criteria for selection is participation and winning in more activities at various levels.

Distribution of scholarship: The seed money donated by philanthropist is deposited in the bank. The interest of this fixed deposit is collected at the end of academic year. A fixed amount is used as scholarship to the merit student and remaining amount is added to the donation money so that value of FD increases. Few philanthropists give cash money before scholarship distribution. The scholarship is distributed in the Prize distribution ceremony.

2. Earn and Learn Scheme:

This scheme is run in our college in collaboration with the affiliating University. It is for the students of economically weaker section who may stop their education due to finances. To prevent the dropout of students. Students selected for this scheme are given work in the office, Library, departments etc. for three hours per day except holidays. Student welfare Committee looks after this scheme. As per University rule 2 percentage of students from total admitted students can avail this scheme. In the honorarium Distribution University provides 75 percentage while college contributes 25 percentage.

Procedure-

Notification: After completion of admission procedure, the Student Development Committee notifies the students regarding Earn and Learn Scheme in the classroom, puts up on notice board, sends on WhatsApp groups and uploads on website.

Collection of application forms: All the applications along with supporting documents are collected by the committee like admission receipt, previous years mark sheet, Income certificate, Death certificate of either parent etc.

Sorting: As the seats are limited, the committee sorts out the application forms by careful scrutiny.

Interview: The committee conducts interview of the sorted out applicants and list of selected students is notified on the notice board.

Work distribution: Students are given orientation regarding work, working hours, honorarium, keeping records etc. They are given work in the office and library for data entry, in the Laboratories for stock verification etc.

Honorarium allocation: At the end of every month the students are given their honorarium as per their work and records.

3. Poor student aid fund: This fund is collected as minimum amount from all the students at the time of admission and is utilized for the needy students. Students can apply for any one of the schemes only.

Students are notified regarding this fund. Minimum of Rs. 500/- is distributed as Poor student aid fund.

Applications are invited from needy students.

Committee scrutinizes the applications along with supporting documents.

Minimum of Rs. 500/- is given to each student.

4. Financial assistance to Economically weaker student:

This scheme is conducted by the affiliating University. It is for providing financial support to the economically backward students enrolled in affiliated colleges. Under this scheme, University provides financial support to 2% of total admitted students. Criteria for selection is economically weaker, additional support is given to the students who is orphan or have one of the parents only and for physical disability.

- Students are notified regarding this scheme.
- Applications are invited from needy students along with supporting documents.
- Committee scrutinizes the applications along with supporting documents.
- The selected student list is forwarded to the university.

- After further verification University sends the fund to the College account of Student.
- Development Committee, and list of students along with amount sanctioned.
- College authority distributes the check to respective students.

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