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THALAYOLAPARAMBU**
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DEVASWOM BOARD COLLEGE, THALAYOLAPARAMBU
POLICY DOCUMENTS FOR GUIDELINES AND ELIGIBILITY FOR
VARIOUS GOVERNMENT, NON-GOVERNMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS
AND FREESHIPS

I. GUIDELINES FOR NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. POST METRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITIES

The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, to increase their rate of attainment in higher education and to enhance their employability. Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examinations and the annual income of whose parents/guardians from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakhs. Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jain and Zoroastrians (Parsis) have been notified as minority communities under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992. Students can apply for the scholarship scheme through the National Scholarship Portal. <https://scholarships.gov.in>

2. POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES: The scheme is established by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability (DEPD) under Government of India in order to financially support disabled students studying in class 11 to post-graduate degree or Diploma courses recognized by AICTE or UGC. Students with at least 40 percent disability with a maximum family annual income of INR 2.50 lakh (Two lakh fifty thousand) can apply for the scholarship scheme through the National Scholarship Portal. <https://scholarships.gov.in>

3. CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (PM-USP CSSS): The intention behind this scholarship is to provide financial assistance to meritorious students from poor families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies. The scholarships are awarded by Ministry of Education, Government of India on the basis of results of Higher Secondary / Class XII Board Examination. A maximum of 82,000 fresh scholarships per annum are provided for pursuing graduate / postgraduate courses. Those selected for the scholarship will receive a

reward of ₹ 10,000 for UG and ₹ 20000 for PG courses per annum. Students can apply for the scholarship scheme through the National Scholarship Portal. <https://scholarships.gov.in>

4. INDIRA GANDHI'S SINGLE GIRL CHILD SCHOLARSHIP: This is an undergraduate scholarship scheme that will help the girl child of our country to move ahead the social ladder through educational opportunities. It is very important in India to support the girl child because of social and economic backwardness and also because of the discrimination that they face from their parents and society. Indira Gandhi Single Girl Child Scholarship is provided by the Government will help around 3,000 girls from across the country each and every year. The selected candidates are awarded Rs 36200/per year as financial assistance. This money will be provided so that they are able to continue their education. Students can apply for the scholarship scheme through the National Scholarship Portal. <https://scholarships.gov.in>

II.GUIDELINES FOR STATE LEVEL SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Suvarna Jubilee Merit Scholarship: It is offered by the Government of Kerala to the first-year UG and PG students of Kerala. The scholarship aims at supporting meritorious students from the financially weaker section of society to pursue higher education. Those selected for the scholarship will receive a reward of ₹ 10,000 per annum. Site address for this fellowship is : <http://www.dcescholarship.kerala.gov.in>

2. Kerala State Higher Education Scholarship: The very concept of instituting scholarships to meritorious students to pursue higher education was an offshoot of the declared motto of the Kerala State Higher Education Council; that is to bring about equity and excellence in higher education sector. Act 22 of 2007, by which the KSHEC was set up, empowers the council to evolve schemes for providing equitable opportunities for higher education through scholarships and free ships and financial assistance to the needy students. Invoking the foregoing provision of the Higher Education Council Act, a unique Higher Education Scholarship Scheme was framed and launched in 2009. One thousand first year undergraduate students who pursue studies in science, humanities, social science, and business study streams in Government/Aided Colleges and Universities of the State are selected for the scholarships every year. Scholarship amount: First year Degree 12000, Second year Degree 18000, Third year degree 24000, First year PG 40000, Second year PG 60000. Link for applying this scholarship is <https://www.scholarship.kshec.kerala.gov.in>

3. Snehapoorvam Scholarship:- This scholarship is highly beneficial to the students who are currently stay in Kerala but fail to support their education due to the lack of financial funds and a supportive family. Around 75000 children are currently living in orphanages around Kerala state. All these children will get the benefit of this scheme. Those selected for the scholarship will receive a reward of ₹ 10,000 per annum.

Link for applying this Scholarship is <http://kssm.ikm.in>

4 C.H Muhammed Koya Scholarship: This scholarship is established to provide educational opportunities for girls belonging to the minority communities who have enrolled themselves in the 1st year of graduation. This scholarship was established by the Directorate of Minority Welfare, Government of Kerala. Under this scheme, economic assistance will be provided to the female students to further their studies. Those selected for the scholarship will receive a reward of ₹ 5,000 per annum

<http://www.minoritywelfare.kerala.gov.in>

5. E-Grantz for SC/ST/OBC/KPCR/OEC/SEBC Students: The system is an integrated online software solution for the disbursement of the various educational assistance schemes by the Scheduled Castes Development Department. The beneficiaries of any educational assistance scheme have to first register by giving their basic details such as Name, Address, Date of Birth, Gender, Mobile Number, Bank Account details and Aadhar Number. Such registered students can apply through the same application for various schemes. Through a single registration, the system could uniquely identify a student and this basic detail shall be used for the disbursement of educational assistance throughout the period of education under various schemes. Provision for institutions will also be available for entering the applications, in case the student is not able to apply online. The financial assistance reaches the students bank account through Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT). K.P.C.R Concession: The Govt. has awarded educational concession to the students belonging to socially and educationally backward classes in the forward community under Kumara Pillai Commission Report. At the time of admission if the student produces the income certificate in the prescribed form from the village officer within the income limit as given below, he/she will be exempted from paying

tuition and special fee. Income limit Degree : Below Rs. 1,00,000 Post Graduate : Below Rs. 1,00,000 Immediately after admission they should obtain the prescribed application from the college office and submit the same duly filled in within the stipulated time. Students who enjoy the K.P.C.R. concession will have to produce the income certificate and the renewal application form for the succeeding academic year.

Link for E-grantz <https://egrantz.kerala.gov.in>

III. Non -Governmental Scholarships

Jeevakarunya Charitable Scholarship: Indian Jeevakarunya Charitable trust scholarship was instituted by Sri. Joseph Chandy, Director, Indian Jeevakarunya Charitable Trust. A sum of Rs.15000 is equally divided and awarded to 10 students from each department based on the recommendations from the head of the departments.

IV. Institutional Level Scholarships

The institution has endowment funds invested by various individuals including retired teachers and other philanthropists from various sectors are operated through the college cooperative society. Each year, a portion of the income earned is spent as cash awards while the remainder is added to the principal amount. All endowments are for students who secure high marks in the UG and PG courses

Name of the Scheme	Amount
Mampuzha Appukkutan Endowment for B A malayalam Topper	800
Dr.Ambika A nair Endowment for MA Malayalam topper	1000
Endowment by Dr Lalimol S for M A Malayalam Topper	1000
K K Asokan Endowment for top scorer in IV Semester M Sc Chemistry	1000
AB Nalinamma cash award for M.Sc Physics topper	1200

P S Saraswathy Amma Memorial Endowment for topper in B Sc Physics	1000
Dr.CM Kusuman cash award for BA Hindi topper	800
Gopalan Chettiar Memorial Award for top scorer in B A Hindi	500
Retnakumary Endowment for MSc Maths topper	1000
CRT Endowment for Topper B.A English	750
Arun S Pillai endowment for Commerce topper	1200
S G Pillai Memorial award for top scorer in Zoology (Complimentary)	1000
Dr.PP Chandrasekhara pillai endowment for Statistics topper	1500
Asha B Nair Endowment for Botany Topper	1000

V.PTA Scholarships

Parents Teachers Association (PTA) Scholarships are awarded to top scorers in undergraduate and postgraduate courses as well as University Youth festival and Sports winners.



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