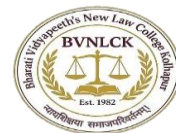




Social Transformation Through Dynamic Education

BHARATI VIDYAPEETH'S NEW LAW COLLEGE, KOLHAPUR



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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

1. Preamble

Bharati Vidyapeeth's New Law College, Kolhapur is committed to providing equitable access to quality legal education and supporting students in achieving their academic goals. The College recognizes that financial constraints should not become a barrier to education and therefore facilitates access to various scholarships, freships, financial assistance schemes, and government-sponsored educational benefits.

The Scholarship Policy aims to ensure transparency, fairness, accountability, and effective dissemination of information regarding scholarships available to students.




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2. Vision

To promote inclusive and equitable education by providing financial support and facilitating access to scholarships for deserving and eligible students.

3. Objectives

The objectives of this Policy are:

1. To provide financial support to eligible students.
2. To encourage academic excellence and meritorious performance.
3. To promote access to higher education for economically disadvantaged students.
4. To facilitate implementation of Government scholarship schemes.
5. To ensure transparency and fairness in scholarship administration.
6. To reduce student dropout due to financial difficulties.
7. To create awareness regarding available scholarship opportunities.

4. Scope

This Policy applies to:

- Students enrolled in LL.B. (Three-Year) Programme.
- Students enrolled in B.A. LL.B. (Five-Year) Programme.
- Students enrolled in Diploma and Certificate Programmes (where applicable).
- Eligible students applying under Government, University, Institutional, and other recognized scholarship schemes.

5. Guiding Principles

The College shall administer scholarship-related activities based on the following principles:

- Equity
- Transparency
- Inclusiveness
- Non-discrimination
- Accountability
- Timely assistance
- Student welfare



6. Types of Scholarships

Students may avail scholarships and financial assistance under the following categories:

A. Government Scholarships

Scholarships offered by:

- Government of India.
- Government of Maharashtra.
- Social Justice Department.
- Tribal Development Department.
- Minority Affairs Department.
- Other statutory authorities.

Examples include:

- Post-Matric Scholarships.
- Freeship Schemes.
- Minority Scholarships.
- EBC (Economically Backward Class) Benefits.
- Special Category Scholarships.

B. University Scholarships

Scholarships and assistance schemes offered by:

- Shivaji University
- Other competent educational authorities.

C. Institutional Scholarships

Scholarships, fee concessions, awards, or financial assistance provided by:

- Dr. Patangrao Kadam Scholarship



7. Scholarship Cell

The College shall establish a Scholarship Cell consisting of:

Composition

1. Principal – Chairperson
2. Scholarship Coordinator
3. Administrative Representative
4. Faculty Representatives
5. Student Support Representative

Functions

- Disseminate scholarship information.
- Assist students in application procedures.
- Verify applications and documents.
- Coordinate with Government authorities and University.
- Maintain scholarship records.
- Monitor scholarship disbursement status.

8. Eligibility

Eligibility for scholarships shall be governed by:

- Rules prescribed by the concerned authority.
- Government resolutions.
- University regulations.
- Institutional guidelines.

Students must satisfy prescribed criteria regarding:

- Admission status.
- Attendance requirements.
- Academic performance.
- Income criteria (where applicable).
- Category requirements (where applicable).
- Submission of required documents.

9. Application Procedure

Step 1: Notification

The Scholarship Cell shall notify students regarding scholarship schemes through:



- College website.
- Notice boards.
- Student WhatsApp groups.
- Orientation programmes.
- Circulars and emails.

Step 2: Submission

Students shall submit:

- Scholarship application form.
- Required supporting documents.
- Income certificates (where applicable).
- Caste certificates (where applicable).
- Academic records.
- Any additional documents prescribed by the authority.

Step 3: Verification

The Scholarship Cell shall verify:

- Eligibility criteria.
- Authenticity of documents.
- Compliance with prescribed requirements.

Step 4: Approval and Forwarding

Eligible applications shall be forwarded to the concerned authority within stipulated timelines.

10. Responsibilities of Students

Students shall:

1. Submit accurate information.
2. Complete applications within prescribed deadlines.
3. Upload or submit all required documents.
4. Respond promptly to deficiencies or corrections.
5. Comply with scholarship conditions.



Any false information may result in cancellation of benefits and further action as per applicable rules.

11. Grievance Redressal

Students facing issues regarding scholarship applications may approach:

- Scholarship Coordinator
- Scholarship Cell
- Principal

Grievances may relate to:

- Application status.
- Document verification.
- Technical issues.
- Delay in processing.
- Other scholarship-related concerns.

The College shall make reasonable efforts to resolve such grievances promptly.

12. Transparency and Record Maintenance

The College shall:

- Maintain scholarship records.
- Preserve relevant documents.
- Ensure confidentiality of student information.
- Maintain data required for statutory reporting and accreditation purposes.

13. Monitoring and Review

The Scholarship Cell shall periodically review:

- Number of beneficiaries.
- Scholarship utilization.
- Student awareness levels.
- Challenges in implementation.

Reports may be submitted to:

- Principal
- IQAC
- College Development Committee



14. Expected Outcomes

Implementation of this Policy is expected to:

1. Increase access to higher legal education.
2. Improve student retention and progression.
3. Encourage academic excellence.
4. Enhance student welfare.
5. Promote equitable educational opportunities.
6. Support socially and economically disadvantaged students.

15. Policy Review

This Policy shall be reviewed periodically and amended whenever required due to:

- Changes in Government regulations.
- University directives.
- Institutional requirements.
- Introduction of new scholarship schemes.




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