

**Policy and Guidelines – Student Educational Scholarship /  
Fee Concession / Freeship**

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) offers Institutional scholarships / Fee concessions / Freeships and Fee waiver to recognize and reward meritorious students. The scholarships / concessions / Freeships are awarded to students as per the categories listed. These scholarships / concessions / Freeships are given every year to help young aspiring students to pursue higher education and advanced studies. This is to aim with the mission and vision of VMRF-DU to provide opportunities to deserving candidates to undertake advanced studies and research. The quantum of scholarship and the number of scholarships are subject to change from time to time and according to the programmes.

**Scholarship Categories**

Scholarship /Fee concession is provided to students based on the following categories

- Freeship is provided under **Founder's Scholarship Scheme**  
*Top 10000 rank in JEE (Main), Top 1000 rank in JEE (Advanced), Top 100 Rank in CBSE & District Toppers in each district of Tamil Nadu in 10+2 Level Exam and State Board Toppers in H.Sc. level,  
Orphan Candidates.*
- Merit Scholarship is provided based on the Qualifying Examination marks.
- Socially backward category
- Economically backward category
- First Graduate students
- Wards of Ex-Servicemen.
- Differently abled students.
- Sports proficiency in International / National / State / District level students
- Children of VMRF-DU staff members.
- Alumni of VMRF-DU
- The students with single parent (If father is not alive).
- The students whose both parents are not alive.
- Scholarship is provided to research scholars who are the staff of VMRF-DU
- Fellowships are provided to Research scholars.
- Fellowships are provided to Research Associates.

- The University facilitates scholarship to the SC/ ST / Minority Students and other Govt. Schemes from the Central / State Government agencies.
- The University facilitates scholarship to the Students from the Non - Governmental agencies.
- Other Criteria recommended for need based- Scholarships

On recommendations of the concerned authorities the Committee can offer Fee concessions and Free ships to deserving students on a case to case basis as may be deemed fit and on approval of the Vice Chancellor such facilities may be provided.

The following merit Scholarship schemes are introduced from the academic year 2024-25 onwards.

- Dr. A. Shanmugasundaram "Academic Excellence Scholarship"
- Dr. A. S.Ganesan " In pursuit of Excellence Scholarship
- Dr. Anuradha " Shero Scholarship" for women Empowerment

### **Scholarship Procedure**

#### **1 Selection:**

- a) Every year all eligible students have to apply for fresh and renewal of the scholarship in the prescribed form available in the University / College office/ Website.
- b)
  - i ) Renewal of Scholarship application forms (Second Year to Final Year) will be received from May to 31<sup>st</sup> July of every year.
  - ii) First Year (Fresh application) will be received till the last date of admission.
- c) A student can apply and avail ONLY ONE scholarship scheme.
- d) The scholarship committee constituted for the purpose by the university shall be the authority to scrutinize the application and recommend eligible candidates for the award of scholarship and/or tuition fee waiver as applicable. The Vice Chancellor shall be the final binding to approve the award of the scholarship.
- e) The eligible students will be informed through the Head of the Institution

#### **2 Guidelines for Second Year to final year Scholarship:**

All the scholarships are renewed every year subject to academic performance of the student in the previous academic year of VMRF-DU Examinations with above 9.0 SGPA (without any break of study). It will also be subject to discipline and maintenance of attendance of at least 75% by the student. In such case, students would get the same amount of scholarship which was provided in the previous year.

The Second year to final year students who are not availed for any scholarship category

during admission time and if they wish to apply based on the VMRF-DU Examinations with above 9.0 SGPA and above are eligible to get only 20 % scholarship in Tuition fees for that year.

### **3 Not Eligible for Scholarship:**

Students for the following categories are not eligible for any scholarship / any year during the period of study.

- Break of study
- Failure in the VMRF-DU examination
- Less than 75% attendance
- Disciplinary action / Enquiry / Suspension
- Failure to apply for scholarship within the stipulated date will not be eligible for the scholarship.

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