



SCHOLARSHIP POLICY AND SCOPE

VFSTR Scholarship Policy, framed at the time of the institution's inception in 2009 is applicable to all meritorious students who excel in the qualifying examination or the prescribed entrance test earmarked for admission into specific programmes offered by the university. The entry level scholarships are offered to students based on their academic performance at the time of admission.

Objective:

To provide financial assistance in the form of scholarship to encourage meritorious students belonging to different income groups in general, and low-income groups as well as SC/ST candidates in particular who are aspirational for pursuing higher studies.

The Scope:

The scholarship shall be awarded to students on the basis of their performance in the qualifying examination or prescribed entrance test for admission into various programmes ranging from 100% to 10% of annual tuition fee.

The scholarship seats, for all programmes shall be allotted based on merit, availability of seats and on first come first served basis.

25% of the total intake of seats approved by the AICTE in each Programme are reserved for scholarships. Out of which 5% seats shall be allotted with 75% scholarship, 10% seats with 50% scholarship and another 10% seats with 25% scholarship. (For example, out of 60 seats, 3 seats with 75% scholarship, 6 seats with 50% scholarship and 6 seats with 25 % scholarship). The extent of scholarship and eligibility are reviewed periodically.

Scholarships for B. Tech / B. Pharmacy programmes:

- Ø The entry level Scholarship for students shall be based fully on the student performance in the qualifying examination (Intermediate/+2 or equivalent examination) and/ or rank secured in the Vignan's Scholastic Aptitude Test, V-SAT an on-line test conducted by

Vignan's Deemed to be University on all India basis / AP or TS EAMCET / JEE(Mains) / JEE (Advanced).

Scholarships for Lateral Entry Programmes:

- Ø The Scholarship for B.Tech Lateral entry programmes shall be based on the performance of students in VUCET, an on-line test, conducted by Vignan's Deemed to be University or the rank obtained in E-CET conducted by Govt. of A.P/TS and/ or aggregate percentage of marks secured in the corresponding diploma programme.

Scholarships for admission into BBA / BCA Programmes :

- Ø The Scholarship for merit students shall be based on their performance in the qualifying examination (+2 or equivalent examination) and Vignan's Joint Entrance Test, V-JET conducted by Vignan's Deemed to be University.

Scholarships for admission into B.Sc Programme :

- Ø The Scholarship for admission into B.Sc shall be based on the student performance in the Intermediate /+2 or any equivalent examination recognized by the Board of Intermediate Examination, A.P.

Scholarships for admission into M. Tech Programme:

- Ø The Scholarship is based on the percentage of marks secured in B.Tech and performance in any one of the entrance tests (GATE/PGECET/VUGATE) for admission into various M.Tech programmes offered by VFSTR University.

Scholarships for admission into MBA Programme:

- Ø The Scholarship for students shall be awarded based on their aggregate percentage of marks obtained in the Bachelor's Degree examination and rank obtained in any one of the entrance tests (ICET /MAT/ CAT) conducted by the appropriate body constituted for the purpose.

Scholarships for admission into MCA Programme:

- Ø The Scholarship for students shall be awarded based on their performance in the relevant degree examination and entrance test (ICET), conducted by Govt. of A.P or T.S.

Scholarships for M.A. English Programme:

- Ø The Scholarship shall be based on aggregate percentage of marks secured at the degree level with English as a major or minor subject as well as admission test and oral interview conducted by the Division of English, Dept. of S & H, VFSTR.

Scholarships for M.Sc. Chemistry Programme:

- Ø The Scholarship for merit students shall be based on their performance at the degree level examination with Chemistry as one of the subjects as well as admission test and interview conducted by Division of Chemistry, Dept of S&H of Vignan's Deemed to be University.

Scholarships for Ph.D programme:**Ø HTRA for Ph.D. Scholars:**

For the selected full time Ph.D. Scholars, a uniform Half Time Research Assistantship (HTRA) / stipend of Rs.25,000/- per month for Engineering and Rs.18,000/- for Science, Management and Humanities streams will be provided by the university from the date of admission for a duration of four years or till the date of submission of thesis, whichever is earlier.

- Ø Faculty working in Vignan's Institutions and registered as PT (Part-Time) research scholar will be offered 50% as scholarship in tuition fee per year for a period of four years from the date of admission.

Scholarship for SC/ST Students:

- Ø 25% of tuition fee shall be offered as scholarship to all the SC / ST admitted students into all UG/PG programmes as a part of social responsibility of the institution towards the society.

Scholarship for Vignan's Alumni:

- Ø 10% of tuition fee shall be offered as scholarship for entire duration of their study for those students who studied the qualifying examination in any of the Vignan's institutions across AP & TS states.

Scholarship for spouse / son / daughter of Vignan's University Staff:

- Ø 20% of tuition fee shall be offered as scholarship for entire duration of their study of the UG / PG programmes for those students who are a spouse / son / daughter of an employee of Vignan's institutions across A.P and T.S.

Scholarship for Siblings:

- Ø 10% of tuition fee shall be offered at entry level as scholarship for the entire duration of study for those students whose siblings studying in Vignan's institutions.

Scholarship for wards of Children of Armed Personnel (CAP):

- Ø 10% of tuition fee is offered as scholarship in all years of the UG / PG programmes for the wards of Children of Armed Personnel.

Scholarships for Sports personnel:

- Ø At the university level overall 10 seats shall be reserved under sports quota with 75% scholarship for 4 year study, who represented individual/track events at the state or university level. Another 10 seats are reserved with 50% scholarship for 4 years of study who represented individual/track events at the District level.

In addition to the above entry level scholarships, merit scholarships for the 2nd to 4th year students of VFSTR will be considered.

- a) Based on their performance in that particular academic year across all branches when the syllabus is common.
- b) When the syllabus is different from branch to branch, scholarships will be awarded branch wise.

If any student is already availing scholarship at the time of admission and falls in the category mentioned above, the scholarship whichever is higher will be finalized and awarded to the student for that academic year.

Continuation of Scholarships in subsequent years:

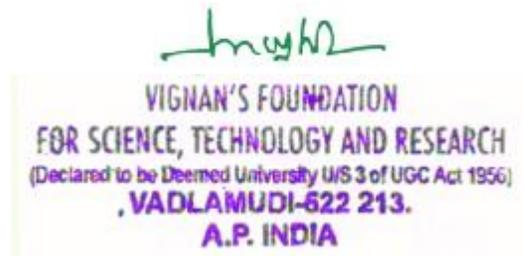
All entry level scholarships will be continued all through the programmes provided.

- a. He/ She should have passed in all the subjects in first attempt.
- b. Should have scored 70% or above in the preceding year without any backlogs.
- c. Should have cleared all the dues and paid the whole fee for the particular semester/year.
- d. Student is not involved in any act of indiscipline, ragging or eve teasing.

Scholarships for International Students:

- Ø Eligible international students are encouraged to apply for scholarships available in their country.
- Ø For self financed students, university offers scholarship based on the marks secured in the qualifying examination.
- Ø The extent of scholarship may vary depending upon their country and academic performance of the student.
- Ø University shall facilitate them to process application following necessary university guidelines.

By implementing the scholarship policy, Vignan's Deemed to be University is offering merit based scholarship to an extent of around Rs. 16 Crores each year to the students who excel in their academic performance.



ANNEXURE-2

Definition of socially & economically backward classes

Socially backward class

(1) Castes and communities generally considered as socially backward.

(2a) Castes and communities which mainly depend on agricultural or other manual labour for their livelihood.

(2b) Castes and communities which under the traditional caste system are identified with traditional crafts or occupations considered to be lowly impure, unclean, stigmatised or undignified like pottery, fishing, lime burning, toddy tapping, rearing of animals, leather working, hair cutting, washing of clothes, grain roasting, entertaining through songs and dance, jugglery, begging and traditional mendicancy.

(2c) Castes and communities which under the traditional caste system were considered as polluting castes or un-approachables.

(2d) Castes and communities which under the traditional caste system were subject to discriminatory treatment like denial of entry into places of worship and public offices and use of facilities like public pathways, tanks and wells.

So SC/ST castes are considered as Socially backward class. 25% of tuition fee shall be offered as scholarship to all the SC/ST admitted students into all UG/PG programmes as a part of social responsibility of the institution towards the society.

Economically backward class

EBC stands for economically backward classes. Those people whose annual family income is less than INR 8,00,000 come under the subcategory of EBC individuals. It is crucial to remember that this group does not belong to any castes classified as SC, ST, or OBC. Depending on the income the scholarship varies from 20% to 50%.