



S.A.S. GOVERNMENT DEGREE COLLEGE
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POLICY ON SCHOLARSHIP AND FREE SHIPS

Policy Statement:

Scholarships gives access to affordable education.; With the rising cost in education, it becomes more challenging for the needy students to continue their higher education and pursue their dream. Scholarships play a major role in reducing the financial burden by sponsoring college fees and make them socially responsible leaders. The college is fully committed to extend its support with excellence and transparency in providing the benefits to the students belonging to the SC, ST, BC and minority groups. The College is always on the fore front with a definite policy to make students benefited from Scholarships and free ships.

Objectives:

- To make college education accessible and affordable for every student
- To encourage students from weaker and economically poor sections to pursue higher education against all odds
- To assist students with their academic goals by removing financial hurdles
- To encourage acts of generosity and philanthropy among staff, alumni and organizations

Policy of the college:

The college supports the essential requirement of scholarships for students and encourages support from the Government and various free ships from donors and philanthropists. It is the objective of the college to encourage students to pursue higher studies without financial hassles.

The college has Scholarship committee consisting of faculty and non-teaching staff. Taking the help of class mentors and student representatives, the committee monitors the process of applying for the financial assistance and also provides the information on various available scholarships.

The college maintains regular correspondence with the Government Social Welfare Departments, Jnana Bhumi, Welfare Corporations, NGOs and Alumni to ensure that deserving students in college are supported financially during their entire study in college

Scholarships are of various modes. It can be regular financial support from the Government or it can be in the form of donations and sponsorships from generous people.

Students of the college receive the following scholarships/freeships

I. Scholarships from the Government of Andhra Pradesh:

a) **Jagananna Vidya Deevena:** Financial assistance to eligible students belonging to SC/ST/BC/Minority/EBC/Kapu to pursue higher studies. Provides full fee reimbursement as defined in the related Government orders.

b) **Jagananna Vasathi Deevena:** Financial assistance as per the government guidelines to every eligible student to meet food and hostel expenses.

II. National Merit Scholarships/Centre Sector Scholarships from the Government of India as per guidelines issued by the government.

III. Poor Boys Fund: Offered by the institution to poor and merit students, who are not receiving any kind of government scholarship. This fund is accumulated by collecting an amount of Rs. 50 from each student via college fee.

IV. Freeships/Meritships: Offered to merit students from poor financial backgrounds and is provided to any student from any community. Freeships come from Philanthropists, NGOs, Individuals, Teaching fraternity and Alumni.

STRATEGY ADOPTED IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY:

- The College shall provide the necessary information about the scholarships at the beginning of academic year.
- The College shall notify the list of Government/Non-government Scholarships. All the notifications/circulars/brochures/other publicity materials received by the College will be prominently displayed.
- There is a section in the College office to address the queries and guide the students.
- The College is registered on all the Scholarship Portals of the Government and is also registered with all the departments which sanction scholarships to the students.
- The College ensures that the Name of the College along with Institutional id/code is there in the portal for the easy and successful submission of the application by the students.
- The duties of verification, e-verification, attestation, e-attestation are done as per the procedure.

- The College office shall process all the application on time.
- The Section shall guide, assist the students and establish liaison with the Governmental Departments and other agencies as required under the procedure.
- Noticeboards meant for Scholarship Information are installed at the important locations.
- The College Library also displays the Information about the Scholarships.
- The information on scholarships/endowments/Scholarship Portals/NGO Scholarships/Charitable Organization Scholarships/ Institutional Endowments are also provided.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE STUDENTS:

- It shall be the duty of the students to register and apply for the available scholarships as per the eligibility criteria.
- Institutional Endowments shall be disbursed to the eligible students by the College based on the Endowment guidelines. Here the merit is considered.
- There should be good academic track record to avail academic endowment scholarships/prizes
- Students should not have any backlog in any subjects.
- The Institutional financial support is considered depending upon the availability of the sponsored funds.
- Eligibility to avail the endowment scholarships shall be merit-cum-means.
- Renewal application alerts shall also be put on the notice board.
- For any information and assistance on scholarship the students can contact the scholarship section in the administrative office.



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