

Scholarships and Remission of Fees

Rules and Regulations

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1. Introduction

The Indian Institute of Technology Goa awards scholarships to its undergraduate students to promote and recognize academic excellence, and overall growth and development of meritorious students who have passed their respective qualifying examinations.

Scholarships shall be awarded to undergraduate students based on the recommendations of the Senate Scholarship Prizes and Awards Committee (SSPAC) of the institute following the norms laid down by the statutes of the institute from time to time. Rules laid down by the senate will also be taken into account in deciding awardees.

Scholarships are liable to be withdrawn, partially or wholly, in case of misconduct, deliberate concealment of material facts and/or supply of false information.

Students leaving the Institute on their own accord without completing the programme of study may be required to refund the amount of scholarship received during that year.

During the tenure of the scholarship, the scholarship holder shall not ordinarily receive any other scholarship, stipend, financial assistance or remuneration etc., for any work except with the prior permission of the competent authority or as provided in the rules.

2. Types of Scholarships and Remission of Fees

2.1. Institute Merit cum Means (MCM) Scholarships

Institute Merit cum Means (MCM) scholarship is awarded to non SC/ST B.Tech students of the institute strictly on merit-cum-means basis to upto 25% of the students. It includes tuition fee waiver and a fixed monthly stipend for eight months.

2.2. Facilities of Free Messing (FM)

Scholarship is awarded to all B.Tech students of the SC/ST categories. It includes a fixed monthly stipend for eight months, free messing (only for the basic menu) and hostel seat rent waiver. Tuition fee is waived for all SC/ST students by the statutes.

2.3. Remission of Fees

Remission of Fees is given to all UG students (as defined by the ordinances on these programmes) as per norms laid down by the IIT council or the Ministry of Education (MoE), Govt. of India.

3. Rules and regulations

3.1. Institute Merit cum Means (MCM) Scholarships

Merit-cum-Means scholarship is available to non SC/ST students in B.Tech programme and awarded to a maximum of 25% of sanctioned Intake of undergraduate students. For this scholarship, academic merit as well as means will be taken into account to determine eligibility.

Merit Criterion

For new entrants of B.Tech their JEE AIR will be the criterion. In subsequent years, a student should have a Cumulative Performance Index (CPI) of 6.0 or above upto the previous semester in which the student is applying for the scholarship to be eligible to receive the benefits of MCM scholarship.

Means Criterion

The parental income is the basis for the 'means' criterion of the scholarship. Students whose gross annual parental income from all sources for the previous financial year does not exceed Rs. 4,50,000/, are eligible to apply for Merit-cum-Means Scholarship.

When a student satisfies the Merit and Means criteria applies for the scholarship, a weightage point out of 100 is awarded to the student, based on the parental income and CPI/JEE rank of the student and top 25% of the admitted strength will be shortlisted for the award of the scholarship.

Total weightage score consists of weightage score for Means (A) and weightage score for Merit (B). The maximum score allowable for weightage score for Means and Merit are 40 and 60 respectively and together they will give a value out of 100 towards the total weightage score.

The calculation of weightage Score for Means:

$$A = 40 - [25(x-min)/(max-min)]$$

- min denotes the minimum income and *max* denotes the maximum income among the applicants in the income range 1,00,000 to 4,50,000
- *x* is the income of an applicant.
- The score would be 40 if income is less than 1,00,000.

The calculation of weightage Score for Merit:

If JEE Rank is taken into consideration for deciding the merit, then :

$$B = 60 * (\text{lowest rank}/r)$$

- r is the rank of the candidate
- lowest rank is the lowest rank r fall in

If CPI is taken into consideration for deciding the merit, then :

$$B = 60(C * 10)/100$$

- Where C is the CPI of the student

$$\text{Total Weightage Score} = A + B$$

The first 25% of the students will be taken from the rank list made in the order of *Total Weightage Score*

Benefits

The scholarship shall have the following benefits for students:

- A fixed stipend per month for two semesters of Rs. 1000 per month to a maximum of eight months.
- Tuition fee waiver for two semesters.

Period of scholarship

Eligible students will receive the scholarship for a period of two semesters viz. Autumn and Spring covering 8 (eight) months in total

Addition of scholarships with MCM

A student may be allowed to receive MCM scholarship with any other external scholarships (other than those scholarships which do not allow funding from multiple sources) unless there is a conflict in benefits mentioned above.

3.2. Facilities of Free Messing (FM)

All SC/ST students are exempted from the payment of tuition fees. The facilities of free messing will be granted to eligible SC/ST of B.Tech programme as detailed below,

The parental income is the basis for the means criterion of the scholarship. Students whose parents' annual gross income from all sources for the previous

financial year does not exceed Rs. 4,50,000/ are eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Benefits

The scholarship shall have the following benefits for students:

- A fixed stipend per month for two semesters of Rs. 250 per month to a maximum of eight months.
- Free messing (only for the basic menu)
- Exemption from hostel room rent
- Tuition fees are waived for all SC/ST students by the statutes irrespective of availing SC-ST scholarship or not.

Period of scholarship

Eligible students will receive the scholarship for a period of two semesters viz. Autumn and Spring covering 8 (eight) months in total

3.3. Remission of Fees (ROF)

(Please refer to the order of the Ministry of Education available at [F. No. 24-2/2016 TS 1](#) for detailed information)

With a view to further strengthen the IITs, Chairperson of IIT Council, after examining the report of the Committee on funding of IITs and the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the IIT Council (SCIC) for revision of tuition fee In IITs, has approved revision of tuition fee In the IITs to Rs. 2 lakh a year from the academic year 2016-17, subject to the following for protecting the Interests of the socially and economically backward students:

1. The SC/ST/PH students shall get a complete fee waiver.
2. The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than Bs. 1 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
3. The other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.

Institute introduced a slab-wise system of payment of fees by including the waiver in the semester fee itself to help the needy students.

If a student fails to claim the remission of fees at the time of fee payment, the amount eligible under ROF can be claimed along with the Scholarship, when the announcement is made.

4. How to apply

Following the policies of the Institute and Govt. of India, eligible students are benefited from Remission of Fees and Facilities of Free messing at the time of their fee payment. These students will be asked to submit their income proofs, through which they declare their financial status and claim the respective benefits.

The announcement for Merit cum Means Scholarship (MCM) is released usually during the Autumn semester of the academic year. The announcement includes the format of Annexures and details of the documents through which the student can show their financial status.

The applications received for scholarships are placed before the scholarship committee after necessary verification and data entry, if any.

Based on the recommendation of the scholarship committee the Director approves the list of students for the award of scholarship. Disbursement of the scholarship to the students is made by the finance and accounts section after all the approvals.

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