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# **POLICY ON AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FREESHIPS**

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#### **I. Preamble:**

Mula Education Society's Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai, is committed to provide higher education facility to rural youth hailing from Sonai and its neighbouring villages. In tune with the Institution's mission, "Dissemination of Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture" and "*Jo Je Vanchhil To Te Laho*" (May whatsoever aspirations of those be fulfilled), the institution has framed the policy on "Award of Scholarships and Freeship", which ensures that meritorious or extraordinary talented students hailing from economically weak families reeling in absolute poverty are provided with some financial assistance in the form of scholarships, Freeship and Fee concessions, irrespective of their caste, creed and religion, so that they can be able to complete their education. This will help in fulfilling the aspirations of needy students so that they will become good citizens and contribute significantly to the development of the nation.

#### **II. Purpose:**

The purpose of "**Policy on Award of Scholarships and Freeships**" is to define the general guidelines, rules and eligibility criteria governing the award of scholarships and freeships offered by various government organization and fee concessions offered by the Arts, Commerce and Science College, Sonai, to its students while taking admission into various undergraduate and postgraduate programs offered by it, in the form of a public written statement and make available to all stakeholders so that they can take informed decisions regarding scholarship and Freeship policy followed by the institution.

### III. The Policy:

1. The institution itself does not offer any scholarships to students due to economic constraints of the institution. But it offers certain fee concessions to sports persons taking admission in any of the education programmes offered by the college. These include:
  - i. A student who has played at National or All India (from parent university) levels and is holding a valid certificate of participation, will be given a fee concession of 90% in his total fee for the programme.
  - ii. A student who has played at State, University or Zonal level and has received a medal (Gold, Silver or Bronze) will be given a fee concession of 80%.
  - iii. Those students, who were just participants in the events mentioned above, will be given a fee concession of 70% in his/her total fee for the programme in which he has taken admission.

In all the cases holding a valid certificate of participation in the sports event is necessary. Students availing the benefit of fee concessions, should pay a minimum amount of Rs. 50/-, at the time of admission.

2. The college may recommend deserving meritorious but poor students, seeking admission to any of the undergraduate and postgraduate programmes run by the college, to '*Yashwant Samajik Pratisthan, Sonai*', to consider under its prestigious 'Students Adoption Scheme (Vidyarthi Dattak Yojana), an Academic Parenting program shouldered / accepted as a social commitment by the *Pratisthan*, for the last so many years. Under this plan, the selected student's tuition fee for the entire academic year is borne by the social establishment (*Samajik Pratisthan*). Only students hailing from *Newasa Taluka* are eligible to apply under this plan.
3. The institution recommends eligible and needy students for scholarships offered by various agencies like government of Maharashtra and Central government. The following Scholarships/free-ships are available for students pursuing education both in grant-in-aid and self-financed programmes offered by the college.
  1. Government of India Post Matric Scholarship for SC Students in Maharashtra offered by Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance (SJD), Government of Maharashtra.
  2. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme (Government of India) offered by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India to ST students.
  3. Post Matric Scholarship to OBC Students offered by VJNT,OBC and SBC Welfare Department. Government of India

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5. Post Matric Scholarship to VJNT Students offered by VJNT,OBC and SBC Welfare Department. Government of India
6. Post-Matric Tuition Fee and Examination Fee (Freeship) offered by Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance (SJD), Government of Maharashtra.
7. Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Scheme offered by Directorate of Higher Education (DHE) Government of Maharashtra.
8. Tuition Fee & Exam Fee for Tribal Students (Freeship) offered by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India to ST students.
9. Tuition Fees and Examination Fees to OBC Students offered by VJNT,OBC and SBC Welfare Department. Government of India.
10. Tuition Fees and Examination Fees to VJNT Students offered by VJNT,OBC and SBC Welfare Department. Government of India.
11. Krantijyoti Savitribai Phule Financial Assistance Scheme, offered by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
12. Arthik Durbal Ghatak Vidyarthi Arthsahaya Yojna offered by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
13. Gunwant Vidyarthi Scholarship offered by Savitribai Phule Pune University, Pune.
14. 'Students Adoption Scheme (Vidyarthi Dattak Yojana)' of 'Yashwant Samajik Pratisthan', Sonai, Tal. Newasa.

Students who wish to apply for the above mentioned scholarships / freeships mentioned above shall apply online by logging into <https://mahadbtmahait.gov.in> for item No. 1-10 and <https://unipune.ac.in> for item No. 11-13. For item No. 14 they are advised to apply to 'Yashwant Samajik Pratisthan', Sonai.



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