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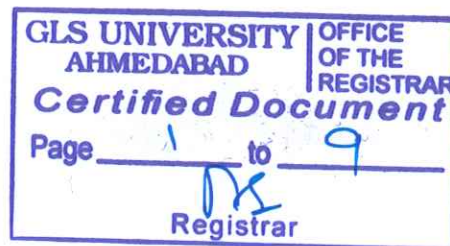
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5.1 Student Support

Metric No. 5.1.1

Percentage of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the institution, Government and non-government bodies, industries, individuals, philanthropists during the last five years

Document: Scholarship Policy of GLS University





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Scholarship Guidelines

1. SCHOLARSHIP POLICY – RULES AND GUIDELINES

GLS University has a defined policy containing rules and standard administrative procedures for awarding scholarships to meritorious students from poor or middle-class families by lowering or removing the financial barrier to study.

University offers various scholarships to students in each discipline every academic year depending upon their previous academic performance, financial conditions., gender, academic performance, sporting & cultural performance/achievements during the study at university. University follows the defined procedure to offer various scholarship schemes to all students who seek admission in any programs of the University and to all their existing students who are pursuing any program in the University.

This scholarship policy provides the details of procedure, rules and regulations to be followed by the University along with the details of various existing scholarship schemes, its eligibility criteria, scholarship benefits and process to apply and avail the scholarships.

University follows below procedure to get approval for each scholarship schemes:

1.1. Draft of Scholarship scheme will be discussed and deliberated in the University Dean's committee meeting which comprises President, Executive Director, Provost, Registrar, Chief Accounts Officer, and deans of all the faculties, Principals and Chairpersons of constituent institutes/colleges of university.

1.2 The Scholarship scheme with the recommendations of the Dean's committee will be placed and tabled before the University's Finance Committee for recommendations and approval.

1.3 The Scholarship scheme with the recommendations of the University's Finance Committee will be placed before the University's Board of Governors for approval.

1.4 After receiving the approval from the Board of Governors, the Registrar issue the Notification of Scholarship scheme and it will be shared and communicated to all the concerned members of the university



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2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :

The eligibility to qualify for scholarship varies on the nature of scholarship which could be merit, merit cum means, reservation, gender, government eligibility criteria and many more.

The guidelines for eligibility as decided and approved by the Board of Governors will be indicated and communicated clearly through notification by the University from time to time each academic year.

While awarding the scholarship, several other indicators are also considered which includes previous academic performance, academic excellence or excellence and achievements in any sports/cultural programme and financial hardship of meritorious candidates.

All eligible students are required to follow and complete the process defined by the University well within the stipulated time to avail the scholarships. However recommendations by competent authorities/Deans/ Principals are also to be considered in a few deserving cases who are financially weak for award of scholarship/financial assistance. Deserving students are required to apply along with all supporting information and documents as required for assessment of student's financial conditions. The University's committee evaluates the student's case and may request for additional information and documents as deemed appropriate. It is the responsibility of the student to submit all documents along with application for consideration. Incomplete or inadequate information will render the application rejected.

3. GLS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES:

University offers various scholarships schemes as below:

- GLS UNIVERSITY DUAL DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP
- GLS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP
- GLS UNIVERSITY CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP
- GLS UNIVERSITY GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP
- GLS UNIVERSITY MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIP
- GLS UNIVERSITY NEED BASE SCHOLARSHIP
- GLS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP [FEES WAIVER]
- GLS UNIVERSITY SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP
- GLS UNIVERSITY STAFF WELFARE



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3.1 GLS UNIVERSITY DUAL DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP

Those students opt for dual degree programmes offered by GLS University from the academic year 2022-23 onwards, they will get entitlement of amount approved by the competent authority.

Eligibility:

1. Students should be duly enrolled at GLS university for both the degree programmes
2. Students will successfully complete both the programme academic requirements and successfully clear their respective years examination of both the programmes.
3. Existing students who are already enrolled in any programme of GLS University and taken the admission in other programme in current academic year are eligible to avail the Dual Degree Programme Scholarship.

3.2 GLS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS' ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

GLS University offers multiple amounts of scholarship to students who achieve in academic/non-academic discipline of different events organized across the globe.

Eligibility:

- Students to intensity of achievement and amount of scholarship will be decided by the dean/provost of the university.
- All the relevant documents related to the achievement need to submit at the time of application of scholarship.

3.3 GLS UNIVERSITY CULTURAL SCHOLARSHIP

GLSU Sports Scholarship aims to provide financial support to young artists and recognise their achievements at the international, national and state levels. Along with the financial support, the scholarship will also focus on encouraging the budding talents by proper mentorship as and when required.

Eligibility:

Existing student of GLS University who showed achievements or excellence in Cultural/ Non-Academic Events by winning or participating in any cultural championship or events at the international, national and state levels.

3.4 GLS UNIVERSITY SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

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financial support, the scholarship will also focus on encouraging the budding talents by proper mentorship as and when required.

Eligibility:

Existing student of GLS University who showed achievements or excellence in sports by winning or participating in any sports championship or tournaments at the international, national and state levels.

3.5 GLS UNIVERSITY MERITORIOUS SCHOLARSHIP

In order to encourage the students to achieve higher academic performance during their studies in any programme, the University provides merit scholarships for them as recognition of their academic achievements on the concerned programme of the study. These scholarships will be awarded at the end of every academic year on the declaration of the results on the basis of academic performance of students at the end of every semester.

Eligibility:

At the end of each academic year, a panel of first three rank holders will be drawn for each semester of each programme of study containing names of first three rank holders in descending order of their merit determined on the basis of SGPA as per university notification, subject to SGPA not less than 6.50. These scholarships are different from the ones given at the time of admissions.

These Scholarship shall be awarded on the basis of semester/trimester performance (SGPA/TGPA of the semester/trimester, as applicable).

The amount equivalent to Net Tuition Fees (means Tuition Fees prescribed for general category minus any other kind of scholarship received by GLS University) shall be considered for awarding the merit scholarship to the student studying in any program of GLSU.

3.6 GLS UNIVERSITY NEED BASE SCHOLARSHIP

The University will provide the Merit-cum-means scholarship/financial assistance to deserving students who are academically good and may need financial assistance to pursue their studies in the University. These scholarships cum financial assistance will be granted to financially weak students each academic year subject to the approval of University committee and board of governors.

Eligibility

- Student should enrol the programme of GLS University

3.7 GLS UNIVERSITY GIRLS' EMPOWERMENT SCHOLARSHIP

The University will provide the Merit-cum-means scholarship/financial assistance to deserving female students who are academically good and may need financial assistance to pursue their studies in the University. These scholarships cum financial assistance will be granted to



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financially weak female students each academic year subject to the approval of university committee and board of governors.

Eligibility

- Student should enrol the programme of GLS University
- Students need to present the certificate for Economic Weaker section.

3.8 GLS UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP [FEES WAIVER]

The University will provide the scholarship/financial assistance to deserving students who are academically good and may need financial assistance to pursue their studies in the University. These scholarships cum financial assistance will be granted to those students who suffering from unwanted situation of their personal life.

Eligibility

- Student should enrol the programme of GLS University
- Students need to present the relevant document to justify the various situation of their life.

3.9 GLS UNIVERSITY STAFF WELFARE

GLSU employee benefit Scholarship is offered only to the child of an employee of GLSU.

Eligibility:

Child or spouse of an existing employee of GLS University who enrolled in any program of GLS University. Non-Teaching Staff will get the 50% scholarship on total tuition fees of the programme and Teaching Staff will get 25% of scholarship on total tuition fees of programme.

4. GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS:

Apart from the GLSU Scholarship schemes, the University guides their students regarding eligibility, process and scholarship benefits of various government scholarships from time to time each academic year. The University encourages the eligible students to apply for applicable government scholarships and help them to get the scholarship benefit from the state and national government. Details of various government scholarships shown below :

4.1 Government scholarships specially for reserved category students who obtain admission in any program of University under state quota through Government's Admission committee (ACPC)



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4.1.1 Tuition Fee Waiver (TFW)

Any reserved category student from SC or ST who obtained admission in any program in any program under TFW seats as a state quota through the government's admission committee (ACPC). Full tuition fee will be waived for such students till the completion of the program.

4.1.2 Freeship Card Scholarships

Any reserved category student from SC or ST who obtained admission in any program in any program under state quota through the government's admission committee (ACPC) and who submits the original free ship card issued by complete authority of state government shall be eligible to receive full tuition fee and other fees as a scholarship from the government. Students are required to apply at relevant government portals as per the scholarship guidelines issued by the government from time to time.

4.2 Other Government scholarships

There are several other government scholarships available for the students. Students who fulfill the eligibility criteria, are required to apply at relevant government portals as per the scholarship guidelines issued by the government from time to time. The University guides all their students from time to time about the same each academic year.

4.2.1 Digital Gujarat Government Scholarships for SC, ST and OBC students

Digital Gujarat Scholarship is a scholarship scheme launched by the government of Gujarat to provide financial assistance to the SC, ST and OBC students of the state of Gujarat. Detailed guidelines of various digital gujarat scholarship schemes which contains online application process, eligibility criteria, list of required documents are updated by the Government of Gujarat every year from time to time at Digital Gujarat Government Scholarship Portal as per below link: <https://www.digitalgujarat.gov.in/GSSP/StudentCorner/ScholarshipServices.aspx>

4.2.2. Mukhyamantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana(MYSY) Scholarship

Mukhya Mantri Yuva Swavalamban Yojana (MYSY) scholarship is a scholarship program offered by the government of Gujarat, India for students pursuing higher education. The scholarship is aimed at providing financial assistance to students from economically and socially disadvantaged backgrounds to help them pursue higher education. The scholarship is open to students who are enrolled in undergraduate and postgraduate courses in recognized universities and colleges in Gujarat. Detailed guidelines of MYSY Scholarship schemes which contain online application process, eligibility criteria, list and formats of required documents are updated by the Government of Gujarat every year from time to time at MYSY Scholarship Portal - <https://mysy.guj.nic.in/> .



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4.2.3 Hon.Chief Minister Scholarship Scheme (CMSS) Scholarship

The government of Gujarat has also launched a scholarship scheme called CMSS Scholarship. Through this scheme, financial assistance will be provided to the students of specific categories so that they can pursue their education. Detailed guidelines of CMSS Scholarship scheme which contain online application process, eligibility criteria, list and formats of required documents are updated by the Government of Gujarat every year from time to time at MYSY Scholarship Portal - <https://scholarships.gujarat.gov.in/>

4.2.4 National Scholarship for Minorities Students

The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employability. The scholarship is to be awarded for studies in India in a government or private higher secondary school/college/university, including such residential institutes of the Government and eligible private institutes selected and notified in a transparent manner by the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned. Detailed guidelines of CMSS Scholarship scheme which contain online application process, eligibility criteria, list and formats of required documents are updated by the Government of India every year from time to time at National Scholarship Portal (NSP)- <https://scholarships.gov.in/> .
