

NIRMALA ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE MULANTHURUTHY
(Affiliated to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam)

POLICY ON FREESHIP / SCHOLORSHIP

I. Objectives:

- (1) To financially assist students coming from weaker economic background to pursue higher education.
- (2) To recognize and motivate those students who are outstanding in their curricular and cocurricular performances.

II. Types of Assistance and Funding:

The college management has constituted (i) Freeships (Tuition Fee Waivers), and (ii) Scholarships from its own funds or by constituting endowments..

III. Guidelines for the Award of Freeships and Scholarships:

- The college provides freeship to those Students whose family income is below poverty line at the time of admission on submitting the application by the parent/ guardian/ student at the time of admission. Freeship of 20% to 50% of tuition fees is awarded depending on the severity of financial condition of the candidate's family. Admission committee and Freeship / Scholarship committee have to carefully scrutinize each application to ascertain the eligibility before recommending for granting freeship.
- The college provides freeship to those students whose either of their bread earning parents happened to be met with untimely death. The remaining portion of the college fee except examination fee will be completely met by the management depending on the financial condition of the family of the student.
- The college provides Freeship as per the recommendation of the Freeship / Scholarship committee, to those students from economically poor family whose siblings are pursuing studies in this institution
- The college provides Freeship up to 100% of the remaining fee in the case of any student who met with severe accident during the period of study in this institution,

where his/her parents are severely burdened financially, upon their written request.

- The college grants scholarships at the time of admission to students on the basis of their exemplary performance in the qualifying examinations.
- The college grants scholarships to students who have performed well in athletics, sports and arts during the period of study in this institution.
- The college also provides Merit Scholarships in the form of cash prizes for the academically excellent students from all the programmes every year by constituting endowments.
- College also provides the academic scholarships in the form of cash prize for those students who excel in UGC NET exams as well as other competitive examinations, during the course of their study.
- The amount of scholarship grant is determined time to time as per the decision of management

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- All scholarships, freeships are liable to forfeiture/withdrawal partially or fully in case of misconduct or deliberate concealment of material facts by the awardee. A similar action may also be taken if it is found that a student has deliberately misguided the Committee by giving false information.
- A student leaving the Institute on his/her own accord without completing the prescribed program of study may be required to refund the amount of freeship received by him/her in that academic year.
- In case student, except SC/ST, is awarded a scholarship/stipend/ sponsorship from any outside source, he/she shall be given the option to choose either the institutional freeship / scholarship / stipend or sponsorship from outside source.
- The management is empowered to change the clauses of this manual.