



POLICY DOCUMENT FOR SCHOLARSHIP/FREESHIPS

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A general view of scholarship policies in Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University Agra

Being a State Government University, Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar University Agra provides scholarships to its students in an effort to motivate them to perform better. Furthermore, the university provides government scholarships to deserving students since it believes that no student should be deprived of education due to a lack of funds.

The university follows all the respective rules and regulations for offering Government Scholarships to all Students. Apart from this university provides Arybhatt, fellowships to the students on the basic of their performance in academic at national and international level.

State and Central Government Scholarships:The Government provides a range of scholarships for economically weaker students from diverse categories, including SC/ST (Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe), OBC (Other Backward Classes), Minority Communities, and General Category students. The objective of these scholarships is to furnish monetary aid to students who are seeking to pursue education at various academic levels.

The regulations and directives may exhibit variability contingent upon the particular scholarship scheme. Nevertheless, certain regulations and qualifications that are frequently linked to these scholarships are adhered to by universities. A concise overview of the regulations provided herein in Annexure 1.

Eligibility Criteria:The eligibility criteria for State and Central Government Scholarships in India are determined by various factors, including but not limited to caste, income level, academic performance, and category. Certain scholarships are specifically designated for students belonging to General, SC/ST, OBC, or minority communities, whereas others may be accessible to students across all categories. Eligibility for certain programmes or benefits may be determined by establishing income limits.

The scholarship program is having its own set of eligibility criteria, which may include factors such as academic performance, income criteria, category (SC/ST/OBC/Minority). Students must meet these criteria to be eligible for the scholarship.

Table 1: for students studying in UG and PG program of University Campus and having a domicile of Uttar Pradesh with citizenship of India

S. No.	Scholarship given by	Category	Academic Performance	Attendance	Income certificate	Value
1	UP Government, Samaj Kalyan Vibhag Lucknow	SC/ST	More than 50% marks	75% or more	Up to 250000	Full fees + 10000 in courses having fees up to 50000
OBC		More than 60% marks	75% or more	Up to 200000	Full fees + 6000 in courses having fees up to 50000	
Minority		More than 60% marks	75% or more	Up to 200000	Full fees + 6000 in courses having fees up to 50000	
General		More than 60% marks	75% or more	Up to 250000	Full fees + 6000 in courses having fees up to 50000	

Table 2: for students studying in UG and PG program of University Campus and having a domicile of Other than Uttar Pradesh with citizenship of India.

S. No.	Scholarship given by	Category	Academic Performance	Attendance	Income certificate	Value
2	Central Government	SC/ST	More than 50% marks	75% or more	Up to 250000	Full fees + 10000 in courses having fees up to 50000
		OBC	More than 60% marks	75% or more	Up to 200000	Full fees + 6000 in courses having fees up to 50000
		Minority	More than 60% marks	75% or more	Up to 200000	Full fees + 6000 in courses having fees up to 50000
		General	More than 60% marks	75% or more	Up to 250000	Full fees + 6000 in courses having fees up to 50000

Table 3: for students studying in UG and PG program of University Campus and having a domicile of Other than Uttar Pradesh with citizenship of India but having listed the University in their state's Scholarship Portal.

S. No.	Scholarship given by	Category	Academic Performance	Attendance	Income certificate	Value
3	Other State	all	As per rule of student's state	75% or more	As per rule of student's state	Depends on the state to which students belong

Table 4: Aryabhata Scheme for PhD scholars of University Campus

S. No.	Scholarship given by	Category	Academic Performance	Attendance	Income certificate	Value
4	Aryabhata Scheme of DBRAU	PhD Scholars	Research Performance	-	Not applicable	As per DBRAU norms

Application Process: Exclusively, the process of submitting scholarship applications/forms is facilitated via an online portal that is furnished by the scholarship governing body. Prospective candidates are obligated to fill detailed information, including personal details, educational qualifications, income certificates, and other relevant documents.

UP Government's Scholarship and Fee Reimbursement Online System <https://scholarship.up.gov.in/>

Central Government's National Scholarship portal <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

Other state Govt. as per their scholarship portal. These states are Rajasthan, Bihar, Haryana, Orissa etc.

Aryabhata Scheme for PhD scholars of University Campus: as per recommendation of Head of the Department which is based on research performance and other assessment.

Scholarship Amount and Duration: The scholarship programme may exhibit variability in terms of the duration and amount of the scholarship. The disbursement of funds may encompass a range of expenditures, including but not limited to tuition fees, lodging fees, textbooks, and other educational expenses. The Aryabhata scheme for PhD scholars offers a predetermined monthly stipend, whereas remaining schemes may encompass the entirety of the course's duration or a designated timeframe.

Renewal Criteria:for renewal the scholarships necessitate that students uphold a specific standard of academic achievement to sustain the receipt of the scholarship in the ensuing years. Typically, the standards for renewal encompass a prescribed threshold of either percentage or grade point average (GPA) that students must uphold, in addition to their attendance record in classes.

Disbursement of Scholarship: The scholarship amount is usually disbursed directly to the bank account of the selected students. It is important for applicants to have an active bank account in their name. They should regularly check their online registration portal after login their portal using login id and password.

Verification Process: Prospective candidates may be obligated to furnish essential documents such as proof of income, proof of caste, proof of residence, and academic certificates for the purpose of authentication. The scholarship provider may perform verification procedures to ascertain the veracity of the furnished data.

Scholarship Monitoring: Certain scholarships are having a monitoring mechanism to oversee the progress of the beneficiaries. The documentation of students' performance and engagement can encompass various forms, such as regular updates, attendance register, academic status reports, or communication with scholarship administrators.

It is imperative to acknowledge that the particular regulations and directives may vary for each scholarship scheme provided by concerned Government (State or Central). For the acquisition of precise and comprehensive data regarding a specific scholarship, it is advisable to peruse the official website of the corresponding scholarship programme or communicate with the Department Head or authorized person accountable for administering the scholarship.

Annexure 1

Scholars are required to strictly obey the guidelines and protocols prescribed by the scholarship programme. The aforementioned prerequisites may include complying with a designated attendance standard, abstaining from any type of misconduct, or providing progress reports as prescribed.

It is pertinent to mention that the aforementioned aspects function as fundamental principles, and the specific procedures and regulations may vary among different Central as well as state Government Scholarships in India. For the acquisition of accurate and thorough details, it is advisable to refer to the official announcement or website of the particular scholarship programme of interest or to contact the scholarship office of the pertinent governmental department.

These details of all scholarships provided by the university are as follows

1) The University is providing scholarship for needy students of all courses.

A standard procedure is followed for the same.

- In order to utilise this service, students must complete an application in the designated format and submit it to the Institute Director. The collection of applications can be procured from the library of the university.
- The institute's Director evaluates the applicant's academic performance and economic background, and subsequently scrutinises the application. This information is then deliberated upon by the institute's faculty council.
- The Director of the Institute transmits the institute faculty council's recommendation to the Vice-Chancellor.
- The Vice Chancellor presents the proposal in the Management Council meeting, where it undergoes a process of final approval or rejection.
- Typically, the submission of applications occurs in February or March proceeding the academic year, commencing for previously enrolled students and in June or July for first-year students. The management council is comprised of the Vice-Chancellor, Registrar, Director, and Head of the Department.

2) The University is offering Merit Scholarships to students who have demonstrated exceptional academic performance across all programmes and cohorts. The Department of Examinations will furnish the student data.

3) The university offers academic scholarships to students who demonstrate exceptional performance in UGC-CSIR NET and SET exams (for JRF/SRF), as well as other competitive examinations..