



Shikshan Mandal, Karad  
Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad

## Scholarship Policy

### Preamble

Government Scholarship Schemes are initiatives designed to provide financial assistance and support to students belonging to socially under privileged and economically weaker communities in pursuing their education. The Schemes play crucial role in promoting inclusivity and equal opportunities in education. They aim to bridge the gap in access to quality education and opportunities, empowering the marginalised to achieve their academic goals and contribute to their personal and professional growth. Moreover the schemes help in reducing the financial burden on students and their families, enabling them to focus on their studies without worrying about the costs associated with education. The financial help covers various aspects such as tuition fees, books, accommodation and other educational expenses.

Mahila Mahavidyalaya, Karad helps students belonging to aforementioned categories to take the benefit of the financial assistance through scholarships in pursuing their higher education by overcoming monetary hurdles. The college also offers scholarships to students who excel in academics, sports, cultural activities and NSS. Besides, students are provided with financial aid for admission fees, examination fees and skill development courses.

### Scope:

The Scholarship Policy shall apply to the following students taking admission in the college:

- Students from economically weaker sections
- Students belonging Schedule Castes
- Students who excel in academics, sports, cultural activities and NSS

### Objectives:

- To help students complete their education without any financial constraints.
- To encourage students to learn and create interest in learning.
- To reduce the dropout rate of students in the education sector.

- To give students an opportunity to enter the mainstream of education.
- To increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio of students in higher education.
- To encourage students to enhance their employability/ entrepreneurship skills.
- To appreciate students' performance in academics, sports, cultural activities and NSS

**The Scholarship Policy** intends to set directives about the financial assistance in the form of scholarships/freeships. Since each government scholarship/freeship has its own set of eligibility requirements as per government rules and regulations, the guidelines shall help the students, parents and administration to understand how the policy applies to the concerned beneficiaries. The college shall follow the government directives regarding government scholarships. For other financial assistance and appreciation scholarships the college regulations shall be followed.

### **Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Tuition Fee Scholarship**

Students from economically weaker sections taking admission in the college shall be benefitted by Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Tuition Fee Scholarship.

### **Eligibility for Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Education Fee Scholarship Scheme**

- Applicant must be a resident of Maharashtra. However students from Maharashtra – Karnataka state border area can apply for this scheme.
- The annual income of the applicant's parents must be Rs.8 lakh or less.
- The first two children of the family are eligible for this scheme.
- Students admitted under General Category and SEBC Category are eligible to apply under this scheme.
- The applicant must not have availed any other scholarship scheme.
- The benefit of this scheme will not be available to the students taking admission for the courses conducted in distance mode (Open/Distance/Virtual Learning) or part-time (Part-Time) format.
- The applicant student shall be required to take the exam every semester or year.

### **Renewal of the Scholarship**

- Students who availed the said scholarship last year can apply for the renewal.
- For renewal, the student should use the Application ID from the list published on the official website of Directorate of Higher Education .

## **Government of India Post Matric Scholarship Scheme**

Students belonging Schedule Castes taking admission in the college shall be benefitted by Government of India Post Matric Scholarship Scheme.

### **Eligibility for Government of India Post Matric Scholarship Scheme**

- Applicant must be a permanent resident of India.
- Applicant must be studying at the post-matric level.
- The applicant must belong to the SC category.
- If the applications received are more than the available slots then the government shall give the scholarship to the top students according to merit.
- If there is more than one student with equal marks then the scholarship shall be given to the student having a lower family income.
- 30% of available slots shall be reserved for SC girl students.
- Only 2 students of a single family shall take benefit of the scheme.
- The applicant's parent's income should not be more than Rs 2,50,000.
- If the student fails to get promoted to the next semester or class then the scholarship shall be terminated.

### **Procedure for availing of the Government Scholarships:**

- The students belonging to aforementioned categories shall meet the office staff –in-charge of government scholarships on receiving the notice regarding filling in the application.
- The students shall submit the required documents along with an application to the staff – in-charge of government scholarships.
- The office shall forward the applications online on concerned scholarship portals.
- The concerned staff shall take the follow up of the instalments received by the students.
- The students shall contact the Scholarship Committee or the concerned staff for any queries.
- For more information regarding the aforementioned scholarships, the students shall refer to the college website: <http://www.mahilamahavidyalaya.com/govtscholarships.htm>

## **Other Financial Assistance and Scholarships**

### **Students Aid Fund:**

The college provides financial assistance to needy students through Students Aid Fund wherein the teachers, non-teaching staff voluntarily contribute minimum 2000/- per year. The students also contribute Rs. 25/- every year during taking admission in the college.

The Students Aid fund shall be utilised for the students who are unable to pay admission / examination / skill development course fee. The fees shall be waived off either fully or partially depending upon the economic condition of the student.

The financial assistance sought under SSR shall be fully utilized for the benefit of students.

### **Procedure:**

- Students need to apply for the financial assistance and submit the application to the Principal.
- On receiving Principal's approval, student shall submit the admission / examination/ skill development course form to the clerk.

### **Financial Assistance for Sports / Scholarship:**

The college shall provide financial assistance to students participating in various sports events. The needy students shall be provided with tracksuits, T-Shirts, shoes, allowances for travel and diet, etc.

Sports Scholarship shall be given to the student by the college for her over-all annual performance in the sports event/s.

### **Financial Assistance for Cultural Events / Scholarship**

Students participating in cultural events viz. Youth Festival and other competitions shall be given financial assistance for travelling, participation fees, food, costumes, etc. The cultural committee of the college shall take the responsibility of required formalities.

The cultural committee shall select the best artist of the year with the consultation of the Principal.

A student excelling in cultural events shall receive Cultural Scholarship by the college.

### **NSS Scholarship**

The NSS committee shall select the best volunteer of the year with the consultation of the Principal and offer her scholarship on the basis of her dedicated social service, leadership

qualities, team building spirit, confidence and courage

**Appreciation Prizes cum Scholarships for Academic Excellence:**

Some philanthropists and teachers have kept the appreciation prizes cum scholarships for the students excelling in subjects / courses / programmes or for their overall performance in varied activities. They aim at encouraging not only the winner students but the other students as well.

The winners of appreciation prizes cum scholarships shall be selected by the faculty on the basis of their annual academic performance.

The scholarships shall be given to the winners during annual prize distribution ceremony.

**Violation of Policy:**

Violation of the policy shall not be tolerated.

**Updating of the Policy**

The policy document shall be reviewed and updated if required.