



Palus Shikshan Prasarak Mandal's

Arts, Commerce & Science College, Palus

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DBT STAR College Scheme Assisted, NAAC Reaccredited with CGPA-2.67(B+)

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Outward No.: Mahavi/ /F- /

Support Schemes to the needy students

Although the various scholarships, freeships provided under the government schemes, the institution being located in rural and drought prone area, the students coming from farmers and economically weaken families are faced with the financial problem of meeting the uncovered expenses under the scholarships/freeships, commuting and other incidental expenses.

At present, besides these scholarships/concessions, the institution gives the concessions in fees by way of waiving in full/part, remittance in installments, support through Student Aid Fund, financial support from faculty and staff.

To formalize the modes of concessions and informal way of providing financial aid which are in place; and to enhance the spectrum of the financial support to the needy students coming from economically weaker families; thereby enabling them to pursue higher studies.

The college was established in year 1992 to impart education to students of economically backward, underprivileged section of society and agricultural background. The college always tries to support the needy students with different ways.

Areas of Priority and Thrust:

- College has clearly mentioned in its vision of overall development through quality education in context of global knowledge society.
- Motto of the institution is '*Tamaso Ma Jyotirgamaya*'.
- College in past and in present is to help students grow into better human beings with ability to transform within.
- College's admission policy too is reflective of this broad vision.
- College is strongly committed towards development of youth and history and culture of Palus vicinity.

Quality infrastructure for quality education:

- College is expanding its infrastructural facilities with changing time. Each and every stakeholder feels free to suggest ideas for development of College.
- It is promise of College to empower rural youth with quality education.
- To make this dream come true, it has been running Career Oriented Courses for students with regular programmes.
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Scholarships:

- The College has been implementing some schemes for scholarships and financial assistance to uplift economically weaker and meritorious students.

Objective:

- To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meet a part of day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

Procedure:

The College has 'Students Welfare Committee' that recommends students who deserve scholarship and freeships during Academic Year.

- Details regarding some scholarships will be displayed on Notice Board from time to time.
- Applications for following awards, scholarships and free ships for students are forwarded by the College to concerned authorities.

Following are schemes:

Government Scholarships and Freeships:

These scholarships and freeships are given under Social Justice and Special Assistance Department by Central Government and to SC, ST, NT, and OBC etc. students. The purpose is to provide financial assistance for education, to reduce drop out ratio, to create passion for higher education, to bring them in mainstream of education etc. It gives benefit of Tuition Fees. It needs valid caste certificate, income certificate, caste validity certificate, SSC/HSC marksheets; ration card, nationalized bank account details.

Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Scheme:

Under this scheme of Directorate of Higher Education, scholarship is applicable to economically weaker sections. Family income of students should be below rupees 8 lakh. Student admitted under General Category is eligible for this. He/she should be resident of Maharashtra.

Central Sector Scholarships:

Scheme is in operational since 2008. The objective of scheme is to provide financial assistance to meritorious students having family income of less than Rs.6 lakh per annum, to meet a part of day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies. This has been divided amongst State Education Boards based on State's population in age group of 18-25 years. Students who are above 80 percentile of successful candidates in relevant stream from a particular Board of Examination in class XII and pursuing regular course and not availing benefit of any or scholarships, are eligible to apply under this Scheme. Rate of scholarship is Rs. 10,000/- per annum for first three years and Rs. 20,000/- per annum for fourth and fifth year. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students is covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) w.e.f. 1.1.2013 wherein scholarship is being disbursed directly into bank account of beneficiaries.

Shivaji University, Kolhapur's Merit Scholarships:

To enhance reputation of affiliating University, they have given contribution. Students who come from remote, rural and hilly areas should not be deprived of education. So, for education inspiration, University has started 'Shivaji University Merit Scholarship' from 1998-1999. 14 students have got merit scholarship of University.

State Transport Bus Financial Assistance:

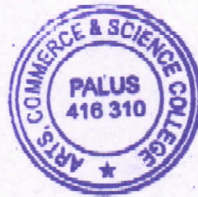
This scheme has been started by affiliating Shivaji University, Kolhapur to provide financial assistance to rural, hilly are students of Colleges. So they can pursue studies without financial burden.

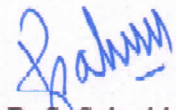
Shivaji University, Kolhapur Insurance Scheme for Students, Parents and Staff:

This is a scheme or policy launched by University for students, parents, teachers and administrative staff of Colleges. In case of death of a student/ teacher/administrative staff, his/her nominee gets a compensation of 150000/-. In case of death of parent, a student can get a compensation of 75000/-. If an arm/leg/eyes/ of a student/parent/teacher/administrative staff get damaged, he/she can get 25000/- to 1, 50,000/- rupees. To get this fund a student should pay rupees 50 at time of admission. Teaching and non-teaching staff should pay rupees 200 and 100.

Outcomes:

- It has helped to increase number of girl students to enroll for Higher Education.
- It has boosted their performance in University examinations.
- It has helped them to fulfill educational expenses.
- It has reduced financial burden and resulting in overall development.
- It has helped bring them in mainstream of Higher education
- Students' attendance has been increased.
- These scholarships helped to continue Post Graduate studies.




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