

Policies and Guidelines – Student Educational Scholarship / Fee Concession / Freeship

Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation (Deemed to be University) offers scholarships / fee concessions and fee waiver to recognize and reward meritorious students. The scholarships / concessions / Freeship are awarded to students as per the categories listed. These scholarships / concessions / Freeship are given every year to help young aspiring students to pursue higher education. The quantum of scholarship and the number of scholarships are subject to change from time to time and according to the courses.

Scholarship categories

- Freeship is provided under **Founder's Scholarship scheme**
Top 5000 rank in JEE (Main), Top 1000 rank in JEE (Advanced), CBSE (Top 100) & District Toppers in each district of Tamil Nadu in 10+2 Level Exam and State Board Toppers in H.Sc. level, Orphans & Economically very poor candidates with merit.
- Merit Scholarship is provided based on the +2 marks.
- Socially / Economically backward category students.
- The University facilitates scholarship to the SC/ ST / Minority Students from the Government agencies.
- Scholarship is provided to students from First Graduate from the family.
- Scholarship is provided to Wards of Ex-Servicemen.
- Scholarship is provided to Differently abled students with an academic merit.
- Scholarship is provided to Sports proficiency in International / National / State / District level students
- Scholarship is provided to children of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation staff members.
- Scholarship is provided to alumni of Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation.
- Fellowships are provided to research scholars.

Scholarship Procedure

1.0 Selection

- a) Every year all eligible students have to apply for fresh and renewal of the scholarship in the prescribed form available in the University / College office/ Website. Failure to apply for renewal within the stipulated date will disqualify the student for scholarship for subsequent years
- b) Application forms for request of scholarship for fresh and renewal will be received from May to till August of every year.

- c) A student can apply and avail ONLY ONE scholarship
- d) The scholarship committee instituted by the university shall be the authority to scrutinize the application and recommend eligible candidate names for the award of scholarship and/or tuition waiver as applicable. The Vice Chancellor shall be the final authority to approve the award of the scholarship.
- e) The eligible students will be informed through the Head of the Institution

2.0 Continuance of Scholarship – Engineering

The continuance of scholarship for the subsequent year is purely based on the academic performance of the student in the previous academic year of the immediate previous year of study with above 9.0 SCGPA (without any break of study) unless mentioned for the course period. In such case, student would get the same amount of scholarship which was provided in the previous year.

Those students not under any scholarship category during admissions and wish to apply based on VMRF-DU examination with a 9.0 SGPA and above, are eligible to get only 20% scholarship in Tuition fee for that year.

3.0 Continuance of Scholarship – Other Courses

The continuance of scholarship for the subsequent year is purely based on the academic performance of the student in the previous academic year of the immediate previous year of study with above 8.0 SCGPA / 80 Percentage (without any break of study).

4.0 Not Eligible for Scholarship

Students in the following categories are not eligible for any scholarship for any year during the course of study.

- Break of study
- Failure in the VMRF-DU examination
- Less than 75% attendance
- Disciplinary action / Enquiry / Suspension

All the above scholarships are renewed every year subject to academic performance in the VMRF-DU Examinations.

5.0 Norms for renewal of scholarship

5.1 For all scholarship categories except Founders and Merit category

- a) Scholarship can be renewed based on the performance in the VMRF-DU university examination, Attendance and conduct, certified by the Head of the Department and Head of the Institution.
- b) A Student with 9.0 SGPA and above and passed in the first attempt (without failure in the previous semesters) eligible to apply for Engineering and for all other courses it will be 8.0 SGPA / 80 percentage
- c) Attendance: 75% and above in each semester is mandatory

5.2 For Scholarship category – Founders and Merit category

- a) Scholarship can be renewed based on attendance and conduct, certified by the Head of the Department and Head of the Institution
- b) Attendance: 75% and above in each semester is mandatory