



## Student Support and Progression Policy: Scholarships and Freeships

**Introduction:** At Keshav Memorial Institute of Commerce and Sciences (KMICS), we are committed to fostering an inclusive learning environment where all students have access to quality education. Recognizing the importance of financial assistance in facilitating student success, KMICS offers scholarships and freeships to eligible students.

### Eligibility Criteria:

1. **Academic Performance:** Scholarships and freeships are awarded based on academic merit, as determined by the institution's criteria.
2. **Financial Need:** Students demonstrating financial need, as assessed through a transparent process, are eligible for financial assistance.
3. **Special Circumstances:** Exceptional circumstances, such as disability or socio-economic disadvantage, may be considered for additional support.

### Scholarships and Freeships Offered:

1. **Institutional Scholarships:** KMICS offers institutional scholarships to academically outstanding students based on predefined criteria.
2. **Government and Non-Government Scholarships:** Students may also benefit from scholarships provided by government bodies, non-government organizations, industries, individuals, and philanthropists.
3. **Freeships:** Freeships are provided to deserving students to cover tuition fees, hostel fees, or other educational expenses.

### Application and Selection Process:

1. **Advertisement:** The availability of scholarships and freeships is advertised through official channels.
2. **Application Submission:** Eligible students submit applications along with relevant documents to the designated authority within the specified deadline.
3. **Review and Selection:** Applications are reviewed by a scholarship committee appointed by KMICS. Selection is based on the eligibility criteria and available funding.
4. **Notification:** Selected students are notified of their scholarship or freeship awards.

### Monitoring and Evaluation:

1. **Data Collection:** KMICS maintains records of the number of students benefiting from scholarships and freeships.
2. **Annual Review:** The effectiveness of the scholarship and freeship program is reviewed annually to ensure alignment with institutional goals and student needs.

  
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**Conclusion:** At KMICS, we are committed to supporting student success through scholarships and freeships. By providing financial assistance to deserving students, we aim to promote academic excellence and ensure equal opportunities for all. Through transparent processes and ongoing evaluation, we strive to continuously enhance our student support initiatives.

This policy is subject to review and revision as necessary to meet the evolving needs of our student community and comply with regulatory requirements.

## Additional Information:

### SAS-Support a Student Scholarship

#### Support a Student (SAS)

##### About SAS

Education serves as a catalyst for societal transformation, fostering self-reliance and confidence. Despite brilliance, many students are hindered by financial constraints. Keshav Memorial Education Society's "Support a Student" initiative aids deserving scholars. Equal emphasis is placed on gender inclusivity.

##### Selection Criteria

- **Attendance:** Minimum 70% attendance required.
- **Parental Status:** Preference for single-parent or orphaned applicants.
- **Merit:** Subject clearance, percentage, and grades.
- **Discipline:** Evaluation of conduct.
- **Extracurriculars:** Participation considered.
- **Need-based:** Income source, living conditions, and family background.
- **Screening Process:** SAS Committee reviews applications and conducts interviews.
- **Final Selection:** Based on input from class teachers and the discipline committee.

**Brief Report on SAS:** The SAS committee received 92 applications from first and second-year students. Interviews were conducted on February 17, 2022, with 47 applicants. Students' dire living conditions were observed, with most reliant on mothers earning less than Rs. 5000/month. Rent expenses and lack of familial support led many to part-time jobs. Of the 47 applicants, 21 most deserving and 13 meritorious students were selected, totalling 34.

- Total available balance: Rs. 4,28,000/-. Each student receives Rs. 10,000/-.
- Supported by Various Individual Donors Scholarship
- support also extended by Vysya Hostel Trust Board and Alladin WAKFS.

Scholarships range from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 11,000 per student.

  
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