

Government. College for Women (A), Guntur
Institutional Policies
Internal Quality Assurance Cell
Scholarship Policy

Preamble: Government College for Women(A), Guntur has a very effective scholarship policy in place. The college ensures that all eligible students, especially those that are deprived and are from economically weaker sections, secure some kind of financial assistance in the form of Government scholarships, non- Government philanthropic scholarships, merit scholarships, merit prizes and endowment cash awards.

Mission Statement: Extension of optimal financial support to the maximum number of students through government scholarship schemes, institutional, and non-governmental schemes.

Procedure:

Constitution of Committee: A committee with 4/5 teaching faculty, non-teaching faculty and student representatives is constituted to monitor the enrollment process of students on scholarships portal, dissemination of information, grievances regarding enrollment or in disbursement of scholarship or in documentation with reference to obtaining scholarship from non-government or philanthropic agencies.

Entry level to whole programme support: Scholarships ensure that students are supported from the entry level to through the duration of the whole programme which ensures that students continue their education.

Government scholarships: These scholarships are meant for students from reserved categories as per Government of India guidelines and will be sanctioned and credited to student accounts by the Government of Andhra Pradesh through a selection and sanction criteria. The college plays a vital role by ensuring that every eligible student is registered on the online scholarship portal 'Jnanabhoomi' for post metric scholarships. An office staff member is placed in charge of registering the students on the online portal. Uploading the necessary documents, informing the students about various timelines for application and sanction and recording the college level grievances with reference to scholarships are some of the support systems in place for students.

Non-government scholarships: The college has a vibrant mechanism for garnering the non-government scholarships for the benefit of the girl students. A wing of the scholarship committee strives with enthusiasm to secure as many scholarships as possible. The committee liaisons between the funding organization and the students. It studies various opportunities and organizations that provide student scholarships. This information is disseminated to the students periodically. The students are helped with necessary documentation for applying for the scholarships. These applications are processed and submitted to the funding organizations by the committee. The committee plans in advance approaching the philanthropic NGOs like 'Samarthanam Charitable Trust' 'Bommidala Foundation' around Guntur and others like 'Santoor', 'Jindal', 'L'oreal', 'Fair & lovely' and 'Mahindra' CSR scholarships from various parts of the country.

Exit level support: Exit level Endowment and merit cash awards, awarded at the exit level are based on their academic performance towards excellence and some of these are cash awards instituted with a view of supporting students in their further pursuits of education.

*Care is taken to avoid the same student getting multiple scholarships.

Expected Outcome:

- Inclusion of maximum number of students under financial support.
- Assured support to the most deserving deprived girl students with financial support.
- Exploration of a greater number of CSR, NGO agencies which can provide scholarships.