

Merit-cum-Means (MCM) Scholarship

Merit-cum-Means scholarship is awarded to a maximum of 25% of sanctioned Intake of M.Sc. students. For these scholarships, academic merit as well as means is taken into account to determine eligibility.

Income limit	Benefits for M.Sc. Students
Income up to Rs. 1 Lakh	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exemption from payment of Tuition fee.• Scholarship of Rs. 40,000/ per year.
Income above Rs. 1 Lakh up to 3 Lakhs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exemption from payment of Tuition fee• Scholarship of Rs. 30,000/ per year.
Income above Rs. 3 Lakhs up to 5 Lakhs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Exemption from payment of Tuition fee• Scholarship of Rs. 20,000/ per year.

Merit Criterion: For new entrants of M.Sc., their JAM Rank is the criterion. In subsequent years, the academic performance of the preceding academic year would be the criteria.

Means Criterion: The parental income is the basis for the 'means' criterion of the scholarship. At present students whose parents annual gross income from all sources for the previous Financial year (eg. 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 for the scholarship of Academic year 2024-25) does not exceed **Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only)** are eligible to apply for Merit-cum-means Scholarship. When a student applies for the scholarship, copy of **Parental Income Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in various states/Union Territories** for preceding year is required to be submitted alongwith application for the scholarship every year.

The student who avails above scholarship cannot accept any other scholarship from Govt., Semi-Govt. or private sources. If the student received/ applied any other scholarship, it need to declared at the time of application.

The benefits are available for the standard duration of the program on registration and satisfactory performance.