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## **Policy for award of Scholarships and Freeships**

With effect from May 2022, Revision:0

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## 1. Preamble

Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University believes that meritorious and economically /socially backward class of students should not be deprived of opportunity to continue higher education due to financial barriers. In an effort to recognize and encourage the academic excellence, Vijayanagara Sri Krishnadevaraya University awards Merit Scholarships for academically meritorious students and freeships to few categories of students. The purpose of this policy is to provide financial support for meritorious and other category of students to enable them to overcome financial constraints to continue Higher Education.

## 2. Objectives

1. To award scholarship to meritorious students who take admission to PG programs in the University.
2. To award scholarship to meritorious students in PG programs in the University.
3. To award Freeship to students from economically marginalized section to continue higher education.

## 3. Scholarship Award Committee of the University

The Scholarship Award Committee shall be constituted by the Honourable Vice Chancellor. The Composition of Scholarship Award Committee shall be as follows:

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| 1. Registrar                                   | - Chairperson     |
| 2. Finance Officer                             | - Member          |
| 3. Director, Student Welfare                   | - Member          |
| 4. Director, College Development Council (CDC) | - Member          |
| 5. Nodal Officer, State Scholarship Portal     | - Member Convener |

*The recommendations of the Scholarship Award Committee will be placed before the Vice Chancellor for approval and sanction or revoke.*

## 4. Scholarships and Freeships

The University merit scholarships shall be awarded to students on the basis of excellence in Academics, Sports, Cultural Activities, Children of Devadasis and Tansgender community. The details are given below;

**a) Merit Scholarship to newly admitted PG students**

The student who admit to PG programs in the University (including PG Centers) and having highest percentage of marks in the qualifying examination shall be awarded a scholarship amount equivalent to Tuition fee. The scholarship will be awarded to one student from each PG program. The scholarship shall be awarded only to students of those PG programs where admission is minimum 50% of the sanctioned intake.

**b) Merit Scholarship to final year/intermediate PG students**

The student who secures highest percentage of marks in I year aggregate (I and II semesters) in PG programs in the University (including PG Centers) shall be awarded a scholarship amount equivalent to Tuition fee. The scholarship will be awarded to one student from each PG program.

**c) Scholarship to newly admitted PG students under Sports Category:**

The student who admit to PG programs in the University (including PG Centers) and has represented the University at University level / State Level / National Level/International level sports events and has won prizes shall be awarded a scholarship amount as detailed below;

I prize: Scholarship amount equivalent to 100% of tuition fee.

II prize: Scholarship amount equivalent to 75% of tuition fee.

III prize: Scholarship amount equivalent to 50% of tuition fee.

**d) Scholarship to newly admitted PG students under Cultural Category:**

The student who admit to PG programs in the University (including PG Centers) and has represented the University at University level / State Level / National Level/International level cultural events and has won prizes shall be awarded a scholarship amount as detailed below;

I prize: Scholarship amount equivalent to 100% of tuition fee.

II prize: Scholarship amount equivalent to 75% of tuition fee.

III prize: Scholarship amount equivalent to 50% of tuition fee.

**e) Freeship to Children of Devadasi who admit to PG programs**

The Children of Devadasi who admit to PG programs in the University (including PG Centers) shall be exempted from entire course fee including examination fee.

**f) Freeship to Transgender students who admit to PG programs**

The Transgender students who admit to PG programs in the University (including PG Centers) shall be exempted from entire course fee including examination fee.

**g) Freeship to students who lost both parents**

The students who admit to PG programs in the University (including PG Centers) shall be exempted from entire course fee including examination fee if they have lost both parents due to pandemic diseases / accident / any other reasons.

*Note:* The policy is subject to periodic review

**Date of Approval by Syndicate: 05/05/2022**

  
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