



**JAIN (DEEMED-TO-BE UNIVERSITY)
SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

RULES & GUIDELINES



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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY - RULES & GUIDELINES

JAIN (Deemed-to-be University) has evolved a scholarship policy for the students detailing the rules and guidelines to be followed from the inception of the University.

University considers award of scholarship based on merit and reservation policy of the government applicable to the enrolled students. The policy considers award of scholarship and/or adjustment toward tuition fee to a meritorious student in each discipline per academic year. However, other financial support is also considered depending on the availability of sponsored funds and the governmental guidelines. The selection procedure involves application by the meritorious students and consideration of partial tuition waiver to deserving students with special skill sets (Example - Sports, Artist, Defense, differently abled category, culturally oriented any other special skills etc.). The scholarship committee instituted by the university shall be authorized to scrutinize the application and recommend eligible candidate names for the award of scholarship and or any other financial support as applicable. The Vice Chancellor shall be the final authority to approve the award of the scholarship.

Scholarship Committee and Selection Procedure

All scholarship applications received shall be scrutinized based on defined criteria by the scholarship selection committee. The scholarship selection committee matrix includes Deans of faculties, HoDs, Registrar, Director (academics and Planning). The scholarship committee also has additional responsibility to explore available funds. An equitable distribution of scholarship is ensured by the committee based on merit/s and promotion of a program, not compromising on the competitive merit and qualifications of the eligible candidate.

The scholarship committee shall develop a repository of open scholarships and institutions who consider award of scholarship to meritorious students, procedures to attract students with scholarship grants from other agencies/NGOs and, encourages students to apply for competitive scholarships/need based/merit based /governmental scholarships and enables students to secure scholarships from corporate donors, foundations, philanthropists and willing non-governmental bodies. Applications are thoroughly scrutinized and shortlisted under various categories. The finalization of names is at the sole discretion of the committee members who take unbiased decisions. Students who are found ineligible for the award on various factors are not considered for the same. Award of scholarship also depends on availability of funds during that particular academic year.

Eligibility Criteria

The eligibility to qualify for scholarship varies on the nature of scholarship which could be merit, merit cum means, reservation, government eligibility criteria and many more. The guidelines for eligibility as decided by the committee and approved by the Vice Chancellor will be indicated clearly on the application form.

While awarding the scholarship, several other indicators are also considered that may include previous academic scholarship award, excellence in extracurricular activities, and financial hardship of meritorious candidates as identified in the application form.

All eligible students are required to submit the university scholarship application form well within the stipulated time. The selection committee may request for additional information and documents as deemed appropriate. This may include scholarly activities of the applicant like participation in various activities which are pointers towards academic excellence. However recommendations by competent authorities may also be considered in a few deserving cases. It is the responsibility of the student to submit all documents along

with application for consideration. Incomplete or inadequate information will render the application rejected.

Award Notification

The committee meets once the application formality is completed and scrutinizes the applications received in that particular academic year. The consideration may be based on merit, merit cum means, and eligibility as per government rules, special talents, sports and the like.

The scholarship award clearly mentions the amount, type of scholarship (partial/full/tuition fee waiver for specific period/special categories), duration and terms of reference for renewal and termination of scholarship. Students have to sign the scholarship acceptance letter before the last date. As a matter of policy the University awards only one scholarship in a year to a particular student. The awardee is communicated the same and is advised to go through the terms and conditions to avail the scholarship and sign the acceptance letter. The clause makes it clear that the facility may be withdrawn by the University at any time if the candidate is found ineligible for the same.

International Students

Eligible international students are encouraged to apply for scholarships available in their parent country as well as in India. University shall enable them to process applications as per guidelines. Any international student enrolled in the university with bilateral treaty and or financial support from the student's home country must maintain good academic progress with no backlogs in any semester and or academic year. Eligible meritorious international students from underdeveloped and developing countries shall be considered for partial tuition fee waiver as per the eligibility criterion and university guidelines on financial support. However, the award of the tuition waiver and or financial support considerations at the sole discretion of the scholarship committee.

Renewal of Scholarship

The Selection Committee makes careful semester-wise assessment of students in terms of academics as well as adherence to University code of conduct. While considering renewal of the scholarship. Review of renewal application is as per the agreement signed at the time of

award of scholarship. The decision of renewal or rejection is on a case to case basis as considered suitable by the committee. If a student is considered ineligible on specific grounds the award may be given to other deserving candidates as per guidelines of the University.

Scholarship Progression and Character

The awardee has to maintain strict adherence to the rules and regulations of the University and should possess a clear record in terms of discipline and character, any act of vandalism or misbehavior entertains disciplinary action and withdrawal of the facility. It goes without saying that the University considers its student as a brand ambassador and expects exceptional behavior.

Tuition Fee Waiver

The Management of the University as a mandate of its philanthropic initiatives has provided the facility of fee waiver for meritorious and deserving students in each academic year. The number of awardees and the amount so disbursed may vary from year to year. The percentage of waiver also varies and depends on various factors as decided by the management from time to time.

Endowment Scholarships

Endowment scholarships shall be instituted in the name of the Donors/ philanthropist/ family donations and the like. However, these scholarships depend on various factors like availability of funds, donors and the like.

The committee also provides inputs to host the scholarship details on the university website, promotes the scholarship ethics and excellence, and develops effective application protocols and selection process.

Scholarship and Financial Support Categories

Number of scholarship and or tuition waiver to be considered in an academic year is subject to change considering the availability of funds, merits of enrolled student/s, need based consideration of financial support in the form of tuition fee waiver as per the

University guidelines. Following are guidelines, subject to change, set by the university to consider award of scholarship and or any other forms of financial support;

- Only one scholarship for the student in a particular academic year subject to renewal if all conditions are fulfilled.
- The validity is at the sole discretion of the committee
- Tuition fee waiver shall be considered on a case-by-case basis for each program
- The competent authority decides the mode of redeeming the scholarship amount. All records of the awardee with respect to academics and behavior are thoroughly examined prior to renewal
- All the eligible student/s has to apply for the scholarship using university application forms after completion of the enrolment and/or at the time of enrolment. Scholarship applications received after the due date shall not be considered for the scholarship award selection process.
- The scholarship amount allotted for each program is on the basis of a financial balance sheet available with the scholarship selection committee. The financial status database for each academic year shall be maintained by the selection committee. Likewise, tuition fee waiver and other financial support shall be considered as per the recommendation of the scholarship selection committee.
- The list of prospective awardee list shall be created based on the overall score (in the qualifying exam, Summer school certificates, Special topical training, Participation social responsibility activities, any special recognitions, and Extracurricular Skills of the applicant.
- Any scholarship awardee who discontinued the studies has to repay the fee of completed semesters in complete and or return the scholarship amount paid as per the scholarship guidelines of the university.
- Scholarship awardee has to maintain satisfactory performance in all the semester with no backlog and maintains a model code of conduct.
- University shall have the right to utilize the scholarship awardee for promotional activities and the awardee shall be ambassador of the university.
- Scholarship application form is subject to change, as deemed appropriate, to include the refined criterion to enable effective selection process.
- No student is allowed to hold more than one scholarship at a time, irrespective of type and amount of scholarship and or study support donations.

Currently, specific scholarship as in terms of tuition fee waiver instituted by the university is as below; University provides scholarship and partial financial support under the following category. The scholarship will be considered by adjusting the tuition fee waiver for a specific period as per the university guidelines.

Currently the University is awarding the following scholarships:

- Academic scholarship
- Sports scholarship
- Defence scholarship

The University also provides assistance to eligible students to apply for Government scholarships as mandated by the competent authorities from time to time.

The scholarship will be given on the following terms and conditions:

1. The student needs to pay the provisional admission fee on or before the last date so notified
2. Semester wise scholarships are given subject to fulfillment of eligibility criteria
3. The scholarship for remaining semesters will be given if the student clears the subsequent exams with no backlog and satisfies all the other conditions as set out in the policy.

All the scholarships awarded by the university are subjected to the approval of the committee and the competent authority. The decision of the scholarship selection committee is final.

Scholarships to Foreign Students:

Government of India has been offering Scholarships to students from preferred SAARC Countries, African countries and Third World Nations through various treaties by the Ministry of External Affairs. **EdCIL (India) Limited**, a Mini-Ratna company under MHRD now MEA has been assigned the responsibility of recruiting students for the various scholarship schemes. JAIN approached **EdCIL** to consider our University to be empaneled for availing the above mentioned opportunities. Consequently we have been granted students from the above countries for admissions to the various courses from **2014-15**. The details of the schemes are as below.

Foreign Students are sponsored by following Scholarships



EdCIL is a **Mini Ratna Category-1 CPSE** continuously profit making and fast growing CPSE under Ministry of Education offering management and consultancy services in all areas of education and Ministry of Education, both within India, Overseas and Ministry of external affairs.

EdCIL act as a "One Stop Shop" for international students in providing information on the vast choices of quality education available in India at competitive prices, assisting students in admission related queries and facilitating admissions.

- Overseas Student Placement is one of the core services of the Company.
- The objective is to place International/ NRIs /PIO students in reputed and accredited Indian Institutions.
- The Company has been designated by the Ministry of Human Resource Development (now Ministry of Education), Government of India as the exclusive "Coordinating agency and Single Window facility" for the direct admission of eligible Foreign Nationals / Persons of Indian Origin (PIOs) / Non-Resident Indians (NRIs) to Undergraduate, Postgraduate and Research programs.
- The Company places International/PIO/NRI students in more than 150 associated/ MoU institutions which have accreditations by regulatory bodies like UGC, NAAC, NBA, MCI etc. Based on strong MEA/MHRD endorsement with in India, client confidence and alliances gained globally over three decades, the vertical executes sponsored and aggregated inbound overseas student admissions and faculty hiring and also effectively meets the individual needs of inbound students wanting to study in India.
- The company presently executes aggregated student placement of about 3000 students from Afghanistan, Nepal and Bhutan.
- The vertical focuses on high potential target markets covering mostly SAARC, Middle East and African nations.
- Placement of Indian faculty in overseas institutes.



Compex Nepal Scholarship

(Granting Agency: Embassy of India in Nepal through EDCIL)

Under COMPEX Scheme, Embassy of India provides admission with scholarships to undergraduate courses in Engineering (BE) and B.Sc. (Nursing) in Indian Universities and Institutes.

Due to the requirement of NEET score, MBBS/BDS seats (Self-finance) are no longer included in the COMPEX scheme entrance exam.

When & how to Apply: Scheme is announced tentatively in April/May. Notice of COMPEX Scholarship Scheme is advertised in local newspapers and uploaded on Embassy of India's website (www.indianembassy.org.np).



General Scholarship Scheme (GSS)

(Master in Engineering | Granting Agency: Embassy of India in Nepal through EDCIL)

Under GSS, Embassy of India provides admission to under-graduate courses in BBA, BCA, BA, BA (Hons), B.Sc., B.Com, BA (Music/Performing Arts) under General Scholarship Scheme in Indian Universities/Institutes.

When & How to Apply: Scheme is announced tentatively in December/January every year. In this regard, a Notice is put up on notice board and uploaded on Embassy of India's website (www.indianembassy.org.np) nearer the time of opening of this scheme.



Dr. Homi J. Bhabha Scholarship Scheme (HIBSS)

(Master in Engineering | Granting Agency: Embassy of India in Nepal through EDCIL)

Under Dr. Homi J. Bhabha Scholarship Scheme, admission is provided to Nepalese candidates in Master of Engineering (ME) course in Indian Universities and Institutions. When & How to Apply: Scheme is tentatively announced in December/January every year. In this regard, a Notice is put up on notice board and uploaded on Embassy of India's website (www.indianembassy.org.np) nearer the time of opening of this scheme.



SCHOLARSHIP FOR SYRIAN STUDENTS BY MINISTRY OF EXTERNALAFFAIRS (MEA)

(Syrian students | Granting Agency: Ministry of External Affairs through EDCIL)

MEA, Govt. of India extended financial support to 1,000 Syrian students for studying in India. MEA sponsored fees, accommodation, food, flight tickets etc. for the Syrian students i.e., under Syria 1000 Scholarship.



STUDY IN INDIA SCHOLARSHIP

(Meritorious student |Study in India | Granting Agency: Ministry of Education & Ministry ofCommerce & Industry through EDCIL)

"Study in India" is an initiative by the Govt. of India under the umbrella of the Ministry of Human Resources (MHRD) in collaboration with Ministry of External Affairs was launched in April 2018. The program aims to make India a preferred destination for higher education.

Under this program, Government of India offers a large number of seats with tuition fee waivers of 100%, 50%, 25% courses ranging across UG, PG, Ph.D & niche segments. 100+ premier institutions **(NIRF top 100 and with NAAC score of 3.26 and above)** including institutes like IITs, NITs, Central and State universities and private institutions are offering seats through SII portal.

Study in India, with the help of the following Indian ministries - the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry, is offering 2000 scholarships up to USD 3500 each. Every meritorious student that has been offered this scholarship by the Study in India team shall receive it for a maximum period.

- 5 years for undergraduate integrated courses.
- 3 or 4 years for undergraduate courses, according to the course duration.
- 2 years for postgraduate courses or till the completion of the course, whichever is lesser.



For SII (Study In India) admission efforts, the **JAIN (Deemed-to-be University)** is acknowledged as the **"High Performer Partner Institute"** at Global Exhibition on Services (GES) by the Ministry of Commerce & Industry (MOCI), Services Export Promotion Council (SEPC) and CII.



High Performer Partner Institute
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The Asia Foundation
Improving Lives, Expanding Opportunities

ASIA FOUNDATION

(Granting Agency: Asia Foundation through EDCIL)

The Asia Foundation is a nonprofit international development organization committed to improving lives across a dynamic and developing Asia. Through Promote Women's Scholarship program Asia foundation provided scholarships and assistance to 147 Afghan women to pursue master's degrees in India.



Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC) through EDCIL

Under Scholarship Programme for Diaspora Children (SPDC), financial assistance for pursuing Under Graduate courses in Indian Universities/Institutions for specific Professional and Non-Professional Courses (except Medical and related courses), is provided towards tuition fee, admission fee, hostel fee & other Institutional charges to children of NRIs, PIOs/OCIs.

Eligibility Criteria:

- (1) Children of Indians residing in Nepal shall be eligible for SPDC on fulfillment of following two criteria: (a) Both the parents should be registered in the Indian Mission/Post in Nepal for a minimum period of four years; (b) The applicant has done at least four years of schooling including two years of classes XI & XII in Nepal just prior to apply.
- (2) The SPDC is open to the applicants in the age group of 17 to 21 years as on 31st July 2021.
- (3) The candidates must have secured a minimum of 60% aggregate marks or equivalent grades in aggregate of all the subjects in the qualifying examination.
- (4) The candidates must have secured admission in a designated undergraduate course in one of the designated Institutions in India.
- (5) Only fresh year (First year) students will be eligible to get the scholarship.
- (6) The total monthly income of the parent(s) of the candidate / applicant should not exceed an amount equivalent to US Dollars Five Thousand (US \$ 5000).
- (7) Candidates availing scholarship / financial assistance/ any other assistance under any other Scheme sponsored and / or funded by State Government / Central Government of India shall not be eligible for assistance under SPDC.



India-Afghanistan Relations - Education

India has committed to take up additional 116 High Impact Community Development Projects in 34 provinces of Afghanistan. These projects will be in areas of education, health, agriculture, irrigation, drinking water, renewable energy, flood control, micro-hydro power, sports and administrative infrastructure. India also announced that on-going assistance programmes for education, capacity building, skills and human resource development of Afghanistan, would continue for a further for the block of five years each starting from 2017 to 2022.

The two Governments came together to establish an India- Afghanistan Foundation (IAF) in 2007. IAF is a trust fund which finances projects aimed at fostering India-Afghanistan relations through enhancement of economic, scientific, educational, technical as well as cultural cooperation.

India and Afghanistan have partnered in the area of community development through the HICDP program. Under this scheme, US\$ 120 mn has been committed till date to various small to medium scale projects in areas such as education, health, water management, government buildings, sport facilities, agriculture and irrigation etc.

On an average, more than 3,500 Afghan nationals undergo training/education in India every year. Presently, more than 15,000 Afghan students pursue education in India.

A Special Scholarship Scheme of 1,000 scholarships per annum to Afghan nationals (administered by EdCIL) with 100% utilization in most years.

A Joint working group meeting between EdCIL representatives and Afghan Ministry took place in Kabul, Afghanistan on 20th June 2016 which mainly focused on how EdCIL can contribute towards additional pre-placement courses for the Afghan students. It was brought out that in addition to the existing arrangement of placement of Afghan students in NAAC A Colleges/Universities in India, EdCIL can contribute towards arranging English language and skill development course for Afghan students.



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