

## **Highlights of the agreement between SU and TISS administration:**

### **I. Masters Students across Campuses:**

**For SC/ST GOI-PMS students enrolled in Masters programme in the 2016-2018 and 2017-19 batches,** the current exemption for Dining Hall and Hostel charges will continue.

**For OBC (NC) GOI-PMS students enrolled in the Masters programme of 2016-2018 and 2017-2019,** students have already been provided upfront tuition fee waiver of Rs. 12000/ on admission, and need based student aid ranging from Rs. 15000/ to Rs. 50000/ per year. In addition, students can apply for financial support to the Office of Students' Affairs.

**II. For SC/ST and OBC (NC) GOI-PMS students enrolled in M. Phil programmes of 2016-2018 and 2017-2019 batches,** students batches will be provided financial support upon application to the Office of Students' Affairs to complete their programme.

### **III. For Bachelors Programme in Tuljapur, Hyderabad and Guwahati Campuses**

**For SC/ST students eligible for GOI PMS enrolled in BASS and BASW for the 2015-2018, 2016-19 and 2017-20 batches,** the current exemption for Hostel and Dining Hall Charges will continue.

**For SC/ST students enrolled in BASS and BASW programmes who move to the MA programme of 2015 -2018; 2016-2019; 2017-2020 batches,** the current exemption for Hostel and Dining Hall Charges will continue.

### **IV. SC/ST/OBC (NC) students eligible for GOI PMS registered to be admitted for Masters and B.A. programme for batch of 2018**

1. Candidates from **SC/ST eligible for GOI-PMS** are exempted from payment of course fee, as per GOI norms. They will pay Hostel charges of Rs.15000 for the semester. The Dining Hall charges shall be calculated on monthly basis and payable in two installments per semester.
2. Students from **OBC (NC) eligible for GOI-PMS** shall pay (a) the course fees for the programme to which they are admitted and (b) Hostel charges of Rs.15000 for the semester. However, a relaxed payment over the semester shall be worked in order to reduce the burden of upfront payment. The Dining Hall charges shall be calculated on monthly basis and payable in two installments per semester. They can additionally avail the upfront scholarship of Rs. 12,000 at the time of admission. Further, they are eligible for student aid upon application, after being admitted to the programme.

### **V. General**

1. Funds to meet the support for Hostel and Dining Hall Charges mentioned in items above will be mobilized by Joint Scholarship Committees set up at all campuses comprising of members from administration, faculty and students. This committee will continue to work for generating resources for the upcoming batches and work out mechanisms to further support SC/ST/OBC NC GOI PMS students for 2018-2020 batch.
2. A Programme Officer (PO) (from SC/ST/OBC) attached to the SPO will be appointed within

two months. The position will be advertised within 15 days. The PO attached to the SPO will be responsible for liaising with the state governments and central government departments with regard to scholarship related matters.