

Academic Year 2018-19

The institute has initiated several mechanisms to raise resources and also has been providing a range of support services to address the issues concerning the GOI-PMS scholars and other economically marginalised students within the campus.

Support Provided so far:

All the eligible SC/ST students of the batch 2018-19 have been provided an upfront waiver of the course fees across programs. The eligible SC/ST students were asked to pay the hostel fees and the DH fees in instalments. All the eligible students as of today have paid only one instalment ranging from nil to Rs. 12500 (includes first instalment of hostel and DH charges (8000), Health insurance(1500), student union fees(500), caution deposit (2500). For the remaining amount, the students are requested to apply for aid, and after assessment, the students will be provided aid. The batch of 2017-19, the entire charges of course fee, DH and Hostel are waived off. They have to pay only the student union fee, caution deposit and Health insurance (4500).

For the OBC-NC of 2018-19 batch, an upfront aid of Rs.12000 was granted and they have been asked to pay the hostel and the DH fees in instalments.

Please make note that the students would be provided aid,only upon application made to the respective offices.

Range of support services organised (June 2018-October 2018)

1. **Zero interest loan scholarship by Fazlani-Aishabhai Trust:** 98 students applied for the loan scholarship. 65 students have appeared for the first round of interview. All students with a financial constraint are eligible to apply for the loan scholarship. We are awaiting the second round of interview in the second week of November. This loan can be availed by the **M.Phil Scholars** as well. The same trust have also committed for a limited non-repayable grant for some students.

2. **MVBS Trust:** OSA sought application from students who are currently doing the second year. Out of 81 applicants, 37 were called for the interview. MVBS has done the shortlisting of applications. This scholarship was based on need cum merit. 20 students have been selected and the trust have transferred the third and fourth semester course fees to the 20 students across programs in the Mumbai campus. The total grant received from the MVBS is Rs. 8,00,700 INR. The list of students who have availed this grant is available with OSA.

3. Help the Blind foundation: OSA facilitated interviews for visually challenged students with “Help the blind foundation”. 7 students with visual disability applied for the scholarship and we have received approval for all the 7 students, and Rs. 25,000 INR will be transferred to each student. The total grant from THBF is Rs.1,75,000.00. The list of students who have availed this grant is available with OSA.

4. FCI Scholarship: We have so far received 166 applications for the FCI scholarship. FCI is a philanthropic group, and has committed to give aid of Rs. 25000 INR for near about 100 students. The total support anticipated is Rs. 2500000 INR. We are awaiting the confirmation dates for interview.

5. Allana Foundation: The Institute has submitted a proposal and Allana foundation have provided a one time grant of 12, 75,200 INR for the eligible OBC-NC muslim minority, that covers fee for twelve students, for some it is for one semester and for few it is for two semesters.

6. Caring Friends: To a proposal by the institute, Caring friends have provided a grant of 10,00,000 INR to cover the DH costs of few students. We are planning to seek applications from students who require aid for the Dining hall cost. The call for the applications will be announced shortly.

7. Student Aid: The institute also sets aside some financial resources and so far, 150 students have applied for the student aid. In the month of November, we propose to conduct interviews for students. The amount we are able to secure for the Student aid is Rs. 60,00,000/- INR

8. Funds for students with a family history of mental illness/psychosocial disability: Request has been made to a trust to support 5 students with a family history of mental illness, this will be based purely on self- referral and thorough assessment of the application.

Summary of financial support organised (does not include the waivers for SC/ST and the upfront aid already provided for OBC-NC already)

Source	Amount
Zero Interest Scholarship	Yet to finalise
MVBS	800700 (Processed and Approved)
THBF	175000 (Processed and Approved)
FCI	2500000 (Application are received)
Allana Foundation	1275200 (Processed and Approved)
Caring Friends	1000000 (Application are yet to be received)

Student Aid	6000000 (Link is live till october 30th)
Total	11750900

We continue to explore multiple avenues as we go forward.

In this regard, the Director has set up a Resource Mobilisation Committee, chaired by Dr.Bino Paul to ensure sustained efforts to increase the support base.

Alongside, the Institute has done several representations to UGC and other bodies for support.

The institute will continue to strategise and raise resources in order to adhere to the values and standards it has evolved over decades.

We thank all the faculty, staff and students who have contributed towards this initiative and we appeal to everyone to contribute to the efforts.

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