



**Annasaheb Dange College of Engineering and Technology,
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STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE POLICY

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1. Preamble

This policy applies to all eligible students admitted to Annasaheb Dange College of Engineering and Technology (ADCET), Ashta, enrolled in Undergraduate, Postgraduate, Diploma (where applicable), and Doctoral programmes. The policy covers scholarships, fee reimbursement schemes, fellowships, and financial assistance provided by the Government of Maharashtra, Government of India, AICTE, the Institute, Alumni, and Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiatives.

The policy provides a structured framework for scholarship awareness, student guidance, application support, document verification, institutional approval, monitoring of scholarship applications, and facilitation of timely financial assistance. It aims to ensure that every eligible student receives equal opportunity to avail educational financial support without discrimination based on caste, gender, religion, disability, or economic status.

2. Policy Statement

Annasaheb Dange College of Engineering and Technology, Ashta, is committed to promoting equitable access to quality technical education by ensuring that no deserving student is deprived of educational opportunities due to financial constraints.

The Institute shall establish an effective Scholarship Facilitation System to raise awareness of available scholarship schemes, guide eligible students through the application process, verify required documents, coordinate with Government authorities, and monitor scholarship disbursement.

ADCET encourages every eligible student to avail scholarship benefits through Government schemes, AICTE scholarships, institutional financial assistance, and external sponsorships. The Institute shall ensure that scholarship-related activities are carried out in a transparent, student-centric, and time-bound manner, in compliance with the guidelines issued by the respective funding agencies.

The Institute shall periodically review scholarship coverage, beneficiary statistics, and implementation effectiveness to continuously strengthen financial support services for students.

3. Types of Scholarships

ADCET facilitates scholarship and financial assistance under the following categories.



3.1 Government of Maharashtra (MahaDBT)

The Institute facilitates applications for scholarship and fee reimbursement schemes offered by the Government of Maharashtra through the MahaDBT (Aaple Sarkar Direct Benefit Transfer) Portal. The Scholarship Facilitation Cell provides guidance, document verification, application support, and monitoring for eligible students.

The major scholarship schemes include:

Sr. No.	Scholarship / Scheme	Eligible Category	Major Benefit
1	Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship	Scheduled Caste (SC)	Tuition Fee, Examination Fee, Maintenance Allowance
2	Post-Matric Tuition Fee & Examination Fee (Freeship)	SC	100% Tuition Fee & Examination Fee
3	Maintenance Allowance for Students Studying in Professional Courses	SC	Maintenance Allowance
4	Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship	SC	Merit Scholarship
5	Post-Matric Scholarship for Persons with Disabilities	PwD	Scholarship & Financial Assistance
6	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (Government of India)	Scheduled Tribe (ST)	Tuition Fee & Maintenance Allowance
7	Tuition Fee & Examination Fee (Freeship)	ST	100% Tuition Fee & Examination Fee
8	Vocational Education Fee Reimbursement	ST	Course Fee Reimbursement
9	Vocational Education Maintenance Allowance	ST	Maintenance Allowance
10	Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Scheme	EWS/Open/Eligible Categories	Tuition Fee Reimbursement
11	Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Fee Reimbursement Scheme	Open/EWS/SEBC	Tuition & Examination Fee Reimbursement
12	Dr Punjabrao Deshmukh Hostel Maintenance Allowance	Eligible Hostellers	Hostel Maintenance Allowance
13	Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students	OBC	Scholarship & Maintenance Allowance
14	Tuition Fees & Examination Fees to OBC Students	OBC	Fee Reimbursement
15	Post-Matric Scholarship to SBC Students	SBC	Scholarship
16	Tuition Fees & Examination Fees to SBC Students	SBC	Fee Reimbursement
17	Post-Matric Scholarship to VJNT Students	VJNT	Scholarship
18	Tuition Fees & Examination Fees for VJNT Students	VJNT	Fee Reimbursement
19	Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC Girls Taking Admission in Professional Courses	OBC Girl Students	Scholarship



Sr. No.	Scholarship / Scheme	Eligible Category	Major Benefit
20	Payment of Tuition Fees & Examination Fees to OBC Girls Pursuing Professional Courses	OBC Girl Students	100% Tuition Fee & Examination Fee
21	Reimbursement of Tuition Fee & Examination Fee for Girls under Rajarshri Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Tuition Fee Scholarship Scheme	Eligible Girl Students	100% Tuition Fee & Examination Fee
22	Scholarship Scheme for Minority Students Pursuing Higher & Professional Courses	Minority Students	Scholarship & Fee Assistance
23	Education Concession to Children of Ex-Servicemen	Children of Ex-Servicemen	Educational Assistance
24	Eklavya Scholarship	Meritorious Students	Merit Scholarship
25	State Government Open Merit Scholarship	Meritorious Students	Scholarship
26	Assistance to Meritorious Students Scholarship	Meritorious Students	Financial Assistance

The Institute shall disseminate updated information regarding newly introduced scholarship schemes and revisions notified by the Government.

3.2 Government of India

The Institute encourages eligible students to apply for scholarship schemes offered by various Ministries and Departments of the Government of India through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and other official Government portals.

Major schemes include:

Sr. No.	Scholarship Scheme	Implementing Agency	Major Benefit
1	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship	Department of Higher Education	Merit Scholarship
2	Post-Matric Scholarship for SC Students	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment	Tuition Fee & Maintenance
3	Post-Matric Scholarship for ST Students	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	Scholarship & Maintenance
4	Merit-cum-Means Scholarship	Ministry of Minority Affairs	Tuition Fee & Maintenance
5	Scholarship for Top-Class Education for Students with Disabilities	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Educational Assistance
6	National Scholarship for Post Graduate Studies	UGC	Postgraduate Scholarship
7	PM Scholarship Scheme for Wards of Armed Forces/Paramilitary Personnel	Central Government	Financial Assistance
8	Other Scholarship Schemes notified through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP)	Government of India	As per Scheme Guidelines



The Scholarship Facilitation Cell shall provide complete guidance regarding eligibility, documentation, application submission, and follow-up.

3.3 AICTE Scholarships

Students admitted to AICTE-approved programmes shall be encouraged to avail scholarships offered by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE).

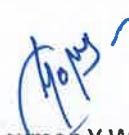
The major AICTE scholarship schemes include:

- Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girl Students
- Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Differently Abled Students
- Swanath Scholarship Scheme

The Institute shall assist eligible students in completing applications and complying with AICTE guidelines.


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