

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

NICMAR offers “**NICMAR Top Rankers’ Scholarship**” to the students willing to pursue the full time PGP programmes. The Institute also offers **NICMAR Merit Scholarship**” to the full time 2-year PGP students. Students will be eligible for only one award/scholarship for a particular academic semester.

NICMAR Top Rankers’ Scholarship

NICMAR announces ‘Top Rankers’ Scholarship’ for the applicants of full PGP programmes. The criteria of Top Rankers’ Scholarship for the applicants are as follows:

Criteria	Minimum Percentage of Marks			Scholarship Amount
	10 th	12 th / Diploma	Graduation	
1	95 %	95 %	95 %	80 % of Tuition Fee
2	90 %	90 %	90 %	60 % of Tuition Fee
3	85 %	85 %	85 %	40 % of Tuition Fee
4	80 %	80 %	80 %	20 % of Tuition Fee

Applicants can request for NICMAR Top Rankers’ Scholarship according to their marks in class 10th, 12th/Diploma and Graduation at the time of filling the application form for admission. Eligible candidates will get confirmation for the same after verifying their academic records with mark sheets submitted. Eligible applicants need to go through the admission process [Post Graduate NICMAR Common Admission Test (PG-NCAT), Group Discussion (GD) and Personal Interview (PI)]. Selection of candidates is done on the basis of merit. The merit list is drawn on the basis of performance in PG-NCAT, GD, PI, and Rating of Application (RA). Admission offer letters are issued in the order of merit. The RA is calculated on the basis of weighted scores of the cumulative academic performance along with work experience (as applicable) obtained from the documents submitted by the candidates. Selected candidates for the NICMAR Top Rankers’ Scholarship will get offer letter for admission as per their eligibility.

This scholarship will not be offered to any student who postpones his/her admission for any reasons whatsoever. Students with scholarship must comply with the following requirements for continuance of scholarship in subsequent academic semesters. Breach of any of these conditions will disqualify the student for the same and will make the student forfeit the scholarship. In such a case, the student will have to pay the necessary fees for the next academic semester. The scholarship will be restored in subsequent semester/s, depending on the fulfilment of the conditions stated below:

- i. Awardees should pass the semester in the first attempt.
- ii. For the restoration of the NICMAR Hyderabad Top Rankers’ Scholarship, the Awardee must have minimum SGPA as per below table:

Batch Size	Minimum SGPA
>= 300	7.5
>= 60 and < 300	8
< 60	8.5

- iii. The awardees shall have no adverse comments/grading on record from the disciplinary committee for any reason whatsoever.

- iv. No gap/break in semester whatsoever during the entire programme is permissible.
- v. The awardees shall maintain high standards of conduct and behavior and conform to the discipline of the NICMAR Hyderabad, as laid down in the 'Code of Conduct'.

NICMAR Merit Scholarship Scheme

These rules have been framed by the Institute, in order to operate and disburse scholarships to the students of the full time 2-year PGP programmes offered by NICMAR.

Duration : For all academic semesters.
 Number of Scholarships : 10% students of each programmes.

Criteria and Rules for Award of Scholarships

- I. Scholarships will be awarded on the basis of Semester Performance Index (SPI) of the concerned academic semester.
- II. A merit list will be prepared based on the SPI. Scholarships will be awarded to top 10% students of all.
- III. In case of any tie amongst the candidates on the same SPI, merit will be determined on the basis of Cumulative Performance Index (CPI). In case of a tie in CPI, the student securing the maximum number of grade 'AA' followed by the maximum number of grade 'AB' will be given preference. After that, if the tie continues, the scholarship amount will be split evenly amongst the candidates concerned.
- IV. Award of scholarship will be decided after the declaration of each semester end examination results.
- V. The scholarship will be paid after the declaration of the results.
- VI. The awardees of the scholarship may be assigned academic work of such nature and duration as may be decided by the Programme Director concerned, keeping in mind the overall need to keep such assigned work to a minimum level possible.

**Table 1
Programme-wise Scholarship**

Sr. No.	Programme	Amount of Scholarship/ Semester per student (Rs.)	Percentage distribution of eligible students in each programme (out of top 10%)
1.	PGP ACM & PGP APM	30,000	The first 2% of students
2.	PGP ACM & PGP APM	20,000	The next 3% of students
3.	PGP ACM & PGP APM	15,000	The remaining 5% of students

The merit holders for *Award of Merit Scholarship* should fulfil the following conditions. Breach of any one of these conditions shall make them liable to be disqualified for the award of scholarship.

- I. The awardees' attendance in any course of study shall not be less than 80%.
- II. The awardees shall have no adverse comments/grading on record from the disciplinary committee for any reason whatsoever.
- III. Any act of indiscipline shall make the awardees liable to forfeiture of the award.
- IV. The decision of the Scholarship Committee shall be final and binding on all parties concerned,

- V. The awardees shall maintain high standards of conduct and behavior and conform to the discipline of the Institute, as laid down in the Code of Conduct.
- VI. The decision of the Scholarship Committee regarding the forfeiture/suspension of the award shall be final,

AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

NICMAR - Gold Medal Award:

NICMAR awards the 'Gold Medal' to the student securing the highest marks among all graduating students of the institute's full time two year Post Graduate Programmes. -

NICMAR – Institute Silver Medal Award:

NICMAR awards the 'institute Silver Medal' (Programme wise) for securing the highest marks among all graduating students.

NICMAR – Prof K Chandrasekar Rao (KCS Rao) and Smt Parvati Memorial Scholarship:

NICMAR awards Prof KCS Rao and Smt Parvati Memorial Scholarship to the top two students of ACM in the order of merit every year.