NICMAR
University of Construction Studies
HYDERABAD

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

(Policy for the AY 2027-28)

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY - Admissions 2027

PROLOGUE

NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana extends merit scholarships to students aspiring to undertake full-time PG Programmes. A student is eligible for only one award or scholarship as applicable. These merit scholarships are designed to recognize and motivate high-performing students, providing financial support based on their academic performance, as well as any other achievements or results in National Level/State Level entrance exams, which includes the NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana Common Admission Test (PG-NCAT). Additionally, scholarships are available for students for wards of defence personnel, in recognition of their unique circumstances and contributions.

The brief details of Merit Scholarship categories are provided below:

1. "Outstanding Performance Scholarships": Applicable for entire duration of the programme:

A. "100% Fee Waiver Under the Exemplary Merit Scholarship": Available to the 2% (Upto 13 students) of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student).

100% tuition fee waiver throughout the entire duration of the programme, exclusively accessible to the 2% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

B. "75% Fee Waiver Under the Distinguished Merit Scholarship": Available to the 3% (Upto 19 students) of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student).

75% tuition fee waiver throughout the entire duration of the programme, exclusively accessible to the 3% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

C. "25% Fee Waiver Under the Meritorious Grant": Available to the 5% (Upto 32 students) of Approved Intake Students.

25% tuition fee waiver throughout the entire duration of the programme, exclusively accessible to the 5% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

D. "5% Fee Waiver Under the Commendable Assistance Grant": Available to the 30% (Upto 189 students) of Approved Intake Students.

5% tuition fee waiver throughout the entire duration of the programme, exclusively accessible to 30% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

2. “Rising Talent Scholarship for Students”: Applicable for entire duration of the programme

Up to Rs. 20,000/- (Per Year) Tuition Fee Relief for the 10% (Upto 63 students) of Approved Intake Students through Extra-curricular / Co-curricular Accomplishments.

A tuition fee waiver of up to Rs. 20,000 per year for the entire duration of the programme is exclusively accessible to 10% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

3. Scholarship for wards of Défense Personnel/ Agniveers: Applicable for entire duration of the programme: * Limited to 1% (up to 5 students) of the total intake.

- Wards of Defence and Para-military personnel and Agniveers, both currently serving and retired, are eligible for this scholarship.

  The percentage of scholarship varies based on the rank of the personnel:

  Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs): 25% Scholarship.

  Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs): 15% Scholarship.

  Senior Commissioned Officers (SCOs): 10% Scholarship.

4. Awards for Academic Excellence

NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad - Gold Medal Award:

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NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad – Institute Silver Medal Award:

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5. Scholarships Offered by Sponsors:

NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad – Prof. K. Chandrasekar Rao (KCS Rao) and Smt. Parvati Memorial Scholarship:

NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad awards Prof. KCS Rao and Smt. Parvati Memorial Scholarship to the top two students of MBA ACM in the order of merit every year in the ratio of 60:40 of the Scholarship Amount.

General Terms and Conditions

Students with any type of scholarship must comply with the following requirements for the continuance of the scholarship in the subsequent academic term / year. Breach of any one of these conditions shall render them liable to disqualification of the scholarship award.

Scholarships will not be offered to any student who postpones or seeks deferment to the University's full-time programmes for any reason whatsoever. Students with scholarship must comply with the following requirements for continuance of scholarship in subsequent academic term / year. 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 year. The scholarship will be restored in subsequent term / year, depending on the fulfilment of the conditions stated below:

i. The awardees' attendance in any course of study shall not be less than 75%.
ii. Awardees should pass the academic term/ year in the first attempt.
iii. The Awardee must have minimum CGPA as per below table:

Batch Size	Minimum CGPA			
	Exemplary Merit Scholarship	Distinguished Merit Scholarship	Meritorious Grant Commendable Assistance Grant	Rising Talent Scholarship Scholarship for wards of Defence Personnel/ Agniveers
≥ 60 and < 250	8	7.8	7.6	7.2
< 60	8.5	8.3	8	7.5

iv. The awardees should have no adverse comments/grading on record from the disciplinary committee for any reason whatsoever.
v. No gap/break in semester whatsoever during the entire programme is permissible*.

vi. The awardees shall maintain high standards of conduct and behaviour and conform to the discipline of the NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana laid down in the 'Code of Conduct' of the NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana.

vii. In the event of admission cancellation, students are obligated to reimburse the entire fee waiver granted by the University up to the point of admission cancellation.

* Exceptional cases like serious medical conditions, family emergencies, or other unforeseen circumstances etc. may be considered with subject to approval of Vice Chancellor.

1. "Outstanding Performance Scholarships":

A. "100% Fee Waiver Under the Exemplary Merit Scholarship": Available to the 2% (Upto 13 students) of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student).

100% tuition fee waiver throughout the entire duration of the programme, exclusively accessible to the 2% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

B. "75% Fee Waiver Under the Distinguished Merit Scholarship": Available to the 3% (Upto 19 students) of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student).

75% tuition fee waiver throughout the entire duration of the programme, exclusively accessible to the 3% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

C. "25% Fee Waiver Under the Meritorious Grant": Available to the 5% (Upto 32 students) of Approved Intake Students.

25% tuition fee waiver throughout the entire duration of the programme, exclusively accessible to the 5% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

D. "5% Fee Waiver Under the Commendable Assistance Grant": Available to the 30% (Upto 189 students) of Approved Intake Students.

5% tuition fee waiver throughout the entire duration of the programme, exclusively accessible to 30% of students within the approved intake. The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

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- Eligibility is determined by exceptional performance as per the details mentioned in the respective policy.

- Aspirants need to undergo the admission process, which includes the NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad Common Admission Test (NCAT) or an equivalent score & Personal Interview (PI). Furthermore, they should qualify in the admission process according to the prescribed cut-off.
- Selected candidates for the Outstanding Performance Scholarships will receive an offer letter for admission based on their scholarship eligibility.
- Programme Fee Waiver: Students awarded this scholarship benefit from a comprehensive 100% tuition fee waiver (for A) / 75% tuition fee waiver (for B) / 25% tuition fee waiver (for C) / 5% tuition fee waiver (for D).
- Exclusive Opportunity: The scholarship is exclusively accessible to 2% (for A), 3% (for B), 5% (for C), 30% (for D) of students within the approved intake. This exclusivity enhances the prestige and value of the scholarship, making it a coveted opportunity and it cannot be clubbed with each other and/or any other scholarships declared.
- First Come-First Served Basis (A, B, C & D): The scholarship will be awarded on a First Come-First Served basis, emphasizing the importance of prompt action by eligible students. Early applicants have a higher likelihood of securing this valuable financial assistance.

- Financial Pre-requisites for Eligibility: To qualify for the Outstanding Performance Scholarships and have the tuition fee waived, students meeting the criteria must submit the first installment of the programme fee as per the offer letter. This requirement ensures commitment from the student and facilitates the efficient processing of the scholarship.

A. "100% Fee Waiver Under the Exemplary Merit Scholarship": Available to the 2% of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student).

PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Best of Any one				
		Merit Assessment Score (MAS)	CAT / XAT	STATE CET	MAT	GMAT
MBA ACM	5	≥ 185	≥ 90	≥ 92	≥ 95	≥ 650
MBA PEM	1					
M. Tech CTM	1					
MBA AEM	1					
PGD QSCM	5					
PGD HSEM	1					

Note: If the quota for candidates eligible for a 100% fee waiver has been reached, further eligible candidates will be considered for scholarships in the subsequent category due to limited availability of scholarship seats.

B. "75% Fee Waiver Under the Distinguished Merit": Available to the 3% of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student).

PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Best of Any one				
		Merit Assessment Score (MAS)	CAT / XAT	STATE-CET	MAT	GMAT
MBA ACM	7	>=180	>=88	>=90	>=93	>=640
M. Tech CTM	1					
MBA AEM	1					
MBA PEM	2					
PGD QSCM	7					
PGD HSEM	1					

Note: If the quota for candidates eligible for a 75% fee waiver has been reached, further eligible candidates will be considered for scholarships in the subsequent category due to limited availability of scholarship seats

C. "25% Fee Waiver Under the Meritorious Grant Scholarship": Available to the 5% of Approved Intake Students

PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students (both categories)	Best of Any One				
		Merit Assessment Score (MAS)	CAT / XAT	STATE-CET	MAT	GMAT
MBA ACM	12	>=175	>=85	>=87	>=91	>=630
MBA PEM	3					
M. Tech CTM	2					
MBA AEM	2					
PGD QSCM	12					
PGD HSEM	2					

OR

Candidates having minimum 80 percent and above in Grade 10, Grade 12 / Diploma and Graduation Degree are also eligible for "Meritorious Grant Scholarship"

D. "5% Fee Waiver Under the Commendable Assistance Grant": Available to the 30% of Approved Intake Students

PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Best of Any One				
		Merit Assessment Score (MAS)	CAT / XAT	STATE - CET	MAT	GMAT
MBA ACM	72	>=170	>=83	>=85	>=89	>=620
MBA PEM	18					
M. Tech CTM	9					
MBA AEM	9					
PGD QSCM	72					
PGD HSEM	9					

OR

Candidates having minimum 75 percent and above in Grade 10, Grade 12 / Diploma and Graduation Degree are also eligible for "Commendable Assistance Grant".

2. "Rising Talent Scholarship": Applicable for entire duration of the programme

Up to Rs. 20,000/- (Per Year) Tuition Fee Relief for the 10% of Approved Intake Students through Extra-curricular / Co-curricular Accomplishments.

- The "Rising Talent Scholarship" is designed to provide fee relief of up to Rs. 20,000/- per year for the entire duration of the programme at NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad
- This scholarship is exclusively accessible to the 10% of students within the approved intake who demonstrate exceptional accomplishments in extracurricular / co-curricular activities.
- The primary objective of this policy is to acknowledge and incentivize students who actively engage in and excel at extracurricular / co-curricular pursuits.
- The scholarship aims to contribute to a comprehensive and enriching educational experience by recognizing and rewarding exceptional accomplishments in extracurricular / co-curricular activities.

PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students
MBA ACM	24
MBA PEM	6
M. Tech CTM	3

MBA AEM	3
PGD QSCM	24
PGD HSEM	3

Eligibility:

- Students who exhibit exceptional skills in extracurricular activities such as sports, fine arts, Performing Arts, Literary Competitions, Quizzes, Hackathons, or likewise are eligible to apply for these scholarships.
- Aspirants need to undergo the admission process, which includes the NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad Common Admission Test (NCAT) or an equivalent score, and a Personal Interview (PI). Furthermore, they should qualify in the admission process according to the prescribed cut-off.

Details of Extracurricular / Co-curricular Activities:

- Extracurricular / Co-curricular activities are often referred to as after-school activities that students participate in outside their regular academic curriculum. These include sports, fine arts, Performing Arts, Literary Competitions, Quizzes, Hackathons, and other pursuits that allow students to explore their interests and develop new skills.
- Engaging in such activities provides students with opportunities to enhance their social, physical, creative, and leadership abilities. Additionally, these endeavours hold substantial importance in college admissions, as they demonstrate a student's interests, dedication, and enthusiasm beyond their academic accomplishments.
- Extracurricular / Co-curricular activities are defined as activities that fall outside the regular academic curriculum but contribute to the overall development and well-rounded education of individuals.
- Activities can take place within or outside the university and include, but are not limited to:
- Sports & Athletics
- o Winning / Participating in Inter-school/ Inter-college/ Varsity/ Recognized Sports Associations / Federations Sports competitions
- Arts & Culture
    - Winning / Participating in drama, theatre, dance, singing, musical instrument, painting, drawing, pottery, sculpturing, etc.
    - Art exhibitions or gallery displays
- Academic Competitions
    - Winning / Participating in quizzes, debates, academic/research writing, composing poetries/stories etc.
    - Winning / participating in Research projects and presentations

- Winning / participating in science fairs, innovation competitions, or Hackathons

- Technology & Coding
  - Coding competitions & hackathons.
  - Developing and implementing e-sports games. Winning and Participating in software development/testing projects etc.

Scholarship Selection Process:

- Selection is based on a combination of academic achievements and demonstrated excellence in extracurricular activities.
- The 10% of students within the approved intake who meet the eligibility criteria will be considered. Students will have to apply for this scholarship.
- The Scholarship Committee will evaluate candidates based on their achievements/ involvement and impact in the specified extracurricular areas in last 3 years. Committee shall call for required evidences in form of certificates/ medals/ photographs during participation/ performances/ newspaper media archives etc.

Combination of Activities:

- The university may consider a combination of these activities when awarding scholarships to well-rounded individuals.
- The selection process aims to reward students who positively contribute to the campus community in various aspects.

Criteria Alignment:

- The university may specify certain criteria or focus areas aligned with its institutional values and goals.
- These criteria will be communicated transparently to applicants and considered during the scholarship selection process.

Communication and Transparency:

- All information regarding the "Rising Talent Scholarship" and the extracurricular activities policy will be communicated transparently to eligible students.
- Clear guidelines and instructions will be provided for the application process

3. Scholarship for wards of Defence personnel

Wards of Defence and Para-military personnel, both currently serving and retired, are eligible for this scholarship. * Limited to 1% of the total intake (at least 1).

PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students
MBA ACM	2

MBA PEM	1
M. Tech CTM	Nil
MBA AEM	Nil
PGD QSCM	2
PGD HSEM	Nil

The Defence Scholarship Opportunity is a programme designed to provide financial assistance for the education of wards (dependents) of currently serving and retired Defence and Para-military personnel. The scholarship offers varying percentages of financial support based on the rank of the personnel. The eligibility criteria and scholarship percentages are as follows:

- Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO's): Eligible candidates who are wards of NCOs can avail a 25% scholarship for their educational endeavors.
- Junior Commissioned Officers (JCO's): Eligible candidates who are wards of Junior Commissioned Officers are eligible for a 15% scholarship to support their educational endeavors.
- Senior Commissioned Officers: Those who are dependents of Senior Commissioned Officers can benefit from a 10% scholarship to assist them in pursuing their education.

Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria are strongly encouraged to apply for this scholarship opportunity. The programme aims to empower and support the education of deserving individuals associated with the defence and para-military services. By taking advantage of this scholarship, eligible candidates can advance their education and contribute to their personal and professional development.

The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions mentioned below.

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Scholarship Disclaimer:

- Valid scores from entrance exam will be accepted based on the validity period of the certificate.
- Scholarships will be awarded based on the candidate's performance in entrance exams, prioritized in the following order:

  For MBA Programmes: CAT, XAT, GMAT, NMAT, MH-CET, NCAT and MAT.

  M. Tech.: GATE and NCAT.
- All admissions and scholarships granted by the university are contingent upon approval by the Admissions/Scholarship Committee and the competent authority of the University.
- Merit Assessment Score (250) Comprises of PG-NCAT, Personal Interview (PI) and Rating of Application (RA).
- NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad retains the right to modify any or all components of the aforementioned policy without prior notice. Additionally, the University reserves the right to amend the terms of the scholarship periodically without prior notification. All matters are subject to the jurisdiction of NICMAR University of Construction Studies, Hyderabad, Telangana.