



NICMAR
UNIVERSITY

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

(Policy for the AY 2026-27)

SCHOLARSHIP POLICY - Admissions 2026

PROLOGUE

NICMAR University, Pune extends merit scholarships/concessions/fee waiver to students aspiring to undertake full-time PG and UG Programmes. A student is eligible for only one award or scholarship or concession or fee waiver as applicable. These merit scholarships /concessions / fee waivers 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, Pune Common Admission Test (PG-NCAT & UG-NCAT). Additionally, scholarships are available for students from Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and 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% Scholarship Under the Exemplary Merit Scholarship”:** Available to the **2% (Upto 27 students) of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student)**.
100% scholarship 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% Scholarship Under the Distinguished Merit Scholarship”:** Available to the **3% (Upto 42 students) of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student)**.
75% scholarship 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% Scholarship Under the Meritorious Grant”:** Available to the **5% (Upto 71 students) of Approved Intake Students**.
25% scholarship 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% Scholarship Under the Commendable Assistance Grant”:** Available to the **30% (Upto 417 students) of Approved Intake Students**.
5% scholarship 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. “Economically Weaker Section* [EWS] Fee Waiver”: Applicable for entire duration of the programme:

- **100% Fee Waiver: Available for up to 5 Students.**

We are excited to introduce a merit-cum-means fee waiver opportunity for students with an annual family income of up to **Rs. 5 lakhs or less**. The waiver entails a full programme fee exemption for up to 5 students based on their outstanding performance in the admission process. To qualify for this fee waiver, candidates should have 80% & above in SSC & HSC / Diploma for UG programmes; and 80% & above in SSC, HSC / Diploma and 60% & above in Graduation for PG programmes.

- **50% Fee Waiver: Available to the 10% (Upto 154 students) of Approved Intake Students.**

50% fee waiver is awarded to **10%** of students within the approved intake who fall under the **Economically Weaker Section (EWS)**, encompassing individuals with an annual family gross income of up to **Rs. 8 lakhs or less**.

The availability of this benefit is contingent upon meeting the specified conditions outlined in the respective policy.

**Eligibility will also depend on exceptional performance as specified in the respective policy.*

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

Up to Rs. 20,000/- (Per Year) Programme Fee Relief for the 10% (Upto 154 students) of Approved Intake Students through Extra-curricular / Co-curricular Accomplishments.

A scholarship 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.*

4. Scholarships Offered by Sponsors:

(i). “International Education Foundation (IEF)* Scholarship” (for the students of minority community): Applicable for entire duration of the programme*.

International Education Foundation is offering programme fee for the shortlisted students, for the entire duration of the full time Post Graduate Programmes. This scholarship is available for the students of minority community, admitted to NICMAR University, Pune for the full-time programmes. The details are as follows:

- **Scholarship is available for the students of minority community.**

**Subject to approval and as per the scholarship & selection policy of IEF.*

(ii). “thyssenkrupp Uhde India Private Limited* Scholarship”: Applicable for entire duration of the programme.

- **Scholarship for Special Category** for SoEE Programmes**
Scholarship for a **female candidate** (Offering full programme fee).
 - Candidate must be from Economically Weaker Section.
 - Having an Engineering degree (only) at Undergraduate (UG) level

**Subject to approval and as per the scholarship & selection policy of thyssenkrupp Uhde India Private Limited.*

***As per thyssenkrupp Uhde India Private Limited policy.*

5. Concession for wards of Defence Personnel: Applicable for entire duration of the programme: * Limited to 1% (Upto 22 students) of the total intake.

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

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

Non-Commissioned Officers (NCOs): 25% concession.
Junior Commissioned Officers (JCOs): 15% concession.
Senior Commissioned Officers (SCOs): 10% concession

General Terms and Conditions

Students availing any form of scholarship, fee waiver, or concession must comply with the following requirements to maintain eligibility in the subsequent academic term or year. Failure to meet any of these conditions may result in disqualification from the granted benefit.

Scholarships, fee waivers, or concessions 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 any scholarship, Fee waiver, or concession must comply with the following requirements for continuance of scholarship in subsequent academic term / year. A breach of any of these conditions will result in disqualification and forfeiture of the benefit, and the student will be required to pay the applicable 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 Scholarship ▶ Commendable Assistance Grant Scholarship	▶ Rising Talent Scholarship ▶ Concession for wards of Defence Personnel
≥ 300	7.5	7.3	7.2	7
≥ 60 and < 300	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/grace mark** 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, Pune as laid down in the 'Code of Conduct' of the NICMAR University, Pune.
- vii. In the event of admission cancellation, students are obligated to reimburse the entire fee waiver / scholarship / concession 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% Scholarship Under the Exemplary Merit Scholarship”: Available to the 2% (Upto 27 students) of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student) - Applicable for entire duration of the programme
- B. “75% Scholarship Under the Distinguished Merit Scholarship”: Available to the 3% (Upto 42 students) of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student) - Applicable for entire duration of the programme
- C. “25% Scholarship Under the Meritorious Grant”: Available to the 5% (Upto 71 students) of Approved Intake Students - Applicable for entire duration of the programme
- D. “5% Scholarship Under the Commendable Assistance Grant”: Available to the 30% (Upto 417 students) of Approved Intake Students - Applicable for entire duration of the programme

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

- + 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 Common Admission Test (NCAT) or an equivalent score, and a Personal Interview (PI) or Counseling Session (for B.Arch.). 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**.
- + **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 / concession / fee waiver declared.
- + **Financial Pre-requisites for Eligibility:** To qualify for the Outstanding Performance Scholarships and have the programme 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.
- + **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. If scholarships remain unclaimed or seats fall vacant due to cancellations within a specific criteria, such vacant scholarship seats shall be re-allotted strictly on the basis of the chronological order of receipt of the 1st instalment of fees, subject to the fulfilment of the required eligibility criteria for the respective scholarships.*

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

MBA Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam					
		CAT / XAT	MHT- CET	GMAT(FE)	NMAT	MAT	Composite Score (250)#
MBA ACM	14	90 percentile & above	92 percentile & above	625 & above	220 & above	95 percentile & above	185 & above
MBA APM	2						
MBA REUIM	2	88 percentile & above	90 percentile & above	615 & above	215 & above	94 percentile & above	180 & above
MBA	1						
MBA ENS	1	86 percentile & above	88 percentile & above	605 & above	210 & above	92 percentile & above	175 & above
MBA SEM	1						

Other PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Composite Score (250)#
M.TECH. IN CTM*	1	185 & above
M.TECH. IN IPM*	1	
M.Plan*	1	180 & above

#Composite Score (250) Comprises of PG-NCAT, Personal Interview (PI) and Rating of Application (RA)

***Students who qualify the GATE exam [Architecture & Planning or Civil Engineering for the M.Plan programme, or in Civil Engineering for the M.Tech. programmes], will get scholarship benefit based upon their Ranking.**

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam			
		JEE Main	MHT-CET	SAT	NCAT
B.Tech. in Civil	1	87 & Above	88 & Above	1300 & Above	90 & above

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	SAT	NCAT
Integrated MBA (BBA + MBA) *	1	1350 & Above	90 & above

***Students who demonstrate exceptional performance in IPMAT exam will be awarded scholarship. The scholarship amount and eligibility criteria will be determined based on the percentile/score achieved subject to meeting all other admission requirement.**

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam	
		NATA	JEE Paper 2 (NTA)
B.Arch.	1	165 and above NATA score + 80% marks in HSC or 300 score in JEE Paper 2 + 80% marks in HSC	

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

B. “75% Scholarship Under the Distinguished Merit”: Available to the 3% of Approved Intake Students (at least 1 student).

MBA Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam					
		CAT / XAT	MHT- CET	GMAT (FE)	NMAT	MAT	Composite Score (250)#
MBA ACM	22	≥88	≥90	≥605	≥215	≥93	≥180
MBA APM	3						
MBA REUIM	3	≥87	≥88	≥595	≥210	≥92	≥175
MBA (NBS)	2						
MBA ENS	2	≥85	≥86	≥585	≥205	≥91	≥170
MBA SEM	1						

Other PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Composite Score (250)#
M.TECH. IN CTM*	2	≥180
M.TECH. IN IPM*	1	
M.Plan*	1	≥175

#Composite Score (250) Comprises of PG-NCAT, Personal Interview (PI) and Rating of Application (RA)

*Students who qualify the GATE exam [Architecture & Planning or Civil Engineering for the M.Plan programme, or in Civil Engineering for the M.Tech. programmes], will get scholarship benefit based upon their Ranking.

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam			
		JEE Main	MHT-CET	SAT	NCAT
B.Tech. in Civil	2	≥86	≥87	≥1250	≥88

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	SAT	NCAT
Integrated MBA (BBA + MBA)*	2	≥1300	≥88

*Students who demonstrate exceptional performance in IPMAT exam will be awarded scholarship. The scholarship amount and eligibility criteria will be determined based on the percentile/score achieved subject to meeting all other admission requirement.

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam	
		NATA	JEE Paper 2 (NTA)
B.Arch.	1	160 and above NATA score + 75% marks in HSC or 275 score in JEE Paper 2 + 75% marks in HSC	

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

C. “25% Scholarship Under the Meritorious Grant Scholarship”: Available to the 5% of Approved Intake Students

MBA Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students (both categories)	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam					Composite Score (250)#
		CAT / XAT	MHT- CET	GMAT (FE)	NMAT	MAT	
MBA ACM	36	>=85	>=87	>=585	>=200	>=91	>=175
MBA APM	6						
MBA REUIM	6	>=82	>=85	>=575	>=195	>=90	>=170
MBA (NBS)	3						
MBA ENS	3	>=78	>=83	>=575	>=195	>=90	>=165
MBA SEM	2						

Other PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Composite Score (250)#
M.TECH. IN CTM*	3	>=175
M.TECH. IN IPM*	2	
M.Plan*	2	>=170

#Composite Score (250) Comprises of PG-NCAT, Personal Interview (PI) and Rating of Application (RA)

*Students who qualify the GATE exam [Architecture & Planning or Civil Engineering for the M.Plan programme, or in Civil Engineering for the M.Tech. programmes], will get scholarship benefit based upon their Ranking.

OR

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

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students (both categories)	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam			
		JEE Main	MHT-CET	SAT	NCAT
B.Tech. in Civil	3	>=84	>=85	>=1200	>=85

OR

Candidates having minimum 80 percent and above in Grade 10 and Grade 12 / Diploma are also eligible for “Meritorious Grant Scholarship”

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students (both categories)	SAT	NCAT
Integrated MBA (BBA + MBA) *	3	>=1250	>=85

*Students who demonstrate exceptional performance in IPMAT exam will be awarded scholarship. The scholarship amount and eligibility criteria will be determined based on the percentile/score achieved subject to meeting all other admission requirement.

OR

Candidates having minimum 85 percent and above in Grade 10 and Grade 12 / Diploma are also eligible for “Meritorious Grant Scholarship”

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students (both categories)	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam	
		NATA	JEE Paper 2 (NTA)
B.Arch.	2	155 and above NATA score + 72% marks in HSC or 250 score in JEE Paper 2 + 72% marks in HSC	

OR

Candidates having minimum 80 percent and above in Grade 10 and Grade 12 / Diploma are also eligible for “Meritorious Grant Scholarship”

Note: If the quota for candidates eligible for a 25% scholarship has been reached, further eligible candidates will be considered for scholarships in the subsequent category due to limited availability of scholarship seats.

- As Amended in 10th Admission Committee Meeting, April 2026

D. “5% Scholarship Under the Commendable Assistance Grant”: Available to the 30% of Approved Intake Students

MBA Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam					
		CAT / XAT	MHT- CET	GMAT (FE)	NMAT	MAT	Composite Score (250)#
MBA ACM	216	≥83	≥85	≥575	≥195	≥89	≥170
MBA APM	36						
MBA REUIM	36	≥80	≥83	≥ 565	≥190	≥88	≥165
MBA (NBS)	18						
MBA ENS	18	≥75	≥81	≥565	≥190	≥88	≥160
MBA SEM	9						

Other PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students	Composite Score (250)#
M.TECH. IN CTM*	18	≥170
M.TECH. IN IPM*	9	
M.Plan*	9	≥165

#Composite Score (250) Comprises of PG-NCAT, Personal Interview (PI) and Rating of Application (RA)

*Students who qualify the GATE exam [Architecture & Planning or Civil Engineering for the M.Plan programme, or in Civil Engineering for the M.Tech. programmes], will get scholarship benefit based upon their Ranking.

OR

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

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam			
		JEE Main	MHT-CET	SAT	NCAT
B.Tech. in Civil	18	≥82	≥83	≥1100	≥83

OR

Candidates having minimum 75 percent and above in Grade 10 and Grade 12 / Diploma are also eligible for “Commendable Assistance Grant”.

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	SAT	NCAT
Integrated MBA (BBA + MBA) *	18	≥1150	≥83

*Students who demonstrate exceptional performance in IPMAT exam will be awarded scholarship. The scholarship amount and eligibility criteria will be determined based on the percentile/score achieved subject to meeting all other admission requirement.

OR

Candidates having minimum 80 percent and above in Grade 10 and Grade 12 / Diploma are also eligible for “Commendable Assistance Grant”.

UG Programme	Maximum Eligible Students	Cutoff Score / Percentile for Respective Entrance Exam	
		NATA	JEE Paper 2 (NTA)
B.Arch.	12	150 and above NATA score + 70% marks in HSC or 225 score in JEE Paper 2 + 70% marks in HSC	

OR

Candidates having minimum 75 percent and above in Grade 10 and Grade 12 / Diploma are also eligible for “Commendable Assistance Grant”.

- As Amended in 10th Admission Committee Meeting, April 2026

2. Economically Weaker Section [EWS] Fee Waiver: Applicable for entire duration of the programme:

100% Fee Waiver: Available for up to 5 Students.

We are excited to introduce a merit-cum-means fee waiver opportunity for students with an annual family income of up to **Rs. 5 lakhs or less** belonging to the **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)**. The fee waiver entails a full programme fee waiver for up to 5 students based on their outstanding performance in the admission process. To qualify for this fee waiver, candidates should have 80% & above in SSC & HSC/ Diploma for UG programmes; and 80% & above in SSC, HSC / Diploma and 60% & above in Graduation for PG programmes.

50% Fee Waiver: Available to the 10% of Approved Intake Students.

This fee waiver is awarded to 10% of students within the approved intake who are Economically Weaker encompassing individuals with an annual family gross income of up to Rs. 8 lakhs or less. If there are more than 10% of students who belong to EWS category, then this concession will be given on the basis of their merit.

PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students
MBA ACM	72
MBA APM	12
M.TECH. IN CTM	6
M.TECH. IN IPM	3
MBA REUIM	12
MBA (NBS)	6
M.Plan	3
MBA ENS	6
MBA SEM	3
MBA FB & E	3
PGD QSCM	6
PGD RMCM	3
PGD AFM	3

UG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students
B.Tech. in Civil	6
Integrated MBA (BBA + MBA)	6
B.Arch.	4

Aspirants need to undergo the admission process, which includes the NICMAR Common Admission Test (NCAT) or an equivalent score, and a Personal Interview (PI) or Counseling Session (for B.Arch.). Furthermore, they should qualify in the admission process according to the prescribed cut-off.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Students whose family has gross annual income below Rs. 8.00 lakh* (Rupees eight lakh only) are to be identified as EWSs for benefit of fee waiver. Income shall also include income from all sources i.e., salary, wages, agriculture, business, profession, etc. for the financial year prior to first academic year.
- Also, student whose family owns or possesses any of the following assets shall be excluded from being identified as EWS, irrespective of the family income: -
 - a. 5 Acres of Agricultural land and above,
 - b. Residential flat of 1000 square feet and above,
 - c. Residential plot of 100 square yards and above in notified Municipalities and
 - d. Residential plot of 100 square yards and above in any other area.
- The property held by a "Family" in different locations or different places/cities would be clubbed while applying the land or property holding test to determine EWS status.
- The family for this purpose includes Self, Parents, Siblings below the age of 18 years, Spouse and children below 18 years.

Procedure for scrutiny of application:

- Income certificate issued by tehsil/collector will be collected.
- An affidavit will be taken from student applicants with respect to asset declaration. Additionally, asset verification will be done by a third-party agency.
- After scrutiny of documents, scholarship will be awarded on the basis of merit.

* Rs. 5.00 lakh for 100% fee waiver criteria.

3. "Rising Talent Scholarship": Applicable for entire duration of the programme**Up to Rs. 20,000/- (Per Year) Programme 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, Pune.
- 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	72
MBA APM	12
M.TECH IN CTM	6
M.TECH IN IPM	3
MBA REUIM	12
MBA (NBS)	6
M.Plan	3
MBA ENS	6
MBA SEM	3
MBA FB & E	3
PGD QSCM	6
PGD RMCM	3
PGD AFM	3

UG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students
B.Tech. in Civil	6
Integrated MBA (BBA + MBA)	6
B.Arch.	4

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 Common Admission Test (NCAT) or an equivalent score, and a Personal Interview (PI) or Counseling Session (for B.Arch.). 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
 - 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.

4. Scholarships Offered by Sponsors:**(i) International Education Foundation [IEF] Scholarship (for the students of minority community): Applicable for entire duration of the programme.**

International Education Foundation is **offering programme fee for the shortlisted students**, for the entire duration of the full time Post Graduate Programmes. This scholarship is available for the students of minority community, admitted to NICMAR University, Pune for the full-time programmes. The details are as follows:

- **Scholarship is available for the students of minority community.**

**Subject to approval and as per the scholarship & selection policy of IEF.*

(ii) thyssenkrupp Uhde India Private Limited* Scholarship: Applicable for entire duration of the programme

- **Scholarship for Special Category** for SoEE Programmes**

Criteria:

- Scholarship for a **female candidate**.
- **100% programme fee waiver**
- Candidate must be from Economically Weaker Section.
- Having an Engineering degree (only) at Undergraduate (UG) level.

This is applicable for Admission to School of Energy and Environment (SoEE) programmes ONLY:

1. MBA in Sustainable Energy Management (first preference) or
2. MBA in Environmental Sustainability (second preference)

**Subject to approval and as per the scholarship & selection policy of thyssenkrupp Uhde India Private Limited.*

***As per thyssenkrupp Uhde India Private Limited policy.*

If the student is found to be meritorious and is able to clear thyssenkrupp Uhde India Private Limited selection requirements, she may be absorbed in thyssenkrupp Uhde India Private Limited upon successful completion of MBA programme. Scholarship is applicable only if the student clears exams as per the examination ordinance of NICMAR University, Pune.

5. Concession for wards of Defence personnel

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

** Limited to 1% of the total intake (at least 1).*

PG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students
MBA ACM	7
MBA APM	1
M.TECH IN CTM	1
M.TECH IN IPM	1
MBA REUIM	1
MBA (NBS)	1

M.Plan	1
MBA ENS	1
MBA SEM	1
MBA FB & E	1
PGD QSCM	1
PGD RMCM	1
PGD AFM	1
UG Programmes	Maximum Eligible Students
B.Tech. in Civil	1
Integrated MBA (BBA + MBA)	1
B.Arch.	1

The Defence Concession 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 concession offers varying percentages of financial support based on the rank of the personnel. The eligibility criteria and concession percentages are as follows:

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

Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria are strongly encouraged to apply for this concession 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 concession, 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.

- Aspirants need to undergo the admission process, which includes the NICMAR Common Admission Test (NCAT) or an equivalent score, and a Personal Interview (PI) or Counseling Session (for B.Arch.). 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 concession eligibility.**
- **First-Come-First Served Basis:** *The concession 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.*

Scholarship Disclaimer: Valid scores of Entrance Exams (other than NCAT) must have been obtained after 1st July, 2025.

- 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. / M.Plan Programmes: GATE and NCAT.
 Under-Graduate Programmes: JEE, SAT, IPMAT, MH-CET, and NCAT.
- #Composite Score (250) Comprises of PG-NCAT, Personal Interview (PI) and Rating of Application (RA).
- All admissions and scholarships granted by the university are contingent upon approval by the Admissions/Scholarship Committee and the competent authority of the University.
- NICMAR University 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, Pune.