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Scholarships for the Academic Year 2024-25

1. Merit Scholarship for B.Tech.

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Course	Criteria (C)	Waiver/Discount Amount (in %)
B. Tech.: Based on JEE rank, 2024.	To be eligible for scholarships starting in the first year, the specified prerequisites need to be satisfied:	
	C 1: JEE Rank \leq 50,000	100% of the tuition fee
	C 2: JEE Rank \leq 1,00,000	50% of the tuition fee
	C 3: JEE Rank \leq 1,50,000	30% of the tuition fee
	To be eligible for scholarships starting in the second year, the specified prerequisites need to be satisfied:	
	First year CGPA \geq 9 and no backlogs in any semester	100% of the tuition fee
	First year CGPA \geq 8.5 and no backlogs in any semester	50% of the tuition fee
	First year CGPA \geq 8 and no backlogs in any semester	30% of the tuition fee
	Clarification: For a C-1 student to maintain eligibility for the 100% TFW programme in the second year, they must pass all semesters in the first year without any backlogs and achieve a CGPA of 9 or higher. If the first-year CGPA is equal to or more than 8.5 and there are no backlogs in any semester, then 50% of the tuition price will be waived for the second year. The entry criteria will determine the maximum amount of the scholarship. C-2 or C-3 students, in any situation, cannot avail themselves of 100% TFW. Similarly, C-3 students cannot avail 50% of TFW.	
Course	Criteria	Waiver/Discount Amount (in %)
B.Tech.:	To be eligible for scholarships starting in the first year, the specified prerequisites need to be satisfied:	

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Based on 10th & 12th Marks.	C 4: Marks $\geq 90\%$ or 9.5 CGPA in 10th and 12th grades. (Both criteria must be satisfied)	30% of tuition fee
	C 5: Marks $\geq 85\%$ or 9.0 CGPA in 10th and 12th grades. (Both criteria must be satisfied)	20% of tuition fee
	C 6: Marks $\geq 75\%$ or 8.0 CGPA in 10th and 12th grades. (Both criteria must be satisfied)	10% of tuition fee
	To be eligible for scholarships starting in the second year, the specified prerequisites need to be satisfied:	
	First Year CGPA ≥ 9 , no backlogs in any semester	30% of tuition fee
	First Year CGPA ≥ 8.5 , no backlogs in any semester	20% of tuition fee
	First Year CGPA ≥ 8 , no backlogs in any semester	10% of tuition fee
Clarification: For a C-4 student to maintain eligibility for the 30% TFW programme in the second year, they must pass all semesters in the first year without any backlogs and achieve a CGPA of 9 or higher. If the first-year CGPA is equal to or more than 8.5 and there are no backlogs in any semester, then 20% of the tuition price will be waived for the second year. The entry criteria will determine the maximum amount of the scholarship. C-5 or C-6 students, in any situation, cannot avail themselves of 30% TFW. Similarly, C-6 students cannot avail 20% TFW.		

2. Merit Scholarship for Lateral Entry (LE):

Merit scholarships are available exclusively for Civil, Mechanical, Electrical, & Electrical and Electronics Engineering lateral entry students. (Diploma programmes should have identical branches.) There are no scholarships available for students in the LE CS (CSE, CST, IT) and LE ECE disciplines.

Course	Criteria	Waiver/Discount Amount (in %)
	To be eligible for scholarships starting in the joining year, the specified prerequisites need to be satisfied:	

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Lateral Entry: Based on 10th & Diploma Marks.	C 7: Marks $\geq 70\%$ or 7.5 CGPA in 10th and Marks $\geq 90\%$ or 9.5 CGPA in Diploma (Both criteria must be satisfied)	100% of tuition fee
	C 8: Marks $\geq 70\%$ or 7.5 CGPA in 10th and Marks $\geq 80\%$ or 8.5 CGPA in Diploma (Both criteria must be satisfied)	50% of tuition fee
	C 9: Marks $\geq 65\%$ or 7.0 CGPA in 10th and Marks $\geq 65\%$ or 7.0 CGPA in Diploma (Both criteria must be satisfied)	30% of tuition fee
	To be eligible for scholarships starting next year, the specified prerequisites need to be satisfied:	
	Second Year CGPA ≥ 8 , no backlogs in any semester	100% of tuition fee
	Second Year CGPA ≥ 7.5 , no backlogs in any semester	50% of tuition fee
	Second Year CGPA ≥ 7 , no backlogs in any semester	30% of tuition fee
Clarification: If a student enters in C 9, but in the joining year he got a CGPA ≥ 8 with no backlogs in any semester, then he is eligible for a 30% TFW for the next academic year. The entry criteria will determine the maximum amount of the scholarship.		

3. M.Tech Scholarship

- The institution would offer an additional Rs. 5,000 to students with a valid GATE score. They will avail the scholarship provided by the government in accordance with AICTE norms.

4. MBA Scholarship

- 30% TFW for securing a mark $\geq 80\%$ or 8.5 CGPA in graduation. To avail the scholarship in the second year, the student must have no backlog in any semester with a CGPA ≥ 8.5 .
- 20% TFW for securing a mark $\geq 70\%$ or 7.5 CGPA in graduation. To avail the scholarship in the second year, the student must have no backlog in any semester with a CGPA ≥ 8.5 .

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5. MSc Scholarship

- 30% TFW for securing a mark $\geq 80\%$ or 8.5 CGPA in graduation. To avail the scholarship in the second year, the student must have no backlog in any semester with a CGPA ≥ 8.5 .
- 20% TFW for securing a mark $\geq 75\%$ or 8.0 CGPA in graduation. To avail the scholarship in the second year, the student must have no backlog in any semester with a CGPA ≥ 8.0 .

6. PhD Merit Scholarship

- Full-time PhD scholars would get a monthly fellowship of Rs25,000 for a duration of 3 years.

Note: Full-time PhD students will assist in taking lectures and labs.

- Students may obtain financial aid from external funding agencies, including UGC, CSIR, NBHM, DST, DAE, and industry.

7. Sibling Scholarship

- Sibling scholarships are available to the immediate siblings of a student or alumni on a one-time basis. The amount is Rs 10,000.

8. Employee Immediate Relationship Scholarship

- Spouses or children of permanent NIST employees will receive a 20% tuition fee waiver annually while pursuing their studies.

9. Research Assistantship:

- The institute will offer the scholarship to students for research purposes or to assist faculty in research. Up to 5 students from either the 3rd or 4th year will be awarded this scholarship after a selection process. Students usually need to have achieved a 9.0 CGPA without any backlog. Selected students would receive a monthly stipend of Rs. 3000 for three months.

10. Teaching Assistantship (TA):

- The Institute will fund this scholarship for the students to enable faculty to support academic teaching activities (e.g., lab support, grading, etc.). A maximum of 5 students per batch (3rd year or 4th year students) based on the selection process will receive this scholarship. The department is eligible to get a TA if seats are filled $\geq 80\%$.

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Typically, students must have secured a 9.0 CGPA without a back paper. Selected students will receive an amount of Rs. 3000 per month for a period of five months.

11. Industry Collaboration Scholarship:

- The Industry Collaboration Scholarship is offered to students who participate in a funded industry collaboration project. The scholarship or awards are given based on the agreement made with the relevant organisation, client, or industry.

12. Externally Funded Scholarship

- a. **Manas Ranjan Sahu Scholarship.** (Will be given in the foundation day.)
- b. **Shiv Shankar Bisoi Scholarship.** (Will be given in the foundation day.)
- c. **External Scholarship.** This scholarship will be funded by alumni, external individuals, organisations, or NGOs.

Note:

- The course fee must be paid at the time of admission to avail the scholarship.
- Other scholarships shall be paid as per the scheduled time (month, semester, etc.).
- The institute will provide assistance to students in applying for any type of government, public sector, or other scholarship, as long as they meet all the specified criteria and restrictions. The government or relevant governing body will deposit the specified sum into the student's account.

Awards

1. **Best B.Tech. Project Award:** Each year, the best B.Tech. Projects are selected under different categories like Software Development, Hardware Development, Renewable energy, etc., and awarded with a cash prize of Rs. 5,000 each group/student (maximum of 5 team)
2. **Sankalp Function Award:** This award is funded by voluntary contributions of faculty and staff to encourage and create bonding with the students. A jury selects the awardees during various tech fest activities run by the students.