

SCHOLARSHIPS

A large number of scholarships, fellowships and other financial assistance are available to the students of the Institute. Past experience shows that about 30% of the students receive some form of financial assistance or other. For continuance of scholarships, scholarship holders are required to maintain good scholastic standing and good conduct.

Some of the scholarships/financial assistance normally available are listed below:

1. Institute's own merit or merit-cum-need awards for students:
 - a) For FD students: Every year about 30% of students admitted to First Degree Programs get semester tuition fee waivers in the range between 15% to 100% in the form of either merit or merit-cum need scholarships as tabulated below:

Under Institute's own merit award scheme	Amount of scholarship
Top 1% Students	100% of total tuition fee
Top 2% Students	40% of total tuition fee
Under Institute's own merit-cum-need awards scheme	Amount of scholarship
3% Students	80% of total tuition fee
6% Students	40% of total tuition fee
12% Students	25% of total tuition fee
6% Students	15% of total tuition fee

Note: There will be no waiver of admission fee.

- a) All awards are made for one semester only and their continuance in the subsequent semesters(s) will depend on the candidate's performance in the Institute and his/her needs.
 - b) Approximately 50% of full time Ph.D. students without any other aid will also get a monthly stipend of up to Rs. 31,000/- which will be in the form of assistantship for which they will be required to devote up to 8 - 10 hours per week for assisting in teaching/research or in administration.
- The Institute's decision on these awards/stipends is entirely worked out by the Institute's own pre-declared procedure and is not dependent on the nationally conducted tests such as GATE, GPAT etc.

2. Students admitted to Higher degrees and Ph.D. will also be recommended for award of scholarships /Fellowships from various sources like UGC, CSIR, DST, DBT, ICMR, etc. These Scholarships are operated as per rules & regulations stipulated by the awarding authorities. Students admitted to higher degree programmes and who are qualified in GATE may apply to the UGC for the GATE scholarship and the Institute will forward such applications to the UGC. It should be noted that the decision regarding award of the GATE / GPAT scholarship to admitted students is made by UGC as per its existing norms and the Institute cannot guarantee such awards.
3. Scholarships under National Talent Search/ National Science Talent Search Schemes.
4. Government of India National Scholarships.
5. Merit Scholarships, Merit-cum-need Scholarships and Need-cum-Merit Scholarships awarded by State Governments.
6. Government of India Scholarships for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribe students.
7. National Scholarships to the children of Primary and Secondary School teachers.
8. Scholarships from various charitable trusts.
9. Financial assistance from Students Aid Fund.
10. The Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources (MNES), Govt. of India has sanctioned two research fellowships to the Institute for advanced study in the area of Renewable Energy.
11. Students can also participate in the nationwide competitions for prestigious scholarships such as Aditya Birla Scholarship, Lucent Global Science Scholars Program and GE Fund India Scholarship.
12. Financial Assistance from BITS Alumni. BITS and BITSAA International Travel Fellowship is co-sponsored by the Institute and BITSAA International. Meritorious students are supported with 75% of travel cost for traveling abroad for presenting selective papers at international conferences.