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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

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1.	Introduction
1.1	Gopal Narayan Singh University (GNSU), Jamuhar, Sasaram, is a multidisciplinary private university established with a vision to provide quality higher education and healthcare access in one of the most educationally underserved regions of Bihar. The university is deeply committed to fostering academic excellence, social justice, inclusivity, and equal opportunity.
1.2	In pursuit of this mission, GNSU offers a structured Scholarship Policy aimed at promoting access to higher education by offering financial support to meritorious, underprivileged, talented, and deserving students across all its academic programs, including Medical, Nursing, Pharmacy, Paramedical Sciences, Management, Agriculture, and Liberal Arts, Engineering.
1.3	This policy outlines the types of scholarships, eligibility criteria, application and selection processes, disbursement, and responsibilities to ensure transparency, accountability, and equitable distribution of financial aid.
2	Objectives
2.1	Provide financial assistance to students from economically weaker and disadvantaged backgrounds
2.2	Encourage academic excellence and incentivize high-achieving students.
2.3	Promote inclusivity by supporting students from SC/ST/OBC/EWS, minority groups, and differently-abled communities.
2.4	Encourage students' engagement in co-curricular, sports, research, and community service activities.
2.5	Retain and support meritorious students across all programs to reduce drop-out rates.
2.6	Establish partnerships with philanthropic bodies, alumni, and CSR foundations for need-based and merit-based funding.
2.7	Align with national priorities for higher education accessibility and equity as per UGC/AICTE guideline
3	Scope
	This policy applies to all full-time students currently enrolled in or seeking admission to GNSU across all schools and disciplines. The scholarships covered under this policy are applicable to undergraduate, postgraduate, and doctoral programs offered by the university, subject to eligibility and availability of funds


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4	Types of Scholarships
4.1	Merit-Based Scholarship
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Awarded to students demonstrating exemplary academic performance in qualifying examinations or university assessments b. Includes rank-holders, board toppers, and high scorers in entrance examinations such as NEET, CUET, etc. c. Continuation of the scholarship is contingent on maintaining a minimum prescribed GPA (e.g., 7.5/10).
4.2	Need-Based Scholarships
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Awarded to students from low-income families who require financial support to pursue higher education. b. Selection is based on assessment of family income, socio-economic background, and verification of supporting documents. c. Special preference to students from rural and interior areas with limited access to educational infrastructure
4.3	Sports Scholarships
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Awarded to students with achievements in recognized sports, performing arts, or other extracurricular fields at district, state, or national levels. b. Students are expected to contribute to university teams, clubs, or represent the university in external events. c. Periodic performance reviews are conducted to ensure active participation and continuation of scholarship.
4.4	Cultural and Extracurricular Scholarships
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. For students belonging to SC, ST, OBC, EWS, minority communities, differently-abled, transgender, or children of single mothers and defense personnel. b. Awarded as per eligibility guidelines provided by the Government of India, UGC, or relevant regulatory authorities. c. Documentation such as caste certificate, income certificate, or disability certificate is mandatory.
4.5	Special Category Scholarships
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Awarded to students from specific categories such as minorities, differently-abled, and other underrepresented groups. b. Criteria include specific guidelines as per government regulations and college policies.


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		c. Recipients must meet the eligibility criteria specified for each category
5		Eligibility Criteria
	5.1	General Eligibility
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Applicant must be a full-time regular student of GNSU in an approved academic program. b. Applicant must not be availing a similar scholarship from any other government/private agency unless permitted. c. Applicant must comply with the university's academic performance norms, attendance, and code of conduct.
	5.2	Specific Eligibility Criteria
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Each scholarship will have distinct criteria (marks, income, achievements, etc.) as defined in the scholarship call/announcement. b. Eligibility conditions for renewal must be met every academic year.
6		Application Process
	6.1	Notification
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Scholarships shall be announced at the beginning of each academic session. b. Notifications will be made available on the university website, notice boards, student dashboards, and via official emails.
	6.2	Application Submission
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Students shall apply online or through a prescribed physical form as per the deadline. b. Mandatory documents include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Academic records o Income certificate (issued by competent authority) o Caste/Disability certificate (if applicable) o Supporting documents for sports/cultural achievements o Bank account details for direct benefit transfer
	6.3	Scrutiny and Verification
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Applications shall be scrutinized by the Scholarship Cell and verified by respective Dean/HoD offices. b. Any falsification of documents may lead to rejection and disciplinary action.
7		Selection Process
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A University-level Scholarship Committee, chaired by a senior academic administrator, shall oversee the selection process. b. Members include Deans, representatives from the Finance Department, and Student Welfare Office. c. Evaluation is based on weighted scores for academic merit, financial need, achievements, and personal interviews if required. d. The Committee's decision shall be final, and the list of selected candidates will be


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		displayed on official platforms.
8		Awarding of Scholarship
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. The scholarship amount may cover partial or full tuition fees, hostel fees, book grants, or other academic expenses. b. Disbursement shall be made through Direct Bank Transfer (DBT) into the student's verified account. c. Scholarships are generally awarded for one academic year, subject to review for continuation.
9		Renewal Policy
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Renewal is subject to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Satisfactory academic performance as per program requirements. o Minimum attendance (usually above 75%). o Active participation in university activities (for cultural/sports scholarships). o Adherence to the university's code of conduct. b. Renewal applications must be submitted at least one month prior to the start of the new academic session.
10		Responsibilities of Scholarship Recipients
	10.1	Academic Performance
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Scholarship recipients must maintain the required GPA and academic standards. b. Recipients must actively participate in academic and co-curricular activities.
	10.2	Conduct and Behavior
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recipients must adhere to the college's code of conduct and policies. b. Any misconduct or violation of college regulations may result in the withdrawal of the scholarship
	10.3	Participation in College Activities
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Recipients of sports, cultural, and extracurricular scholarships must actively contribute to related college programs. b. Recipients are encouraged to take leadership roles and promote a positive college environment


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Conclusion

Gopal Narayan Singh University reaffirms its commitment to social upliftment, academic excellence, and equitable access through this Scholarship Policy. By offering financial support tailored to merit, need, talent, and diversity, the university aims to empower its students to excel without barriers. This policy not only ensures transparency and institutional accountability but also reflects the university's mission to transform lives through inclusive education.


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