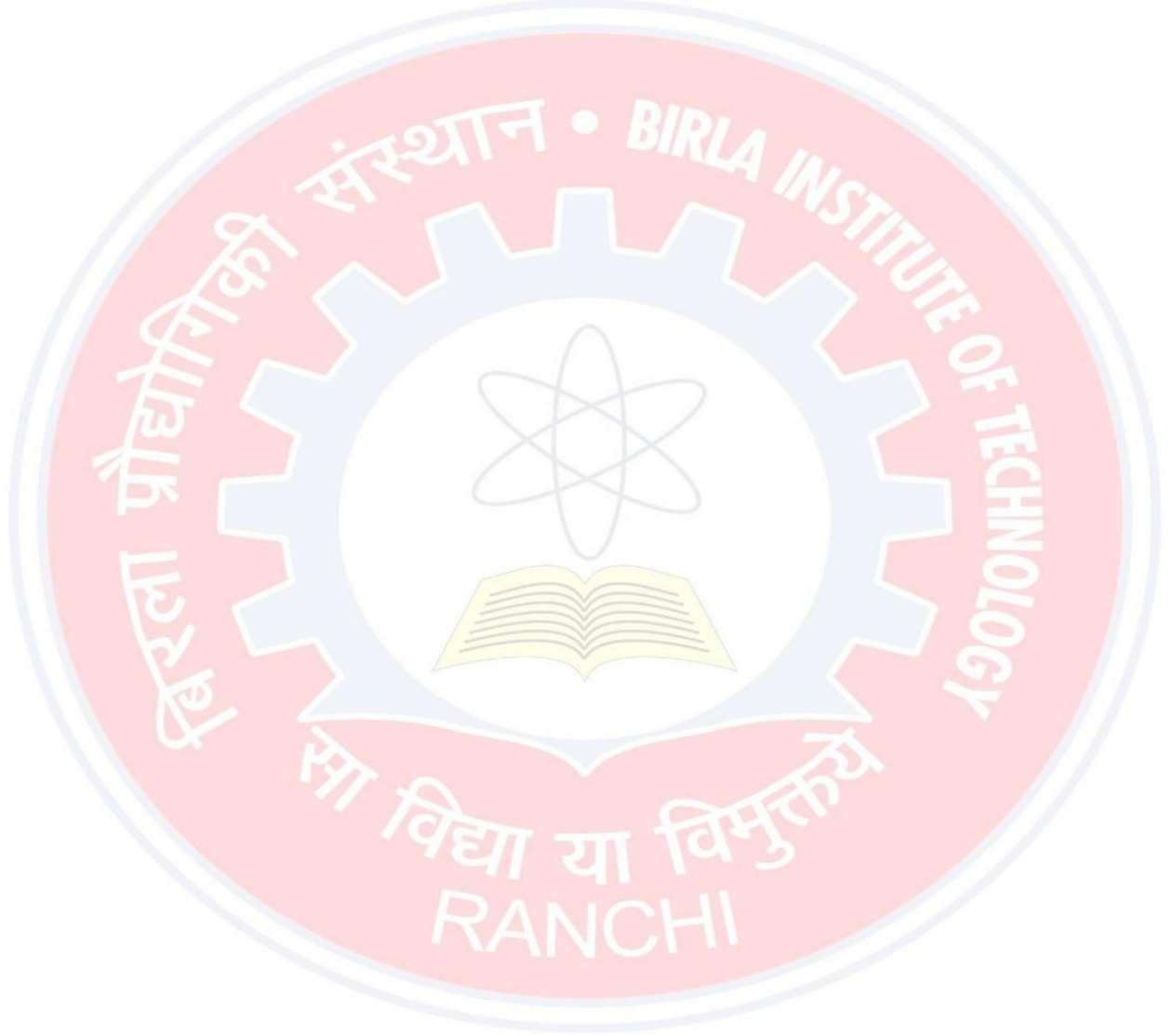




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**GUIDELINES FOR G.P. BIRLA SCHOLARSHIP TO THE STUDENTS OF BIT MESRA (MAIN & OFF-CAMPUSES)**

**I. OBJECTIVE**

For over seven decades, Birla Institute of Technology (BIT) Mesra, Ranchi has been engaged in nurturing young minds to encourage them to pursue academic excellence. The “G.P. Birla Scholarship” scheme has been instituted to act as an indigenous instrument to encourage meritorious students and at the same time support socially and economically challenged promising students.

**II. CATEGORY WISE G.P. BIRLA SCHOLARSHIP**

**1. G.P. Birla Scholarship based on Merit.**

The scholarship in tuition fee shall be awarded to the meritorious under-graduate students admitted in 4/5 year program, based on CRL (AIR) in JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations and fulfilling the eligibility criteria as under:

Category	JEE Main Rank for B.Tech Students	Rank of JEE Main or Equivalent Examinations for B. Arch, B. Pharm and Integrated MSc. Students	Percentage of Tuition Fee
General	1-1000	1-100	100%
	1001-2500	101-200	75%
	2501-5000	201-500	50%
SC/ST/OBC	1- 5000	1-500	100%
	5001-15000	501-1000	75%
	15001-25000	1001-2000	50%

- Scholarships shall be awarded based on students' performance in JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations. This criterion shall be applicable only for the first semester of the academic programme.
- The continuation of scholarships beyond first semester for meritorious undergraduate students of 4/5-year programmes admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations shall be based on their Semester Grade Point Average (SGPA) in the preceding semester.
- Students who have secured > 9.00 SGPA with no backlog course in the preceding semester shall be eligible to apply under this category.
- Scholarships shall be awarded to students (both boys and girls) strictly on the basis of merit. For this purpose, a merit-based cut-off list shall be prepared to award scholarships to the students.



- v) In addition to the general merit selection, a special provision is made to promote and support the girl students. Accordingly, final approved list of scholarship recipients shall include students (both boys and girls) selected strictly on the basis of merit and five (05) girl students shall be selected separately from the lower end of the merit list.
- vi) Students under G.P. Birla Scholarship based on Merit shall be eligible to apply, irrespective of category, caste, or socio-economic status.
- vii) The students with **no disciplinary punishment including black dot(s)** can only avail the scholarship.

## 2. G.P. Birla Scholarship based on Merit-cum Means

The scholarship shall be applicable to undergraduate students enrolled in 4/5-year programmes, admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations, belonging to the General Category under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS).

Scholarships shall be awarded based on the student's academic performance in the preceding semester and the annual income of their parents from all sources, subject to the fulfilment of the following eligibility criteria:

- i) Students who have secured  $> 8.00$  SGPA with no backlog course in the preceding semester.
- ii) Parents' annual income from all sources must be  $< 8.00$  lakh.
- iii) Scholarships under this category shall be awarded based on the students' current status (latest income certificate and caste/category).
- iv) Eligibility shall be determined primarily on the basis of academic performance in the preceding semester, followed by the annual income of the student's parents as a secondary criterion.
- v) The scholarship shall be applicable to the students from 2nd semester based on the results (SGPA) of the preceding semester.
- vi) Students with **no disciplinary punishment including black dot(s)** can only avail the scholarship.

## 3. G.P. Birla Scholarship to the Economically and Socially Challenged Students (ESCS)

Scholarships shall be applicable to undergraduate students of 4/5-year programmes, admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations, belonging to economically and socially challenged students including SC, ST, OBC, EBC, and NCL.

Scholarships shall be awarded based on the student's academic performance in the preceding semester and the annual income of their parents from all sources, subject to the fulfilment of the following eligibility criteria:

- i) Students who have secured  $>7.00$  SGPA with no backlog course in the preceding semester.



- ii) Parents' annual income from all sources must be < 8.00 lakh.
- iii) Scholarships under this category shall be awarded based on the students' current status (latest income certificate and caste/category).
- iv) Eligibility shall be determined primarily on the basis of academic performance in the preceding semester, followed by the annual income of the student's parents as a secondary criterion.
- v) The scholarship shall be applicable to the students from 2<sup>nd</sup> semester based on the results (SGPA) of the preceding semester.
- vi) Students with **no disciplinary punishment including black dot(s)** can only avail the scholarship.

#### 4. G.P. Birla Prize to the Program Topper

The prize shall be given to the under-graduate students of 4/5 year program, admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations fulfilling the eligibility criteria as under:

- i) The student should be topper in his/her branch in the preceding semester.
- ii) A sum of Rs. 15,000/- along with a merit certificate shall be awarded to the topper of each branch in every semester. In case of a tie in SGPA, the amount of Rs. 15,000/- shall be equally distributed among the students, while merit certificates shall be awarded to all such toppers.
- iii) Under-graduate students under G.P. Birla Prize shall be eligible irrespective of any category/caste/economic/social conditions.
- iv) The prize shall be awarded to the students from 2<sup>nd</sup> semester based on the results (SGPA) of the preceding semester.
- v) Students with **no disciplinary punishment including black dot(s)** can only avail the scholarship.



### III. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The under-graduate students of 4/5 year programmes, admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations can apply and avail G.P. Birla Scholarships for the following categories:
  - i) G.P. Birla Scholarship based on merit.
  - ii) G.P. Birla Scholarship based on Merit-cum- Means
  - iii) G.P. Birla Scholarship to the Economically and Socially Challenged Students (ESCS)
2. Students enrolled in the 5-year Integrated M.Sc. programme shall be eligible to avail scholarships during the undergraduate (UG) level, i.e., Semester I to V. The scheme (Clause III.1) does not apply to postgraduate studies. Therefore, no scholarship shall be granted beyond the fifth semester.
3. Scholarships shall be awarded in accordance with the provisions laid down in the guidelines, ensuring transparency, fairness, and adherence to all prescribed eligibility criteria and procedures.
4. Scholarships shall cover full or partial tuition fee waivers, subject to the availability of funds. The percentage of fee waivers and the number of beneficiaries under each category shall be determined as per the approved budget. The Committee reserves the right to revise the number of beneficiaries, and the scholarship amount each semester, in accordance with annual budgetary provisions and any revision in semester tuition fees.
5. Scholarships shall not be awarded to students who have any backlog courses during the tenure of the program.
6. Students must fulfil the attendance requirement as per the Institute norms.
7. Scholarships under any category shall not be awarded to the students based on the results of the final semester.
8. Scholarships are applicable to the students studying at BIT Mesra (main and its off-campus), provided they have secured admission through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations
9. A student may avail only one scholarship or financial assistantship at a time. The Institute reserves the right to take disciplinary action for any violation. Each student shall submit an undertaking declaring that they have neither applied for nor received any other scholarship or financial assistance during the same period.
10. In the event that multiple students secure identical SGPA at the cut-off, the Committee reserves the right to distribute the scholarship amount among such students. In the case of prizes, students securing identical SGPA at the top position shall receive the prize amount in equal proportion. However, each topper shall be awarded a merit certificate.
11. The scholarship under any category shall be awarded to the eligible students who have not been awarded any disciplinary punishment including black dot(s) during their course of study in the Institute.



12. The Institute reserves the right to amend/discontinue the modalities as well as the types/categories of scholarship schemes at any point in time.
13. The G.P. Birla Scholarship is purely an institutional scheme, fully funded and administered by the Institute, and does not involve any financial contribution from external agencies. The scheme is intended to promote academic excellence among meritorious students and to provide financial support to promising students belonging to socially and economically challenged backgrounds
14. All matters relating to the selection, award, and disbursement of scholarships shall be governed strictly in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed in the guidelines. The decision of the Institute on all such matters shall be final and binding on all applicants and beneficiaries. No representations or appeals or objections shall be entertained.

#### **IV. SELECTION PROCEDURE**

1. The dates for submission of scholarship applications shall be notified twice a year for the Monsoon (MO) and Spring (SP) sessions by the Office of the Dean (Student Affairs).
2. Scholarships for the Spring (SP) session shall be awarded based on the results of the preceding Monsoon (MO) session, and vice versa.
3. Eligible students may submit duly completed application forms along with the prescribed supporting documents within the stipulated time. No applications will be accepted after the closing date.
4. All applications shall be processed in accordance with the prescribed policy. Scholarships shall be awarded by the Institute based on the recommendations of the G.P. Birla Scholarship Committee and with the approval of the Vice-Chancellor.
5. The list of students selected for these scholarships shall be notified by the Office of the Dean (Student Affairs).
6. Income and caste certificates submitted for scholarship purposes must be issued by a competent authority not below the rank of Tehsildar, Sub-Divisional Magistrate (SDM), District Magistrate (DM), or Circle Officer.



7. The categories, eligibility and tenure of scholarship are as follows:

S.N.	Category	Eligible Students	Tenure of Scholarship
II.1	G.P. Birla Scholarship based on Merit	Under-Graduate Students of 4/5 year program, admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations  From 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester onwards students scoring > 9.00 SGPA	1 <sup>st</sup> semester based on CRL (JEE Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations  From 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester to final semester, based on the SGPA of the preceding semester.  No scholarships shall be granted on the basis of final semester results.
II.2	G.P. Birla Scholarship based on Merit-cum Means to the Economically Weaker Section (EWS)	Under-Graduate Students of 4/5 year program, admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations belonging to the General Category under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) with SGPA > 8.00 and Parents' annual income < 8.00 lakh.	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester to final semester, based on the SGPA of the preceding semester.  No scholarships shall be granted on the basis of final semester results.
II.3	G.P. Birla Scholarship to the Economically and Socially Challenged Students (ESCS)	Under-Graduate Students of 4/5 year program, admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations belonging to SC / ST / OBC / EBC / NCL with SGPA > 7.00 and Parents' annual income < 8.00 lakh.	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester to final semester, based on the SGPA of the preceding semester.  No scholarships shall be granted on the basis of final semester results.
II.4	G.P. Birla Scholarship (Prize) to the Program Topper	Under-Graduate Students of 4/5 year program, admitted through JEE (Main) or Equivalent Entrance Examinations	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> semester to final semester, based on the SGPA of the preceding semester.  No scholarships shall be granted on the basis of final semester results.

