

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR IITGN COMMUNITY MEMBERS

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The Institute has a strong sense of commitment to the well being and growth of its community members, employees as well as those who may not be employees of the Institute but are essential to the effective functioning of the Institute. While the Institute's regular employees have access to a number of government-specified benefits, its contract employees as well as those who work for the contractors supporting our functioning do not receive such benefits.

Being an academic institution, we are strongly committed to education at all levels. A matter of particular concern is the education of the children of all those connected with us, particularly those who are most vulnerable. Hence, Children's Education Scholarships have been set up to partially support the educational expenses of children of those members of the IITGN community who are not our regular employees and hence are not eligible for the usual benefits. This covers the contract and daily wage employees of the Institute, the employees of our contractors (such as housekeeping, security, and mess), and any others who are closely linked with the Institute in a direct manner (e.g., the canteen staff in and around the hostels and the Institute). The effort is to define the eligibility most liberally, rather than conservatively.

Initially, the financial support for school education (up to class 12) for the children of such persons was up to the tune of Rs. 5,000/- per family in a year. With experience and results, the limit has been enhanced periodically.

The current provision, as of January 2017, is of scholarship at a flat rate of Rupees 10,000/- per year (i.e., Rupees 5,000/- half-yearly) for each eligible child (up to two children per family) of contract employees/ workers on submission of the proof in support of continuing study of the child.