## Merit- cum- Means (MCM) Scholarship

Merit-cum-Means scholarship is awarded to a maximum of 25% of sanctioned Intake of students. For these scholarships, academic merit as well as means will be taken into account to determine eligibility.

Income limit	Benefits
Income up to Rs. 1 Lakh	Exemption from payment of Tuition fee.
	• Scholarship of Rs. 40,000/- per year.
Income above Rs. 1 Lakh up to 3 Lakhs	Exemption from payment of Tuition fee.
	• Scholarship of Rs. 30,000/- per year.
Income above Rs. 3 Lakhs up to 5 Lakhs	Exemption from payment of Tuition fee
	• Scholarship of Rs. 20,000/- per year.

**Merit Criterion**: For new entrants of M.Sc. their JAM Rank will be the criterion. In subsequent years, the criterion will be their academic performance during the preceding academic year.

**Means Criterion**: The parental income is the basis for the 'means' criterion of the scholarship. At present students whose parents annual gross income from all sources for the previous Financial year does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000/, are eligible to apply for Merit-cum-Means Scholarship. When a student applies for the scholarship, copy of Income Certificate issued by the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tehsildar or the Income Tax Return (ITR) of parents for preceding year is required to be submitted with application for the scholarship every year.

The student who avails above scholarship cannot accept any other scholarship from Govt., Semi-Govt. or private sources.

The benefits are available for the standard duration of the program on registration and satisfactory performance.