INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HYDERABAD Academic Section

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Sub:- Detailed guidelines for Institute SC/ST Scholarship for B.Tech. & M.Sc. students – reg.

The following guidelines are proposed for awarding the Institute SC/ST scholarship to the B.Tech. / M.Sc. students:-

- Institute SC/ST Scholarship will be applicable to all SC/ST category students.
- For B.Tech. / M.Sc. I Year I Semester students: The criteria will be the parental income. For B.Tech. / M.Sc. I Year II Semester onwards, another parameter i.e SGPA/CGPA of 6.0 and above, will also be applicable.
- Parental income shall not exceed Rs. 4.50 lakhs.
- Each student will be reimbursed the Messing and Boarding charges (Tuition Fee is not collected from SC/ST students), as applicable from time to time, for each semester and the students will also be given a pocket money of Rs.250/- per month, for the complete semester (6 months).
- The Academic Section will invite applications on-line, in the prescribed format, from the students for award of Institute SC/ST scholarship, in the beginning of every academic year. The students will be intimated through mail and the on-line application form will be hosted on the Institute AIMS Portal. The students will be permitted to submit on-line application form to Academic Section, within the stipulated date and time. The students will be given three weeks' time to submit their filled-in on-line application forms along with necessary enclosures (as scanned copies) as mentioned in the application form. The students are not permitted to submit off-line application. Submission of on-line applications, after the stipulated date and time, will not be permitted.

The criteria for award of Institute SC/ST Scholarship :

- a) In case of fresh students of B.Tech. & M.Sc. programs only parental income will be considered for award of scholarship for the first semester. For award of scholarship for the subsequent semesters, the SGPA/CGPA of 6.0 and above will be adopted.
- b) The student, who is in receipt of Institute SC/ST scholarship, should not avail or claim any other scholarship / stipend. If at any stage, it is found that the student is also availing any other scholarship, the amount paid till date towards Institute SC/ST scholarship shall have to be refunded by the student to the Institute. However, the student may be allowed to exercise his/ her option to avail any one scholarship at a given point of time.
- c) The students should secure a SGPA / CGPA of 6.0 and above (without rounding off) for consideration of award of scholarship for subsequent semesters.
- d) No student with backlog subjects (securing FR grade in the examination) will be considered for award of scholarship, even if such student satisfies the dual criteria of parental income (not exceeding stipulated limit of income) and SGPA / CGPA of 6.0 and above.
- e) Though a student fulfills the eligibility criteria (Parental Income and SGPA/CGPA) but does not submit the duly filled in prescribed application form within the stipulated date and time, will not be considered for award of scholarship.
- f) The maximum period of awarding Institute SC/ST scholarship will not exceed the period of program duration i.e. four years for B.Tech. and two years for M.Sc.
- g) In case of a situation not falling under the framework of the above guidelines, the matter will be put up to the Director, IITH, for a decision, which will be final and binding on the students.

If approved, the above guidelines will come into force with immediate effect. The guidelines may be notified to all the students concerned.

Deputy Registrar

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DIRECTOR