INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY HYDERABAD
Academic Section

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Sub:- Detailed guidelines for Institute Free Student Ship Scholarship for B.Tech students – reg.

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The following guidelines are proposed for awarding the Institute Free Student Ship scholarship to the B.Tech. students:-

Please also see Amendment No. 1 & 2 dated. 21.10.2016. & 14.5.2018

- Institute Free Student Ship (IFS) Scholarship will be applicable to General and OBC category students only, as for SC and ST students – Institute is currently operating separately *Institute SC/ST Scholarship.*

- **For B.Tech. I Year I Semester students:** The criteria will be the parental income. **For B.Tech. 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 in case of General category students and Rs. 6.00 lakhs in case of OBC category students.

- The number of students to be awarded IFS scholarship will be limited to 10% of a batch of students in each Department.

- Each student will be reimbursed the tuition fee, as applicable from time to time, for each semester.

- The Academic Section will invite applications on-line, in the prescribed format, from the students for award of IFS 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.

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- **The criteria for award of IFS Scholarship** :

a) In case of fresh students of B.Tech program, since all the students have qualified through JEE, their merit will be considered alike, for the award of scholarship for the first semester, the parental income will be arranged in the ascending order (from low income to high income) and then the students, as per the slots available (for example, 4 students in a batch of 40 students) will be awarded the scholarship. For award of scholarship for the subsequent semesters, the SGPA/CGPA of 6.0 and above will be adopted.

b) If the parental income of the two students is same, the criteria for deciding a particular slot will be as follows :-

   (i) the student with better JEE Rank will be given priority over the other student in case of fresh students,

   (ii) the student with better CGPA will be given priority over the other student in case of existing (other than fresh) students, and

   (iii) in case of CGPA and parental income being equal for the existing (other than fresh) students, the priority will be given to student with earlier date of birth.

c) If the 10% of the students in a class is working out to be a fraction like 2.5 or 3.5, then the fraction will be rounded off to the next below digit i.e. to 2 or 3, as the case may be (in view of ceiling of 10%).

d) Where a student has been awarded the IFS scholarship but exercises the option of branch change and shifts to the new branch, such student will be awarded scholarship - as a student of the changed branch, even if the ceiling of 10% is slightly exceeded but is within the overall 10% Program strength of the Institute.

e) The student, who is in receipt of IFS 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 IFS 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.

f) The students should secure a SGPA / CGPA of 6.0 and above (without rounding off) for consideration of award of scholarship for subsequent semesters.

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g) 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).

h) In case a student does not secure SGPA / CGPA of 6.0 but satisfies the parental income criteria, will not be considered for scholarship for that particular semester. The next eligible student in the priority list (already prepared at the beginning of the academic year) will be considered for award of scholarship for that particular semester only.

i) Though a student fulfills the eligibility criteria (Parental Income and SGPA/CGPA) but does not submit the duly filled in prescribed online application form within the stipulated date and time, will not be considered for award of scholarship.

j) The maximum period of awarding IFS scholarship will not exceed the period of program duration i.e. four years of B.Tech program.

k) 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.

Amendment 1:

Vide Academic Section note dated, 27.09.2016, the following amendments are made:

Existing Guidelines for IFS Scholarship	**Amendment Proposed**
Parental Income shall not exceed Rs. 4.5 lakhs in case of General category students and Rs. 6.00 lakhs in case of OBC category students.	Parental Income shall not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs in case of General category students.
Each student will be reimbursed the tuition fee, as applicable from time to time, for each semester.	The other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum) who avail 2/3rd remission of the tuition fee will be eligible for 1/3rd reimbursement of tuition fee per semester.

Amendment 2:

Vide Academic Section note dated, 14.5.2018, the following amendments are made:

Existing Guidelines for IFS Scholarship	Amendment Proposed
Parental Income shall not exceed Rs.5 lakhs in case of General category students and Rs. 6.00 lakhs in case of OBC category students.	Parental Income shall not exceed Rs. 5 lakhs in case of General category students and Rs. 8 lakhs in case of OBC category students.

All other guidelines as approved earlier remain unaltered.

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