



GANDHI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT (GITAM)

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Visakhapatnam | Hyderabad | Bengaluru | GIMSR
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Date: 23-05-2025

Note submitted to the Registrar:

This note is submitted for approval of the new scholarship framework for the academic year 2025–26. This Merit-Driven Need-Based Scholarship Policy applicable across all programs excluding KSPP, GIMSR, Dental, CDL and Ph. D at campuses — Visakhapatnam, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru for the academic year 2025-26 at the three campuses.

This is submitted for your kind perusal & approval.

Jagadeesh
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Director- Admissions

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Chief Marketing Officer

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Annexure I: New Scholarship Policy Terms & Conditions



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General Terms:

1. Admissions to eligible scholarship candidates will be offered on a "first-come-first-served" basis.
2. Admissions through scholarships will be considered up to 15% in CSE and its specializations and 20% in the rest of the programs on the sanctioned intake for all the programs, except for 100%, 75%, and 60% scholarship slabs and for the non-Telugu speaking students. The scholarship slabs of 100%, 75%, and 60% and admitted students from non-Telugu states don't attain any scholarship waitlist.
3. Once the earmarked limit is exhausted in a program through scholarships, the student will not be entitled to the scholarship despite qualifying for the scholarship. Exceptions will be made at the discretion of the "Management."
4. The primary scholarship policy will be merit-driven and have need-based financial support. Merit scholarships up to 100% of the tuition fee are offered depending on merit. The additional Need-based scholarships to the merit students are offered based on the combined annual income of both the parents / guardians of the eligible students.
5. The scholarship slabs are 100%, 75%, 60%, 40%, 25%, and 15%.
6. Apart from the above, the following scholarships are also offered to eligible students.
 - i. Employee Children Scholarships (60%, 40%, and 20%)
 - ii. Loyalty Scholarships (10% for Any alumni returning to do higher studies / Children of Alumni / Real siblings or Step siblings (Not applicable to cousins)/ Children of retired employees of GITAM/Spouse of GITAM employees).
 - iii. Sports Scholarships (100%, 75%, 60%, 40%, 25% and 15%)
 - iv. All the supporting documents for the above-mentioned Scholarships to be updated in the counselling portal by August 31, 2025.
7. The Merit / Need based / Employee / Loyalty scholarships are not available to students who have failed or have backlogs from previous years, nor to those who have achieved the minimum CGPA through betterment in any given year. However, students who meet the minimum CGPA requirement through recounting are eligible for the scholarship.

Merit Scholarships:

8. For the scholarships offered through various National / State Entrance Tests, the students are encouraged to apply for the GITAM Admission Test (GAT) /GITAM Business Aptitude Test (GBAT) and attend the counseling for admission as per the schedule.
9. Suppose a student is eligible for a scholarship under more than one category through GBAT/ GAT/ National / State Entrance Tests. In that case, they will be awarded the highest percentage of the scholarship among the eligible entrance tests.
10. **Renewal Criteria:** The scholarship provided via GBAT/GAT or National/State Entrance Exams is valid only for the first academic year. To continue receiving the same scholarship in subsequent



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years, students must maintain a CGPA of 8.0 or higher. If a student's CGPA falls between 7.5 and 7.99, their scholarship will be reduced to the next lower category among the available slabs of 75%, 60%, 40%, 25% and 15%. However, this reduction does not apply to students who initially receive a 15% scholarship. The student will be eligible for the scholarship in the year in which they fulfill the scoring of the required CGPA in any subsequent year of study.

Need-Based Scholarships:

11. The courses offered across campuses will be divided into two tiers,
 - Tier A: Tuition Fee \geq 2.00 LPA
 - Tier B: Tuition Fee $<$ 2.00 LPA
12. To be eligible for the need-based scholarship, the combined income of both parents/guardians of the eligible student/ If the student is married, then the combined income of the family, i.e., the student's and spouse's income, must be as given below:
 - Tier A: Less than 12.00 LPA
 - Tier B: Less than 08.00 LPA

(Classification of Tier A & Tier B is referred to in Point No. 11)
13. The candidates admitted through merit scholarship in the slabs of 75%, 60%, 40%, 25%, and 15%, and the parents/guardian's combined income is less than the prescribed limits (Referred in Point No. 12) are eligible for the additional need-based scholarship.
14. For the award of the need-based scholarship, the student must upload the tax documents of both parents/guardians, i.e., Form-16 / Acknowledgement of Income Tax Return for the respective financial year in the counselling portal before 31 August 2025. the closure of the admission cycle. Upon successful verification, their scholarship will be upgraded from 75% to 100%, 60% to 75%, 40% to 60%, 25% to 40% and 15% to 25%.

Hostel Scholarships:

15. (a) In addition, students awarded merit scholarships will receive an additional 20% scholarship specifically allocated for hostel fees (including food and Non-AC accommodation) at GITAM for merit scholarship slabs: 15%, 25%, 40%, and 60%.
- (b) Students awarded 75% & 100% Merit scholarships are also awarded the same percentage in the hostel fees (including food and Non-AC accommodation).

Renewal Criteria: Students awarded hostel scholarship of 20%, 75% and 100% on food & accommodation in addition to their merit tuition scholarship are eligible for renewal in the subsequent years as per the following table