

**Policy Document**

**Freeships, Fellowships, Scholarships and Financial  
Assistance to Students**

**Period: 2019-2020 to 2023-24**



**S. B. Deorah College**

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## **Introduction**

The College provide financial assistance to its students, in the form of freeships, fellowship and scholarship both through government-sponsored and non-government sponsored schemes. The bulk of financial assistance to students is derived predominantly from government sponsored schemes with a limited number of scholarships coming from the known philanthropists of the area. The various form of freeship, fellowship and scholarship availed by the students during the covered period are illustrated below:-

### **Government-Sponsored Freeship and Scholarship Schemes**

Being a public-funded institution, S. B. Deorah College relies predominantly on government-sponsored schemes for providing freeship, fellowship, scholarship and financial assistance to its students. Over the last five years, the Pragyan Bharati Scheme of the government has become the flagship scheme for providing freeship to students whose economic conditions prevent them from pursuing higher education. This scheme has been designed to benefit economically weaker students from the state of Assam. Besides, various post-metric fellowships are provided through the National Scholarship Scheme which benefits students from different parts of the North-Eastern region. Students from both provincialized and non-provincialised streams could also avail financial assistance from the SUHRID Scheme provided through the MLA Local Area Development Fund. In addition, students are also informed about different schemes like the free textbook scheme, mess rebate of hostel students etc. introduced by the government from time to time. The freeship, scholarships and financial assistance availed by the students during the period under the category of Government schemes are listed below:

- 1) Pragyan Bharati Scheme (Freeship under the Government of Assam)
- 2) National Scholarship Schemes
  - Ishan Uday special scholarship scheme for NER
  - Financial support to the students of NER for higher professional courses (NEC Merit scholarship)
  - Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for ST students in Arunachal Pradesh
  - Post Matric Scholarship to ST students - Assam
  - Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for ST students- Tripura
  - Post Matric Scholarship Schemes minorities CS
  - Post Matric Scholarship to OBC students - Assam
  - Post Matric Scholarship for SC students – Assam
  - Post Matric Scholarship for ST students- Manipur
  - Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for ST students- Meghalaya
  - Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for ST students – Mizoram
  - Arunachal Pradesh State Stipend Scheme
- 3) SUHRID Scheme
- 4) Mess Dues Rebate to hostel residents from 2019 to 2023
- 5) Free Text Book Scheme from 2020 to 2023

### **Non-Government Scholarship Schemes**

In addition to government-sponsored schemes, students of the College also receive fellowships, scholarships and financial assistance, from noted philanthropists, former teachers and the authority of the College to meritorious students. The scholarships under the non-government scheme availed by the students during the period are listed below:

- 1) Late Ashok Kumar Deorah Faith, Diligence and Stoic Scholarship
- 2) Raj Kumar Deorah Memorial Merit Scholarship
- 3) Basanta Kumar Das and Basanti Devi Charitable trust
- 4) Late Dr. Subhalakshmi Nath Memorial Scholarship
- 5) Late Pratap Chandra Deka Memorial Scholarship
- 6) Scholarship to the Best Graduate of the College by the Principal

The document has the approval of competent authority of the College.

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