

## **Government Scholarships and Institutional Scholarships**

Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies is dedicated to promoting academic excellence and accessibility by offering a variety of **government and institutional scholarships**. These scholarships aim to support deserving students by alleviating financial burdens, enabling them to focus on their education and career aspirations without constraints. The institute actively facilitates scholarships provided by government agencies while also offering its own institutional financial aid programs to recognize merit, support economically disadvantaged students, and encourage excellence in various disciplines. By ensuring that financial limitations do not become a barrier to education, Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies upholds its commitment to inclusivity, empowerment, and holistic student development.

## **Government Scholarships**

## 1. Central Sector Scholarship

The **Central Sector Scholarship (CSS)** is a prestigious financial aid program initiated by the Government of India to support meritorious students from economically weaker sections. Offered by the Ministry of Education, this scholarship aims to assist students pursuing higher education in recognized institutions across the country. Eligible students are selected based on their academic performance in Class 12 board examinations, and the scholarship provides financial assistance for undergraduate and postgraduate studies. The scheme ensures that talented students can continue their education without financial constraints, fostering academic excellence and national development.

## 2. Post Matric Scholarship

The Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) is a financial aid program designed to support students from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, enabling them to pursue higher education beyond the matriculation level. This scholarship, provided by the Government of India, is primarily aimed at students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), and Minority Communities. The scheme covers tuition fees, maintenance allowances, and other educational expenses for students enrolled in recognized

institutions. By reducing financial barriers, the Post Matric Scholarship promotes inclusive education and empowers students to achieve academic and professional success.

### YIMS SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY

The aspirants who wish to pursue their academic journey in Yuvakshetra Institute of Management Studies most often face the herculean task of arranging funds. To overcome this, the institution has made provisions to aid them. Freeship is basically a financial aid offered to students for pursuing their studies by providing a concession in their fee amount. The amount of concession will be fixed by the management depending upon the financial background of meritorious students.

#### **SCHEMES**

**1. Palakkad Diocese Students Scholarship (PDSS):** The scholarship is awarded to those students who have scored more than ninety percentage of marks in the Higher Secondary Examination and should be under the Diocese of Palakkad.

2. Yuvakshetra Educational Scholarship Project (YESP): The YESP scheme provides freeship to a fixed percentage of students who secure admission through merit seats and face financial struggles. The policy is also extended to subsequent semesters based on result analysis of the end semester examinations.

3. Yuva Educational Skillspire Scholarship (YESS): The Yuva Educational Skillspire Scholarship (YESS) initiative aims to provide financial assistance to students for pursuing add-on and certificate courses that enhance their skills and employability. The program prioritizes inclusivity and is designed to empower individuals with specialized knowledge and certifications that contribute to their career growth and societal advancement. Beneficiaries are encouraged to use their enhanced skills to positively impact their communities, fostering a cycle of learning and empowerment.

### 4. Yuva COVID Care Education Scholarship (YCCES): The Yuva COVID

Care Education Scholarship (YCCES) is a revised policy to support students during the challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic and to alleviate economic burdens and facilitate digital education. This initiative ensures that a maximum number of deserving students continue to benefit from quality education during the pandemic, supporting their academic and personal growth in these unprecedented times.

**5.Employees' Children Freeship:** Freeships will be provided for employees' children studying in the college.

**6.Installment Facility:** Students who cannot pay their fee completely are given the opportunity to pay their fees in installments. The applications to avail this facility will only be approved by the Director.

# Guidelines

Students availing any of the above Scholarships/Freeships must apply for it through an application letter along with all the necessary supporting documents. A student enrolled in the First Year of Degree or PG Courses, who is economically weak but diligent is eligible to apply. A complete review of the aspirants as inculcating evidence for the institution, will be undertaken. Based on the report, the Institute will decide the concession for the Freeships.