

# AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY



**MIER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (AUTONOMOUS)**

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**Autonomous**

**Recognised by the Govt. of J&K and  
Permanently Affiliated to the University of Jammu  
Accredited by the NAAC with 'A+' Grade**

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### 1. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish rules and procedures governing monetary awards and scholarships paid to students. This policy serves to provide equitable and transparent standards and processes in establishing awards and in determining who will receive them.

### 2. SCOPE

This policy shall apply to students of MIER College of Education (Autonomous).

### 3. POLICY

The Student Awards /Scholarships Policy shall be awarded as per the comprehensive and consistent framework defined by the institute as below:

- a. Clear criteria for the determination of the student or student's eligibility for awards
- b. Recognition of academic excellence by meeting of the eligibility criteria with procedural fairness

### 4. AUTHORITY AND RESPONSIBILITY

The implementation of the Student Awards / Scholarship Policy shall be the responsibility of the Chairperson, Director and Joint Director.

### 5. DEFINITIONS

**5.1 Awards:** refers generically to any type of monetary award in cash or kind that is given to students by the institute for outstanding performance in different areas and fields.

**5.2 Scholarship:** generally defined as financial support to aid a student at an educational institution in the pursuit of studies.



## 6. CATEGORY OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Student Awards / scholarships shall be awarded under the following categories to recognize and/or support student's outstanding achievements, promote excellence and assist students in overcoming financial barriers for entry or to successfully complete their education in the institute:

**6.1 Dr. Arun K. Gupta Research Award:** This award is constituted in the memory of an eminent educationist and researcher, Dr. Arun K. Gupta, Former Chairperson, MIER Group and shall be given to the student of the MIER College for showing excellent research skills in their area of work at the postgraduate and doctoral level programmes in the college.

**6.2 Merit cum Means Scholarships:** These scholarships shall be given to assist meritorious students from the economically weaker section of the society.

## 7. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Student awards are bestowed on the basis of criteria approved by the management and are revised from time to time.

### 7.1 Dr. Arun K. Gupta Research Award

The award money shall be given to the selected students of MIER College in the following programmes:

- Ph.D. (Education) Programme : Rs. 25,000/-
- M.Ed. Programme : Rs. 15,000/-
- M.A. (Education) Programme : Rs. 15,000/-

The students shall be selected based on the overall quality of their research work. This shall include assessing the quality of their thesis in terms of the following parametres:

- objectives of the study
- the relevance of review of literature
- research methodology
- quality of data analysis
- reporting the results and
- reference writing.



The students shall also be assessed in terms of the clarity of their presentation, explanation of the results of the study and achievement of their objectives.

The core understanding of the research process shall also be taken into consideration while evaluating the candidates by the research committee constituted for the purpose.

## 7.2 Scholarship

The management shall set terms and eligibility criteria for awarding scholarships to the students of the College under the following categories:

### Scholarship on Academic Merit at the time of admission

- i. **For Graduate & Post Graduate Programmes:** student who has secured above 65% in qualifying examinations shall be awarded scholarship as approved by the management from time to time.
- ii. **For Undergraduate Programmes:** student who has secured 80% in class XII shall be awarded scholarship as approved by the management from time to time.

Chairperson

Principal

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