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Institutional Scholarship

FINANCIAL AID TO ECONOMICALLY WEAK MERITORIOUS STUDENTS FOR NATION BUILDING

Objectives:

To provide financial aid to economically weak meritorious students to pursue higher studies irrespective of social denomination.

The various schemes provided are :

I. KARUNYA VARSHAM SCHOLARSHIP

The KarunyaVarsham Scholarship(KVS) scheme was introduced in the year 2015 by Lourdes Matha Catholic Educational Society (LMCES) as a part of extension activities by the college. The Scholarship Scheme is a desideratum as part of Social Responsibility.

KarunyaVarsham Scholarship is provided by Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology (LMCST). This scholarship scheme provided financial aid worth INR 1.6 Crores from 2015 to 2021. It aims at helping students who are academically brilliant but financially weak to pursue their higher studies. This remarkable Scholarship offered by Lourdes Matha College of Science and Technology has encouraged and supported many students to pursue full-time engineering courses in LMCST and other engineering colleges in Kerala.



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a. Application Process for KarunyaVarsham Scholarship

There are online and offline application processes available for applying for the scholarship.

- Online Procedures: Students can apply through the Scholarship portal "KarunyaVarsham Scholarship Scheme for B.Tech".
- Offline Procedure: Students can download the application form, fill in all the mandatory information, and send it to the Principal, LMCST. Students can also avail themselves of application forms through their schools.
- Students who have secured 60 percent or above marks in plus one (11th std.) are eligible for applying for the KVSE.

b. Selection Process for KarunyaVarsham Scholarship

1. Candidates are ranked based on their marks in the KVS Examination (weightage of 50 out of 100) and PCM marks (Physics, Chemistry, Maths) obtained in Plus 2 (weightage of 50 out of 100).
2. Students must also qualify for the KEAM (Kerala Engineering Architecture Medical) examination to be eligible for the scholarship.
3. The selected students should qualify to get admission either through government quota or through management quota in LMCST for B.Tech course.
4. A minimum cut-off mark of 70% in plus two (PCM aggregate) and KVS examination separately are required to be ranked in the final selection list.
5. For subsequent years, the scholarship will continue, provided the student clears all the subjects in each semester in the first attempt during the study.



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c. Awards and Benefits of Karunya Varsham Scholarship

The awarded and selected students are provided with the following benefits:

1. 10 percent of the total seats are reserved for primary KVS scholarship (33 for 330 total seats)
2. Top 10 students among the selected meritorious candidates are eligible for 100 percent tuition fee remission i.e, reimbursement of INR 75,000/- for those students who study in LMCST.

Additionally, they are eligible for a designated Scholarship of INR 20,000 (INR 5000 per year). This is procurable if they are studying engineering in any self-financing colleges in Kerala including LMCST.

3. Remaining 23 students pinned in the merit list are eligible for tuition fee reduction up to Rs.40000/- every year if they are pursuing B.Tech in LMCST.
4. In addition to the 10 percent (33 seats) KVS scholarship seats, additional candidates who have qualified in the KVS examination will be provided with INR 10,000 as tuition fee reduction every year for pursuing a B.Tech degree in LMCST.

II. LOURDES MATHA SCHOLARSHIP

The Lourdes Matha Scholarships are for B.Tech students of all branches studying in LMCST. For this scholarship, there is no specific scholarship examination conducted. Scholarships are based on plus two (11th& 12th std.) marks for Maths, Physics, Chemistry, and Kerala State Entrance examination (KEAM) rank.

Based on the merit level (Marks in plus two + KEAM rank), different scholarship amounts are fixed and awarded. The scholarship's tenure is renewed every year based on the performance of the student in the university examination for



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admissions from 2015 to 2018. The scholarship tenure covers the full course duration for 2019 and 2020 admissions.

The scholarship amount ranges from Rs 75000/-(Full tuition fee) to Rs 10000/- every year on tuition fee. Minimum eligibility for a scholarship is 60% aggregate marks in PCM and better than 40000 ranks in the KEAM examination.

The total scholarship amount under this category awarded year-wise is given below:

YEAR	AMOUNT
2016-17	Rs. 5484750
2017-18	Rs.4052410
2018-19	Rs.4229415
2019-2020	Rs.6989325
2020-2021	Rs.3973000

III. MAR KAVUKATTU SCHOLARSHIP

This special scholarship is provided by the Archdiocese of Changanassery as part of their charity activities from 2019 onwards to the students studying in LMCST. Rs 50 lakhs provided as financial support in 2019 and 2020 together to meritorious and economically weak students selected by the executive committee of the LMCST irrespective of social denomination.



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IV. XIME SCHOLARSHIP

LMCST has entered into an academic collaboration with XIME, Bangalore, rated among the top 1% Business Schools in the country. Faculties from XIME are providing specialized training and coaching for MBA students of LMCST. This collaboration brings enhanced program delivery apart from a new focus on soft skills to make the students employable. It leverages XIME Bangalore's corporate connect to bring in better industry linkage and placement opportunities to our MBA graduates.

LMCST jointly with XIME provides special scholarships to deserving MBA students of LMCST. In 2019 and 2020 Rs1,26,000 were provided as scholarship to MBA students and also XIME supported LMCST in placement, training, infrastructure, library, and other facilities. These scholarships include Prof. J. Philip Scholarship of an amount of 2 lakhs to a meritorious student every year and a cash award of Rs.25,000 for the student scoring highest CGPA in 1st year.



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