



Information on Scholarship/Financial Support

Following types of Scholarships/Financial Support are available to students admitted to SAU:

- **President's Scholarship (For M.A./M.Sc. and LL.M. students only) :** Any candidate who secures first position in his/her country's merit list drawn on the basis of candidates' performance in the entrance test, in any academic program, is straight away offered, along with admission letter, full scholarship, called President's Scholarship, *provided* he/she falls within top 10 percentile of the combined all country merit list of that academic program. The President's Scholarship will grant full tuition, hostel fee waiver and a living allowance of INR 7000 per month. The President's scholarship is not granted to subsequent position holders if the first position holder does not join SAU.
- **SAU Merit Scholarship:** SAU Merit Scholarships will cover full tuition fee waiver, full hostel fee waiver, if applicable and a living allowance of INR 5000 per month. The scholarship will be awarded to
 - *One SAU Merit Scholarship for each program will be awarded to a topper in the Entrance Test in Indian list, who finally joins SAU. Scholarship will continue in the second year only if the candidate retains his/her top position in CGPA at the end of 2nd Semester.*
 - *One SAU Merit Scholarship for each program will be awarded to a topper in the Entrance Test in non-Indian list (SAARC countries other than India), who finally joins SAU. Scholarship will only continue in the second year only if the candidate retains his/her top position in CGPA at the end of 2nd Semester.*
 - *One SAU Merit Scholarship for each program will be awarded to one continuing student who obtains highest CGPA at the end of 2nd Semester from Indian students.*
 - *One SAU Merit Scholarship for each program will be awarded to one continuing student who obtains highest CGPA at the end of 2nd Semester from among non-Indian students (SAARC countries other than India).*

In case, if the topper is also the President or Silver Jubilee Scholarship awardee, he/she will draw the same instead of SAU Merit Scholarship; however, in such cases, if any, the resultant available SAU merit scholarship will not be awarded to the next in the merit list.

- **SAARC India Silver Jubilee Scholarships for Masters and M.Phil./Ph.D. Programmes:** SAARC-India Silver Jubilee Scholarships instituted by Government of India are offered for Masters and Doctoral level studies to the deserving and needy students coming from Least Developed Countries (LDCs) of the region i.e., Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, and Nepal. This Scholarship includes full Tuition Fee waiver + Hostel Fee waiver + living allowance of INR 7000 per month (Master level programmes) or INR12,000 per month (M.Phil./Ph.D. programmes). Applications are invited from the students from LDC countries after they are admitted to SAU and scholarships are distributed according to the recommendation of a High Power Committee of SAU faculty members that interviews all applicants. If the number of applicants is more than the number of

available Silver Jubilee scholarships, the left-out students may support themselves or apply for partial financial support as described below. Students from India, Pakistan and Sri Lanka are not eligible for the Silver Jubilee Scholarship.

- **Financial Support from SAU for Masters and Doctoral Programmes:** A liberal financial support is available for students who come from economically weak families and do not have means to support their study at SAU. Candidates who are shortlisted for the consideration for Admission, wishing to apply for Scholarship/Financial Support will be requested to fill up the Scholarship/Financial Support Form with supporting documents. If you do not submit the Scholarship/Financial Support Form along with supporting documents, you will not be considered for the award of Scholarship/Financial Support from SAU, if given admission. Students applying for financial support may be called for a personal interview before a High Power Committee of SAU faculty members. The extent of scholarship/financial support to be granted to each student will be decided by the Committee, taking a composite view of the family income of the student and other relevant factors. The Committee may decide not to give any financial support or provide financial assistance ranging from category 1 to 4. The Committee may decide not to give any financial support or provide financial assistance as per categories 1 to 4 for Masters students. Details are as under:

Category	Details of Award
1	Full Fee Waiver (Semester fee & Hostel fee) + INR 5000 Allowance per month [in case of hosteller]. For Day scholar only Full Semester fee waiver and INR 5000 Allowance per month.
2	Full Fee Waiver (Semester fee & Hostel fee) + INR 3000 Allowance per month [in case of hosteller]. For Day scholar only Full Semester fee waiver and INR 3000 Allowance per month
3	Full Fee Waiver (Semester fee & Hostel fee) [in case of hosteller]. For Day scholar only Full Semester fee waiver
4	50% Fee Waiver (Semester fee & Hostel fee) [in case of hosteller]. For Day scholar only 50% Semester fee waiver.

The decision of the Committee shall be final and no requests for a review of the decision will be entertained.

Financial support for Doctoral students is Indian Rs 10,000 per month and will be awarded to students not receiving any kind of scholarship/sponsorship from any other agency's JRF support like the Indian UGC / CSIR / DBT and ICMR etc.

- **SAU Tuition Fee Waiver for Doctoral Students:** All Doctoral students will receive tuition fee waiver either through Silver Jubilee Scholarship or any other scholarship or through SAU financial support.
- **Applying for Silver Jubilee Scholarship and Financial Support:** Those candidates who are shortlisted for the consideration for Admission, wishing to apply for Scholarship/Financial Support will be requested to fill up the Scholarship/Financial Support Form with supporting documents. If you do not submit the Scholarship/Financial Support Form along with supporting documents, you will not be considered for the award of Scholarship/Financial Support from SAU, if given admission.

Following documents (whatever is available) will be required to upload with Scholarship/Financial Support Application Form to facilitate decision on award of Scholarship/Financial Support:

- Annual income certificate of parents
 - Recent salary slip/salary statement of Father/Mother
 - Income tax return of Father/Mother
 - Six month bank statement of Father/Mother
 - Copy of fee paid at school/college
 - Any other supporting document (if any)
- **Duration of Scholarships/financial support:** To begin with, any scholarship or financial support is granted for one year. Scholarships / financial support are extended for the subsequent year(s) subject to satisfactory academic performance, maintenance of hostel / university discipline and good conduct to be reviewed at the end of first year. Poor academic performance may result in down-gradation of the scholarships/financial support to a lower level. All recipients of scholarships and financial support must therefore be regular in attending classes and make full efforts in sustaining and improving their academic performance. First year scholarships and financial support will cover the summer vacation period at the end of first year. In the second year of all master level programmes, the scholarships and financial support would cease at the end of the academic session i.e. end of May (of the passing out year) and will not cover the summer vacation period at the end of second year.
 - **M.Phil. / Ph.D. fellowships from external agencies:** M.Phil./Ph.D. students who have qualified for JRF support from agencies like the Indian UGC/CSIR/DBT and ICMR, may avail of the fellowship at SAU as per the terms and conditions of the granting agencies.

While the SAU has a liberal policy for giving Financial Support to students from economically weaker families, it is not guaranteed that all applicants would necessarily receive some scholarship or financial support. It is possible that students from relatively well-off families may not receive any support from the University. Students must be prepared to meet the deficit from their own sources.