



**K.L. MEHTA DAYANAND COLLEGE  
FOR WOMEN, FARIDABAD**

**POLICY  
ON  
ECONOMICALLY  
WEAK/NEEDY STUDENTS**

## **PREAMBLE**

K.L. MEHTA DAYANAND COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, FARIDABAD is an institution of academic excellence and achievements .We believe educating a woman in India is a substantial and conscientious task. To accomplish this task, the college has effective measures in place to support the needy students through various Govt. schemes and provisions at college level. The present document consolidates such provisions for economically weak/needy students.

### **Eligibility**

- The provisions under this policy shall be applicable to students of the college.
- This document covers provisions for supporting students during admissions and continuation of studies.
- The provisions under this policy can be amended by the college at any time. Any such change would be applicable from the date it is notified.
- Any confusion/ misunderstanding arising out related to matters of supporting economically weak / needy students that are covered or not covered in this document, the decision of competent authority of the college shall be final.

### **Existing provisions for Economically weak student (EWS)**

#### **EWS scheme**

The reservation for Economically Weaker Section has been implemented in month of Feb, 2019. According to this candidate belonging to EWS will get 10% reservation in admission and in jobs (Supernumerary seats created for EWS category).

#### **EWS definition**

Economically Weaker Section (EWS) is a subcategory of people belonging to General Category having an annual income less than 8 lakhs and who absolutely do not belong to any reserved category such as SC/BC/OBC.

#### **Scholarship**

Currently there is no provision for the scholarship for EWS students by the college. Only EWS candidates have 10% reservation in admission. However, there are scholarship schemes for the candidates belonging to SC/BC category.

Therefore, college has decided to make a policy for providing financial assistance to the needy students. However, the definition for needy students for which this financial assistance has to be provided is not as per norms of the government. The aim of the policy is to provide the financial assistance to needy students.

#### **Alumni support**

The Alumni Association of K.L. MEHTA DAYANAND COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, Faridabad supports those students of UG/PG Courses who want to study but cannot pay their fees due to belonging to economically weaker section.

### **Need Cum Merit Scholarship**

This scheme is being run to support the students, who belong to economically weaker background.

Preference is given on the basis of Need cum Merit Scholarship under the following categories:

- Meritorious Students.
- Fatherless(Death Certificate to be submitted )
- Single Parent(Relevant Document to be submitted)
- Regular Attendance in the class.
- Academic Performance in the current year.
- No regular source of income in their family (With Proof).

Need cum merit scholarship was given to 29 students from Aided courses and 37 from Self Finance courses by the college ensuring that no student has to discontinue her studies due to financial constraints. Students get Rs.900 p.a., under this scheme.

### **Wazirchand Scholarship Scheme**

This scheme is being run successfully especially for those students who are class toppers in their respective classes. Under this scheme, class topper of all streams are covered (U.G. & P.G. both), so as to inspire the others to score more marks in future examinations. An amount of Rs.4000/- p.a. is given to meritorious students in all faculties of Science, Commerce & Arts. Around 40-50 students get benefit under this scheme.

#### **Academic Awards:**

- Students who stand first in college in University exams will be given cash prizes at Annual Prize Distribution function.
- Cash prizes are also given to the students who excel in Sports, Cultural activities and N.S.S activities.

#### **Earn While You Learn:**

Our College teaches students to be self-sufficient and lessen the financial burden of their parents in the hard times. We exhort them to believe in dignity of labour and follow the maxim "Earn- While You learn ". Under this scheme students with poor background are given a kind of stipend (Amount of Rs 20/- per lecture) in performing discipline /administrative duties.

#### **College Management**

Our college management provides financial help to the number of students who can't afford their higher education.

- This financial assistance varies from 10% concession to 50%.
- A criteria has been fixed up for such financial help:
  - No re-appear in the previous class.
  - Attendance should be above 75%.
  - No complaint against the student.
  - No disciplinary action against the student.

- Fatherless/Poor source of income at home.
- Single parent.
- Parent bed ridden or any chronic illness.

Management has also announced 50% fee concession if a student has lost father due to COVID-19 and 75% if both parents are lost due to COVID-19. Students who are living in orphanage (Arya Kanya Sadan, etc.) are also to be given substantial concessions.

**Procedure for extending support:**

- Students in need will have to write an application to the Principal of the College. The Principal will send the application with recommendation and verification of facts to the President of the College.
- A day is fixed up for interface meeting with the student in front of the management/Principal.
- Concession is given on the basis of the financial constraint of the student.