

# Policy Document of Scholarships and Freeships

Prepared by Scholarship Committee

## **KHOWANG COLLEGE**

Khawang Ghat, Dibrugarh

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### **I) Aims and Objectives**

Khawang College gives scholarships and freeships to the needy students with the objective to encourage them for better performance. In consonance with the Vision of the college which is to impart higher education especially to the desiring and deserving students belonging to socially and economically backward and unprivileged section of the rural society, the institution believes that no student must be deprived of education due to financial barrier for which scholarship is given to the needy students.

### **II) The Context**

The college has no corpus fund till now. Nevertheless, the college follows another mechanism of providing scholarships and freeships to students. As most of the students of the college belong to economically weaker section of society, they face problems in paying house rent/hostel fees, exam form filling, books and other contingencies. There is a Scholarship Committee in the college which sets up eligibility criteria for application for scholarship/freeship by the needy students, identifies them and verifies the genuine applicants. As per the needs of the students, the college authority, the members of teaching and non-teaching staff voluntarily make donations to meet with the needs of the students.

### **III) The Practice**

The college provides Scholarships and Freeships under the following categories:

- Students Aid Fund for BPL Students
- Department Toppers
- Gold Medal Winners in B.A. Final Examination
- Sports Fellowships
- Best Graduate Award
- Topper of Higher Secondary Final Examination

A notice inviting application for scholarship/freeship from bonafide students of the college along with a valid income certificate is put up in the college notice board. Once the applications are received, they are scrutinized by the Scholarship Committee. The Committee selects the students on the basis of their regular attendance in class, their excellence in academics or games and sports and the authenticity of their need. The list of eligible students is put up in the college notice board. The meritorious students are given the scholarships in the annual function of the College to spread the message among the larger student community about this facility and to motivate them to continue making efforts in the academic as well as co-scholastic fields even if they face economic challenges at home.

**IV) Evidence of Success**

Each year the number of student beneficiaries availing institutional Scholarship/Freeship is increasing and there is a consensus among the students and the community at large that economic hardship is no longer an obstacle in the path of achieving higher education. Many of the beneficiaries have been able to continue higher studies despite all odds at home specifically at the financial front. Many of them have now got jobs in various government/non-government institutions/organizations and are now contributing to the college financially, intellectually and even in the form of human resource.

**V) Problems Encountered**

Sometimes the students are hesitant to apply for the scholarship/freeship and at times they delay in submitting the filled up application form which causes inconvenience in collecting the required amount at the right time. However, the proposition of generation of a Corpus Fund is under consideration and hopefully that would solve the problems encountered in the present mechanism.



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SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> May, 2022

A Scholarship Committee of Khowang College is hereby constituted with the inclusion of the following Teaching & Non Teaching members for the year ....~~2022~~ - 2023..... The committee has to look into all the matters relating to Students` Scholarships & Freeships.

1. Chairperson Principal of the college.
  
2. Members:
  1. Prof. Sajmina Akhtar ( Nodal Teacher)
  2. Prof. Jatin Konwar
  3. Prof. Biju Chetia
  4. Prof. Pradip Chutia
  5. Sjt. Alak Banerjee ( Office Assistant)

  
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