

### **Facilities of Free Messing**

All SC/ ST students are exempted from the payment of tuition fees. The facilities of free messing is granted to eligible SC/ ST students of M.Sc. Programme as detailed below.

<b>Income Limit</b>	<b>Benefits</b>
Income up to Rs. 5 Lakh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Exemption from payment of Tuition fee.</li><li>• Free messing facility (basic menu).</li><li>• Pocket allowance @Rs. 500/-per month</li><li>• Exemption from payment of hostel room rent.</li></ul>
Pocket allowance is payable for 10 months for every Academic year.	

The parental income is the basis for the 'means' criterion of the scholarship. At present students whose parents annual gross income from all sources for the previous Financial year (eg. 1<sup>st</sup> April 2023 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 for the scholarship of Academic year 2024-25) does not exceed Rs. 5,00,000/, are eligible to apply for above facilities. When a student applies for the scholarship, copy of [Parental Income Certificate issued by the Competent Authority in various states/Union Territories](#) for preceding year is required to be submitted alongwith application for the scholarship every year.

**The student who avails such facilities cannot accept any other scholarship from Govt., Semi-Govt. If the student received/applied any other scholarship, it need to declared at the time of application.**

**The benefits are available for the standard duration of the program on registration.**