



Dr. Rafiq Zakaria Campus
Maulana Azad Education Society's
MARATHWADA COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
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Scholarships and Financial Assistance

Students of the college avail various scholarships and financial assistance schemes offered by the Government of India and the Government of Maharashtra through the MahaDBT and National Scholarship Portal. These schemes aim to promote equity in higher education and support students belonging to socially and economically disadvantaged groups.

The major scholarships availed by the students are as follows:

- Post Matric Scholarship for SC, ST, OBC, VJNT/SBC students
- छत्रपती शाहू महाराज शिक्षण शुल्क शिष्यवृत्ती योजना (EBC Scholarship)
- डॉ. पंजाबराव देशमुख वसतिगृह निर्वाह भत्ता योजना (Hostel Maintenance Allowance)
- Post Matric Scholarship for Minority Students
- Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
- स्वाधार योजना for SC students
- पंडित दीनदयाल उपाध्याय (स्वयं) योजना for ST students

In addition to the above schemes, the Government of Maharashtra has introduced a policy providing **free higher education (100% tuition fee waiver) to girl students belonging to Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) and other eligible categories**, thereby promoting greater participation of women in higher education.

Apart from the above-mentioned scholarships, the Government periodically introduces new schemes and revises existing ones to extend financial assistance to deserving students. The benefits of such initiatives are directly transferred to eligible students through the prescribed government portals in accordance with prevailing rules and guidelines.