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COLLEGE POLICY

FOR COVID FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SCHEME

FOR THE SESSION 2020-21

The COVID pandemic had hit Barasat and adjacent areas very badly, and many of the places in Barasat as well as North 24 parganas was declared containment zones. Most of the students of the college come from very poor families of daily wage earners. As a result, many of the parents of the students of the college lost their source of income and even their bank balance. When this student came to us and declared that the financial condition of their families was so very dismal that they are incapable of paying the regular fees of the college; the college understood that they were speaking about the truth. Many of the female students also informed their departmental teachers that due to the lack of any income due to the prolonged lockdown, their families are unable to meet both ends of their needs. They even said that their parents now want to stop their education for good and get them married. As a result, the college authority realised that without waiving a certain percentage of the college fees, the students would not be able to return to mainstream studies. Therefore, after consultation with the Finance committee and the college Administrator, a waiver of the college fees was given to the students so that they can resume their studies without any financial problems. The college thought it proper to term this waiver of college fees, the COVID financial assistance scheme for all the students of the arts, sciences, and commerce streams. The scheme was applicable only for the session 2020-21.

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COLLEGE POLICY FOR POOR FUND

The college has the system of providing financial support to very poor students, particularly those who are unable to pay this stipulated college fee. The basic system is that such students should apply to the principal of the college, pointing out their need for financial assistance due to their inability to pay the college fees. The student must also specify the following in the written letter:

1. An income certificate of the parents, procured from the appropriate authority.
2. Name of ac/ holder
3. Bank account no
4. Branch Name
5. IFSC code

The principal subsequently placed all such letters to the finance committee, which notified the date in which the student must appear in person before the committee. After talking to the student, understanding his or her financial needs, and even evaluating the income certificate of the parent that he has brought, the finance committee make a list of students whom they consider as extremely needy and who cannot do without a little bit of financial aid from the college. Accordingly, the college checks its own fund to ascertain how much money each individual student can be paid in the present financial situation of the college. Accordingly, an account-to-account transfer of the stipulated amount of money is sent from the college account to the students' individual bank accounts; no transaction is ever done in cash. During the Corona pandemic, as there was automatically the COVID financial assistance scheme in operation, no applications from the students came to the college for assistance from the poor fund. It is also pertinent to inform here that the fees of the college is almost always the lowest in the district compared to all other colleges. Still, if the college determines to continue its assistance to the poor fund according to the availability of the college fund for such philanthropic works. The college is determined to see to it that there is no dropout among the students for want of money and financial assistance from the college.

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