

Best Practices

1. Seed Money for research for Faculty and Students

The institution provides seed money to motivate faculty members and enhance their research interests, which may lead to major research proposals for submission to National/International funding agencies. The institution is providing seed money for research since 2017 onwards. From 2019-2020 onwards project fund has been given to students also.

The Research Cell of our college invites proposal from the students and teachers in the beginning of the academic year. The proposal will be sent to the experts for scrutiny and selection. The selected proposal will be intimated and the project amount will be sanctioned in 2 installments.

The Institution provides seed money for research since 2017. The year wise split up with the sanctioned amount is given below.

- 2017-2018- 2,00,000/-
- 2018-2019- 3,15,000/-
- 2019-2020- 2,01,000/-
- 2020-2021- 3,40,000/-

The principal investigators have to submit the final report and statement of expenditure in the month of April. Their research work is validated through presentation by inviting experts.

There are no significant barriers in implementing this practice. In fact there is increase in number of proposal and the seed money has also been increased. The institution has sanctioned 2,50,000 for Faculty project and 90,000 for student research project. The institution also supports the faculty financially to publish articles in reputed journals and to participate in seminars, conferences and workshops.

2. College Management Higher Education scholarship

The institution provides scholarship under the scheme **College Management Higher Education scholarship** from 2015-2016. The scholarship was initiated and executed to meet the tuition fees of Parentless students, Single parented students and students who excel in sports. Exclusive offers like fee concession, free accommodation in hostel, free breakfast and milk for girl students are given under this scheme.

The Institution provides scholarship since 2016. The year wise split up is given below

- 2015-2016 -Rs. 1,16,000
- 2016-2017 - Rs. 1,78,000
- 2017-2018 -Rs. 3,03,625
- 2018-2019 -Rs. 3,81,000
- 2019-2020 -Rs.5, 65,000
- 2020-2021 - Rs. 14,64,890

The contributors of the scholarship include NGOs, Alumnae, Student Aid Fund and staff members. The detail of the scholarship instituted by the management for the academic year 2020-2021 is given below

Name of the Scholarship	Number of Beneficiaries	Amount
Sports Quota (By the Institution)	44	8,79,000
Concession for PG students from the same institution in UG	95	4,75,750
Staff, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College	7	34100
Alumni, Staff, Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College	2	19,500
Mannar Alumni Association	2	23,050
Contribution for Resource Person for Visually Challenged	4	2,000
Students Aid Fund	10	3690
Kalvikaram NGO Sponsorship	1	14,700
Padikkatugal NGO	1	13,100