Chowgule Education Society's

Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts and Science

(Autonomous)

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Best Affiliated College-Goa University Silver Jubilee Year Award

STUDENT'S WELFARE POLICY (2026–27)

(Scholarships, Freeships, Prizes, and Students' Aid Fund)

1. Introduction:

The Student Welfare Policy outlines the CES's Parvatibai Chowgule College of Arts & Science's autonomous commitment to supporting students' academic, financial, and personal well-being. The policy ensures that students can access equitable opportunities and necessary support to pursue their education without undue economic hardship. Welfare services foster holistic development, social inclusion, and a positive campus experience.

2. Objectives:

a) To provide financial support through scholarships, freeships, and aid funds.

b) To recognize academic excellence through merit-based awards and prizes.

c) To ensure equity by assisting students from disadvantaged and marginalized communities.

d) To enhance student retention and success.

e) To promote a culture of care and well-being within the college.

3. Governance:

The **Students' Welfare Committee**, constituted by the Head of the Institution, oversees the administration of all welfare schemes. The Committee:

a) Coordinates between students, departments, and the administration.

b) Scrutinizes applications for scholarships and prizes.

c) Ensures transparency and fairness in disbursal.

d) Monitors policy implementation and impact.

e) Provide insights to revise the policy if required.

4. Government Scholarships & Schemes:

The college facilitates access to a variety of **Central and State Government Scholarships**, including but not limited to:

Sr No.	Scheme	Eligibility / Description	Link
1	ST Students Scholarship	Announced by Directorate of Tribal Welfare	schemesdtw.goa.gov.in
2	SC/OBC Students Scholarship	By Directorate of Tribal Welfare	swportal.goa.gov.in
3	Post-Matric Scholarship (Minorities, Central Sector, Disabled, etc.)	Apply via the National Scholarship Portal	scholarships.gov.in
4	The Bursary Scheme	Financial aid for students	bursary.dhe.goa.gov.in
5	Fee Waiver Scheme for SC/ST Students	By the Directorate of Higher Education (DHE)	dhe.goa.gov.in
6	Dayanand Bandodkar Scheme for Orphans	Higher education scheme for orphans	https://www.myscheme.gov.in/schemes/dbsheo
7	Scheme for Promotion of Science Education	75%+ in HSSC; 60%+ for renewals	dhe.goa.gov.in

Note: Students must submit a hard copy of the application to the college office after online registration.

5. General Scholarships (Institutional)

The college offers scholarships funded through donations by individuals, organizations, and alums.

Payment Note: Scholarships are disbursed through direct bank transfer; one transaction, one receipt.

5.1 Eligibility Criteria for General Scholarships

S. No.	Type	Eligibility	Remarks
1	General Merit	Current CGPA ≥ 8.5 or 85%	. Open to all bonafide students. . For First year students 12ᵗʰ Std overall percentage of Marks to be considered if CGPA is not available
2	Economically Weaker Section (EWS)*	Current CGPA ≥ 5.5 or 55%	
3	EWS* + Meritorious	Current CGPA ≥ 7.0 or 70%	
4	Divyang + Meritorious	Current CGPA ≥ 7.0 or 70%	
5	Girl Students + Meritorious	Current CGPA ≥ 7.0 or 70%	
6	Department-Specific	As per the criteria set by the Contributor/s (Authorisation letter to be submitted to the office addressing Principal)	Names to be forwarded by DFC and scrutinised by the Student Welfare committee

* EWS category income limit will be announced by the college when notification about the scholarship is posted on the college website.

5.2 Documents Required:

All applicants must submit:

a) Previous academic year's mark sheet.
b) Bonafide certificate (if requested).
c) Photocopy of College ID card.

5.2.1 Additional documents:

a) For EWS (2 & 3): Income certificate (Panchayat/Mamlatdar), original + photocopy.
b) For First Year: HSSC mark sheet and income certificate.
c) For Divyang: Valid disability certificate.
d) For Department-specific: Nominations by DFC only.

6. Annual scholarship for economically weaker students from Student Aid Fund

a) This scholarship is awarded to students who are economically weaker and are not included in Category 3 (as specified in Table 5.1).

b) The final decision will be made at the discretion of the Principal, based on the recommendation of the Scholarship Committee.

c) To apply for this scholarship, the following must be done:
   I. An application must be written on plain paper.
   II. The application must be forwarded by the Head of the Department.
   III. The application must also be endorsed by one faculty member.
   IV. The completed application must be submitted to the Principal's Office.

Documents to Be Submitted:

1. Application on plain paper, duly forwarded by:
   a) The Head of the Department (HoD)
   b) One Faculty Member

2. Proof of income or any relevant documentation indicating financial hardship (e.g., income certificate, ration card)
3. Academic transcripts, if required for evaluation
4. Any additional supporting documents deemed necessary

7. General Rules for Scholarships:

a) Scholarships are open to bonafide students only.
b) Applications must be submitted before the specified deadline.
c) Government scholarship applications are online; a printed copy must be submitted to the college.
d) General scholarships are announced annually on the college website.
e) Forms must be downloaded, filled out, and submitted with the required documents to the college office.
f) The disbursal is done via direct bank transfer.
g) A student may not receive multiple scholarships of the same type (merit/economic) unless otherwise approved by the committee.

8. Review and Revisions:

The Students' Welfare Committee will review this policy periodically and revise it as necessary to align with regulatory changes, funding availability, and institutional priorities.

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