



Soundarya Institute of Management and Science Freeship Policy

1. Purpose and Scope

The Freeship policy at Soundarya Institute of Management and Science (SIMS) is established to support and encourage students from diverse backgrounds by offering financial assistance in the form of fee waivers. The policy aims to reward academic excellence, recognize merit in sports and extracurricular activities, and support students from various special categories.

2. Eligibility Criteria

Freeship is available to students from the following categories:

- a. Students who have completed their qualifying examinations for Undergraduate (UG) and Postgraduate (PG) programs from Soundarya and its sister institutions.
- b. Merit-Based: Students scoring 60% and above in their qualifying exams.
- c. Children of War Widows and Serving Defense Personnel/Veterans.
- d. Children of Employees of Soundarya and its Sister Concern Institutions.
- e. Siblings of Existing Students at Soundarya.
- f. Participants in NCC/NSS (National level Republic Day parade participants).
- g. Children of Alumni of the Soundarya Group.
- h. Specially Abled (Divyaang) Students.
- i. Sports Achievers
- j. Cultural and Extracurricular Achievers

3. Benefits Covered

The Freeship is offered in two forms: Full Waiver of Fees and Partial Waiver of Fees.

- **100% Fee Waiver** is awarded to:
 - Students scoring 98% and above in their qualifying exams.
 - National level medalists in sports.



- **50% Fee Waiver** is awarded to:
 - NCC and NSS participants who have participated in the National level Republic Day parade.
- **30% Fee Waiver** is awarded to:
 - Children of employees of Soundarya and its sister concern institutions.
- **Fixed Amount Waivers: (Annexure I)**
 - Merit-Based : based on the percentage of marks obtained.
 - Students from Soundarya and its sister institutions
 - Children of war widows/serving defense personnel/sibling concession/children of alumni.
 - National level participants in sports.
 - State level medalists in sports.
 - National level medalists in cultural and extracurricular activities.
 - State level medalists in cultural and extracurricular activities.

4. Application Process

Students interested in applying for the Freeship do not need to submit a separate application form. The Freeship details are integrated into the admission form itself. Students must provide all required supporting documents, such as proof of eligibility, academic records, and certificates of achievements, during the admission process. Applications should be completed before the start of the academic year as part of the overall admission process.

5. Selection Process

The admission committee will review the applications and grant Freeship based on the eligibility criteria and supporting documents. In case of multiple eligibility categories, the Freeship offering the highest amount will be applied.



6. Duration of Freeship

The Freeship duration is categorized as follows:

1. **Children of Employees of Soundarya Group:** Available for the entire duration of the course.
2. **Merit-Based and Category-Based Freeship:** Applicable only for the first year.

7. Responsibilities of the Students

Students awarded the Freeship must maintain satisfactory academic performance and adhere to the institute's code of conduct. Failure to meet these standards may result in the withdrawal of the Freeship.

8. Review and Monitoring

The institute will regularly monitor the academic progress and conduct of students receiving Freeship. Reviews will be conducted at the end of each academic term to ensure compliance with the Freeship conditions.

9. Miscellaneous

- The Freeship policy is applicable only to students domiciled in Karnataka.
- The awarding of freeship above the stipulated quota will be at the discretion of the Principal and Management.
- In case of applicability of multiple schemes, the award of highest amount will be applied. No clubbing or merging of scholarship shall be done.
- **The policy is subject to periodic review and may be revised based on institutional requirements and feedback.**

Date: 2nd March 2023

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Bengaluru-560 073.

Annexure - 1

SOUNDARYA EDUCATIONAL TRUST (Regd.)

Havanoor Extension, Soundarya Road, Nagasandra Post, BENGALURU – 580073.

ADMISSION POLICY FOR SOUNDARYA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONS

FREESHIP DETAILS

Soundarya Institute of Management and Science

SL. NO.	FREESHIP TYPE	NORMS	FREESHIP AMOUNT (in Rs.)
1	Merit Freeship	80% to 85%	Rs.2,000/- (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
		85.1% to 90%	Rs.3,000/- (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
		90.1% to 95%	Rs.8,000/- (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
		95.1% TO 97.9%	Rs.10,000/- (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
		98% and above (P.U.College / Central School)	a) Free Seat (Uniform amount of Rs.5,000/- is to be paid) b) Those who have scored 98% and above and if they continue scoring 98% and above in University exam, same benefit will continue in subsequent years. (Uniform amount of Rs.5,000/- is to be paid)
2	Children of War Widows		Rs.5,000/- (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
3	Children of Serving Defence Personnel / Veterans		Rs.5,000/- (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
4	Children of Employees of Soundarya (within 1 year of service)		Rs. 10,000/-
	Children of Employees of Soundarya (after completion of 1 year of service)		30% of Total Fee (Up to the completion of Course)



6	Children of Non-Teaching Employees of Soundarya (only D Group)		30% or Chairman's Discretion (Up to completion of Course)
7	Sibling Concession		Rs.5,000/- (exclusively for one student)
8	Concession for SPORTS STUDENTS (Proof should be collected)	National Level Medalists	Free Seat (only for I Year any UG Course) (Uniform amount of Rs.5,000/- is to be paid)
		National Level Participants	Rs.7,000/- (only for I Year any UG Course)
		State Level Medalists	Rs.5,000/- (only for I Year any UG Course)
9	Concession for CULTURAL EVENTS (Proof should be collected)	National Level Medalists	Rs.5,000/- (only for I Year any UG Course)
		State Level Medalists	Rs.3,000/- (only for I Year any UG Course)
10	NCC / NSS Participants	Republic Day Parade Participants of National Level	50% of Total Fee (only for I Year any UG Course)
11	Children of Alumni of Soundarya Group of Institutions (should be verified by the Heads)	Rs.5,000/-	Rs.5,000/- (only for I Year any UG Course)
12	Physically challenged (more than 25% disabled) students - (proof should be collected)		Rs.5,000/- (only for I Year any UG Course)
13	Students of Soundarya Institutions (P.U.College / Central School)		Rs.3,000/- (only for I Year any UG Course)
14	Students of Soundarya Institutions (Soundarya Institute of Management & Science)	For M.Com. & MFA	Rs.15,000/- (Up to the completion of Course)

Note:

- 1) Students those who are eligible for fee concession in more than one category can avail only one concession of the highest amount.
- 2) In case of any doubts, decision of the Management shall be final.


 Chairman
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		National Level Participants	50% of Total Fee
		State Level Medalists	(only for 1 Year any UG Course)
		State Level Medalists	Rs.10,000/- (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
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		Republic Day Parade Participants of National Level	50% of Total Fee (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
10	NCC / NSS Participants		Rs.5,000/- (only for 1 Year any UG Course)
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FREESHIP STRUCTURE 2023-24

SIMS

Type	Percentage Range	Freeship
Soundarya PU students	60-84	10000
Merit (For UG programs) Only for 1 st year	70-84	10000
	85-89	12500
	90-94	15000
	95 & above	Freeship
	Children of War Widows	--
Children of Serving Defence Personnel / Veterans	--	Rs. 5000 (only for 1 st year)
Children of Employees of Soundarya (within 1 year of service)	--	Rs. 10,000
Children of Employees of Soundarya (after completion of 1 year of service)	--	30% of total fees (upto completion of the program)
Children of Non - Teaching Employees of Soundarya (only D group)	--	30% of total fees or Chairman's Discretion
Sibling Concession (sibling must be currently studying in SGI)	--	Rs. 5000 (exclusively for one student)
NCC / NSS Participants	Republic Day Parade participants of National Level	50% of total fees (only for 1 st year)
Children of Alumni of SGI (To be verified by heads)	--	Rs. 5000 (only for 1 st year)
Specially abled - Divyaang (Proof to be verified)	--	Rs. 5000 (only for 1 st year)

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Sports Freeship		
National Level Medalists	--	Free Seat (Only for 1 st year. Uniform amount to be paid)
National Level Participants	--	Rs. 10000 fees (only for 1 st year)
State Level Medalists	--	Rs. 10000 fees (only for 1 st year)
Cultural & Extra Curricular		
National Level Medalists	--	Rs. 5000 (only for 1 st year)
State Level Medalists	--	Rs. 3000 (only for 1 st year)

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Approval Signatory —

Chairman
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Alumni Connect Scholarship Policy

Objective:

The **Alumni Connect Scholarship Policy** aims to provide career-oriented training to eligible students through a 10-day program. The training, conducted by alumni, will enhance students' soft skills, English communication, entrepreneurship, and technical knowledge. This initiative fosters engagement between alumni and current students, providing mentorship and resources for future career success.

Eligibility:

- Students are required to clear an **Eligibility Test** to participate in the training program.
- The top-performing students in the test will be selected for the training program.

Training Program Details:

- **Duration:** 10 days
- **Content:**
 - Soft skills development
 - English communication
 - Entrepreneurship
 - Technical skills specific to the students' field
- **Training Mode:** The training will be delivered by alumni or alumni referred resource person who are industry professionals.
- **Certification:** Upon successful completion of the program, students will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement*.

Role of Alumni as Organizer of Training

1. Program Design and Development:

Alumni will play a key role in designing the structure and curriculum for the 10-day training program. They will ensure that the content covers essential areas such as soft skills, English communication, entrepreneurship, and technical training relevant to the students' career growth.

2. Resource Persons/Trainers:

Alumni will serve as the primary resource persons for the training sessions, using their industry expertise to impart practical knowledge and skills. They will lead workshops, seminars, and hands-on sessions tailored to students' professional needs.

3. Mentorship and Guidance:

Alumni will act as mentors to the students throughout the training, offering guidance on career choices, professional growth, and skill development. They will share real-world experiences, fostering a deeper understanding of career expectations.

4. Coordination and Scheduling:

Alumni, in collaboration with the Alumni Association, will manage the logistics of the training, including session scheduling, organizing guest speakers, and ensuring the smooth execution of the program.

5. Fundraising and Financial Management:

As part of the organizing team, alumni will contribute to and oversee the fundraising process. The funds collected by the Alumni Association will be used to cover honorariums, meeting costs, and other expenses. Alumni will ensure transparent and efficient management of the funds.

6. Certification and Evaluation:

Alumni will be responsible for evaluating students' performance during the training and awarding certificates upon successful completion of the program. They will assess students based on participation, skill development, and overall progress.

7. Alumni Network Engagement:

By organizing the training, alumni will strengthen the connection between current students and the broader alumni network, fostering a culture of giving back and professional collaboration.

In summary, alumni, as organizers, will be integral to the planning, delivery, and success of the career training program, using their expertise to guide and mentor students while ensuring the efficient use of resources.

This policy ensures a collaborative effort between alumni and students, promoting skills development and career readiness while leveraging alumni expertise for the benefit of the student community.

