

## **1. Introduction**

Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya has established guidelines for the implementation of scholarships and the promotion of initiatives aimed at enhancing student amenities, as well as other purposes as specified by the University in OM No 36/DSW/2024 dated 01.08.2024. The financial and additional support provided to students is managed and upheld by the office of the Dean of Students' Welfare.

## **2. Aims & Objectives of the Students' Welfare Scheme <sup>⌘</sup>**

- To assist underprivileged, deserving students of GGV in their academic pursuits;
- To offer amenities to GGV students that may enhance their educational, social, cultural, and moral growth; and
- For any other cause that the Students Welfare Fund Committee may find suitable from time to time.

3. The Students Safety Aid Scheme and Emergency Medical Aid are also available to GGV students in accordance with the University's OM No 36/DSW/2024 dated 01.08.2024.

## **4. Financial Support through Various Student Welfare Programs <sup>⌘</sup>**

(i) A merit scholarship of Rs. 10,000/- per year may be awarded to one student from each School of Studies, who achieves the highest score in the examination of their respective course at the end of each academic year. This scholarship will be maintained as long as the student retains the first position, along with an attendance record of 75% in classes and a clear status in Semester Examinations, based on the recommendation of the Director/Deans. If these conditions are not met, the scholarship will be transferred to the next highest scorer. <sup>⌘</sup>

(ii) A merit scholarship of Rs. 15,000/- per year may be granted to one student who attains the highest score across all Schools in the examination of their respective course. The eligibility criteria for this student remain the same as outlined in Point One. <sup>⌘</sup>

(iii) A financial amount of Rs. 5000/- may be allocated to students for the specific session, who have engaged in any national level Sports or Games/Events, as recommended by the Director/Dean. ☺

(iv) A sum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lac) may be conferred to students for the specific session, who have participated in any International Sports/Games/Events, as recommended by the Director/Dean. ☺

(v) A full scholarship may be granted to one student in each department from a financially disadvantaged background, provided that the student maintains an attendance record of 75% in classes, achieves a clear status, and secures a minimum of 60% marks in Semester Examinations (and is not a recipient of any other scholarship or financial aid) as recommended by the Director/Dean. ☺

(vi) A free meal facility may be provided to all blind students (total blindness) residing in the hostels of GGV. Their actual mess bill will be reimbursed under the Students Welfare Scheme, with the amount being paid by drawing the bill in favor of the Warden of the respective hostel. ☺

(vii) An annual sum of Rs. 5000/- per student in cash may be offered to all blind students (total blindness) of GGV as financial assistance for the purchase of "Teaching Aid."

(viii) A hand-driven tricycle may be made available to physically challenged students for mobility within the campus, but only once throughout their entire educational journey at GGV. Additionally, students must maintain a minimum attendance record of 75% in their classes and receive a recommendation from the Director or Dean of the relevant School of Studies.

(ix) A sum of Rs. 11,000 (eleven thousand only) may be granted to students who exemplify outstanding contributions on campus, as recommended by the Dean of Student Welfare (DSW), Chief Proctor, or Chief Warden.

(x) A full tuition fee waiver is provided to a Single Girl Child enrolled in Postgraduate (PG) programs.

(xi) A complete tuition fee waiver is extended to the dependents of Martyrs.

(xii) A full tuition fee waiver is available for five economically disadvantaged students under the Vice-Chancellor's (VC) Discretionary Category.

### **Additional Support Systems**

GGV Sudama Yojana: The Guru Ghasidas Vishwavidyalaya Sudama Yojana (GGV-Sudama Yojana) stands as one of the flagship programs of the University, showcasing a unique and innovative concept aimed at delivering financial assistance to eligible students. This Yojana is intended for students who are financially challenged or whose parents are unable to meet the costs of university fees, hostel fees, teaching aids, and other essential expenses required for their education. The initiative has been operational since the academic year 2024-25 and was officially communicated through Notification No 4038/Estt/Admin/2024 dated 28.11.2024. To this point, the university has provided financial support to over 60 students in need, which not only alleviates financial burdens but also motivates them to pursue their academic degrees with fewer obstacles.

- **Railway Concession Form:** The railway concession form is issued to students by the Dean of Students' Welfare in accordance with the University Order No. 04/DSW/2024 dated 04.03.2024.

- **Grievance Redressal:** The Dean of Students' Welfare ensures that grievances from students submitted via the UGC e-Samadhan Portal are addressed in a timely manner.

- **Insurance:** The University facilitates Group Insurance Coverage for enrolled students of GGV through the United India Insurance Company of India.

### **Other Support Mechanisms for Students::**

DSW/ADSWs take part in all induction programs organized by various departments for their newly admitted students.