

"HIS HOLINESS THE POPE SCHOLARSHIPS"

1. There shall be Two Scholarships called "His Holiness The Pope Scholarships" payable out of the interest of the fund \$10,000/- (equivalent of Rs.47,579.95 paise) gifted by His Holiness the Pope during his visit to India in December, 1964.
2. The scholarships of the value of Rs.150/-p.m. each will be awarded every year to a really poor and needy student whose parents income including his/her own income does not exceed the amount from where it starts attracting Income Tax, for pursuing a course of study for post-graduate degree in any branch of learning in the University. Merit shall not be the criterion for the grant of these scholarships, the means of the students shall be regarded as the main factor.
3. The Scholarships shall be tenable for one year and may be renewed for the second year (for a two-year course) subject to satisfactory progress of the scholar during the first year of the award and his/her continuing to fulfill the eligibility conditions for award of the scholarships.
4. The Scholarships shall be awarded by the Academic Council of the University on the recommendation of a Selection Committee consisting of the Vice-Chancellor and the Deans of Faculties; provided that the Vice-Chancellor may co-opt such other persons on the Selection Committee as he may deem necessary.
5. Each scholar shall be informed of his/her having been awarded a scholarship. A scholar not notifying his/her acceptance of the scholarship within one month of the receipt of the Registrar's letter shall be liable to forfeit his/her scholarship which may be re-awarded to the next eligible candidate.
6. If it should appear at any time that a scholar has failed to make satisfactory progress, or has been guilty of gross misconduct or has been irregular in attendance he/she shall, after due warning in writing, be reported by the Principal/Head of his/her College/Department to the Academic Council who may reduce, suspend or withdraw his/her Scholarship.
7. (a) Any student in receipt of this scholarship shall not be permitted to hold any other scholarship awarded by Delhi University or any other University or by the Central Government or any State Government or a Private Body other than a freship  
(b) In case a scholar under this scheme is awarded any other scholarship or gets financial assistance from any other source, he/she shall be required to surrender this scholarship and shall be required to refund the amount received by him/her on account of this scholarship from the date, he/she accepted the other scholarship or financial assistance.
8. Any amount accruing from interest from the endowment not spent in any year shall be added to the corpus of the endowment fund.
9. A report will be sent each year to the Secretary to the President of India in regard to the manner in which interest from endowment fund was utilized by the University for the President's information.

\* The above scholarship has since been converted into one time book grant {SC(Scholarship) meeting dated 28/09/07}.

\*\* The value of the book grant be at the present accrued annual income on such endowment fund {S.C.(Scholarship) meeting dated 27/01/04}.