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**Late Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil**  
**Economically Backward Students Free-ship Scheme**

## ❖ Introduction:

In memory of the Late Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil, (Padmabhushan Awardee), a visionary leader, Pravara Medical Trust's Arts, Commerce, and Science College, Shevgaon, has launched the "**Late Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Economically Backward Students Free-ship Scheme**". This scheme aims to provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged students by offering concessions on university fees.

The scheme is introduced from the academic year **2017-18** to support students from underprivileged backgrounds who are pursuing their education at the college.

## ❖ Objective:

The main objective of the scheme is to:

- Provide financial assistance to economically backward students.
- Reduce the financial burden on students and their families.
- Encourage higher education among students who are financially struggling.
- Honour the legacy of Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil by supporting the education of deserving students.

## ❖ Eligibility Criteria:

To be eligible for the scheme, students must meet the following criteria:

- The student must be **admitted** to the institute in any of the undergraduate or postgraduate programs in Arts, Commerce, or Science.
- The student must belong to an **economically backward** family (based on family income).
- The annual family income of the student should be **below Rs. 2.5 lakhs**. (Income certificate must be submitted as proof).
- The student must not have received any other major scholarship or fee concession from other government or private institutions.

### ❖ **Benefits of the Scheme:**

- **Fee Concession:** Students who qualify for this scheme will receive a **concession in their University fees**. The percentage of the concession will vary depending on the financial situation of the student.
- The exact amount of the fee concession will be decided based on the student's application and income proof, and the decision of the scholarship committee will be final.

### ❖ **Application Process:**

- **Step 1:** The student must fill out the application form for the scheme, which is available at the college office or can be downloaded from the college website.
- **Step 2:** The student must attach the following documents with the application:
  - ✓ A copy of the **admission letter** from the college.
  - ✓ A valid **Income Certificate** issued by the relevant authorities (e.g., Tehsildar or any competent government authority).
  - ✓ **Aadhar card** or any valid ID proof.
  - ✓ Other documents as required by the college (e.g., caste certificate, etc.).
- **Step 3:** The completed application and documents should be submitted to the college office within the stipulated deadline.

### ❖ **Selection Process:**

- The scholarship committee of the college will review the applications based on the eligibility criteria and the documents provided.
- The committee will decide the amount of fee concession after verifying the applicant's financial status.
- The decision made by the scholarship committee will be final and binding.

### ❖ **Renewal of the Scheme:**

- The scheme is valid for **one academic year**. Students wishing to continue availing the concession for the next academic year must apply for renewal.
- For renewal, the student must provide updated income proof and meet the academic performance requirements set by the college.

### ❖ **Important Terms and Conditions:**

- The student must maintain good academic performance throughout the course (minimum passing grade in all subjects).
- The scholarship/fee concession will be **revoked** if the student fails to maintain discipline or engages in any misconduct as per the college rules.
- If the student discontinues their studies or leaves the course in the middle of the academic year, the fee concession will be **withdrawn**.
- The scholarship/fee concession amount will not be transferred to any other person or used for any other purpose.

This scheme is a part of the college's commitment to support students who face financial difficulties but have the potential to excel in their academic and professional lives. Through this initiative, we aim to honour the legacy of Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil and provide opportunities for every deserving student to pursue higher education without financial constraints. This policy document outlines the key guidelines and procedures for students who wish to apply for the **Padmabhushan Dr. Balasaheb Vikhe Patil Economically Backward Students Free-ship Scheme**. We hope this initiative will help many students realize their dreams and succeed in their educational journey.