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Parul® University

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The Directorate General Indian Coast Guard AB-4, Purana, Quila RD, Government Officers Colony,

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SUBJECT: DEFENCE SCHOLARSHIP FOR SERVING DEFENCE
PERSONNEL (NOMINATED THROUGH STUDY LEAVE) AND
RETIRED DEFENCE PERSONNEL AND FOR DEPENDENTS OF
DEFENCE PERSONNEL AND CENTRAL ARMED POLICE FORCE
PERSONNEL BY PARUL UNIVERSITY - VADODARA
ACADEMIC YEAR 2025 -2026

Dear Sir,

- 1. I, Professor. Manish Pandya, Registrar, Parul University, would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the Indian Armed Forces and the Central Armed Police Forces for their dedication and commitment towards guarding our motherland both from external and internal threats.
- 2. Parul University located in Vadodara, with NAAC A++ accreditation has become the youngest University to achieve this milestone. The University sprawling over an area of 200 acres is an educational hub and home for over 52000 students drawn from various States and Countries. The team of over 2000 highly dedicated and professionally competent teachers with state of art teaching aids provide regular training and guidance to the students. Through Campus placements, post completion of their Graduation/Post Graduation, students have been regularly placed in reputed companies. Students are also deputed to universities of repute abroad on student exchange programs. In addition they are also trained in NCC and provided necessary coaching, guidance in choosing their career in the Armed Forces led by a team of Retired Officers of Indian Armed Forces. Through effective use of educational technology platform, the University has kept itself abreast in maintaining continuity in providing continuing education to students.

- 3. In recognition of contribution of the Armed Forces including Para Military Forces, the Defence Scholarship was introduced by Parul University in 2020–2021. The overwhelming response and performance of the students admitted under this category is exceptionally appreciative.
- 4. The positive developments, and increased competitiveness under the "Defence Scholarship Scheme" the University is proud to extend the said scheme for the academic session 2025-2026 .However, the number of vacancies has been reduced to 50 students only.
- 5. Parul University is also proud to announce opening of a new Campus at Goa for the academic session 2025-26. However Defence scholarship is not being given to students seeking admission in Goa campus.
- 6. List of programs and fee structure for the academic year 2025-2026 for Parul University at Vadodara campus is placed as enclosure.

7. It is requested that the contents of the letter be accorded wide publicity.

REGISTRAR
PARUL UNIVERSITY

Enclosure: As above

About Scholarship

Parul University (PU) has introduced a scholarship scheme for the students belonging to the defence forces. It's a noble move on our behalf towards honoring the Defence Forces for their unparalled feats and sacrifices. Our focus is to extend the requisite resources to the students, while also providing an all encompassing education to enable them to excel in the field of their choice. Also, amongst the many cells of PU, the Armed Forces Cell is the feather to our cap as it serves as a medium to support, train and motivate the interested students to join the defence forces. With all this and more, a generous scholarship like this is too great to dodge, so grab this opportunity at the earliest!





GUIDELINES FOR DEFENCE SCHOLARSHIP

- With a view to facilitate access of higher education, Parul University, Vadodara is providing the following scholarships to encourage our dedicated (Officers/Soldiers in the Defence Forces) and their dependents. The services that have been included are-Indian Army, Indian Navy, Indian Air Force and Indian Coast Guard.
- Scholarship Scheme for Serving Defence Personnel (those who are nominated through study leave), Retired Defence Personnel and Ex-NDA cadets.
 - (I) The scholarship listed below is for all regular Courses only.
 - (II) Categorization of recipients for eligibility relaxation and Scholarship for serving officers is given in table 1 below:

(II) Categorization of	Recipients of Gallantry awards- (ParamVir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Mahavir
Category - A 50% Tuition Fee Waiver	Chakra, Kirti Chakra, yeer Chatte Medal/NauSena Medal/Vayu Sena Medal).
Category – B 30% Tuition Fee Waiver	Serving Officers nominated through study leave or retired defence personnel
Category - C 30% Tuition Fee Waiver	Ex-NDA cadets boarded out of Academy on Medical grounds

Scholarship Scheme For Dependents of Recipients of Various Awards and Dependents of Serving and Retired Defence Personnel.



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 Categorization of dependents of recipients of various awards and Ex-servicemen for eligibility relaxation and Scholarship for dependents is given in table 2 below:

Category- D 50% Tuition Fee Waiver	Dependents of defence personnel sacrificed their lives in action/ peace time with death attributable to military service.
Category - E 40% Tuition Fee Waiver	All the dependents of Recipients of Gallantry awards- (ParamVir Chakra, Ashok Chakra, Mahavir Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Veer Chakra , Shaurya Chakra and Sena Medal/NauSena Medal/Vayu Sena Medal).
Category – F 30% Tuition Fee Waiver	Dependent of Serving personnel/ ex-servicemen/ retired personnel (from all defence forces mentioned above)

Eligibility Relaxation:

- (I) A relaxation of 5% in eligibility will be given for all categories and Courses (Diploma Courses, Graduation Courses, Courses after Graduation etc.) except for Courses where certain regulatory bodies have imposed minimum eligibility conditions (For details please contact our Admission Office).
- (ii) All the serving officers (from all the Armed Forces covered under this policy), who are willing to take admission in Parul University through study leave will be exempted from entrance exam and interview conducted by Parul University (Except Ph.D Courses and any other Courses where eligibility test is compulsory as per the regulatory authorities).
- (iii) Category wise scholarship has been mentioned in table 1 and table 2 above. The fee scholarship as mentioned above is for the full normal duration of the Course i.e applicant will continue to get scholarship for all the semesters, to certain conditions as mentioned below:

Terms and Conditions for Scholarship*:

- (I) Scholarship as stated above is subject to verification and authentication of the information, certificates and documents as required by the University.
- (ii) Scholarship as stated above will be available to students who have scored at least 60% marks in all the subjects relevant to the stream in which the student is seeking admission.
- (iii) In case, an applicant is eligible for Scholarship as stated above as well as other Scholarship / Financial aid / monetary benefit scheme or policy of Parul University then he / she has to opt for only one scheme of his/her choice.
- (iv) Scholarship as stated above is offered at the time of admissions only and applicant has to apply for the same at the time of filling Application for Admissions or before the date prescribed by the University.
- (v) Scholarship as mentioned above is applicable on Course fee as prescribed for a term/semester under the Course details in the Prospectus for the concerned year. The benefit of Scholarship will not be applicable in case of fee for various other requirements/facilities like Backlog/re-appear/examination fee etc. as mentioned under the head 'Other Fee' in General Admission Guidelines of the Prospectus.
- (vi) Benefit of Scholarship is for the normal duration of the Course. However, if a student takes more than normal duration to pass the Course, he will not be entitled for these benefits for duration in excess of normal duration.
- (vii) If at any stage, it is found that an applicant has concealed, suppressed, distorted any information/fact(s) which would have rendered him ineligible for admission and/or ineligible for benefit of Scholarship or applicant has been admitted and/or Scholarship has been awarded by default by the University, then the admission and/or Scholarship will stand cancelled.



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- (viii) In addition to other terms and conditions as prescribed from time to time, only those students will be eligible for Scholarship in subsequent terms / years:
 - (a) Against whom No Disciplinary action has been initiated or taken during their stay at Parul University.
 - (b) The above said Scholarships would be applicable on all the courses EXCEPT MBBS, BAMS, BHMS, BPT, B. Sc Nursing, B. Pharm, Pharm D, Ph. D, MD, MS, and MPT.
- (ix) The duly filled application form for admission by applicant should be submitted to the university by last date of a constant of the conadmissions. However, it is advised that applications are submitted earlier to avoid missing this opportunity due to filling up of seats.
- which admission is sought by candidate, subject to Terms & Conditions applicable on the date of admission.
- (xi) Final decision regarding admissibility will be taken by the University and cannot be claimed as a matter of right by any eligible applicant.
- (xii) The decision of the competent authority of the University shall be final and binding on all concerned.
- (xiii) Documents to be submitted by persons availing the scholarship under this scheme:
 - (a) For serving personnel: Bonafide certificate from the Commanding Officer of Unit currently posted to with seal.
 - (b) For ex-servicemen: Pension Pay Order, Discharge Book and Copy of ID card.
 - (c) For dependants of Defence personal: Dependant card issued from the Unit Posted or Zila sainik board.
 - (d) Officers on study leave: Bonafide certificate from respective Directorate of education, Headquarters,

Note: * NOTAPPLICABLE for Goa Campus in academic session 2025-26

- $\label{lem:Additional Terms and Conditions for continuation of Scholarship in subsequent Academic Year:$
 - (i) In addition to other terms and conditions as prescribed from time to time, only those students will be eligible for Scholarship in subsequent terms / years who satisfy following conditions:
 - (a) Against whom No Disciplinary action has been initiated or taken during their stay at Parul University. A certificate to that effect duly signed by respective Head of the Departments will be required to be submitted.
 - (b) Maintain CGPA of at least 7.5 in all semester.
 - (c) Maintain Zero Backlogs in all the semesters.
 - $(d) \ \ Score\ min\ 80\%\ marks\ in\ the\ Scholarship\ Examination\ conducted\ by\ the\ Armed\ Forces\ Motivational\ every\ year:$
 - (e) Mandatory appearance in all Defence Entrance Exams as and when eligible.
 - (f) Compulsory attendance in Various Workshops and Trainings organised by Armed Forces Motivational Cell at regular intervals for orientation and preparation towards joining the armed forces.
- A maximum of 50 students under defence scholarship will be considered for admission in the Academic Year 2025-26.
- The above guidelines will come into effect from Academic Year 2025-26 and will remain in force till revised or amended by the University.
- The list of Courses offered are as given in the Parul University prospectus.