

Scholarships

Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya (RKMV), Shimla, plays a pivotal role in supporting the educational ambitions of its students by promoting awareness of various scholarship schemes. With a diverse student body, many of whom come from economically disadvantaged backgrounds, RKMV has made significant efforts to ensure that all eligible students are aware of and can benefit from these financial aids. This report outlines the initiatives RKMV Shimla has undertaken to increase awareness of different scholarship schemes and its strategies to ensure 100% coverage of all eligible students.

Overview of Scholarship Schemes at RKMV Shimla

The College offers the following Scholarship Schemes to its students:

- Kalpana Chawla Scholarship Scheme for meritorious students.
- Indira Gandhi UttkrishtChhatravriti Yojna for meritorious students.
- Mukhya Mantri Protsahan Yojana-Himachal Pradesh
- Mukhya Mantri Vidyarthi Kalyan Yojana-- Himachal Pradesh
- Centrally Sponsored Post-Matriculation scholarship to SC students - Himachal Pradesh
- Centrally Sponsored Post-Matriculation scholarship to ST students - Himachal Pradesh
- PM Yasasvi Post Matric Scholarship for OBC/EBC/ DNT Students - Himachal Pradesh
- Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chatravriti yojana for SC Students.
- Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chatravriti yojana for OBC Students.
- Maharishi BalmikiChhatravriti Yojana--Himachal Pradesh
- Thakur Sen Negi UttkrishtChhatravriti Yojna- Himachal Pradesh
- Swami VivekandUttkrishtChhatravriti Yojna- Himachal Pradesh.

The eligible students are directed to fill the online Scholarship Application Form and submit these forms complete in all respects within the specified dates (Web portals for online Scholarships are HP e- Pass and National Scholarship Portal (NSP)). Members of the scholarship committee, after screening the forms, help students in the online submission of forms.

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Rajkiya Kanya Mahavidyalaya has introduced **three new Scholarship Schemes and one internship program names “Learn and Earn Scholarship** to empower and support talented and needy students from diverse backgrounds to pursue higher education and achieve their academic and career aspirations. By providing financial assistance, mentorship, and community support, the program aims to break down barriers to education and foster future leaders who will make a positive impact on their communities and society as a whole.

1) Shrimati Nidhi Lakhanpal Jyoti Memorial Scholarships:


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- a) This scholarship, introduced in memory of Smt Nidhi Jyoti, an ex-student of RKMV, aims to support deserving students through 11 merit-cum-means scholarships.
 - b) Scholarships are available for students from the Economics and Music departments, as well as the top students in Arts, Science, and Commerce streams.
 - c) Additionally, scholarships are provided to physically challenged students or those from economically weaker sections (EWS).
- **Impact:** This scholarship not only supports academic growth but also reflects Smt Nidhi Jyoti's values of women's empowerment and excellence in education.

2. RKMV Merit-Based Scholarships:

- a) These scholarships recognize students' academic achievements in their first and second years of study. The scholarships encourage academic dedication and performance.
- **Impact:** Merit-based scholarships have proven effective in motivating students to maintain high academic standards and remain focused on their studies.

3. RKMV Need-Based Scholarships:

- a) Launched in the 2024-25 session, this scholarship targets students who face financial difficulty in purchasing necessary syllabus books.
 - b) By alleviating the financial strain associated with educational resources, the program ensures that students can access their required materials without hindrance.
- **Impact:** This scholarship addresses an immediate financial need, ensuring that talented students from financially weaker backgrounds are not deprived of their academic materials.

4. Learn and Earn Internship Program:

- a) Starting from the 2024-25 session, this internship program is designed to provide financial assistance to students who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential, and commitment to community service.
 - b) The internships, offered in various subjects and through clubs and societies, will allow students to work part-time while pursuing their studies.
- **Impact:** This initiative is a key step towards ensuring that students can cover fees, living expenses, and other costs, while also gaining valuable professional experience.

RKMV's Efforts to Raise Awareness

1. Awareness Campaigns:

- RKMV has established a **Scholarship Cell** to promote awareness of the various available scholarships. Regular seminars, workshops, and informational sessions are conducted to ensure that students understand the different options.
- **Faculty Guidance**

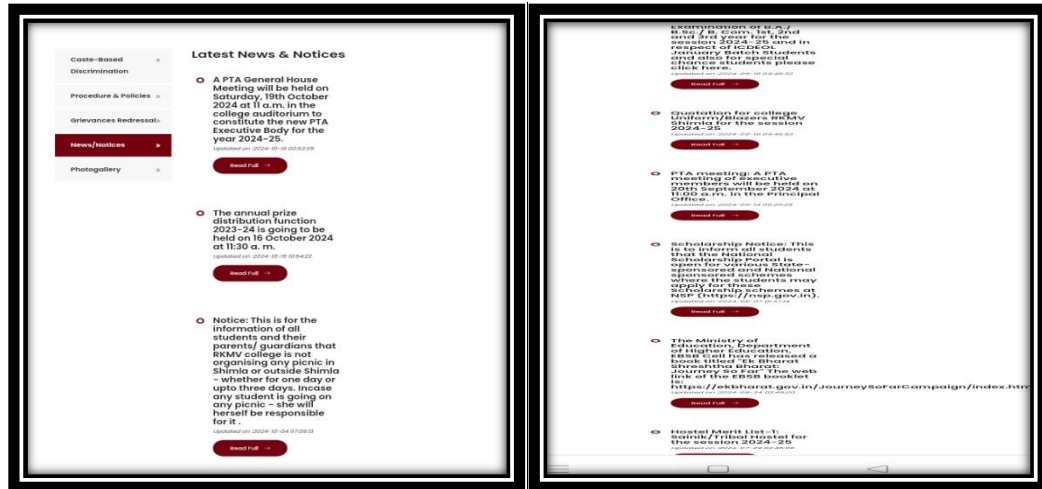

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Professors and faculty members actively inform students about scholarship opportunities, especially those eligible for specific programs such as merit-based or need-based scholarships.

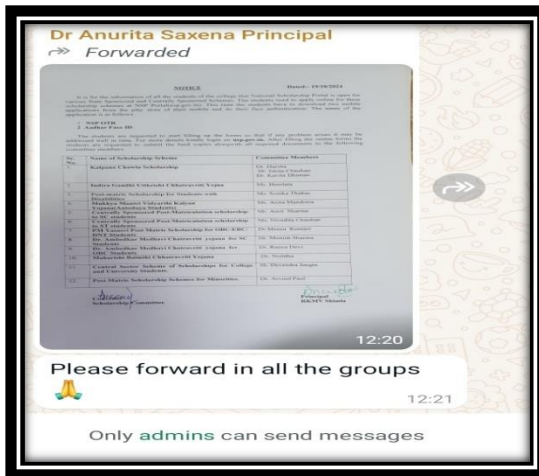
2. Digital Outreach:

- **Use of social media:** RKMV uses its official website and social media platforms to share updates and important information about application deadlines, eligibility criteria, and scholarship details.



- **Student Groups:** WhatsApp groups and online bulletin boards are used to directly communicate with students and provide real-time information.


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3. Targeted Support for Vulnerable Students:

- The Scholarship Cell ensures that physically challenged and EWS students are provided with detailed guidance and support to apply for scholarships specifically designed for their benefit.

Efforts to Achieve 100% Coverage of Eligible Students

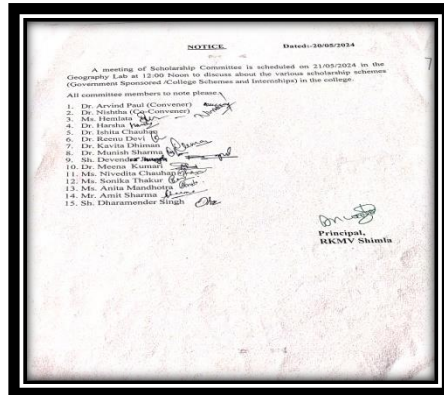
1. Simplified Application Procedures:

- RKMV actively works to simplify application processes for its students, ensuring they have access to all the information and tools they need to complete applications accurately and on time.
- **Assistance for Documentation/ help desk:** Students facing difficulties obtaining necessary documentation (such as income or caste certificates) are given administrative support to expedite the process.



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2. Dedicated Scholarship Cell:



The Scholarship Cell provides constant updates to students about new and existing scholarships. It also offers personalized mentoring to guide students who might be overwhelmed by the application procedures.

3. Collaboration with Alumni and Local Community:

- Alumni who have previously benefited from scholarships play a key role in mentoring current students, offering them advice on how to apply and successfully secure scholarships.
- **Parental Engagement:** The college also engages parents, ensuring they understand the value of scholarships and can support their children in the application process.



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