

Distinguished Community Leaders Scholarship Scheme

1. Background and Rationale

As part of the efforts to strengthen admissions and improve conversion of prospective students, it is proposed to introduce the **Distinguished Community Leaders Scheme**.

The scheme would enable identified persons of established professional and societal standing to recommend prospective students for admission to Mody School and Mody University of Science and Technology. A student admitted through a valid recommendation would be eligible for a ₹10,000 concession in academic fees, subject to the prescribed conditions.

The initiative is intended not merely as a fee-concession mechanism, but as a structured means of developing a wider network of credible individuals who can positively introduce and recommend Mody School and Mody University of Science and Technology to prospective students and their families.

2. Proposed Scheme

- a) Each eligible recommender may recommend up to 10 students in an admission cycle.
- b) A student admitted against a valid recommendation shall receive a ₹10,000 concession in academic fees. The benefit shall accrue directly to the student; no financial incentive shall be payable to the recommender.
- c) Each student may claim the benefit against only one eligible recommender. The recommendation should be registered before completion of the student's admission.
- d) The student must independently fulfil the prescribed eligibility and admission requirements of the programme.
- e) The recommendation shall not create any entitlement to admission.
- f) Applicability of the concession along with other scholarships/concessions shall be governed by the prescribed rules.
- g) None of the employees of MS and MUST would be eligible as a recommender.
- h) The eligible recommender may directly recommend a prospective student, or a prospective student/parent may approach an eligible recommender to obtain the recommendation.

3. Eligible Distinguished Community Leaders

Eligibility shall be based on objectively verifiable professional position, qualification, experience, award, achievement, level of representation or institutional standing, rather than subjective descriptions such as "reputed" or "prominent".

Category	Minimum Eligibility / Threshold
Mody Family	Alumni, parents of exiting students
School Leadership	Principals/Heads of recognised schools with established institutional leadership experience
Award-Winning Teachers	Recipients of recognised State/National Teacher Awards or equivalent Government distinctions
University Leadership	Serving/former VCs, Pro-VCs, Directors, Presidents, Rectors or equivalent of recognised HEIs
Senior Academicians	Professors, Deans and senior academicians of recognised universities/HEIs

Scientists & Researchers	Senior scientists/researchers of ISRO, DRDO, CSIR, ICMR, ICAR, DAE and recognised national research institutions
Medical Professionals	PG/specialist-qualified doctors with established professional experience; senior consultants/faculty of recognised institutions
Chartered Accountants	Practising CAs with at least five years' post-qualification experience, partners of established firms or senior ICAI office bearers
Other Regulated Professionals	Established CSs, CMAs, architects and comparable regulated professionals with prescribed professional experience
Judiciary & Legal Profession	Judges/Judicial Officers, designated Senior Advocates, Government Law Officers and other senior legal professionals
Civil Services	Serving/retired All India Services, Central Group-A and equivalent senior State Service officers
Defence & CAPFs	Commissioned Armed Forces officers and equivalent senior CAPF officers
Industry & Corporate Leadership	CEOs, MDs, CXOs, Directors, VPs, GMs, Plant/Unit Heads and equivalent senior executives of established organisations
Entrepreneurs	Founders/promoters/directors of established enterprises and entrepreneurs recognised by Government/established industry bodies
Banking & Finance	Senior officials of scheduled banks, RBI, SEBI, NABARD, SIDBI and established financial institutions
Industry/Professional Bodies	Senior office bearers of CII, FICCI, ASSOCHAM, PHDCCI and recognised professional bodies
Sports	International players representing India and recognised national-level players/medallists
National/State Awardees	Recipients of recognised Government awards in education, science, sports, public service, arts, social service, innovation and related fields
Social-Impact Leaders	Leaders of established organisations with demonstrable contribution in education, healthcare, women empowerment, rural development or other social-impact areas
Arts, Literature & Culture	Nationally/state-recognised artists, writers and cultural personalities
Government/PSU Leadership	Senior Government, statutory-body and PSU officials meeting the prescribed level
International Academicians/Professionals	Senior academicians/professionals holding significant positions in recognised overseas institutions or organisations
Exceptional Achievers	Individuals having documented national/international distinction or exceptional societal contribution, subject to verification

All individuals satisfying the prescribed eligibility criteria shall have equal status as eligible recommenders under the scheme.