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STUDENT FINANCIAL SUPPORT POLICY

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Student Financial Support Policy

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide financial assistance to deserving students of Fatima Jinnah Institute of Dental Sciences (FJIDS), Lahore. This initiative aims to promote equal access to education, reduce financial barriers, and encourage academic excellence in a government-supported dental institute.

2. . Scope

This policy applies to all students enrolled in the Bachelor of Dental Surgery (BDS) program at FJIDS.

3. Policy Statement

Fatima Jinnah Institute of Dental Sciences is committed to supporting students who demonstrate financial need and academic potential. In line with government education support principles, a structured financial support scheme will be implemented through tuition fee waivers.

4. Scholarship Criteria

1. Eligibility:

- Only full-time students enrolled in the BDS program are eligible.
- The applicant must demonstrate financial need through documentary evidence (e.g., income certificate, utility bills, etc.).
- Minimum academic performance of **65% marks** in the most recent examination is required to retain eligibility.

2. Quota Allocation:

- **5% of total students admitted per academic year** shall be granted financial support.
- With an intake of **50 students annually**, **2 students** will be awarded scholarships each year.

3. Nature of Support:

- Awardees will receive a **25% waiver on tuition fees** for the academic year.

- The waiver will be applicable for one year only and may be renewed subject to annual review of academic performance and financial status.

4. Selection Process:

- Applications will be invited at the beginning of each academic session.
- A **Student Financial Support Committee (SFSC)** constituted by the Dean will review and recommend eligible students.
- Final approval shall rest with the Dean of the Institute.

5. Conditions for Continuation:

- The student must maintain a minimum of **65% academic performance**.
 - The student must maintain good disciplinary standing within the Institute.
 - Any misrepresentation of financial need will lead to immediate cancellation of the scholarship.
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5. Review and Monitoring

The Student Financial Support Committee will:

- Review awarded scholarships annually.
 - Ensure fair and transparent implementation of the policy.
 - Submit a report to the Dean's Office at the end of each academic session.
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6. Effective Date

This policy shall come into effect from the academic year **2025–26** and shall remain applicable until revised or revoked by the Institute's Academic Council.

In addition to the institutional financial support described herein, all scholarships and financial assistance schemes announced by the Government of Punjab shall also be available to students of Fatima Jinnah Institute of Dental Sciences, subject to their eligibility as per the respective criteria and regulations.

Note: While utmost care has been taken in formulation of these policies to ensure that they are in accordance with the policies of government of Punjab and SHC&ME department. In case of any disparity, the policies laid out by government of Punjab and SHC&ME department shall be considered as final and followed.