

Marathwada Mitramandal's INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Lohgaon, Pune-411047

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# Criterion 7 7.3. Institutional Distinctiveness

'Marathwada Mitra Mandal, Pune' is a trust established in the year 1967 with the motto " Yethe Bahutanche Hita " (Welfare of Masses). The watchwords of trust are Mass education, co-education, and dedication toward the overall development of the students. This trust is well known for its commitment towards societal responsibility and for providing quality education with affordable fees.

Marathwada Mitra Mandal Institute of Technology (MMIT), established in the year 2008 with the vision of "Techno-Social Excellence", follows the footprints of the parent trust. Focusing on the academics, technical skills the emphasis is given for nurturing graduates with a reasonable sense of social responsibility.

The students admitted in the institute are from diverse family backgrounds. Most of them are from economically weaker backgrounds and a significant number of open category students are from farmer's families. Some of the students did not become eligible for receiving financial benefits of free-ship and scholarship from the Government. Several deserving students stand on the borderline of quitting their education.

In such situations, the trust and the Institution extends a hand of relief to the students. The institute accepts the responsibility of continuing their education by providing them financial assistance and opportunity to successfully complete their course of study. This leads to fostering an environment of empowerment and equal opportunity for a diverse student body.

The process of extending the help is as below:

## **1. Assistance in College Fees:**

The institute accepts the responsibility of financially weaker students by providing them financial assistance / Fee waiver

Needy students approach the institute with an application, after which following a personal discussion with students, principal and/or management identifies the needs and issues of the students. Accordingly, the principal recommends the extent of financial assistance / fee waiver to the management.

## 2. Assistance in Hostel / Mess Fees:

The institute provides hostel accommodation and mess facilities at affordable rates.

Few students from very weak financial backgrounds are not in a position to pay hostel and/or mess fees, especially those coming from remote areas. MMIT extends its support by offering such students a free or substantially subsidized hostel accommodation / mess fees.

#### 3. Assistance in Career Development Support:

Institute not only provides the financial support / fee waiver to students, but further assists them in shaping their careers.

The institute ensures that the students receive all possible career development support including career counseling and skill development programs.

In conclusion, Marathwada Mitra Mandal with a motto "Welfare of Masses" and MMIT sticking to its vision of "Techno-Social Excellence" ensures that its students are groomed with excellence in technical education with sensitization towards societal responsibility. By accepting the financial responsibilities of needy students, MMIT ensures that they are well-prepared for the challenges and opportunities of the future. The institution not only upholds its motto but also plays a pivotal role in advancing inclusive and equitable access to education and career opportunities for all.

In the past five years, the institution has supported many such students and provided them a financial assistance / fee waiver / fee concession of Rs. 1.41 Cr.

# Summary of Institution scholarships / Fee Waiver / Financial Assistance / Fee concession:

Sr. No	Academic Year	College Fees (In Rs.)	Hostel Concession Amount (In Rs.)
1	2022-23	4225936.00	162500.00
2	2021-22	5022811.72	52000.00
3	2020-21	1992340.00	29000.00
4	2019-20	1418892.00	178500.00
5	2018-19	515959.00	515959.00
Total amount		13175938.72	937959.00
Grand Total (In Rs)		14113898.00	

The above provisions help to uplift the students and to improve the overall living standard of students and their families. As of now, 14 of them got jobs in companies like Cognizant, Imapctguru, Tata Consultancy services, Capegemini, Yazaki etc. The careers of these students are recognized globally.



#### PRINCIPAL

Principal Marathwada Mitra Mandal's NSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Lohgaon, Pune-411047