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Ref. No. SIU/U-28/2024/966

Dated: 23rd February, 2024

Sub.: Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme

WHEREAS Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has established Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW) in 2019 with an objective of empowering women and contributing to nation building by increasing the number of female doctors in India. In line with the objective of SMCW, the University launched the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme for meritorious students.

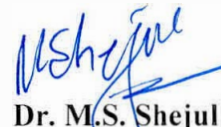
AND WHEREAS, the Board of Management of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) vide Resolution No. A5: BoM: 27.06.2020 approved the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme; and was initiated from A.Y. 2020-2, continued in the subsequent years as per the conditions/norms laid down in the scheme. The scholarship of 100% academic fees is awarded purely on the basis of merit to the top five girl students who are qualified through National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET), selected and enrolled in Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.) Programme at Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW).

AND WHEREAS, a committee was constituted to review the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme and the committee submitted a revised Scheme to the University; which has been approved by the Board of Management vide BoM Resolution No. A2: BoM: 08.09.2023.

NOW THEREFORE, the revised Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme shall come in force from Academic Year 2024-25; the same is attached as Annexure "A" for information of all the concerned.

Authority: BoM Resolution No. A2: BoM: 08.09.2023

Date: 23rd February, 2024


Dr. M.S. Shejul
Registrar



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Annexure A

Title	Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme
Scholarship Scheme Owner	Dean - SMCW
Responsible Department	Symbiosis Medical College for Women
Approved by	Board of Management, Resolution No. A2: BoM: 08.09.2023
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Frequency of review	Three (3) years

DR. ANANDI GOPAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

(Effective from Academic Year 2024-25)

Preamble:

Symbiosis International (Deemed University) has established Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW) with an objective of empowering women and contributing to nation building by increasing the number of female doctors in India. In line with the objective of SMCW, the University launched the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme.

The Board of Management of Symbiosis International (Deemed University) approved Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme vide Resolution No. A5: BoM: 25.06.2020. The scholarship of 100% academic fees/tuition fees is being awarded purely on merit to the top five girls who qualified through National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) and who got selected and enrolled to Bachelor of Medicine & Bachelor of Surgery (M.B.B.S.) Programme at Symbiosis Medical College for Women (SMCW) in the first year and continued in the subsequent year as per the conditions/norms laid down in the scheme. The scholarship is not applicable to NRI/ PIOs /OCI card holders/ Foreign nationals i.e. it is open to Indian Nationals only.

The University constituted a committee to review the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme that submitted a revised scheme to the University.

The revised Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme:

1. Scholarship will be awarded to 5 (Five) Toppers of the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) or any other eligibility cum entrance exam as that may be notified from the Government of India, or any other authority as that may be authorized, who join M.B.B.S. Program offered at Symbiosis Medical College for Women. The amount of scholarship will cover 100% of academic/tuition fees. The other applicable fees including mess and hostel will be borne by the students.
2. The selection of students will be finalized after cut-off date for admission and is subject to authenticity of educational documents of the students from respective issuing authority. ***All students are required to deposit the requisite fees at the time of admission.***

The academic/tuition fees collected at the time of admission will be retained as security deposit which will be refunded after completion of 1 year of Bond Period vide Para 11 below. The amount will be refunded without any interest.

3. There will be no income limit of the parents/guardians of the students for the grant of merit scholarship.

4. *In case a student is eligible for more than one scholarship offered by SIU, she shall be awarded only one scholarship as per her preference.*

5. Each year the Dean will review the performance of the awardees and submit a statement to SIU for continuation of the scholarship after ascertaining attendance/*academic progress* etc. as laid down in the policy.

(a) All awardees must have 80% attendance in *aggregate* in theory and practical classes *in each subject*. *The awardees must pass every University Examination.*

(b) *The awardees* must adhere to the norms of moral and ethical conduct as prescribed by the NMC and the University, failing to which the scholarship may be discontinued.

(c) If the awardee, fails *or* does not appear in a university examination *once* in the total time duration of the MBBS programme, then the scholarship will not be discontinued permanently.

(d) If the awardee fails *or* does not appear in the University examination twice during the entire MBBS programme, her scholarship *will cease* permanently. *A student who is not eligible to appear in the 'Regular' Examinations (TNG) for attendance and/or academic performance, will be considered as fail. Thereafter, failure/non-appearance in the subsequent 'Supplementary' Examinations will be considered as two failed attempts. The scholarship for such students will cease permanently.* The student may continue the programme by paying the applicable academic/tuition fees.

(e) The final decision regarding cessation/ continuation of scholarship rests with the University authority.

6. If the selected student for this scholarship opts for any other scholarship at the beginning of the programme, then this Scholarship will be awarded to the next meritorious student from the same batch.

7. If the student getting this scholarship is punished for misconduct by the University, her scholarship will be stopped permanently. However, she will be given an opportunity to represent herself before the appropriate authority of the University and decision of the University authority will be final and binding.

8. The scholarship amount will not be paid to the student. It will be transferred to the institute by the University.
9. The student selected for scholarship shall not be issued NOC by the college for transfer to any other institution. ***She must complete the five and half year MBBS degree programme (including internship) in SMCW.***
10. When the student receiving the scholarship seeks to take transfer after first year of MBBS to another MCI/NMC recognized institute, such student has to pay the fee for the remaining three and half years of MBBS programme along with the return of scholarship so received during the first year of the programme.
11. **After the successful completion of the MBBS programme and completion of internship**, such a student is expected to serve the Symbiosis Medical College for Women for a tenure of at least one year, failing which, the student will have to refund the entire scholarship amount to the University.
12. The student has to undertake (authenticated also by parent) to serve the institution for a period of 1 year after successful completion of the MBBS programme **and completion of internship, in the position of Junior Resident or Tutor. Emoluments as prevalent will be paid to the student.**
13. Failing to comply with **point no. 11** above, the student **must** return all the scholarship amount of four and half years to the University.
14. All selected students have to sign an undertaking on a bond paper of Rs 100/- for accepting all the above terms and conditions of this scholarship. This undertaking should also be signed by parents/ guardians.
15. This merit scholarship shall be displayed in public domain by the University. The same will be communicated to the admission authority of Government of India and will be disseminated in all communications of the University as well as the college.
16. Notwithstanding any of the clauses above, the Symbiosis International (Deemed University) reserves the right to modify/add/change the terms of this scholarship at its sole discretion at any time.
17. The form of **Service Bond** is attached as Appendix 1 to be signed by Awardee & Parent/ Gradian and **Deceleration by Parent/ Gradian** as Appendix – 2 to be signed by Parent/ Gradian and submitted to SMCW.
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SERVICE BOND

(To be signed by Awardee and Parent/Guardian for Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship)

I, _____, Age: _____, Address: _____,

having been admitted to the M.B.B.S. Programme and awarded the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship at Symbiosis Medical College for Women, do hereby declare and undertake that:

1. I have taken conscious decision to pursue M.B.B.S. Programme at Symbiosis Medical College for Women ["SMCW"], a Constituent of Symbiosis International [Deemed University], after reading and understanding all the applicable Rules and Regulations.
2. I have more particularly read and understood the Scheme/ Policy relating to Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship as notified by SIU vide _____ and undertake to abide by the terms of the Scholarship. I understand that SMCW/ SIU will not charge me the Academic Fees/Tuition Fees for the full M.B.B.S. Programme of 4.5 Years.
3. I have noted that under the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme that, the student who avails the scholarship must have 80% attendance in *aggregate* in theory and practical classes *in each subject. The awardees must pass every University Examination.* I also understand that *the awardees* must adhere to the norms of moral and ethical conduct as prescribed by the NMC and the University, failing to which the scholarship may be discontinued. I also know if a student fails *or* does not appear in the University examination *twice* during the entire MBBS programme, her scholarship *will cease* permanently, and I am executing this Service Bond to that effect.
4. I have noted that under the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship Scheme that, the student who avails the scholarship shall serve SMCW/ SUHRC/ SIU for a minimum period of One Year, in the manner as deemed fit. I also know that such conditions are valid and is a common practice in medical education, where the education has been subsidized, in any manner, and I am executing this Service Bond to that effect.
5. I declare that I will diligently pursue my studies and immediately after completion of One Year Internship, I shall willingly join **service at any SMCW approved centre** (SUHRC, PHC, UHTC, RHTC OR any other centre approved by SIU) as the case may be and render my services as a Junior Resident/ Tutor/ Medical Officer/ any other suitable appointment with utmost diligence and efficiency for a minimum period of One Year thereafter. During the said period of One Year, I will be governed by the terms and conditions of employment of SIU/ Symbiosis.
6. I also understand that in case I desire to pursue Post Graduate Medical Education immediately in the next year after satisfactory completion of internship, I shall seek necessary prior permission from SMCW/ SIU. I shall be required to deposit amount/ submit security instruments for an amount equivalent to Academic Fees of 4.5 Years of M.B.B.S. Programme as prescribed at the time of grant of exemption from rendering minimum One Year of service for pursuing PG Education. The amount so deposited shall be released only after I have rendered minimum One Year of service with SMCW/ SUHRC/SIU after completing my PG Education as a Senior



Resident. In the event I do not join SMCW/ SUHRC/SIU for rendering services after completion of Post Graduate Medical Education, the said amount/ the security instrument shall stand redeemed in favour of SMCW/ SIU at its discretion.

7. In consideration of the grant of the Scholarship and in further consideration of agreeing to render One Year service to SMCW/ SIU **after satisfactory completion of internship**, I agree and hereby give consent for the retention of my final mark sheet with SMCW/ SIU. Provided that on application for requirement of such mark sheet specifying the purpose along with relevant document, SMCW/ SIU shall issue an authenticated copy of the same within 15 days of application, after verification of details mentioned in the Application along with appropriate endorsement.

8. In the event of any breach of this Service Bond, on any account whatsoever, whether after completion of One Year Internship or after joining the Services or after completion of Post Graduate Medical Education, I shall be liable to pay on demand forthwith and without demur an amount equivalent to Academic Fees of 4.5 Years of M.B.B.S. programme [**"Bond Amount"**] to SMCW/ SIU, as the case may be. This Bond has also been counter-signed by my parent/ guardian, and hence my liability is co-extensive, joint and/or several with my parent/ guardian. I also agree that in case I fail to pay the Academic Fees, on demand, then SMCW/ SIU, will be authorized to take any appropriate legal/ administrative action against me alone or jointly against me and my parent/ guardian.

9. I also understand that termination of my services, on account of any disciplinary proceeding shall also be covered within the scope of breach of this Service Bond and in such case as well I will be liable to pay the Bond Amount.

10. I further agree and undertake that the above bond/ undertaking/ declaration is irrevocable and shall remain in full force and effective till the payment of the Bond Amount to SMCW/ SIU and SMCW/ SIU will be fully authorized to take any lawful action for realisation/ recovery of the Bond amount.

11. In case, SMCW/ SIU is constrained to initiate any legal proceedings to recover the Bond Amount, then SMCW/ SIU shall also be entitled to claim all costs and expenses incurred towards prosecuting such legal proceedings, till the realisation of amount. Therefore, the right of SMCW/ SIU to recover the Bond Amount, shall be without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of SMCW/ SIU.

12. I further understand that during the service tenure, my deployment will be decided solely by SMCW/ SIU and decision of SMCW/ SIU shall be final and binding in this regard. I also understand and agree that my designation during the service tenure will be decided by SMCW/ SIU and same will be binding upon me.

13. Notwithstanding anything contained hereinabove, SMCW/ SIU shall at its own discretion, may vary any of the terms and conditions of this Bond. Further, if a candidate has rendered minimum of Six Months service out of the required One Year Service and desires to resign from Service, then SMCW/ SIU at its own discretion, may accept or reject such resignation. In the event of acceptance of resignation, such bond employee will be required to pay 50% of the Bond Amount to SMCW/ SIU.

I agree and acknowledge all and any dispute arising out of, in connection with and related/ incidental to this Bond shall be exclusive subject to Pune Courts/ Pune Jurisdiction Only and no other place. Jurisdiction of any other place is expressly excluded for the purposes of matters relating to this Bond.

Place:

Date:

Candidate:

- Name:
- Signature:
- Contact number:
- Email:

Parent/ Guardian:

- Name:
- Signature:
- Contact number:
- Email:

Declaration by Parent/ Guardian

(To be signed by Parent/ Guardian of awardee of Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship)

I, _____, Age: _____, Address: _____

_____,
parent/ guardian of Ms. _____ having being admitted to
the M.B.B.S. Programme and awarded the Dr. Anandi Gopal Scholarship at Symbiosis Medical
College for Women, do hereby declare and undertake:

1. I know that my ward Ms. _____ has secured admission to
pursue M.B.B.S. Programme at Symbiosis Medical College for Women ["SMCW"], a Constituent
of Symbiosis International [Deemed University]. I have also read and understood all the applicable
Rules and Regulations.
2. I have read the contents of the Service Bond/ Undertaking given by her. She has read the
terms and conditions of the scholarship and signed in my presence.
3. I have in particular read and understood the Service Bond/ Undertaking about the payment
of Academic Fees of 4.5 Years of M.B.B.S. Programme as prescribed ["Bond Amount"] upon
breach of the Service Bond under any of the circumstances as mentioned therein. I have understood
that SMCW/ SIU has the right to recover the Bond Amount, under all/ any such circumstances for
considerations as mentioned in the Bond.
4. I undertake to SMCW/ SIU that I shall be jointly and/ or severally liable to pay the Bond
Amount, on demand and without any demur to SMCW/ SIU, as the case may be, upon breach of
the Service Bond by my ward, under any account whatsoever. I also agree that in case I fail to pay
the Bond Amount, on demand, then SMCW/ SIU, will be entitled to take any appropriate legal/
administrative action jointly and/ or severally against me and my daughter/ ward. I agree that my
liability is joint and co-extensive with my daughter/ ward.
5. I further agree and undertake that the service bond/ undertaking/ declaration is irrevocable
and shall remain in full force and effective till completion of compulsory service/ the payment of
Bond Amount and SMCW/ SIU would be fully authorised to take any lawful action for recovery/
realisation of the Bond Amount.



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6. In case, SMCW/ SIU is constrained to initiate any legal proceedings to recover the Bond Amount, then SMCW/ SIU shall also be entitled to claim all costs and expenses incurred towards prosecuting such legal proceedings, till the realization of amount. Therefore, the right of SMCW/ SIU to recover the Bond Amount, shall be without prejudice to any other rights and remedies of SMCW/ SIU.

7. I agree and acknowledge all and any dispute arising out of, in connection with and related/ incidental to this Bond shall be exclusive subject to Pune Courts/ Pune Jurisdiction Only and no other place. Jurisdiction of any other place is expressly excluded for the purposes of matters relating to this Bond.

Place:

Parent's/ Guardian's Signature:

Date:

Parent's/ Guardian's Name:

