

**RULES FOR THE AWARD OF UNIVERSITY MERIT SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR MVA(Painting) AND MVA(Art History)**

- (1) *There shall be one (1) Merit Scholarship each for course viz. MVA (Painting) AND MVA (Art History) of the value of Rs 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per annum*
- (2) Candidates for the award of the Scholarship should possess a first class Bachelors Degree in Fine arts or First Class Bachelors degree in Humanities. In the absence of eligible candidates from the immediately preceding University Examination, candidates who had obtained First Class in a Previous Examination at the first Appearance may be considered.
- (3) These scholarships shall be awarded annually by the Syndicate on the basis of merit as judged by the total marks obtained by the candidates at the Bachelors Degree in Fine arts or Bachelors degree in Humanities.
- (4) Only those candidates who have qualified for the Degree Examination in Fine arts or Humanities at the first appearance and immediately after the completion of the course in the minimum period prescribed without interruption are eligible for consideration for the award of the Scholarships.
- (5) The Scholarship is tenable for the duration of the course.
- (6) If the Scholarship awarded to a student falls vacant, the vacant scholarship shall be awarded to the Candidate next in rank as per the rules.
- (7) The Principals of Colleges/Head of the Departments shall be the drawing officers for the disbursement of above Scholarship. The annual value of the scholarship shall be paid on a quarterly basis in advance to the Principals/Head of the Departments concerned. The Principal/Head of the Departments shall forward to the office the payee's receipts for the first quarter along with the bills for the second quarter and so on. The bills for the four quarters shall be forwarded by the Principals /Head of the Departments and payments be made to them by the University in the months of June, September, December and March every year. The Principals of Colleges/Head of the Departments shall retain the amount with them and make payments in arrears to the students at the close of each month. The disbursement must strictly be according to the rules. Any unspent balance left with the Principals of Colleges/Head of the Departments at the end of each quarter shall be remitted to the Kerala University Fund.
- (8) Students who belongs to the Kerala State and are studying in any of the colleges affiliated to the University of Kerala or in the University Department immediately after passing the qualifying examination conducted by the University of Kerala alone are eligible for the awards.

(9)The Scholarship shall not be held concurrently with any other scholarships except the welfare scholarship offered by State/Central Government. The Continuance of the Scholarship for each year shall depend upon the satisfactory progress and conduct of the Students.

(10)The Scholarship shall not be held for more than one year in the same class and shall discontinue in the event of failure at a University Examination.

(11)The Scholarship may be held along with fee concessions, if any enjoyed by the students.

(12)Any changes in the rules shall be made by the Syndicate.