# VIDYADEEP SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS

#### Introduction

The Vidyadeep Scholarship is a pioneering initiative aimed at supporting underprivileged and meritorious students, especially those from rural backgrounds, to access quality education. The project operates under the broader admission process framework to ensure inclusivity and academic excellence.

# **Objective**

The primary goal is to provide opportunities for students from rural and underprivileged backgrounds, fostering their educational journey and unlocking their potential to excel in academics and beyond.

# **Target Audience**

The scholarship focuses on students studying in:

- Government schools such as MDRS, KRC, Adarsh Vidyalaya, JNVs, and Moulana Azad schools.
- High schools run by government bodies, emphasizing those in rural settings.

#### **Outreach and Enrollment Process**

- **Personal Visits:** A dedicated team of faculty members visited target schools to explain the Vidyadeep Scholarship project to the respective Headmasters (HMs).
- **Database Collection:** Collected comprehensive databases of students from the targeted schools.
- **Telephonic Briefing:** Students and their families were informed about the scholarship through detailed telephonic interactions.
- **Enrollment:** Facilitated enrollments for eligible students based on the outlined criteria.

## **Scholarship Selection Process**

1. Phase I: Academic Enrichment & Screening

- Orientation Sessions: Students were invited to the college campus on a specified date to attend lectures delivered by top faculty members in subjects like Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, and Biology.
- Examination: A Multiple-Choice Questions (MCQ) exam was conducted with a negative marking system to assess their knowledge and analytical abilities.
- o **Shortlisting:** High-performing students were shortlisted for the next phase based on their MCQ exam scores.

## 2. Phase II: Oral Interview (Viva)

- o **Interview Process:** A viva was conducted to assess the shortlisted students' knowledge, aptitude, and overall potential.
- o **Performance Assessment:** Students were evaluated based on their:
  - 10th-grade results.
  - MCQ test performance.
  - Viva interaction.

## **Scholarship Benefits**

- Students stand a chance to receive scholarships covering **up to 90% of their tuition fees**, depending on their performance in the selection process.
- Scholarships are tailored to merit and financial needs, ensuring deserving candidates get maximum support.

## **Future Scope**

The Vidyadeep Scholarship aims to expand its reach and impact by:

- Collaborating with more government and private institutions.
- Providing additional resources and mentorship to selected students.
- Enhancing the screening and selection process to accommodate more deserving candidates.