

## **(CIT – CAT) SCHOLARSHIP POLICY**

### **Objectives of the Practice**

The objectives of the CIT-CAT are

1. To provide opportunity for bright and deserving students who are economically backward to pursue higher education.
2. To make sure that Institution gives back to the society in its capacity by helping rural community.

CIT is one of the most sought Institution in the region of Tumakuru as it offers quality technical education. The placement record of the Institution and the excellent infrastructure facilities coupled with its green and clean ambience attracts students across the state. Many students from Karnataka hail from rural background and are not in a position to afford the cost of the education even though they are competent and carry big dreams. CIT-CAT scheme is a boon for students who are really focused in their career and are in need of assistance to pursue it. The scheme selects students and provides them free education at zero cost to give them an opportunity to realize their dreams.

### **3. The Context**

Karnataka is an agrarian state and many parents find it difficult to support the educational needs of their wards. However, many challenges exist in implementing the system as there is a huge influx of students who apply for the same and identifying the right student is indeed a herculean task. A thorough background verification has to be carried out to make sure that the deserving student is given the opportunity. A dedicated team of faculty members is constituted and the background verification is carried out personally to ascertain the genuineness of the claim.

### **4. The Practice.**

It starts with publicizing the information through both print and electronic media and once the deadline date is over, the received applications are scrutinized to select the eligible students. The credentials of the students are verified and they are informed about the next stage (common test). After the students appear for the common test and their performance is evaluated a probable list is prepared and it is informed to the students.

The process gets completed only after the clearance is given by the committee which verifies the claims submitted by the student.

CIT-Common Admission Test (popularly known as CIT-CAT) is the first of its type in Karnataka, conducted since 2008 under the noble leadership of Dr. Suresh D S, Director / Principal, CITGubbi and Supported by Management, The Channabasaveshwara Rural Education Society, Gubbi, Tumakuru. The CRED offers 6 - 10 student scholarships every year for pursuing Free Engineering Education. Beneficiaries have been graduated and got placed in prestigious companies in India and abroad. This service has made a wonderful transformation in the benefited family.

This test is open for the Students of Karnataka who have completed their PUC with a minimum of 60% in PCM and who fall under Economically Weaker Section. A Relaxation of 10% marks shall be considered for the students who are excelled in sports and the students who are physically challenged.

The process of selecting the deserved students is as follows:

- ✓ The event is promoted through social media to reach it to wide aspirants.
- ✓ The applications received is documented and the data is
- ✓ Question papers in 4 disciplines i.e., Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and General knowledge is prepared in consultation with the subject experts to conduct exam.
- ✓ Examination is conducted using the Moodle tool with the help of Computer Science and Engineering Department.
- ✓ Result is announced for first fifty (50) meritorious students and they are called for a round of group discussion.
- ✓ The results of the Group discussion is announced and selected candidates are called for a 'one to one' interview with Director in the board room.
- ✓ The Fact finding committee visits the houses of shortlisted candidates to cross check the economical status of the family.
- ✓ The final selection is made considering the candidate's SSLC, PUC, CET ranking and CIT CAT performance along with their communication skills and their economical background.