

# IIM-Nagpur offers fee waiver to 8.3% students

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Extending a helping hand to meritorious students from financially weak sections of the society, the Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur (IIM-N) is implementing special schemes for them.

It will provide scholarships to 20 students. The students selected for scholarship will get a complete waiver of tuition fees for two-year MBA course. The fees for the 2021-23 batch of the institute was Rs 13.75 lakh. IIM-N was established in 2015. For the first year, the fees for the MBA course

was Rs 10 lakh. To compete with the best IIMs across the country, IIM-N went for a stepwise increase in fees. But to give equal chances to students from marginalised sections, the b-school has started two different scholarships from the 2022-24 academic session. The scholarships will be given to 20 students.

With the total intake of IIM-N at 240, this means 8.33% students will get complete tuition fee waiver under two scholarships. Under the 'merit scholarship' 10 students securing 95 or above percentile will get fee waiver. While under the 'need-cum-merit scholarship' 10 students with family income of less than

Rs 5 lakh will get waiver.

Dr Bhumaray Metri, director, IIM-N said the institute was focused on simplifying various scholarships provided by Central and various state governments. There are scholarships for physically challenged and Scheduled Caste students for higher education. There is the option of national fellowship and scholarship for Scheduled Tribe students. Scheduled Caste students from Maharashtra can avail the Rajshri Shahu Maharaj scholarship. Metri further said students can also take advantage of scholarships provided by various corporate houses and private institutes.