

PRESS RELEASE

Thiru. Shiv Das Meena, I.A.S., Administrator, Annamalai University has stated that, the Annamalai University administration is very much interested in the welfare of the students. After taking over the administrative control of the University by the Government, several measures have been taken for the benefit of the students such as merit based admission, admission through counseling based on Higher secondary marks, implementation of 69% reservation policy, sanction of first graduate scholarship etc.

Further steps have also been taken to improve the quality of education.

However a section of the students in the University are agitating over Post matric scholarship and for some other grievances. The University administration has taken prompt steps to redress the grievances of the students.

Following measures have been taken/announced by the University in the interest of students:

- Fee concession is given at the beginning of the academic year itself to the students who are eligible for post matric scholarship irrespective of the time when it is received by the University.
- For the current academic year (2014-15) also the fee concession to the extent of post matric scholarship eligibility is being extended even for the students whose scholarship is yet to be received. Similarly the concession is also given to the students

- Issue of Bona-fide Certificate have been delegated to Head of Departments and the charges of Rs.200/- has been waived.
- Similarly earlier Rs.200/- were collected for name corrections in mark list which has been waived.
- Last date for payment of fee has been extended upto 14.08.2014.
- Regarding inadequate hostel facilities for girl students, action has already been taken to convert one Boys Hostel into girls' hostel and construction of compound wall around the hostel building is in progress for the security and safety of the students. It is likely to be ready by October first week.
- Action has already been initiated to construct an additional hostel building for girl students. PWD has been entrusted with the work of preparing detailed design and estimates.
- It has also been decided that from current academic year onwards remedial coaching classes will be conducted for the needy students.
- Other individual grievances of the students will also be addressed on case to case basis.

The University officials have explained on several occasions to the students about these measures taken for their benefit. towards maintenance grant.

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