Criteria for Support to Poor and Meritorious Students of the Community by ILM

1. Generic Basic Eligibility Criteria

ILM supports students pursuing both formal higher education and religious education. All applications are subject to approval based on the following two fundamental eligibility criteria:

A. Merit Criteria

- The student should have secured a minimum of 65% marks in the most recent examination they appeared for.

B. Financial Eligibility

- The student/family should meet the financial eligibility criteria for Khums funding.
- The applicant's financial circumstances and available resources will be assessed by the ILM team before determining the amount of support.

General Conditions:

- ILM generally does not support students who choose to bypass competitive entrance examinations and directly seek admission to private institutions where admission through a competitive examination is available.
- ILM generally does not cover coaching or entrance-examination preparation expenses.

C. Online Coaching Subscription Support:

ILM provides support only for **online coaching subscriptions** for students who have secured 90% or above marks in Class 10 and/or Class 12.

- Support will be limited to the cost of the online coaching subscription and will not cover offline coaching, coaching-center fees, or other entrance-examination preparation expenses.

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2. MBBS:

A. MBBS – Private College Admission

In addition to the generic basic eligibility criteria, the following conditions apply:

- The student should have secured at least 85% marks in the Class 12 examination.
- The student should have obtained a NEET score equivalent to at least 60% of the highest NEET score for the relevant examination year. For example, if the highest NEET score is 700, the student should have scored at least 420.
- For admissions outside India, the student should preferably have received a reasonably substantial scholarship from the foreign university.
- Alternatively, the family should be in a position to meet the majority of the financial requirements during the course period.

Where these conditions are met, ILM's support will generally be limited to the genuine funding shortfall, as determined by the ILM team on a case-by-case basis following a detailed assessment of the student's and family's financial resources.

B. MBBS – Government College Admission

Where a student:

- Secures admission to the MBBS program based on their NEET rank; and
- Obtains admission to a government medical college, where tuition fees are generally substantially lower than those charged by private medical institutions.

ILM will support the student's genuine funding shortfall as reasonably as possible, subject to a proper financial evaluation of the student's/family's available resources.

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3. Paramedical Courses

A. Paramedical – Private College Admission

In addition to the generic basic eligibility criteria:

- The student should have appeared in the BOPEE entrance examination.

- Considering the limited intake capacity of government colleges for paramedical courses, the student's BOPEE rank will be taken into consideration.
- The acceptable BOPEE rank will be determined on a case-by-case basis, taking into account the circumstances and availability of seats.
- Where a student with a relatively lower BOPEE rank secures admission to a private college, where the fee is generally higher than that of government colleges, ILM may support the student's genuine funding shortfall.
- Such support will generally be limited to a maximum of 50% of the applicable fee, subject to the student's financial assessment and ILM's overall funding capacity.

B. Paramedical – Government College Admission

Where a student:

- achieves a sufficiently high BOPEE rank; and
- secures admission to a government college, where the fee is generally lower than that of private colleges,

ILM will support the student's genuine funding shortfall as reasonably as possible, following a proper financial evaluation of the student's/family's available resources.

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4. Engineering:

A. Engineering – Government College Admission

Where a student:

- Secures admission to the Engineering program based on their JEE rank; and
- Obtains admission to a government college, where tuition fees are generally substantially lower than those charged by private medical institutions,

ILM is committed to supporting the student's genuine funding shortfall as reasonably as possible, subject to the outcome of the financial evaluation conducted by the ILM team.

B. Engineering – Private College Admission

In addition to the generic basic eligibility criteria:

- The student should have secured at least 85% marks in the Class 12 examination.
- The student should have appeared for the JEE examination.
- For admissions outside India, the student should preferably have received a reasonably substantial scholarship from the foreign university.
- Alternatively, the family should be in a position to meet the majority of the financial requirements during the course period.

In such cases, ILM's support will generally be limited to the genuine funding shortfall, as determined by the ILM team on a case-by-case basis following proper financial evaluation.

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5. Foreign Admission Cases – Master's, PhD and Engineering

For students seeking admission to foreign universities for Master's, PhD, or Engineering programs, the following additional conditions will apply in addition to the generic basic eligibility criteria:

- The student should receive a full or substantial tuition-fee waiver from the admitting institution.
- The student should receive a monthly stipend that is adequate to meet reasonable living expenses in the country of admission.
- The case must receive a positive recommendation/green light from the ILM Screening Committee.

ILM support, where approved, will be determined after evaluating the student's scholarship, stipend, family resources, expected expenses, and overall financial shortfall.

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6. General Principles for Assessment

All support under these criteria will remain subject to:

- Verification of academic qualifications and entrance-examination results.
- Verification of admission and fee details.
- Assessment of the student's and family's financial circumstances.

- Verification of available scholarships, fee waivers, stipends, or other sources of funding.
- Availability of ILM funds.
- Approval by the appropriate ILM committee/team.

Meeting the above eligibility criteria does not automatically guarantee financial assistance. The final amount and duration of support will be determined by ILM on the basis of the individual circumstances of each case and the availability of funds.