## **Special Lecture on Scholarship Opportunities for Minority Students**

On 25<sup>th</sup> September 2018 the Special Lecture on "scholarship opportunities for Minority Students" was organized by Minority Cell for Minority Students. Sri Mashood Alikhan, Social Worker, Mysuru was the, resource person and explained the various scholarship opportunities for Minority Students. He pointed that, Minority students have long encountered hurdles to attending college. And while enrollment rates are on the rise, minority students still often face an uphill battle covering tuition and associated fees. That's why scholarships and other financial assistance are vitally important in helping minority students achieve their college and career dreams. This guide aims to make the process of finding and securing this aid a little easier, from its detailed scholarship list to invaluable advice from a financial aid expert.

Despite the fact that there are so many scholarships available, there are also a lot of students struggling for those awards. This may be especially true for minority students, who might turn to scholarships to avoid taking out too much in student loans. Keep these tips in mind to help craft the best possible scholarship application and land on the award committee's shortlist.



## The following scholarship details explained by the resource person

| 1. | Pre-Matric Scholarship for<br>Minorities of Karnataka                          | August to<br>September | The scholarship covers tuition fee, admission fee and maintenance allowance  |
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| 2. | Post-Matric Scholarship for<br>Minorities of Karnataka                         | August to<br>September | The scholarship covers tuition fee, admission fee and maintenance allowance  |
| 3. | Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship<br>for Minorities, Karnataka                       | August to<br>September | Scholarship up to INR 30,000   |
| 4. | National Overseas Scholarship<br>for Minority Community<br>Students, Karnataka | May to July            | Scholarship up to INR 20 Lakh per ann<br>up to 2 years covering the cost of<br>course, living expenses and one side<br>airfare |
| 5. | Incentive for SSLC & 2nd PUC<br>Students, Karnataka                            | August to<br>September | One-time incentive of INR 10,000 to SS students and INR 20,000 to 2 <sup>nd</sup> PUC  |



In this occasion the Principal and Co-ordinator for Minority Cell and Minorities students were presented.