



A COMPREHENSIVE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR GIFTED STUDENTS\*

# SCHEME DOCUMENT



#### WHAT IS THE SCHEME

- ➤ A comprehensive scholarship scheme, 'ROOTS' is instituted by the Alumni of the EEE Department of Vidya Academy of Science & Technology (VAST)
- > To nurture gifted\* & deserving students by assisting them financially, academically & professionally for a great future.
- > To onboard 12 students to a program in Electrical & Electronics Engineering (NBA Accredited) at VAST through a selection process (applications & interview)
- > To enter into an agreement with eligible students for guiding the students through a mentoring & monitoring process.
- > To nurture the selectees from induction to placement/ higher education/ start-ups through academic & extracurricular, financial, professional & emotional support
- This scholarship will cover the full tuition fee; limited to Rs. 2 lakhs /student for the entire course duration of 4 years

#### WHO ARE INVOLVED

- The Alumni from the first 4 batches of Department of EEE, VAST, (Subsequent batches will adopt subsequent intakes)
- The current +2 pass-out students who apply for the program, book seats & secure admission in EEE program in VAST on a government/ management/ NRI seat.
- > Staff & senior students from EEED, other college authorities, including the management

Return (to our Alma Mater)

Offer (our experience & expertise)

Open (new vistas for the mentees)

Train (the future generation)

Secure (a brighter future)



#### HOW DO WE PROCEED

- Candidates apply for seats in EEE at VAST through suitable entry schemes.
- Admitted students apply for the "ROOTS" scholarship.
- $\triangleright$  Alumni form groups for assessing applications, conducting interviews, and shortlisting candidates.
- The final list of selected students sign the agreement.
- Alumni and faculty actively engage in mentoring, academics support, financing tuitions, monitoring progress, advising on projects & publications, nurturing via emotional and talent support, and professional development for higher elements of a career.
- Nurture extra-curricular activities for personal & professional growth;
- Alumni seek possibilities to facilitate internships for these students in their workplaces like EV labs and facility management.
- > Assess the whole journey and continue to keep an affectionate watch on each mentee by a mentor.



#### WHY DO WE CHOOSE YOU

- Because we have faith in the promise you show (application form, interview)
- Because we believe that our experience can make a huge difference to your career, personality, and approach to life
- > Because we feel that through you we can give back to the department & the institution that nurtured us
- > Because we think that as a huge team with all the combined brain power, will power and collective aspirations, will work wonders for you
- Because we are sure of success due to our successive achievements in the face of challenges we faced & expertise collected till now

#### IMPORTANT DATES

DATES	ACTIVITY
June 10 <sup>th</sup>	RELEASE OF THE PROGRAM
JULY 31st	RECEIVE COMPLETELY FILLED APPLICATIONS WITH REFERENCE
AUG 10 <sup>th</sup> - 31 <sup>st</sup>	INTERVIEW ROUNDS; SCHEDULE WILL BE INTIMATED IN ADVANCE
SEP 5 <sup>th</sup>	PUBLISH THE SELECTEE LIST
SEP 12 <sup>th</sup>	EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT (IF SELECTED)

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#### TESTIMONIALS FROM THE ROOTS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS | 2022



"I am extremely grateful for all the support by the ROOTS team. It is truly inspiring for all of us seeing the efforts put in by the Alumni. I truly appreciate them as they make time for us and help us in all possible ways"

**IMMANUEL JOEL JEEJO** 

"ROOTS scholarship scheme is such a great innovation. It is really helpful both financially and academically. Mentors motivates us and give study and exam tips to improve our potential. I'm grateful to be a part of this scheme".



**SWATHY KRISHNA PS** 



"I am happy to be a part of this scholarship even if it's not based upon what you get for financial support, it was the help and good mentoring you had. Thank you alumni. Thank you for all the support and guidance. Much appreciated"

**ABHINAV S KUMAR** 

"ROOTS SCHOLARSHIP is a great boon for children like me who are economically backward but have the desire to study. Regular monitoring and mentoring is very helpful for us and the extracurricular support is also appreciated. All such support is inspiring/encouraging"



**ARDRA SHANMUGHAN** 



"ROOTS scholarship is a good scheme as it helps all the students in many ways. They always mentor us, help us in our studies and provide us good tips. Not like teacher student relationship, alumni is like elder brother/sister who always encourage us. Even if they are busy they find time for us. We all are very happy to be bart of this ROOTS family"

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