

NOTICE
INVITATION OF APPLICATIONS FOR
PROF. JAGDISH BHAGWATI RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are invited from second-year students of B.A. (Hons.) Economics and B.Com. (Hons.) towards the prestigious Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati Research Scholarship.

Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati's Research Scholarship was instituted in the College to foster the spirit of research among the student body by incentivising and motivating them to invest time and effort into the quality-driven pursuit of knowledge. Details of the Scholarships are available in the Annexure and also in Section 4 of the Handbook of Information for Academic Year 2024-25.

Interested students must apply through the link below.

Link: <https://forms.gle/aSRcOMcZMBGKrBSM8>

Refer to the annexure for the deadline of the same.

ANNEXURE
Guidelines of Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati Research Scholarship

Scholarship Title	Prof. Jagdish Bhagwati Research Scholarship
Eligibility	All Second-Year Undergraduate students of Shri Ram College of Commerce, University of Delhi.
Amount of Award	Two scholarships shall be awarded to the team(s)/individual student. The maximum amount of each scholarship will be Rs.30,000/- subject to the condition that sufficient amount of interest has been earned on the Endowment Fund to disburse a total amount of Rs.60,000/- on two scholarships.
Process	(i) Students have to register for the opportunity and specify a theme of research (within economics, commerce & policy) that they will be working on. (ii) Registered candidates shall make a mid-term submission of their research to enable tracking of progress, followed by a final submission. (iii) The final step shall be the submission of a Research Report, followed by a Personal Interview conducted by a panel of faculty members, focused on the theme of the research, to gauge the true depth of their understanding.
Selection Committee	The selection of the recipients for the award will be done by a Committee comprising: (i) TIC, Economics Department (ii) TIC, Commerce Department (iii) Faculty Advisor, The Economics Society (iv) Senior-most teacher of the Economics Department

	(v) Senior-most teacher of the Commerce Department (vi) Co-opted member(s), if any
Submission Guidelines	Research Submissions must consist of: (i) Background and Research Objective (ii) Review of Literature (iii) Methodology and Data Sources (iv) Findings (v) Conclusion & Policy Recommendations
Attendance Criteria	Applicants shall be deemed eligible only if, as of the specified date , they possess a minimum of 75% attendance.
Plagiarism	The threshold for acceptable plagiarism shall not exceed 15% .

TIMELINE

Research topic and abstract submission: 20th May 2026

Approval of topic: 26th May 2026

Submission of Final Draft & Interviews: Mid-September 2026

The selected candidates/teams whose research report is selected will be intimated regarding the interview process.