

2018-19 RISHI SHUKLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP GRANT

Rishi Shukla Memorial Scholarship Grant (RSM Scholarship), instituted in MMMEC's (now MMMUT) Golden Jubilee Year in 2012, is the first scholarship to be awarded by MMM Alumni Scholarship Fund (MMMAS Fund; details below). This year is the 7th year of operation for this scholarship grant.

RSM scholarship is established in memory of Rishi Shukla, a 1989 batch pass out from the Electrical Engineering Department of then MMMEC. It aims to promote development of well-rounded abilities and principles-based value system early in life – two things that Rishi cherished a lot and exemplified for the rest of us.

For the year 2019-19, RSM Scholarship will pay **TWO** scholarship awards of **Rupees 50,000 and Rupees 30,000** respectively to two top scoring students per the process described below.

Only Fourth Year students of a 4 year degree course being run at MMM University of Technology, Gorakhpur – 273010, UP, India (MMMUT) are eligible for this scholarship grant. The student can be from any branch of engineering. However, this scholarship is currently not open for any other courses being conducted at MMMUT, e. g. M.B.A., M.C.A., M. Tech. or Ph. D.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for RSM scholarship, the candidate needs to be –

1. A Full Time student of 4th Year of an Engineering course at MMMUT at the time of applying.
2. Has no back papers or grace marks during the first 3 years of college.
3. Has proven herself/himself as an All-Round achiever during the first 3 years of college.
4. Has a clearly articulated career vision for self and a good understanding of how to make it happen.

Selection Process

The selection process consists of 3 steps –

1. Evaluation of Application (40 points)
2. Two Personal Statements on Career Vision, Ethics & Values (30 points)
3. Telephone Interview (30 points)

Only short-listed candidates from stages 1 and 2 will be invited to participate in the subsequent stages. MMMAS Fund reserves the right to determine the number of candidates progressing from one stage to the next.

1. **Evaluation of Application (max 40 points)**. Each application received will be scored against the following evaluation criteria and assigned a total score out of 40 points.
 - a. **Academic Performance during 10th and 12th classes (max 5 points)** – Aggregate of Marks/Grades obtained in 10th and 12th classes.
 - b. **Academic Performance during B. Tech. (max 15 points)** – Average marks obtained in first 6 semesters of college (or 4 semesters in case of 2nd year lateral entry candidates).
 - c. **Co-Curricular activities (max 20 points)** – The points for this category will be determined based on the performance in the following 2 categories **only during the years at MMMUT**:
 - i. **Research / Publications / Project Work (max 10 points)**
1 point (leading) or 0.5 point (supporting/team role) for each contribution - publication

to a national/international journal, paper presented at national/international conference, National competition won, etc.

ii. **Non-Technical Co-curricular Activities (max 10 points)**

0.5 point for participation OR 1 point for leading activities in cultural, literary, sports, clubs, committees, community service or any other fields.

2. **Personal Statements (30 points)**. ONLY a select number of top scoring candidates from Step 1 will be invited to participate in Step 2. Candidates selected for this round will need to write two personal statements (600 words maximum). The topics offered will vary from career goals, importance of Values & Ethics to topics of current interest. Each statement will be evaluated by more than one reviewer from an independent panel. The average of scores from all reviewers will be added to the total score from Step 1 to arrive at Step 2 Score for the short-listed candidates.
3. **Telephone Interview (30 points)**. A telephone interview will be conducted for **up to six** candidates with highest cumulative score from #1 and #2 above. This interview will be conducted via teleconference with one or more benefactors/patrons for RSM Scholarship.

Two winners will be decided based on the **cumulative score** from #1, #2 and #3 above. The benefactors reserve the right to grant any additional prizes based on the merit of individual cases.

Application Process

The applications are invited in the attached MS Excel format only.

Scanned copies of all the following documents are required to be submitted with the application.

1. **Marks-sheet** for Class 10th
2. **Marks-sheet** for Class 12th
3. **Marks-sheets** for all 6 semesters at MMMUT
4. **A list** of all co-curricular activities claimed against category 1.c.i and 1.c.ii above.

All Applications need to be sent via email only to MMMAS.Fund@gmail.com. The email needs to contain **ONLY one .zip file** with the duly filled in application template and all supporting documents as listed above. Applications not following these guidelines or having incomplete information will be summarily rejected without an appeals process.

Application Timeline

The following are the dates to be followed for the academic year 2017-2018. I expect everyone to be respectful of due dates without reminders.

- 25 Oct Start of Application Process
- **05 Nov Completed Applications Due**
- 08 Nov Announcement of Step 1 results
- **16 Nov Personal Statements Due** from candidates selected for Step 2
- 23 Nov Intimation to candidates short-listed for Final Interview round
- **24 Nov – 02 Dec Telephone Interviews**
- 05 Dec Announcement of Winners
- 25 Dec Awards Presentations to Winners (during Alumni Meet)

About MMM Alumni Scholarship Fund (MMMAS Fund)

MMMAS Fund has been established with seed money provided by overseas alumni of MMMUT. The funds generated through MMMAS Fund will be used to award a variety of alumni funded scholarships in many fields to students of MMMUT over time. As the funding and outreach increases, more scholarships will be awarded by the fund. This year is the 7th year of operation for RSM Scholarship.

About Rishi Shukla

Rishi was born in 1966 in Alambagh area of Lucknow, the City of Nawabs. He was fifth in a family of 8 siblings.

As a proud recipient of the National Talent Scholarship, Rishi did his schooling till Class 12th at the prestigious Yadavindra Public School, Patiala. There he also picked his first love, the Urdu language. He developed a deep interest and understanding of Urdu poetry, particularly by Mirza Ghalib and Sahir Ludhianvi. His command over Urdu spilled over naturally to those who spent even a small amount of time with him. A lot of his friends and family owe their appreciation of ghazals and Urdu to him.

Being an expert at cracking the toughest competitive exams from the very beginning, getting to MMMUT was a piece of cake for him. Here, he studied Electrical Engineering from 1985 to 1989. He was sought for by his class fellows for his uncanny ability to explain the most complex concepts and problems with certain simplicity. He was always there to help others, even if it meant his not being able to complete his own studies.

Continuing his success story after graduation, he got selected for the Indian Engineering Services in his first attempt. But he will not settle for anything less than the Indian Telecom Services and therefore he got enrolled at Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi for pursuing M. Tech. in Computer Science. By the end of 1992, he had completed his M. Tech. and also had secured himself a spot in the Indian Telecom Services through the IES examination.

He was serving as DGM (Networks) at BSNL, Lucknow when the cruel hands of fate snatched him away from all of us in 2008 after a protracted illness. His wife Sangeeta and son Uttkarsh carry his message forward.

RSM Scholarship Grant Committee

Benefactors

1. Mukul Sharma, 1989 Computer Science, MMMEC
2. Sangeeta Shukla, wife of Rishi Shukla

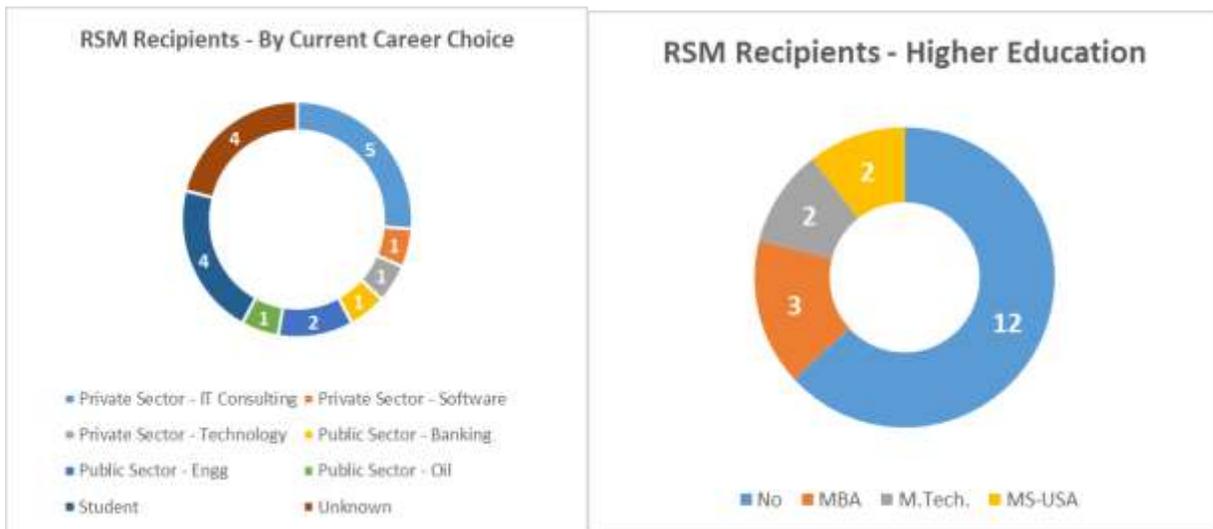
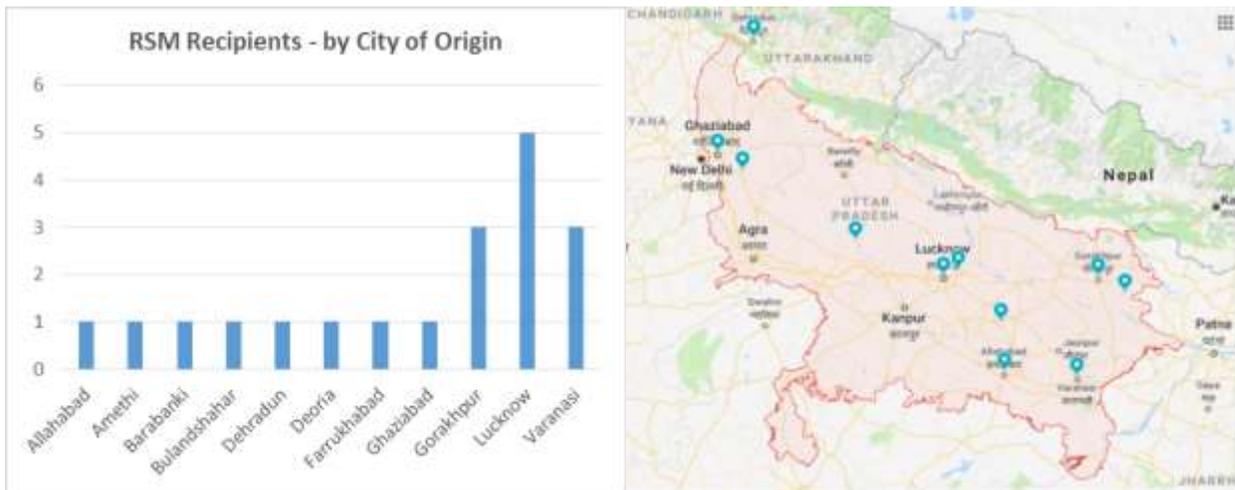
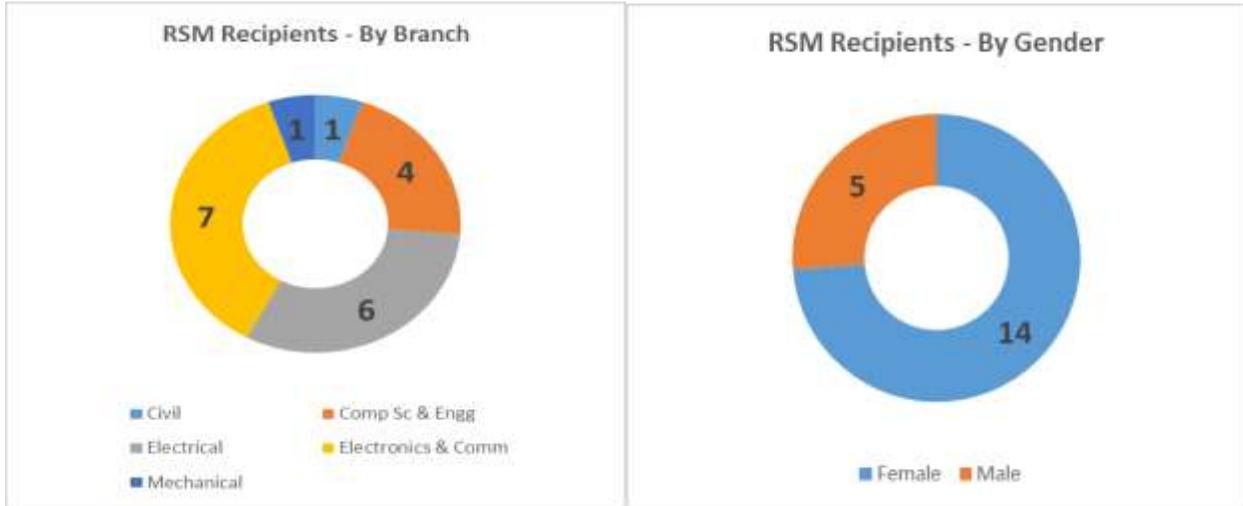
Patrons

1. Sunil Kumar Verma, 1989 Electronics Engineering, MMMEC
2. Anirban Chakraborty, 1989 Electronics Engineering, MMMEC
3. Nehaa Shukla, Assistant Vice President, Axis Bank (Niece of Rishi Shukla)

Custodians at MMMUT

1. Vice Chancellor, MMMUT
2. Dean of Student Affairs, MMMUT
3. President, Malaviyan Alumni Association, MMMUT

Profile of Past Recipients of RSM Scholarship Grant



Past Recipients of RSM Scholarship

2012-13

1. **1st Prize** (Rs. 40,000) – **Mansi Mittal**, Computer Science & Engineering
Works as Sr Associate – Technology at Nagarro Software. Worked for Tata Consultancy Services
2. **2nd Prize** (Rs. 10,000) – **Mrityunjai Pathak**, Electrical Engineering
Works as Assistant Engineer at UP Power Corporation Limited
3. **Special Award** (Rs. 10,000) – **Ankita Lal**, Electrical Engineering
MBA from IIM Indore; Working for State Bank of India Corporate Office in Mumbai

2013-14

1. **1st Prize** (Rs. 70,000) – **Shrinkhla Yadav**, Electronics & Communication Engineering
Works for Tata Consultancy Services, New Zealand
2. **2nd Prize** (Rs. 20,000) – **Sachi Agrawal**, Electrical Engineering
M. Tech. in Power Systems from IIT-Roorkee, worked for NALCO, works as Assistant Engineer at UP Power Corporation Limited.
3. **Special Award** (Rs. 10,000) – **Esha Srivastava**, Electronics & Communication Engineering
MBA from IIT Delhi, currently works as a Manager at Amazon India, Bengaluru

2014-15

1. **1st Prize** (Rs. 70,000) – **Kajal Gupta**, Electronics & Communication Engineering
Works as Systems Engineer at Tata Consultancy Services
2. **2nd Prize** (Rs. 20,000) – **Swapnil Chaturvedi**, Civil Engineering
Preparing for competitive examinations for a career in Government services
3. **Special Award** (Rs. 10,000) – **Vishakha Nangia**, Computer Science & Engineering
Pursuing Masters at University of Texas at Dallas. Worked at Yodlee Infotech.

2015-16

1. **1st Prize** (Rs. 50,000) – **Ankur Tripathi**, Computer Science & Engineering
Preparing for competitive examinations for a career in Government services
2. **2nd Prize** (Rs. 30,000) – **Vareesh Pratap**, Mechanical Engineering
Works at Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited
3. **Popular Choice** (Rs. 10,000) – **Monika Gupta**, Electrical Engineering
Works at Tata Consultancy Services

2016-17

1. **1st Prize** (Rs. 50,000) – **Vaishnav Dixit**, Electronics & Communication Engineering
Waiting for joining date for TCS' campus offer; Preparing for competitive examinations
2. **2nd Prize** (Rs. 30,000) – **Shubham Chand**, Electronics & Communication Engineering
Working as Software Engineer at Accenture, Gurugram
3. **Special Mention** (Rs. 10,000) – **Deeksha Sharma**, Electrical Engineering
Preparing for competitive examinations for a career with Government / Public sector
4. **Special Mention** (Rs. 10,000) – **Mridula Singh**, Civil Engineering
Pursuing M. Tech. in Environmental Engineering from IIT Bombay

2017-18

1. **Gold Level** (Rs. 50,000) – **Ishita Shahi**, Electronics & Communication Engineering
Pursuing Masters at University of Maryland, USA
2. **Silver Level** (Rs. 30,000) – **Chirsmitta Rana**, Computer Science & Engineering
Working as Software Engineer at Pratishthan Software Ventures Pvt Ltd, Bengaluru
3. **Bronze Level** (Rs. 10,000) – **Divyany**, Electronics & Communication Engineering
Pursuing MBA from IIM Ranchi