



O.P. JINDAL GLOBAL
INSTITUTION OF EMINENCE DEEMED TO BE
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A Private University Promoting Public Service

JGU SCHOLAR ₹ SHIPS

TOWARDS PROMOTING EQUITABLE, INCLUSIVE & AFFORDABLE GLOBAL EDUCATION





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Chancellor's Message

Our university was founded in 2009 as a tribute to my father, Shri O.P. Jindal. It is his legacy that has motivated us to do what we are doing in relation to philanthropy and corporate social responsibility. My father believed in education that would equip the student with the skills, knowledge and exposure to intelligently confront and overcome any challenges in life with character and integrity. It is this belief that guides the vision, mission and values of O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU).

Within 13 years of its establishment, JGU has established itself as a beacon of quality global education in India in arts and humanities. Universities usually take decades to evolve and develop reputation. It is a matter of great pride and privilege that JGU has achieved the distinction of India's topmost private university and an Institution of Eminence in its ambitious and aspirational journey in such a short period of time.

Over a decade of building high-quality educational programmes, globally networked research communities and highly qualified faculty

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Mr. Naveen Jindal
Founding Chancellor
O.P. Jindal Global University

has given us the confidence to scale up our aspirations. In this, our status as a private higher education institution recognised as an Institution of Eminence by the Government of India allows us to commit to and enable academic freedom and institutional autonomy. We are also driven towards expanding internationalisation, promoting high-quality research and teaching, and financial independence, while following a fair and transparent admission process with provisions in the university's policy for scholarships.

Scholarships empower students to stay focused on their education and career ambitions. JGU's scholarships based on merit and talent are awarded to outstanding students who are consistent in their studies and actively participate in activities that positively contribute towards elevating the vision of the university. For us, they also serve as an important tool to ensure quality higher education accessible.

This report portrays JGU's commitment and efforts to provide affordable global education in India through financial assistance to students.

Vice Chancellor's Preface

O.P. Jindal Global University (JGU) offers several types of scholarships, fellowships and financial assistance to help its students meet the cost of a world-class higher education in India that our University provides. Scholarships are awarded for students, mainly from disadvantaged backgrounds, based on merit; need and academic performance are the key parameters that define it. Reflecting JGU's ethos of equity and inclusivity, many student cohorts are granted financial assistance in some form every academic year. Many of our students belong to the middle class or even lower middle class family backgrounds, but most people do not even know or fully appreciate the extraordinary efforts that JGU has made and the initiatives that have been taken by the University to provide access to a world-class higher education for those who cannot afford it.

Against this backdrop, this study demonstrates how JGU has touched the lives of its students through its scholarship policy, empowering them to focus on higher learning of global standards while benefiting from JGU's pivot of its vision and mission as a private university promoting public service.

With this study, which has a part in which many students graduated from the institution speak about their experiences of studying at JGU in an evocative manner, we aim to challenge the myth that only children from rich financial

Ever since its founding, JGU has strived to make world-class higher education the University provides affordable to deserving students

circumstances can afford an education at JGU. The report identifies and highlights various ways through which JGU has strived to promote, encourage and institutionalise financial support to students to make world-class higher education affordable in India. It also indicates how our efforts are aligned with the principles, objectives and priorities of JGU's Strategic Vision 2029.

The report narrates stories of students whose lives JGU changed by giving them high-quality global education through scholarships. It also portrays how JGU achieved the goal of ensuring students with varying abilities, specific disabilities, or belonging to poor or disadvantaged groups found a welcoming, supportive and enabling environment that advanced their ambitions, skills and capabilities. I thank the Office of Strategic Initiatives and Institutional Research of JGU for preparing the report.

It is the first time in its institutional history that JGU is reporting on indicators of inclusive and equitable education within the University. We hope that the report will catalyse a debate on how India's universities are addressing challenges related to inclusion and equity.



Professor (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar
Founding Vice Chancellor
O.P. Jindal Global University

Introduction

A crucial aspect of deepening inclusion at JGU has been addressing the challenges faced by meritorious students who are unable to afford education in one of our academic programmes. Scholarship programmes at JGU have been geared towards enabling meritorious domestic and international students who are constrained by their financial ability to pursue graduate and postgraduate programmes.

This report, *JGU Scholarships: Towards Promoting Equitable, Inclusive, Affordable Global Education*, is the first to be produced in JGU's 13-year-old history that documents our efforts to increase financial inclusivity in our University. The report identifies and highlights the various ways through which JGU has strived, in the past 13 years, to promote, encourage and institutionalise financial assistance to students to make world-class education accessible and affordable in India.

JGU's scholarship programmes are geared towards enabling deserving domestic and international students to pursue graduate and postgraduate programmes. This report highlights JGU's efforts in that direction

Most scholarships awarded are merit-cum-means based, as they are usually given to eligible students coming from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

The report also indicates how our efforts are aligned with the principles, objectives and priorities of JGU's Strategic Vision 2029. Two key objectives of the Strategic Vision 2029 are:

- To provide financial support to meritorious domestic students by means of expanded scholarships and studentships;
- Advance our ability to award need-based scholarships to eligible students coming from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

The report highlights key outcomes on JGU's endeavours towards student financial assistance through several categories of indicators. The first part of the report outlines JGU's vision and mission as a world-class global university driven by a public service mission that defines our activities and aspirational goals. The second part elucidates JGU's commitment to student financial inclusivity in line with the Vision 2029, the year when the University reaches 20th anniversary. The third part discusses JGU's scholarship and fellowship base, some key financial aid programmes and their objectives, and broad indicators of JGU's scholarship and fellowship plans, demonstrating that through various student financial aid channels since its establishment, JGU has helped many students pursue world-class higher education in the University which their families could not have afforded otherwise, thereby creating equity of access.

The report concludes with testimonials that narrate stories of a few such deserving students, especially those who graduated from the university in the first generation of batches between 2012 and 2018, and then went on to achieve success in their higher studies and careers. These testimonials demonstrate how JGU has changed the lives of countless such students by giving them high-quality global education.

Why this Report?

The ideas of equity, inclusivity and diversity at JGU are premised on our founding spirit of creating a model higher education institution that is global in nature and enables our key institutional objectives while also fulfilling our commitment to larger society. This dedication to service, reflected in the university motto, *A Private University Promoting Public Service*, has been the principal basis of the university's rapid growth while also ensuring affordable access to a world-class higher education in India.

Our experience has further intensified our original commitment of creating an institution that is oriented towards public service, not-for-profit in nature, pluralistic in institutional and academic orientation, inclusive by nature and celebrating diversity of all kinds.

JGU has been recognised as an 'Institution of Eminence' by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. With this, JGU entered a coveted group of public and private higher education institutions in India to function as an 'Institution of Eminence' with the aspiration to become world-class in teaching and research. Our status as a private higher education institution allows us to commit to and enable academic freedom, institutional autonomy, high-quality research and teaching capabilities, expanding internationalisation, and financial independence, while allowing us to follow a transparent admissions policy with adequate provisions for scholarships as a way to ensure inclusivity and equity of access.

As JGU expands rapidly in line with our Strategic Vision 2029, our vision, mission and core values will become ever more crucial, in order that our future is created through a mindful recognition of our past; anticipating the needs of future generations; our institutional responsibility to the University's various stakeholders and neighbouring communities; and our commitment to public causes that will advance India's social and economic development and further nation building.

JGU is committed to creating a higher education institution that is oriented towards public service, not-for-profit in nature, pluralistic in institutional and academic orientation, inclusive and celebrating diversity of all kinds. In line with the university's long-term Strategic Vision, JGU follows a transparent admissions policy with adequate provisions for scholarships and loans as a way to ensure inclusive higher education

The Strategic Vision 2029 guides the university's financial inclusion efforts, as it emphasises on the following points:

- A key element of JGU's five-pillar approach for achieving institutional excellence is enabling inclusive and sustainable institutional growth. All of the remaining pillars – refining our teaching and learning processes; enhancing our research capacities and outcomes; expanding opportunities for public service, including a transparent admissions policy with adequate provisions for scholarships; and extending our collaborations and capacity building efforts – also necessitate that a plural approach is adopted in implementation of functions and initiatives. Five broad commitments are established as a premise for our vision. These are public service, pluralism, innovation, diversity and inclusivity. The emphasis on adopting a plural, diverse and inclusive approach to institutional development is ingrained here.
- JGU will strive to provide financial support to meritorious domestic students by means of

expanded scholarships and studentships, and by continuing to facilitate student loans from banks with special considerations. The University will also seek to advance its ability to award need-based scholarships to eligible students coming from socially and economically disadvantaged backgrounds.

- Ensuring student diversity and financial inclusivity to ensure equity in access to quality higher education is a critical component of the JGU admission process. Based on school-level outreach strategies, we will seek to admit talented students from diverse countries, with particular focus on admitting students from developing and less developed countries including southern and central Africa and the SAARC countries. We will work to increase sponsorship from the industry, research councils, donors and foundations so as to increase our scholarship disbursements to meritorious students, both from India and from abroad.



JGU Ethos: Our Vision, Mission and Values

JGU was established by the Government of Haryana in 2009 as a philanthropic initiative of its Founding Chancellor and benefactor, Mr. Naveen Jindal, in the memory of his father, Mr. O.P. Jindal. The founding of the university marked a new chapter in the history of Indian philanthropy and Indian higher education. The University's vision, mission, and core values emerged out of the founder's belief in creating an institution anchored in sound principles, practices, and traditions that promote public service and make meaningful contributions to the State of Haryana, India as a whole, and the world.

JGU's vision and mission define our agenda for action, and our distinctive characteristic as a private, global university driven by a public service mission. Our core values are central to our activities, and to achieving our aspirations. At the core of JGU's vision and mission is our aspiration to be a role model for excellence in higher education in India and among the leading universities of the world. We aim to achieve this through pursuing an institutional identity of a multidisciplinary, research driven university fostering excellence in teaching, research, community service, and capacity building.

In pursuing our goals, JGU has over time developed a sustainable, scalable and adaptive model of institutional development that remains sensitive to developments at the national and global level.

Our mission is enabled by three key factors that were ingrained in JGU's founding vision – academic freedom, institutional autonomy, and financial independence. Over the past 13 years, these enablers have given us the opportunity to commit to key institutional objectives – public service, pluralism, innovation, diversity, and inclusivity.

Our commitment to diversity, inclusivity, pluralism and public service is foundational to achieving each of our other objectives. It is evident in how JGU's core activities have been designed since its founding in 2009. It includes the composition of the university's student and staff communities, research, governance structures, advisory boards, international collaborations and partnerships, dual degree programmes, student and staff exchanges, career services, and other key university functions.

OUR ENABLERS



Vision

JGU aspires to be a role model for institutional excellence in higher education among leading institutions in the world as a multidisciplinary, research driven university fostering excellence in teaching, research, community service, capacity building and nurturing socially responsible leaders through an eclectic and sustainable approach serving the local and regional communities. Through its work, the University seeks to build bridges across nations, working with national, international, and governmental organisations, NGOs, and business organisations.

Mission

In pursuit of its Vision, JGU will:

- a) Promote a global perspective through a global faculty, global courses, global programmes, global curriculum, global research, and global collaborations in a research intensive environment, ensuring academic freedom and functional autonomy.
- b) Provide an enriching, intellectually engaging, and discovery-based learning environment for students including opportunities for engaging in interdisciplinary research, summer internships in leading organisations, semester abroad, participation in community service projects and in national and international academic, cultural, sports and other events.
- c) Create and maintain a vibrant research environment to promote cutting-edge,

interdisciplinary research and collaborative work with local, regional, and international communities.

- d) Conduct capacity development programmes for practitioners from governments, corporations, and civil society organisations to enhance their leadership qualities and skills, management capacity and commitment to professional ethics.
- e) Promote a culture of excellence in all activities of the University by implementing good practices aimed at personal and professional development of students, faculty members, and non-academic staff.

Core Values

- Focus on methods, outcomes and impact.
- Academic freedom in line with standards followed by the world's top universities.
- Highest ethical standards in personal and professional behavior.
- The promotion of pluralism and celebration of diversity.
- Collegiality and teamwork.
- Concern for the environment and sustainable approaches.
- Transparency and accountability to all stakeholders.



Parameters and Indicators of JGU's Scholarship Policy

Scholarships are one of the most common ways through which universities give financial assistance to students who come from a financially and socially weaker sections but have the talent to excel in their academics. JGU has always tried to make sure that such students must not be left behind just because of money constraints or their social backgrounds. JGU's scholarship programmes have been aimed at enabling meritorious domestic and international students constrained by their financial ability to pursue graduate and postgraduate programmes, thus rekindling hope in them.

Every year, Merit-cum-Means scholarship applications are invited from students and reviewed by the JGU Scholarship Committee during a series of frequent meetings according to University rules and regulations. All scholarships and fellowships are subject to regular review. The criteria taken into consideration are merit (CGPA) and means (family income). So many other

factors also play an important role such as participation in moot courts, debates, sports, cultural activities, societies' events, etc., and contribution to university and research. The review is done in such a way that maximum students get a fair chance to benefit. This takes several forms, and includes full and partial scholarships and studentships. Studentships are scholarship frameworks in which recipient students work a set number of hours on research or interest-based functions supervised by individual faculty members and researchers, or within a research centre.

Over and above scholarships, JGU has tied up with Credenc, a leading digital education loan platform, to help students avail education loans easily from a number of banks and non-banking financial companies. The education loans for the students of JGU are offered based on the credit history of the co-applicant and academic performance of the applicant.

AS JGU MARKED ITS 13TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR, IT IS GRATIFYING TO RECOGNISE THAT THE UNIVERSITY HAS DISBURSED OVER ₹250 CRORE TOWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP DISBURSEMENT TO STUDENTS BY COURSE (up to 2021)

Course	No. of Students
Undergraduate students	11,141
Postgraduate students	2,785

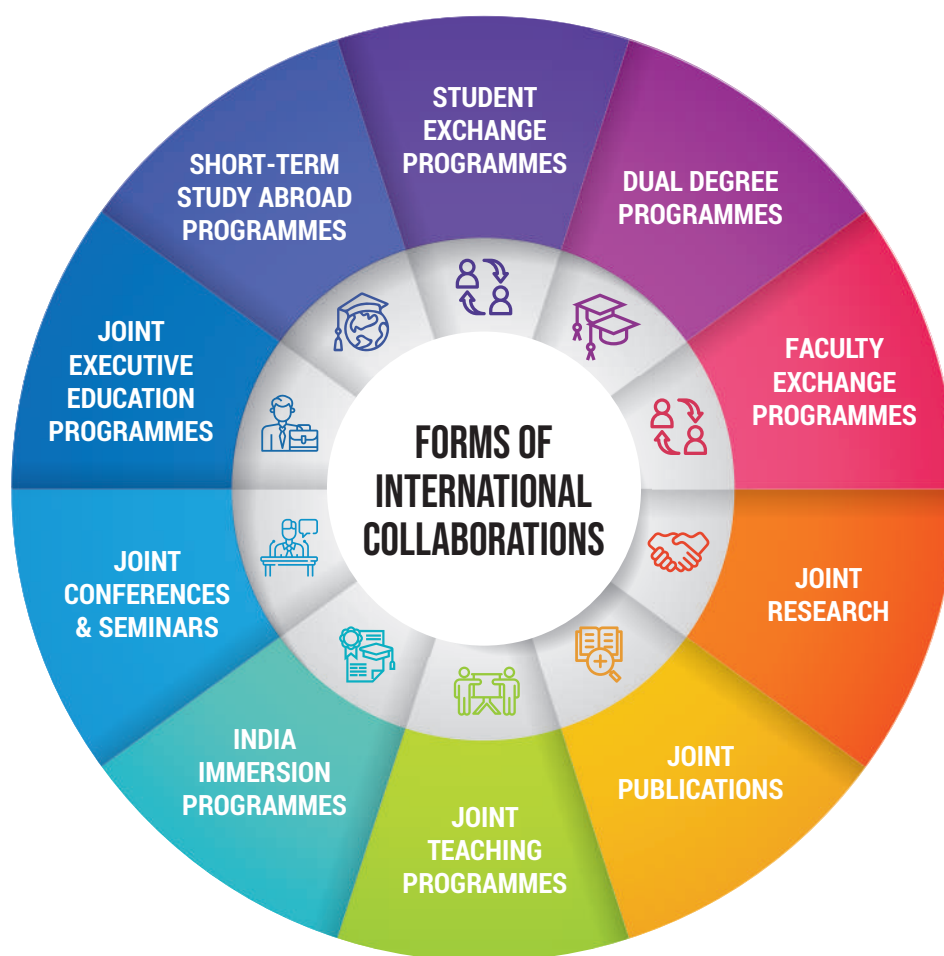


Besides, JGU has 360+ partnerships with top ranked universities across 65+ countries and regions. Some partners are offering monetary benefit to our outbound students (dual degree aspirants) in the form of scholarship and/or in the form of fee discount. The University has 150+ Student Exchange Programmes, 200+ Study Abroad Opportunities for spending a

semester at world-class universities, 50+ Dual Degree Programmes and 15+ Short-Term Study Abroad Programmes with Top 100 Universities of the World. As highlighted in student testimonials included in the report, numerous JGU students have benefited from these partnerships.



JGU'S GLOBAL PORTFOLIO



JGU also helps students, both at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels, to take diverse career paths after their education. Our signature model of career development combines outstanding academics, mentoring, a university-based entrepreneurship cell, internships, and other real-world experiences. The University holds numerous events over the course of an academic year to connect students to jobs,

internships and, equally importantly, to enhance their professional network. For students aspiring to pursue higher education in India or abroad, JGU gives continuous counselling, and organises an annual higher education fair.

The testimonials in the following pages of the report illustrate how JGU helped its students in their career or higher education choices.

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STUDENT TESTIMONIALS



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Jindal School of Journalism and Communication (JSJC) of JGU is an enriching space. The school provides students with a holistic curriculum that develops a crucial insight into various disciplines. The distribution of these disciplines across semesters allows us to focus on one and at the same time diversify and explore our interests. When I entered JSJC, I held a very narrow understanding of what I wanted to pursue but it has allowed me to explore other avenues that would otherwise have remained unexplored.

At JSJC, the emphasis is laid on practical understanding and knowledge that is facilitated through great internships. Working in various news organisations and NGOs provides an enriching experience and a warm-up before we enter the job market. In addition to this, working in the studio provides effective practical knowledge and hands-on experience through the various assignments and projects given to us.

I am extremely fortunate to have received scholarship from JGU, to be able to pursue my programme as per my interests, through consistent guidance and support from the faculty at JSJC.

**Aanchal Poddar**

B.A. Hons. (Journalism and Media Studies), Jindal School of Journalism & Communication

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Rajasthan

Present university: Currently studying in JGU

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The Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP) at the O.P. Jindal Global University is a unique one. The school not only provides students with high-level policy training but also upskills their practical learning through extensive partnership programmes and capstone projects. The School is also the pioneer in putting together a diverse and well-articulated curriculum in public policy. I am an electrical engineer by training; however, my learnings at JSGP enabled me to understand finer nuances of policymaking through a multidisciplinary curriculum that the school offers.

The scholarship programme that JSGP offers not only accentuates the learning abilities but also gives students the opportunity to lead programmes within the School which helps build a policy learning ecosystem in place. Our batch has led programmes on social clubs and policy dialogues which not only helped in the capacity building but also technology transfer as well by taking social issues to nearby villages through a 'Policy-Clinic'. I am extremely fortunate to have received a scholarship from JGU to be able to pursue my programme as per my interests through consistent guidance and support from a great set of professors at JSGP.



Aditya Vasishtha

MAPP (2016-18), Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present organisation: U.S.-India Business Council (USIBC), part of the US Chamber of Commerce, New Delhi

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I was humbled on being awarded the prestigious outstanding studentship along with my offer of admission to pursue my bachelors at the Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (JSLH). This merit-based scholarship was awarded on the basis of my consistent academic performance and extra-curricular achievements. Being applauded for my hard work inspired me further. As a result of the encouragement and appreciation I received from JGU through this meritorious scholarship, I outperformed myself year after year.

At JGU, I was appointed as a Peer Tutor, promoted to Senior Peer Tutor, and I was inducted into the Events Committee, Peer Support Committee, Dance Society, and Buddy Project Committee. I was the Head of the Organising Committee for JGU's international cultural and sports festivals, Biswamil and Magnus, and was shortlisted to pursue a semester at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland. Resultantly, I appeared on the Dean's List twice, was awarded the Best All-Rounder Award (JSLH), and graduated as the Silver Medalist ranking second in my batch. I'm truly grateful to JGU for the scholarship given to me, a global university experience, and for making me the person I am today. Studying at JSLH has certainly been one of the best decisions of my life.



Akanksha Thirani

BALH (Hons.) (2016-19), Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present university: Pursuing Masters in Creative Writing at The University of Sydney, Australia

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I am grateful to JGU for granting me the Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship. The scholarship, as a financial prerogative given to me, was precisely one of the reasons which helped and brought convenience to not just me but also my family. I am immensely grateful that I received the privilege of being one of the scholarship holders from my batch.

JGU is a global university with a multidisciplinary approach and I studied a wide array of subjects that the university had to offer, which gave me a new perspective towards the world. Liberal arts and humanities is one of the diverse courses which I intended to take up and the thought of studying psychology through it has provided my career an extra edge. Also, opportunities JGU provides for extracurricular activities have helped the development process of my personality. I got the opportunity to become a member of the Theatre Society, and a member and supporter of the Rotaract Club of the university. Patience, dedication, passion and self-esteem are some qualities I have developed living and studying at JGU. I would sum up my gratitude and life at JGU in the words of Bryan Adams, “those days were the best days of my life”. To all those taking admissions, I can assure you that this is going to be one of the beautiful experiences you are going to witness in your life ahead.

**Anjalika Arora**

BALH (Hons.) (2016-19), Jindal School of Liberal Arts & Humanities

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present profession: Business

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I remember right after my high school I was convinced (after some research) that I wanted to pursue my higher education in law from Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), as I was quite impressed by JGU's infrastructure, faculty, course structure and vision. Principally, it was equally important for me to cover my own educational expenses and fortunately, the scholarship that I was awarded steeled my resolve to study in JGLS.

The exposure, opportunities and education that I received in JGLS shaped me as a professional as well as taught me the core values of being a good human being. I still remember an e-mail addressed to the entire student body by Prof. (Dr.) C. Raj Kumar where he, *inter alia*, explained the concept of 'Ubuntu' (I am because we are) and it has stayed with me ever since. I am happy that I took a leap of faith to study at JGLS and given a chance, I would do that all over again.



Ankit Chhparia

BA LLB (Hons.) (2013-2018), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: West Bengal

Present organisation: Khaitan & Co, Associate – Data Privacy & Corporate, Kolkata

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I cannot thank Jindal School of Banking and Finance (JSBF) enough for all the support it provided me with the scholarship. On a personal level, JGU scholarship helped me to strengthen my self-confidence and gave me the power of resilience. A scholarship from a prestigious institution like JGU also makes me a better job candidate in the view of employers who understand the competitive nature of the scholarship.

Receiving the scholarship reassured me that there are people who believe in me, and I can continue this journey despite the obstacles. Furthermore, the scholarship lifted the financial stress on college finances and helped me stay focused to get better grades throughout my B.Com. (Hons.) programme. There are many reasons why I chose JSBF. To name a few, the curriculum of JSBF provides in-depth knowledge about the industry; informative guest lectures taken by top industry experts; wide exposure to different fields of finance; and an expert faculty who are approachable and helpful always. Moreover, I would like to thank the placement cell of the university for guiding and providing me a good platform for my career.



Baraneetharan Ganesan

B.Com. (Hons.), 2019 Batch, Jindal School of Banking & Finance

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Tamil Nadu

Present organisation: Working as an analyst in Financial Process Support, TresVista, Pune

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Right after graduating from Hidayatullah National Law University, I knew I had to pursue higher studies and JGU not only provided me with the best facilities but also world-class faculty (which was truly what I needed). Getting the Shallu Jindal Outstanding Woman Scholarship, quite a remarkable feat for me, all my worries regarding the fees and helped me focus on my studies instead.

Studying at JGU provided me with so many great opportunities every single day. It helped me become a better lawyer and overall, a person who can analyse situations from different perspectives. While I did land a great legal job right after college, my experience at JGU helped me in my entrepreneurial journey as well. Today, I own a successful online business and it would not have been possible without my time at JGU. Studying at JGU was one of the best decisions I have made. JGU can provide you the same opportunities as any other international university you are looking at. I am incredibly grateful to the university for my lifetime.



Chhavi Agarwal

LLM (2013-14), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Shallu Jindal Outstanding Women Scholarship

State of origin: Gujarat

Present organisation: Founder of Mrs Daaku Studio & Mrs Daaku Academy, Noida

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I remember when I shortlisted law schools for my admission in 2011, I came across the brochure of O.P. Jindal Global University. Even though I was mesmerised by the faculty and courses offered by JGU, when I looked at the fees, I became a little sceptical. However, I'm really glad that I was guided well by the university administration about the various scholarships awarded by JGU based on several criteria. The result was that I was awarded Haryana Domicile Scholarship based on my LSAT score. Thereafter, based on my grades in the BA LLB course, I was awarded another scholarship, Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship.

For my post-graduation, I was again awarded Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship based on my grades which really paved a way to the magnificent career growth. Given the same, I won the Gold Medal in LLM Taxation. However, despite all this, for unknown reasons, I was not selected for a faculty position in the university when I applied for it. Yet, I am glad that the fee concession has played a prominent role in selecting this prestigious university for my studies. It helped me restore my faith in myself and my hard work. At present, I'm working as a key professional in GST and Arbitration matters. The University has helped me in all ways to establish a good career path.

**Divya Bhardwaj**

BA LLB (2011-16), LLM Taxation (2017), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship & Haryana Domicile Scholarship

State of origin: Haryana

Present organisation: IRIS Legal LLP (Previously with KPMG and Advaita Legal), Delhi NCR

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I am very appreciative of the financial support O.P. Jindal Global University offered me and it made all the difference to my family. I come from a middle-class family, and it would not have been possible for them to pay my tuition without the fee concession. By taking some of the financial pressure off us, I was able to maximise the college experience through service learning, tutoring programmes and research opportunities. I even got the chance to attend a fully-funded semester exchange programme at the Queen Mary University of London through the Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities (JSLH).

At JSLH, the Dean and professors enriched my experiences and abilities and positively influenced who I am today. They helped me realise my passion for environmental sustainability and strengthened my belief that I can make a difference. With their help, I was able to get into University of Oxford to do MSc Water Science, Policy, and Management and am now pursuing my dream career in water resource management. I know I'll have more choices and opportunities because of the holistic education JGU helped me get.



Harnoor Kaur

BALH (Hons) (2016-19), Jindal School of Liberal Arts and Humanities

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Punjab

Present organisation: Monitoring and Evaluation Associate,
The Water Project, Concord, New Hampshire, USA

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I pursued an MBA from the O.P. Jindal Global University, batch of 2015. I shall always be thankful to the university for awarding scholarship in the form of 100% tuition fee waiver. The fee concession played a key role in choosing a world-class university in India that JGU is. It was a big relief and it helped me pursue the programme. This scholarship was extended on the basis of my performance in the admission test and consistent academic performance thereafter.

JGU is the most ideal place to groom one's overall personality. The atmosphere created by the University, the environment fostered by the faculty and the students coming from diverse backgrounds, different nations, traditions and cultures are something one can always look at and realise that there is much more to learn about life from the education at JGU. Thereafter, campus placement in Jindal Steel & Power Limited has shaped my career and has made me a thorough professional. I wish JGU reaches greater heights and continues to deliver world-class education.



Karishma Wadhwa

MBA (2013-15), Jindal Global Business School

Recipient of: Haryana Domicile Fee Concession

State of origin: Haryana

Present organisation: DLF Limited, Delhi NCR

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JGU was my first choice to do postgraduation. But at the time of admission for LLM at Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), I was confused about the choice of the university to join. The point that bothered me was when other universities in India were providing the same course for a lower fee, how could I simply make my parents spend this extra amount provided I was joining right after my graduation and without any savings of my own. Then, based on my LSAT score, JGU offered me a scholarship. In a way, I was relieved and decided to join JGU. Looking back, I consider that was one of the best choice I made in my life. To get this level of education and interact with an amazing faculty, I feel I am really blessed. Had it not been the scholarship, I am afraid I would have wasted a lot of time choosing a university and might have even chosen another institution.

During my postgraduation, the best thing I noticed was the togetherness and support of students, whether it is a class discussion or any cultural programme. I believe it is influenced by the staff, faculty and the beautiful campus. I joined as an associate to a Senior Advocate in Supreme Court of India as my first job; the education and grooming from JGU gave me the confidence to even try for such a job. Now, whenever someone asks my opinion of doing LLM, I suggest JGU as the first choice and advise them to prepare well for LSAT so that they also get the scholarship benefits JGU is offering.

**Malavika B Pillai**

LLM (General Legal Studies) (2017-2018), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Kerala

Present Organisation: Toonz Animation India Private Limited
(working as Legal officer), Kerala

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Hailing from a middle-class family with two children just two years apart put a considerable financial burden on my parents as both of us were lucky enough to be admitted into top-notch universities in India. The fee concession provided to my family by JGU not only helped me attain a world-class education but also secure admission in one of the highest ranked Canadian universities and a job at one of the most popular start-ups in 2021.

Besides the fee concession, JGU provided me with an exceptional educational base and gave me the confidence I require to fulfil my goals, be it in the job or at the master's degree level. The faculty of Jindal school of Banking & Finance was extremely supportive of all my aspirations and guided me whenever I required their guidance. My time at JGU was an invaluable experience that I will always cherish.



Mihirjit Singh

B.Com. (Hons.) 2018 batch, Jindal School of Banking & Finance

Recipient of: Haryana Domicile Scholarship

State of origin: Haryana

Present university: York University, Canada

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Receiving a scholarship from such a prestigious university not only gives a person self-confidence but also motivates them to continue the hard work towards a more fruitful result. The same has been my story at JGU. I hadn't scored very well in my board examination; hence I was under great difficulty to secure a good university. Yet, I had an impressive resume and was able to get admission at JGU with a scholarship. It gave me a sense of accomplishment which drove me to work harder and get good scores in college to reap the continued benefits of my scholarship.

Studying at Jindal School of Banking and Finance (JSBF) has been a great learning for me. As a whole, I had a holistic experience at the university, as students and faculty come from all walks of life, different traditions and cultures. The university offers much more than just academics, and we get to explore all the different passions in terms of co-curriculars and sports. As a whole, it has been a great experience for me.



Mugdha Goel

B.Com. (Hons.) 2018 batch, Jindal School of Banking & Finance

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Haryana

Present Organisation: KPMG, Bengaluru

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Studying my one-year LLM in Jindal Global Law School was one of the best and valuable experiences of my life. As an international student, the scholarship the University provided was valuable because it helped me pursue my education in an institution of repute as JGU. It gave me a unique opportunity to develop my professional and personal skills. JGU stands on the pillars of providing a global curriculum and international exposure. The professors at JGU were exceptionally supportive and encouraging. Their able guidance and supervision have contributed immensely to my acquisition of legal knowledge and professional skills.

The Centre for Post-Graduate Legal Studies of JGLS provides all the encouragement and guidance one could hope for. The University regularly holds global conferences, seminars, and events from which students benefit. JGU is a global university in real meaning where I met people from different countries and cultures which interestingly enhanced my capacities to exchange thoughts, ideas, and legal knowledge with them. The University offers great facilities, a global library and an e-library for students to conduct research and get support from valuable sources to expand their research skills. I cherish the friendly environment and fun and frolic of the campus. It has been a life-changing experience for me.



Naimatullah Momand

LLM (2018-2019), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Jindal Afghanistan Scholarship and Empowerment Programme (JASEP)

Country of origin: Afghanistan

Present university: Now doing second master's in International Relations & Cultural Diplomacy from Hochschule Furtwangen University (HFU), Berlin Campus, Institute for Cultural Diplomacy (ICD)

(Former Senior Contract Compliance and Legal Adviser to the Minister of Mines & Petroleum, Islamic Republic of Afghanistan)

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I hail from a middle-class family from a small town and studied throughout my UG and PG at JGU on scholarship. The scholarship provided by JGU allowed me to receive a quality education. One of the main reasons I chose to study at JGU is the fact that it provides outstanding teaching and learning experience. Education at JGU helped me gain global knowledge and has shaped me into the individual I am today. Studying law at JGU was a matchless experience as I got to study alongside several people from all around the country and the world. Therefore, I was exposed to diversity of thoughts and a wider insight into the common law system. The Guild of students at JGU offered a wide variety of clubs and societies to join. Fortunately, I got the chance to experience it by attending a few of those clubs and societies. Furthermore, the facilities provided by JGU, especially the law library with a wide selection of books, and the sporting facilities, contributed to my overall development. It led me to pursue my second master's in Sports Management from Football Club Barcelona, Spain.

My interactions with the faculty and students, and participation in various sports and other extracurricular activities, helped my holistic growth. Looking back, I believe JGU and the people I met during my time there transformed me as a human, lawyer and a professional.



Nishant Sheokand

BA LLB (Hons.) (2009-14), Jindal Global Law School and LL.M, CPGLS, JGU. (Pursued second Master's: ISDE Law School and FC Barcelona, Spain.)

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Haryana

Present organisation: Assistant Professor & Assistant Dean, IFIM Law School, Bengaluru

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When I joined a fresh batch of weekend course of MPP at JGU, I was quite sceptical about the quality of the course versus the residential course. Six months down the course, I was sure I had made the right decision, and I was extremely grateful to JGU for awarding me the Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship to be able to pursue the world-class quality education at the fee I was able to afford.

What makes JGU stand apart from all other universities in India is its investment in the quality of teachers. The professors at JGU were very inspiring, at par with the world-class universities and extremely flexible in their approach. The course was rigorous and extremely engaging across the semesters. I was able to steer my career only because of exposure given to me by the university and its professors to which I am grateful from bottom of my heart.



Parveen Bhardwaj

MAPP (2014-16), Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present organisation: Swades Foundation, Mumbai

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Studying at Jindal School of Journalism and Communication of JGU has been an enriching experience. The school not only provides students with intensive training but also upskills their practical learning through extensive partnership programmes and capstone projects. The school is known for its state-of-the-art studios, complete with high-tech equipment that enables the students to get real world experience. My learning at JSJC gave me a deeper understanding of the social milieu that we inhabit and made me a critical thinker. The assignments that we do are not only beneficial for our academics but also helps us to strengthen our portfolio. The school has world-class faculty with professors teaching various disciplines ranging from social science, economics, filmmaking, literature and new media.

The scholarship I received helped me study at JSJC and meet some of the brightest, most diverse peers from all across the country. The scholarship programme gave me the opportunity to have the best possible learning at a time when my family was going through a period of financial crisis. Our batch also organised programmes with the leading journalists of the country, who shared their valuable insights with us. I am extremely grateful to JGU for providing me with a scholarship so that I could pursue my dream of being a media professional.

**Pavan Naidu**

BA (Hons.) (Journalism and Media Studies), Jindal School of Journalism and Communication

Scholarship: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present university: Currently studying in JGU

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If I were writing this in 2016, I wouldn't have been as thankful to O.P. Jindal Global University for granting me the scholarship as I am today. I joined JGU that year, and in the time spent at Jindal School of International Affairs (JSIA), I learned a lot more than any course could offer. It groomed me to see things analytically, adopt a balanced perspective and more importantly, accept different opinions. It has allowed me to see things holistically with every client project I work on during my current stint.

My study at JGU would not have been possible if I had not been granted the scholarship. The scholarship opened doors for me to pursue my passion and kick-start my personal and professional development journey at JSIA. As I come from a middle-income household, studying at a premier university would have cost me a fortune. Thanks to the scholarships available at JGU, I could afford to study in JSIA without burdening my parents with financial loans.



Prachi Dang

BA (Hons.) Global Affairs (2016-19), Jindal School of International Affairs

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Punjab

Present organisation: Avian WE, New Delhi

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From the very first moment I came to O.P. Jindal Global University, I was met with energy and enthusiasm. The best thing about being a student at JGU was the fantastic academic environment provided by the university. The faculty, in my opinion, is the best that anyone can hope for. The university offers a wonderful environment of learning and exploring through seminars, interdisciplinary initiatives as well as a remarkable library, and facilities and opportunities for extracurricular activities. For internships and placements, a dedicated Office of Career Services sends out various opportunities to students from time to time.

JGU respects educational competency of deserving students by awarding them scholarships. I was recipient of Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship. The financial aid helped me in focusing on my goals and gave me confidence to become an independent individual. Apart from the monetary benefit, the scholarship nudged me to excel in studies and seize opportunities to develop varied skills. The three years spent at the university have been exciting and enriching. I have thoroughly enjoyed the vibrant and multicultural life at JGU.



Pratham Chadha

BA (Hons.) Economics (2016-19), Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present organisation: Operations Analyst at Eton Solutions L.P., Bengaluru

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Having spent three years at St. Stephen's College, I had received a lot of space to grow and was beginning to develop my outlook towards the world at large. I was rearing to enter the field of law. Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) provided the perfect environment filled with academic rigour and ample opportunity. Being a recipient of the O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship and the Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship, the scholarships enabled me study at JGU, and I had a strong impetus to make the most of my time at JGLS. I thoroughly enjoyed the training in analytical thinking along with academic creativity. The visionary faculty focused on both open-ended, creative and strictly regulated assignments. The training ground created by such exercises helped me improve both the macro perspective and an eye for detail.

Since I left JGLS, I have practised law at the Delhi High Court and Supreme Court of India. The training at JGLS helped me grasp the subject matter, and gave me strong research skills and enabled me to build a close-knit network of peers. I have now pivoted on the field of artificial intelligence (AI) and I am working on automated extraction of relevant material from contracts. I would like to thank JGLS for providing a sound platform with skills that can be used in any sphere of the work-life.



Raghav Mehrotra

LLB (2015-18), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship & Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present organisation: Bumi HighIQ Robotics, New Delhi

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Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) played an integral role in my personal and professional development. Within that larger role, the Haryana Domicile Fee Concession was essential in encouraging me to achieve my maximum potential from the outset. By covering a significant portion of the academic tuition fees for all five years of the course, the scholarship facilitated in getting me world-class education at JGU from some of the most respected and highly talented minds. Moreover, several further merit-based annual scholarships I received, based on my academic performance, demonstrated JGLS' commitment to achieving academic excellence while striving to maintain equity in access.

I am convinced that studying law at JGLS is an experience that cannot be replicated by any other law school in India. In addition to providing us with excellent faculty and academic infrastructure, JGLS held international moot court competitions and conferences/seminars that helped shape my legal mind. More importantly, JGU fosters diversity and brings students from different cultures and backgrounds together. It has helped me forge friendships that will last a lifetime and memories that I will always cherish.



Raghuveer Nath

BA LLB (Hons.) (2014-19), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Haryana Domicile Fee Concession & Chancellor Fee Concession

State of origin: Haryana

Present university: University of Oxford - St Catherine's College, Oxford, United Kingdom

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Jindal School of Journalism and Communication (JSJC) is a space where students explore their interests and expand their horizons, making use of the best resources at hand. The journalism programme of JSJC pushes individuals to rediscover themselves and tap their inner potential. The interdisciplinary learning system encourages us to look beyond the obvious. The journalism programme focuses on interdisciplinary learning, deepening our understanding of the subject.

It is my honour and privilege to have received a scholarship at JGU. The scholarship programme at JSJC has not only helped me hone my skills but also encouraged me to learn and unlearn. Programmes such as Lights, Camera, Conversations, and Journalism Tomorrow have not only made me more aware but have also managed to expose and sensitise me to pertinent issues and the journalistic way of approaching such issues. The course allows us to explore new notions while constantly deconstructing the existing ones. The most exciting part of the course at JSJC is that it prepares students to step directly into the professional world by widening their knowledge of not just journalistic ethics but also technical equipment and its usage. Overall, my journey at JSJC has been extremely enriching and transforming; I am deeply grateful to the faculty and administration for bestowing me with the opportunity to learn here at JGU.

**Reet Kaur Sahni**

BA (Hons.) (Journalism and Media Studies), Jindal School of Journalism & Communication

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present university: Currently studying in JGU

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The scholarships I received allowed me to study at a world-class institution like Jindal Global Law School (JGLS). During my time at JGLS, I was encouraged to represent the university in various moot court competitions. JGU also helped me complete a semester abroad and learn at Queens University, Canada. The professors at JGLS helped me identify my passion for tax law and deepened my understanding of the fundamentals of the subject.

These opportunities allowed me to develop the necessary oratory prowess, legal skills and finesse required to obtain a job offer from one of the leading tax firms in the world where I have been practising law for the past 6 years. It gives me immense pleasure to see that JGLS has become a top choice for students across countries who want to pursue law as a career and are attracted to this fine institution for its illustrious faculty, unrivalled infrastructure and an exceptional library.



Rishabh Malhotra

BA LLB (2010), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship & Haryana Domicile Scholarship

State of origin: Haryana

Present organisation: Manager, Tax Controversy and Dispute Resolution at Price Waterhouse and Co LLP, New Delhi

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I have always had high ambitions and needed a programme that allowed me to push myself. Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) curriculum having the combination of practice, legal theory and doctrinal analysis helped realise my dream to be a teacher of international economic law in a highly competitive academic environment. The Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Graduate Studentship throughout the programme helped me to be independent and pursue my education without causing much financial burden on my parents.

The Scholarship for Academic and Extracurricular Activities helped me to present a paper in the Second Annual Younger Comparativists Conference organised by the American Society of Comparative Law at the Indiana University, Indianapolis, USA. It was indeed a great opportunity to meet comparative law practitioners across the world and motivated me to find the law teacher in me in line with the best international standards.

My teachers had been an unending source of inspiration and enthusiasm and their guidance lifted my spirits of social consciousness and helped me in various aspects of personality development. The standard of education JGLS provides alongside gaining knowledge within the field is something not every university can provide and I strongly believe that I can prove my mettle anywhere and in anything.



Rosmy Joan

LLM (2011-13), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship & Scholarship for Academic and Extracurricular Activities

State of origin: Kerala

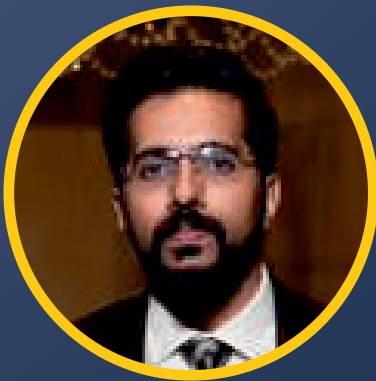
Present organisation: Assistant Professor of Law, National Law University, Jodhpur

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Words cannot express how thankful I was to have been chosen as a recipient of the O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship and the Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship at Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) back in 2014-15.

JGU's scholarships demonstrate the university's commitment to student financial inclusivity to make world-class education affordable in India. When I studied at Jindal Global Law School, the scholarships I received from the university covered a significant portion of the tuition fees.

The financial support that I received towards my higher education at JGU along with the excellent faculty that guided me through my LLM course proved instrumental in allowing me to achieve my career aspirations. I hope and wish that the philanthropic attitude that JGLS as an institution has towards deserving students will continue to change many lives for the better and churn out numerous lawyers who will make a difference to the society and to the legal fraternity.



Sachin Nair

LLM (2014-15), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: O.P. Jindal Outstanding Merit Scholarship & Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Kerala

Present organisation: Legal In-Charge at Dabur International Limited, UAE

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When I chose to study law in 2013, I shortlisted O.P. Jindal Global University as one of my preferred institution because of the international faculty and interdisciplinary curriculum it offered. JGU also had many academic partnerships with international universities of repute. After the completion of the academic year 2013-2014, I won the highly competitive scholarship, the Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship, based on my consistent academic performance as I pursued BBA LLB from Jindal Global Law School from 2013 to 2018. The scholarship gave me the encouragement and determination to strive for better performance.

Along with the financial support, the university also offered good infrastructure, an excellent library, a faculty that was very supportive of students and career opportunities. JGU has helped me not only on the academic front but also to develop my personality and help me grow. Overall, I had a very good time studying at JGU.



Samiksha Satish Pednekar

BBA LLB (2013-18), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Maharashtra

Present profession: Independent counsel

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After scoring exceptionally well in my board exams, my focus was in search of a bachelor's programme that is industry-based and comprehensive. During the process, I came across JGU. I was looking for Bachelor's in Commerce programme with focus on banking and finance and that was exactly what I was getting offered at JGU. At Jindal School of Banking & Finance (JSBF), the B.Com. (Hons.) curriculum was industry-oriented, delivered by veteran industry persons and completely practical in approach. JGU's world-class infrastructure and student-friendly culture were a major add-on. Of course, it had a cost attached to it. A cost that my family could not incur easily. However, with the help of scholarship committee of JGU, I was offered a merit-based scholarship and that brought relief.

My goals and aspirations have always been clear. I want to be an investment banker and pursue my dream along with my bachelor's, and so, I prepared for my Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) examination. As CFA is a professional certification and focuses on investment management, similar was the course offered by JSBF. Everything relating to investment banking at bachelor's level was covered in the curriculum. This helped me gain a better understanding of what I was planning to do and be. I graduated from JGU with a batch rank of 4 and was awarded for 'Outstanding Leadership and Performance' at the convocation ceremony. I am forever grateful for the knowledge, experience and college life that JGU has given me.

**Samyak Jain**

BCom (Hons.), 2019 batch, Jindal School of Banking & Finance

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Gujarat

Present profession: Freelancer

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Coming from an illiterate family, my parents did not get the chance to go to school. Before I came to India, I lived and studied in a community where basic services, such as education, were widely overstretched. Regardless of our precarious conditions, my father pushed me to pursue good education he dreamed of having, in vain. Having the scholarships offered by O.P. Jindal Global University helped me and my family significantly in affording my tuition fees while I studied at the university. Without the scholarships, I would not have the same access to an amazing education that provided great opportunities for learning and growth, and most importantly, becoming the first MBA graduate of my family. It not only enabled me to look forward to a better future but also gave me the opportunity to take an active role in supporting my family.

Coming to India was a dream come true as I always wanted to visit the country of Mahatma Gandhi. The atmosphere at JGU was pleasant, the faculty has always been supportive and student-friendly in all aspects of our studies at JGU, and the overall experience was amazing. I am truly grateful for the opportunity, thank you JGU!



Sandou Keita

MBA (2013-15), Jindal Global Business School

Recipient of: Jindal Africa Scholarship & Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

Country of origin: Guinea

Present Organisation: Senior Procurement Officer, Guinea Alumina Corporation S.A., Kamsar, Guinea

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JGU is a generous institution in addition to being one which provides quality education. During my five-year law programme at Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), I was the recipient of the prestigious Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship, which was granted to me on the basis of my LSAT score as well as my consistent academic performance. The financial assistance I received has been of great help in the furtherance of my education; it has not only helped me financially but also pushed me to good academic performance.

I can, with confidence, say that the educational programmes designed by JGLS are exemplary and unique. As a student of law at JGLS, I was not only taught theory but was also exposed to the practical application and implementation of the law. The academic ecosystem at JGU is dynamic and it offers an intellectually engaging, discovery-based learning environment for students through internships in leading organisations; semester exchange programmes; and a vibrant student life filled with cultural, and sports events. I am glad to have been a part of this global institution!

**Saudamini Sharma**

BA LLB (2013-18), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Chancellor's Fee Concession & Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Haryana

Present organisation: AnantLaw Solicitors & Advocates,
New Delhi

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The scholarship and fee concession awarded to me by O.P. Jindal Global University certainly provided me with the confidence, both financial and psychological, to pursue my dream of having a successful legal career. In my first few years at Jindal Global Law School (JGLS), I got the opportunity to work with/lead the JGLS Student Intellectual Property (IP) Society, which ignited my initial interest in the area of IP law. As my curiosity in the subject further developed, JGLS provided me with multiple opportunities such as an exchange semester at Cornell Law School, where I undertook a course on US IP law, research opportunities with prominent minds in the field of IP law, and a job placement at Cyril Amarchand Mangaldas, where I could hone my skills in IP law practice. All these opportunities, coupled with the academic prowess bestowed on me by the faculty at JGLS, inspired me to undertake further studies in IP laws for which I pursued the Master of Law (LLM) programme at the University of Cambridge. Today I can proudly say that I am fulfilling my dream of working at the World Intellectual Property Organization, a United Nations specialised agency, all thanks to the support and opportunities provided by my alma mater, JGU.

The monetary concessions provided by JGU reduced the burden on my parents to finance my undergraduate studies, which allowed them to later support my other professional and academic endeavours, such as pursuing the LLM programme at Cambridge. In addition to the concessions being financially beneficial for me, they also provided a first generation lawyer, like me, the much needed morale boost to dream big in the profession of law.



Sayesha Bhattacharya

BA LLB (Hons.) (2013-18), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Haryana Domicile Fee Concession & Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Haryana

Present Organisation: World Intellectual Property Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

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The world-class facilities, high level of global education and the faculty chosen from across the world at O.P. Jindal Global University made me choose it for my higher education. I am also thankful to JGU for awarding me the prestigious Chancellor Fee Concession when I studied in Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP). The fee concession played a big part in me choosing JGU. Besides, the world-class facilities and global and multidisciplinary education JGU provides also played a part in me choosing the university for my higher education.

I have excellent memories of my time at JGU: its faculty, staff and environment that were really suitable for a residential university. I thank JGU for its constant efforts to achieve academic excellence and overall personal development of its students along with an institutional environment to learn, adapt and grow as an individual. The atmosphere at JGU was pleasant, and the faculty and staff have always been student-friendly, understanding and supportive. I cherish my life at JGU and a part of it will remain with me forever.

**Sherlin Verma**

BA (Economics) (2016-19), Jindal School of Government and Public Policy

Recipient of: Chancellor's Fee Concession

State of origin: Delhi

Present organisation: Aussizz Group, Sydney, Australia

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The generous fee concession provided through Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship played a paramount role in my being able to pursue a master's degree in law. I had not scored very well in LLB, which shook my confidence of being capable enough to pursue LLM. However, based on a LSAT score of 95.6 percentile, a 75% waiver of tuition fee helped rebuild confidence and trust in myself.

Apart from the financial support, the university provided me with all the right resources and opportunities to fulfill my desire of pursuing a career in legal/policy research. The faculty members were always encouraging, patient and student-friendly. The world-class infrastructure of the university, the teaching pedagogy adopted by the faculty and the diversity of students created an enabling academic environment. The university's placement cell was instrumental in securing a campus placement for me. I remain grateful to the university for its invaluable contribution in shaping my career to become a policy analyst with a leading public policy think tank.



Sidharth Narayan

LLM (2016-17), Centre for Post Graduate Legal Studies, Jindal Global Law School

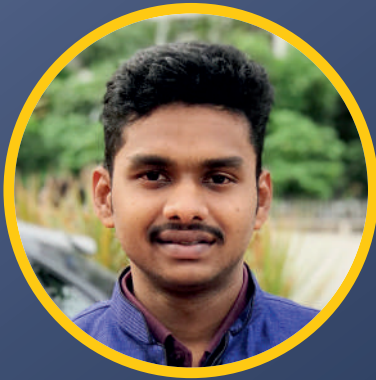
Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present organisation: Consumer Unity & Trust Society (CUTS), New Delhi

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The Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship that was awarded to me by JGU was the major factor in me joining the university to pursue master's course at Jindal Global Business School. Thus, the dream of pursuing master's became possible with reasonable investment in a world-class university that JGU is. After coming to the JGU campus, I was amazed at the amenities, infrastructure and standard of the university. With the help of the scholarship that I was given, the financial burden on our family was lessened. My experience of studying at JGU was absolutely worthwhile and I would give my master's at JGU a 5-star rating.

**Siva Garikina**

MBA (2017-19), Jindal Global Business School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Andhra Pradesh

Present organisation: Business, Bhimavaram, Andhra Pradesh

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Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) opened my path to quality higher education in India and smoothed my career progression after my study at JGU. This was made possible by the financial assistance I received from the university in the form of a scholarship. I was awarded the Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Scholarship as I studied LLM between 2017 and 2018, for which I am so grateful to the university. This scholarship meant a lot to me, as it created new possibilities for me.

Besides the financial support, the university gave us, the students, the best infrastructure, an excellent library, a good faculty, career opportunities and an excellent residential campus. All these made the education at JGU an inspiring experience for me. The best part of JGU which I personally feel is that it helped me not only in making my academics strong, it also shaped my overall personality and carved me into a much better person. Education at JGU helped fulfil my desire of pursuing a career in the legal profession or policy research.



Sonal Kadam

LLM (2017-18), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Delhi

Present organisation: Chegg India Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi



Jindal School of Journalism and Communication (JSJC) is dedicated towards educating the next generation media professionals and building a strong, diverse community of digital storytellers and communicators. The school offers programmes that provide students with the skills that are essential to succeed in the rapidly changing media landscape by combining traditional classroom teaching with a personalised learning experience. It provides students with the opportunity to learn about the news business from award-winning journalists and executives; work as interns with some of the biggest news organisations across the globe; study abroad in the best journalism schools in the world; and participate in several prestigious annual summer institutes. Pursuing B.A. (Honours) in Journalism and Media Studies from JSJC enabled me to understand and appreciate the art of media and storytelling through its interdisciplinary curriculum and opened a plethora of exciting opportunities for me.

The scholarship programme offered by JSJC helps young media aspirants to delve further into this new world of learning, discover their interests and expand their potential. Through the duration of this course, our batch has made tremendous progress in understanding the nuances of media training, capturing the world through our lens, and sympathising with society at a deeper level. I am eternally grateful to JGU for providing me with a scholarship so I may continue with my passion through constant support and guidance from the best set of academicians at JSJC.



Soumya Nagrath

BA (Hons.) (Journalism and Media Studies), Jindal School of Journalism & Communication

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Chandigarh

Present university: Currently studying in JGU

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JGU's scholarship policy demonstrates the university's commitment to student financial inclusivity to make world-class education affordable in India. During my tenure with Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) for BA LLB, I was awarded the Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship, which covered a notable portion of the tuition fees. Joining JGLS gave me both the opportunity and environment to learn about niche areas of law. JGLS provides the best legal education in India that there is, and helps in shaping careers of students. It not only helps throughout one's law school education but also provides a very strong foundation subsequently in the career. It enables students explore their areas of interest by allowing them access to varied interdisciplinary courses.

During my tenure at JGLS, I got the opportunity to learn new languages, work on research and publications, and most importantly an opportunity to study abroad on full scholarship. This is something I hadn't planned for myself but it turned out to be one of the best exposures in law. Following my study, I joined JGU as an Assistant Lecturer. Currently, I am exploring public policy sector with special focus on tech and health through inclusive and sustainable discourse. I thank JGU for its constant efforts to achieve academic excellence and overall personal development of its students along with an institutional environment to learn, adapt and grow as an individual.



Tanya Goyal

BA LLB (2012-17), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Rajasthan

Present organisation: CUTS International



The Naveen Jindal Young Global Scholarship and Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship awarded to me for pursuing my LL.B. degree were helpful to my family and me in considering Jindal Global Law School (JGLS) as the top choice for my higher education. While admission to a top quality education was a priority, I did not want to take on a significant financial burden in the form of a bank loan. The scholarships, particularly the Studentship, served as a consistent motivation to study hard and perform well.

The reduced fees also enabled me to attend the semester exchange programme at the prestigious Bucerius Law School, Hamburg, Germany. Without the scholarships, the semester exchange would have been out of my reach. This opportunity lived up to the global study experience that the JGLS promises. The exchange semester redefined my attitude towards studies and career. I pursued my Master's degree from the same institution and presently work in Germany. Being an alumnus of JGLS is something I take a lot of pride in. The school and the scholarships made me a strong candidate for higher studies abroad. For this, and countless other opportunities, I am grateful to JGU and its leadership who continue to build an excellent institution.



Thanigai Adhavan Muthusamy

LLB (2014-17), Jindal Global Law School

Recipient of: Naveen Jindal Young Global Scholarship & Savitri Jindal Merit-cum-Means Studentship

State of origin: Tamil Nadu

Present job: Business Analyst, receeve GmbH, Hamburg, Germany

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In 2016, when we were winding up our start-up, I had no clue what to do in future. I was facing a dilemma as whether to continue working or pursue an MBA to help me better reflect on my entrepreneurial journey. It was a tough choice as there were so many B-schools generating countless MBA graduates. However, JGU always stood out in my preferences because of the scholarship I received and the diversity of courses. The curriculum was very multidisciplinary and industry-relevant. The support and guidance from the faculty who had exceptional experience from top universities worldwide and the vast corporate expertise were commendable.

Apart from the financial support, the university provided me with all the right resources and opportunities to fulfill my desire of pursuing a career in legal/policy research. The faculty members were always encouraging, patient and student-friendly. The world-class infrastructure of the university, the teaching pedagogy adopted by the faculty and the diversity of students created an enabling academic environment.

When I look back, my journey from a failed entrepreneur to a product manager in one of Asia's biggest neo-banks in the last many years, I believe JGU has played a significant role in setting the direction right.



Vishnu M. Unnithan

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The atmosphere created by the university, the environment fostered by the faculty and the students coming from diverse backgrounds with different nations, traditions and cultures are truly inspiring aspects of education at JGU. The faculty members were always encouraging, patient and student-friendly. The world-class infrastructure of the university, the teaching pedagogy adopted by the faculty and the diversity of students created an enabling academic environment.



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Present organisation: Citibank, Mumbai

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After studying in a central university, like Delhi University, it was an obvious thought whether I should spend a huge amount to study in a private university. However, the scholarship offered by JGU reduced this anxiety. JGU not only helped me with financial support but also gave international exposure in a subject from University of Illinois, Chicago. As a student, I worked in Mewat, Haryana, which was an eye-opener as it comes in the category of one of the most backward districts of India.

I always wanted to study in Jindal School of Government and Public Policy (JSGP) as it is a pioneer institute in India when it comes to public policy. The professors come from varied backgrounds and have rich experience as civil servants, United Nations employees and so on. After studying at JSGP, I was motivated to work in government agencies and gain practical knowledge in the field of public policy. I have gained experience in two important policies of Government of India, namely, Swachh Bharat Mission (Rural) and Smart City Mission. All this was achievable only because of the knowledge imparted by JSGP and financial aid and exposure given to me by JGU.

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