



## Agreement between Serampore College and the Royal Danish Embassy

Hereby the two parties; the Royal Danish Embassy and Serampore College, agrees to collaborate in the distribution of the Serampore Scholarship (previously 'King Frederik VI Scholarship'). The amount total of 180.000 DKK (or 18 lakh rupees) must be given in the form of college grants as per request by the Danish Government.

The scholarship was originally intended solely for theology students, but due to a wish to expand the group of possible recipients, the scholarship should be divided in two equal amounts and granted to students from theology and to students from other secular departments at Serampore College. Due to a general higher education fee (80.000 rps), longer residential education and an expected lower income after graduation students of theology will receive grants of 3.000 DKK, whereas students from other fields of study will receive grants of 1.500 DKK.

The parties hereforth agree the grant shall be distributed to students at Serampore College on the following principles:

- 1) Students with a proven record of high academic performance
- 2) Students who are financially underprivileged
- 3) Students from both theology and secular study programmes as per scheme
- 4) Students from an equal number of male and female students from both scholarship groups. If last mentioned requirement cannot be met due to an uneven number of male or female students, the reasons should be clearly documented.
- 5) The scholarship shall be divided in two equal amounts and be dispersed over two academic years 2018-2019 and 2019-2020.

| Scholarship funding 2018-2020 |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| April 2018 to April 2019      | 90.000 DKK  |
| Theology students             |             |
| 15 students of 3000 DKK       | 45.000 DKK  |
| Secular students              |             |
| 30 students of 1500 DKK       | 45.000 DKK  |
| April 2019 to April 202       | 90.000 DKK  |
| Theology students             |             |
| 15 students of 3000 DKK       | 45.000 DKK  |
| Secular students              |             |
| 30 students of 1500 DKK       | 45.000 DKK  |
| Total amount                  | 180.000 DKK |

The responsibility of distributing the scholarship shall be assigned to Serampore College. Thus, the college will be responsible for selecting candidates based on academic performance and financial status. Serampore College will be responsible for annual reporting of the scholarship programme.

The recipients are to be announced before the end of the year 2018 and 2019. A list of students coupled with documentation for fulfilment of the requirements listed above should be sent to the Royal Danish Embassy, New Delhi, no later than 40 days before the announcement. A committee including the Royal Danish Embassy, the Danish Honorary Consul in Kolkata and representatives from Serampore College shall approve the candidates before the distribution of grants.

The agreement was signed 28 February 2018 in Serampore, India.

I hereby agree with the aforementioned

Principal Dr. Vansanglura Vanchhawng Serampore College

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I hereby agree with the aforementioned

H.E. Ambassador Peter Taksøe-Jensen

Royal Danish Embassy