

Late Mr Julian & Mrs. Ruby Colaco Scholarship for Skilling
(Estd: November 2024)
To Empower Economically Disadvantaged Students



In collaboration with XIE, Mr. Claude Colaco and his family have established this Scholarship Fund in memory of Mr. Claude Colaco's parents (**Late Mr. Julian and Mrs. Ruby Colaco**), to assist with the skilling, up-skilling, and re-skilling of economically and socially disadvantaged students coming from **Talasari, Dhule and Jesuit Missions**. This fund is specifically given to those who would be trained in AC repairs / Computer hardware and software training / Electric Vehicles / Solar PV Systems, etc. The core objective and aim are to enable these young students to improve their economic prospects by acquiring workforce-ready skills alongside graduate / diploma studies.

It is noteworthy that Mr. Claude Colaco spent several years with the Jesuits as a Scholastic. He completed his Bachelor of Engineering (BE) at VJTI and was a classmate of Prof. KM Kulkarni, who played a key role in implementing the Linux OS in all the labs of XIE. Mr. Colaco was a distinguished student at VJTI, pursuing BE in Electrical Engineering. As per Prof. K. M. Kulkarni, his answer sheets were preserved for several years due to their flawless nature, devoid of any cancellations. In memory of his beloved parents, **Late Mr. Julian and Mrs. Ruby Colaco**, he has established this scholarship.

Mr. Claude has contributed Rs. 20 lakhs, and the Jesuit Community of XIE has also contributed an equal amount to the Julian & Ruby Colaco Scholarship Fund. Eighty percent of the interest will be given to deserving (preferably Dalit / Adivasi or first graduate in his/her family) students, and 20% of the interest will be added to the principal amount. This ensures that the scholarship amount does not diminish over time, even after 50 years, as the principal amount grows with the inflation rate. Criterion for Julian & Ruby Colaco Scholarship:

Total points=50

1. SSC marks _____ (%) (30 points)
2. Students coming from Talasari, Dhule, Shirpur or any Jesuit Missions? (30 points)
3. For widow's son / daughter (30 points)
4. Are the students' parents Farmers / holding orange ration-card? (10 points)

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