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## Certificate

It is certified that the following fellowship & scholarship policy documents developed by government of India and the state government policy documents followed by Higher Education Institutions and the institution funded policy documents are enclosed herewith for your kind consideration.

1. **National Fellowship for OBC** under scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (OBC & Others) by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
2. **Post matric scholarships to the students belonging to scheduled castes for studies in India** by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
3. Post matric Scholarships for Scheduled Tribes (ST)
4. Institution funded Sports Scholarship and Cash Incentives for Meritorious Sports Persons.
5. University Grants Commission Fellowship
6. Indian Council of Social Science Research Fellowship (ICSSR)



  
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Tamilnadu Physical Education  
and  
Sports University  
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## ***NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR OBC (BC/MBC) STUDENTS***



**Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment**

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**Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme (SHREYAS) (OBC & Others) - 2021-22 to 2025-26.**

**1. Background:**

The scheme Scholarships for Higher Education for Young Achievers Scheme- SHREYAS, has been proposed to implement during the 2021-22 to 2025-26 by placing two ongoing Central Sector schemes for OBC and others namely – (i) National Fellowship for OBC (ii) Dr. Ambedkar Central Sector Scheme of Interest Subsidy on Educational Loans for Overseas Studies for Other Backward Classes (OBCs) and Economically Backward Classes (EBCs).

The main objective of the schemes is Educational Empowerment of OBC & EBC students by way of awarding fellowship (financial assistance) in obtaining quality higher education and interest subsidy on educational loan for overseas studies.

**2. National Fellowship for OBC Students**

**A. Scope of the Scheme:**

The scheme is designed to provide a total number of 1000 Junior Research Fellowships per year to undertake advanced studies and research leading to M.Phil. /Ph.D. Degrees, who have qualified in the following tests:

- i. National Eligibility Test ) – Junior Research Fellowship (NET-JRF) of UGC (for Humanities/Social Sciences) or
- ii. UGC-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC-CSIR) NET-JRF Joint Test (for Sciences)

The scheme covers all universities/institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and are implemented by the UGC itself on the pattern of the scheme of UGC Fellowships being awarded to research students pursuing M.Phil. and Ph.D. These 1000 slots will be over and above the number of OBC students selected under the normal reservation policy of the Government for UGC Fellowship.

**B. Implementing Agency**

The UGC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.

### **C. Eligibility**

- i. Eligibility conditions are as per notification for UGC-NET and CSIR-UGC-NET examinations. The other Backward Class (OBC) candidates qualifying for the award of NFOBC will be eligible to receive fellowship subject to finding placement in the University/IITs/Institutions. The validity period of the offer is 3 years with effect from the date of issue of JRF Award letter. However, in case of candidates who have already joined M.Phil. /Ph.D. the date of Commencement of fellowship shall be from the date of declaration of result of NFOBC or date of their joining, whichever is later.
- ii. Students belonging to Other Backward Class (OBC) category once considered eligible for the fellowship shall not be entitled to any other benefits from Central or State Government or any other body like UGC offering similar benefit to avoid duplication and increase coverage. Only those, doing regular and full time M.Phil. /Ph.D. course of a University/research Institution shall be eligible for the fellowship.
- iii. After two years, if the progress in the research work of the awardee is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years as Senior Research Fellow (SRF). The research work will be assessed as per the UGC norms. The total period of award of JRF and SRF shall not exceed a period of 5 years.
- iv. At least 5% of the total seats should be reserved for students with disabilities while making selection of candidates for award of fellowships by the UGC.
- v. Employees of any University/Educational Institution/Central/State/UT Government shall be excluded from availing the fellowship, even if they are on study leave of Extra Ordinary Leave (EOL) to pursue M.Phil./Ph.D.

### **D. Number of Fellowships**

- i. The total number of slots for NFOBC under the scheme is 1000 per year. Out of 1000 slots available under this scheme, 750 will be allocated for the subjects under National Eligibility Test – Junior Research Fellowship (NET-JRF) of UGC and remaining 250 UGC-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC-CSIR) NETJRF joint test (for Science streams).
- ii. These 1000 slots will be over and above the OBC Students selected under the normal reservation policy of the Government.

### **E. Duration of Fellowship**

Name of course	Maximum Duration	Admissibility of JRF and SRF	
		JRF	SRF
M. Phil.	2 years	2 years	Nil
Ph.D.	5 years	2 years	Remaining 3 years
M.Phil. + Ph.D.	5 years	2 years	Remaining 3 years

### **F. Rate of fellowship**

- i. The rates of fellowship for JRF and SRF will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follows:

Fellowship in Science Humanities and Social Science	@ Rs.31,000/- p.m. for initial two years (JRF) @ Rs.35,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (SRF)
Fellowship in Engineering & Technology	
Contingency for Humanities & Social Sciences	@ Rs.10,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining tenure
Contingency for Sciences, Engineering & Technology	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining tenure
Escorts/Reader assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. in cases of physically and visually handicapped candidates

- ii. The House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be on the UGC pattern and will be payable to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation. In case hostel accommodation offered by the University/institution is refused, the student will forfeit his claim of HRA, other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave will be governed as per the guidelines of the UGC in case of their fellowship programme.

#### **G. Selection Procedure for Fellowship for OBCs (JRF)**

- i. UGC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.
- ii. The selection for the award of NFOBC to students will be made on the basis of merit in each UGC-NET-JRF and CSIR-NET-JRF examination and will be made twice in a year.
- iii. The qualified candidates have to enrol in Universities/institutions/colleges recognized under:
  - a. Under Section 2 (f) of the UGC Act, 1956 i.e. Universities established under Central, Provincial or State Acts or any other institution recognized by UGC.
  - Under Section 12 (B) of the UGC Act, 1956 i.e. Universities declared fit to receive grants from Government.
  - b. Grant-in-Aid Deemed Universities under Section 3 of UGC Act i.e. Institution for higher education notified by Central Government to be deemed University, in consultation with UGC.
  - c. Universities/Institution funded by State/Central Government.
  - d. Institutions of National Importance as notified by Ministry of Human Resource Development. ([mhrd.gov.in/institutions-national-importance](http://mhrd.gov.in/institutions-national-importance))
- iv. The decision of the UGC in regarding to awarding the fellowship shall be final and no appeal could be filed against it.

#### **H. Monitoring & Evaluation**

A dashboard to monitor progress, geographic spread, discipline wise students enrolled,

sanctions, completion of courses etc. shall be put in place by UGC on its portal to be accessed by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment via login credential. Further,

- i. The merit of the candidates selected shall be maintained
- ii. The dashboard will show the category-wise and stream-wise number of students and also regularity of the payment. The database of the entire scholarship scheme should also be made available in the open domain
- iii. The research productivity of the scholars should be monitored regularly.

The expenditure on evaluation/monitoring of the fellowship programme shall be met out of the funds provided for the scheme. The remuneration and overhead expenses for evaluation and monitoring shall not exceed 3% of the total allocation of the scheme. Award of SRF done after appropriate evaluation of performance in carrying out the research work by the candidate in the Junior Fellowship phase.

**I. Aadhaar Seeding:**

Payment of fellowship and any other admissible allowance shall be made to beneficiaries through their bank account on DBT mode. The Ministry of Social Justice vide notification number 428 dated February 16, 2017 has notified Aadhaar as identify document under Section 7 of Aadhaar Act, 2016 for all scholarship/ fellowship schemes.

**J. Procedure for release of grant by UGC**

(i) The fellowship amount shall be disbursed to the awardee on Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) basis. The process of updating monthly confirmation with respect to the awardees by the host institution and payments thereof is being implemented on a dedicated web portal <https://scholarship.canarabank.in/AdminLogin.aspx>.

(ii) Bank account number of the beneficiaries will be validated through PFMS for creating of beneficiary ID.

(iii) Video tutorial and guidelines for operating the web portal is available on UGC website and may be referred for use.

(iv) Genuineness of the OBC certificate furnished by the awardee shall be verified by the concerned University/Institution before the details are updated on the web portal.

(v) The concerned University/Institution shall also ensure that the awardee is not availing any other fellowship/project from any other organization at the time of selection and fulfills all the other conditions as laid in the guidelines.

(vi) The fellow will undertake regular full time research work under the approved guide in a subject selected by him/her and approved by the university/selection committee.

(vii) In case any candidate is found to have obtained fellowship through fraudulent means or provided incorrect information the university/institution may cancel his/her fellowship under intimation to the UGC.

**K. Resignation and Transfer**

(i) If any Fellow resigns or relinquishes the fellowship before the end of the tenure, information may be submitted by the concerned university/institution on the designated web portal itself and stop payment link may be used at the time of monthly confirmation.

(ii) Transfer of research place will be allowed only once during the entire tenure. Transfer can be made by the concerned university/institution itself on the designated web portal through the concerned link available therein.

**L. Cancellation of Award:**

The fellowship is liable to cancellation, in case of:

i. If the scholar is found to be ineligible to receive the fellowship, at any point of time during the entire duration of the fellowship.

ii. If it is found that the fellowship has been availed/is claimed by furnishing false/wrong/misleading information.

iii. If any adverse report is received from the institution.

iv. Misconduct/misbehavior/corrupt practices.

v. Unsatisfactory progress of research work.

vi. Violation of terms and conditions of these guidelines.

vii. Plagiarism or unethical practices, in any form.

viii. Candidate is already availing scholarship/fellowship from any other source.

ix. Candidate is found employed during the M.Phil. /Ph.D. research.

**National Backward Classes Finance  
And Development Corporation (NBCFDC)  
New Delhi-110016**

<b>National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes (NFOBC)-( Year_____ )</b>		<b>PHOTOGRAPH OF CANDIDATE</b>
<b>VERIFICATION FORM CUM JOINING REPORT FOR AVAILING FELLOWSHIP UNDER THE SCHEME</b>		
1	Name of Scholar/Candidate	
2	Date of Birth	
3	12 digit unique AADHAAR Number	
4	Whether belong to a notified Other Backward Class (OBC)	
5	No. of UGC-NETe-Certificate for eligibility for Assistant Professor	
6	<b>NFOBC-( Year_____ )</b> Award letter Number and NBCFDC- Ref. No.	
7	Year of passing of Master's Degree or equivalent examination	
8	Percentage of Marks in Master's Degree or equivalent examination	
9	Pursuing research for M.Phil or Ph.D	
10	Date of Admission for M.Phil/Ph.D	
11	Whether registered for M.Phil/Ph.D	
12	If already registered, give date of registration	
13	Whether pursuing research through full time regular mode	
14	Whether engaged in any type of employment (part-time/ad-hoc/fulltime or any other)	
15	Name of University where admitted for M.Phil/Ph.D	
16	Name of Institution where pursuing research	
17	Name, designation and official address of SUPERVISOR. <i>(Only a full time regular teacher of concerned university/institution can act as a supervisor)</i>	
18	Whether received (earlier) or receiving any other fellowship/scholarship/monetary assistance from NBCFDC or any other source for pursuing M.Phil/Ph.D. <i>(If yes, give details)</i>	
19	I hereby declare that each and every fact given above is true and correct. I also authorise NBCFDC to recover any excess/wrong payment from me.	
20	Signature of candidate with date	



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**CERTIFICATE BY THE INSTITUTION**

1. Certified that all the facts/information given in the VERIFICATION FORM CUM JOINING REPORT FOR AVAILING FELLOWSHIP UNDER THE SCHEME **(Annexure-I)** as given by the candidate Mr./Ms.....has been verified and is found to be true and correct. He/She is a full time and regular student of our institution.
2. We have read the 'Guidelines' of the scheme and the Notification.
3. Certified that the candidate belongs to 'Other Backward Class' (OBC) as notified by the Government of India.
4. He/She is eligible for receiving the fellowship under 'National Fellowship for Other Backward Classes-(Year\_\_\_\_\_)'.
5. As per our knowledge he/she has neither received nor receiving any other fellowship/scholarship/monetary assistance from NBCFDC or any other source for pursuing either M.Phil or Ph.D. **OR** He/she was getting fellowship/scholarship under the scheme \_\_\_\_\_ For M.Phil/ Ph.D, and the entire amount has been refunded by him/her.
6. We understand that NBCFDC will disburse the amount of fellowship directly to the account of candidate on the basis of information and details of candidate being uploaded (**Annexure-I & II**) by our institution on the scholarship portal.
7. Certified that University/Institution is complying with UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for Award of M.Phil/Ph.D Degree) Regulations, 2016 and its amendments issued from time to time.
8. AISHE code of our University/Institution is\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature of candidate:	Signature of Guide/Supervisor
Date:	Date:
	Seal:
Name:	Name:
	Designation:

Signature of Head of Department:	Signature of Head of Institution:
Date:	Date:
Seal:	Seal:
Name:	Name:
Designation:	Designation:

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**CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE**

**NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS**

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_

Has continuously working in the Department \_\_\_\_\_

In the subject under the above scheme for the quarter from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**Date**

**Name of the  
Candidate**

**Signature**

**Name**

**Date**

**Head of  
Department  
(Seal)**

**Signature**

**Name**

**Date**

**Registrar/Director/Principal  
(Seal of University/Institution  
/College)**

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**PROGRESS REPORT**

1. Name of the Fellow:
2. Award letter number and date:
3. Topic of research work:
4. Date of commencement of research:
  - a) At the university:
  - b) Under the M.Phil/Ph.D:
5. Period of Progress Report:
6. Total number of working days during the period:
7. Number of days the fellow remained on leave (with dates):
  - a) With fellowship, number of days: from..... to.....
  - b) Without fellowship, number of days: from.....to.....
8. Number of days the NF-OBC Fellow remained out of station for field work/travel, with dates and places visited :a) Number of days :from.....to.....b)Places visited.....
9. Number of days the NF-OBC Fellow remained present at the University/Institution/College:
10. Publications during the period under report (please enclose are print of each):Title of article/paper.
11. Teaching work done during the period under report: a) Number of periods taken per week at B.Sc./B.Alevel: b)Number of periods taken per week at M.Sc./M.A. level:
12. Title of the monograph written during the period underreport:
13. A detailed account of the work done during the period (a separate sheet may be attached for thepurpose):
14. Comments of the supervisor on the progress of the research work during the period under report:

Signature

Name

Date:

Name of the Candidate

Signature

Name

Date:

Head of the Deptt.

(Seal)

Signature

Name

Date:

Registrar/Director/Principal

(Seal of University/Institution/College)

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**FORM FOR SUBMITTING ACCOUNTS OF CONTINGENCY GRANTS AND  
THE UTILISATION CERTIFICATE**

1. Name of NF-OBC Fellow:
2. Award letter number and date:
3. Name of the scheme under which working:
4. Period to which the accounts of contingency grant relates:
5. Expenditure From:.....to..... Amount

A-Books and allied items:

B-Typing:

C-Stationery:

D-Postage:

E-Chemical and electrical/electronic goods :

F-Travel/field work:

Certified that the expenditure of Rs..... (Rupees.....  
.....) out of the contingency grant of Rs..... (Rupees  
.....) in respect of.....has been utilized for  
The purpose for which it was sanctioned in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down by the NBCFDC.

If, as a result of check or audit objection, some irregularity is noticed at a later stage, action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize the objected amount.

Signature

Name

Date:

Name of the Candidate

Signature

Name

Date:

Head of the Deptt.  
(Seal)

Signature

Name

Date:

Registrar/Director/Principal  
(Seal of University/Institution/College)

N.B. For any correspondence in this regard, the Commission's letter number and date may please be quoted without fail.

**HRA CERTIFICATE**

CertificateNo.1

Certified that Mr./Ms.....is paying house rent of Rs..... and is eligible to draw House Rent Allowance @ Rs.....as per university rules.

Registrar

Or

Certificate No.2

Certified that Mr./Ms.....is staying independently and, therefore is eligible to draw House Rent Allowance @Rs.....minimum admissible to a lecturer as per university rules.

Registrar

Or

CertificateNo.3

Certified that Mr./Ms ..... has been provided accommodation in the hostel. But he/she could not be provided with single seated flat type accommodation as recommended by the Commission. Hostel fee @ Rs.....per month w.e.f.....is being charged from him/her

Registrar

**If, as a result of check or audit objection, some irregularity is noticed at a later stage, action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize the objected amount.**

	Signature	Signature
Signature	Name	Name
Date	Date	Date
<b>Name of the Candidate</b>	<b>Head of Department</b>	<b>Registrar/Director/Principal</b>
	<b>(Seal)</b>	<b>(Seal of University/Institution/College)</b>

*N.B. For any correspondence in this regard, the Commission's letter number and date may please be quoted without fail.*

**THREE MEMBERS ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR UPGRADATION FROM NF-OBC JRF TO NF-OBC SRF UNDER THE SCHEME OF NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR OBC STUDENTS**

Assessment for Upgradation of Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_\_

NF-OBC JRF working at the Department of \_\_\_\_\_ of  
University/Institution/College \_\_\_\_\_ on completion of two years on date  
\_\_\_\_\_

**CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE**

(Name and designation)

1. [1 Outside Subject Expert-other than same Univ./Instt./College]
2. [Supervisor of Research Scholar]
3. [Head of the Department]

Date of joining:

Ph.D. registration No.:

Date of meeting:

Time:

**VENUE OF ASSESSMENT/INTERVIEW:**

**ASSESSMENT OF THE COMMITTEE**

The Committee assessed the progress of the candidate through the representation followed by interview and recommended as follows.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

(Strike out whichever is not applicable)

In view of the outstanding/very good/satisfactory performance of the MANJRF, and also the fact that he/she has published work to his/her credit, the committee makes the following recommendations.

Mr./Mrs./Ms. \_\_\_\_\_ May be upgraded from NF-OBC JRF to NF-OBC SRF with  
effect from \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature  
Date  
**Name of the  
Supervisor**

Signature  
Name  
Date  
**Head of Department**  
**(Seal)**

Signature  
Name  
Date  
**Registrar/Director/Principal**  
**(Seal of University/Institution/College)**

***POST METRIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR THE  
STUDENTS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED  
CASTES & SCHEDULED TRIBES***



## **GUIDELINES**

# **POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE STUDENTS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES FOR STUDIES IN INDIA (2020-2021 to 2025-26)**

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE &  
EMPOWERMENT  
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment  
**(March, 2021)**

**SCHEME OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS  
TO THE STUDENTS BELONGING TO SCHEDULED CASTES FOR**



## STUDIES IN INDIA (PMS-SC) (With effect from 2020-2021)

### 1. Objective

**1.1** The objective of the scheme is to appreciably increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio of SC students in higher education with a focus on those from the poorest households, by providing financial assistance at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their education.

### 2. Scope

**2.1** These scholarships are available for studies in India only and the awardees are selected by the State Government/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs (i.e. the State/UT in which permanently settled or domiciled, as per the terms of domicile decided by the State).

**2.2** This is applicable to all the students who are currently beneficiaries of the scheme as well as fresh admissions.

### 3. Definitions

a) "**Group 1: Degree and Post Graduate level professional courses**" shall mean: all Professional courses in Medicine, Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/ Applications (ii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of Management & Medicine(iii) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc. (iv) M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Programmes (D.Lit., D.Sc. etc.) of Group I, Group II and Group III courses.(v) L.L.B, Integrated L.L.B, L.L.M

b) "**Group 2: Other Professional Courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate**" shall mean all Professional Courses leading to Degree, M Ed. / M. Pharma., Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B Pharma.), Nursing(B Nursing), BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition& Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2) and

Vocational stream, ITI courses and Polytechnic where entrance qualification is Class XII or above.

c) "**Group 3: Graduate and Post Graduate course**" shall mean: courses not covered under Group 1 & Group 2 e.g. B.A / B.Sc. / B.Com etc. M.A/ M. Sc./ M.Com etc.

d) "**Group 4: All post-matriculation (Post Class X level) non-degree courses**" shall mean: All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. Senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.

*Note: The list of courses in various groups is indicative and States/UTs may add courses as per laid down standard in the State/UT.*

e) "**Compulsory non-refundable fees**" shall mean: fee payable for enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/ Board, but does not include Refundable deposits like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

f) "**Demand**" for a year indicates the total fund requirement for release of scholarship to all eligible students under the scheme as per the entitlements for that **particular year**.

g) "**Freeship Card**" shall mean: A card issued by the State Govt./UT Administration that entitles a student eligible for scholarship under this Scheme, to take admission in an institution, without pre-payment of tuition fee and hostel fee.

#### 4. Eligibility of Educational Institutions

**4.1** Only such educational Institutions which maintain the laid down academic standards shall be covered under the scheme. The following conditions regarding the courses offered, performance of the institution, Aadhaar based attendance system are also required to be adhered to by the Institutions/Universities/Colleges in order to be eligible under the scheme:

- i. Only Institutions/Colleges with the 'AISHE Code'/UDISE' Code' shall be eligible for the scholarship scheme. Based on the AISHE/UDISE-Code of the institution, all details of the institution such as - registration, affiliation and accreditation, courses being offered and number of seats approved for each course - will be pulled from the AISHE/UDISE server on to the scholarship portal automatically.

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- ii. All participating higher education institutions shall get NAAC/NBA accreditation before 2024, for continuation in the scheme from 2025-26 onwards.
- iii. The scholarship benefits shall be linked with Aadhaar based attendance system. Therefore, the college/institution will maintain Aadhaar based attendance on a daily basis and will submit attendance details on the portal.
- iv. The institutions will submit half-yearly self-audited reports to the State Governments in a prescribed format which shall be separately issued.
- v. The institutions should be willing to honour the FREESHIP CARD issued by the State/District Authority through the scholarship portal and admit the student without insisting on pre-payment of the college/tuition fee or hostel fee. This would be paid by the student on release of the scholarship amount by the Government as per the provisions of this scheme. In this regard, the State Governments will coordinate with the institutions located in their respective States.

**4.2** Scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post-secondary courses (Intermediate/Senior Secondary, Diploma, long-term Vocational Training Certificate, Graduate, Post Graduate courses etc.) pursued in recognized Institutions/ Universities/ Colleges falling in any of the following 9 categories:

- i. Institutions of National Importance;
- ii. Central University/ State University/ Autonomous colleges recognized by UGC and Universities /Colleges recognized under section 2(f) of UGC Act;
- iii. Deemed Universities;
- iv. All Private Universities recognized by State/Centre;
- v. Private Professional Institutions affiliated to a recognized Central/State University and covered by a Fee Fixation Committee as mandated by Supreme Court;
- vi. Recognized schools/colleges for Classes XI and class XII;
- vii. Diploma granting Institutions as recognized by State/UT Governments;
- viii. Vocational Training Institutes affiliated to National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT);
- ix. Institutions affiliated/ approved by the appropriate bodies like NMC/AICTE etc. or any regulatory body established by State/UT/Centre.



Provided that where a particular number of seats for a particular course have been recognized / authorized by the concerned regulatory authority, the scholarships shall be restricted to those numbers and courses.

### **5. Conditions of Eligibility of Students**

**5.1** The scholarships are open to Nationals of India only.

**5.2** Only those candidates who belong to Scheduled Castes so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs /domiciled as determined by the State/UT and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education will be eligible.

**5.3** Scholarships will be paid to the students whose parents'/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two lakh Fifty thousand only) during the last Financial Year. Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission only to courses which are continuing for more than one year. The income certificate shall be issued by the Authority as decided by the State Government.

**5.4** The ceiling on age limit for admission as regular student in different classes should be decided by concerned Institutions.

**5.5** Candidates who, after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in a different subject e.g. Intermediate Science after Intermediate Arts or B.Com after B.A. or M.A in one subject after M.A in other subjects will not be eligible.

**5.6** Students, who pursue their studies through correspondence/online courses, are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distant and continuous education for courses in Central/ State Universities only. Non-refundable fees shall be paid and no academic allowance will be paid.

**5.7** All the children of any parent/guardian will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme.

**5.8** A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the student can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her, and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts another scholarship/stipend. The student can however, accept free lodging or a grant or ad-hoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of

books, equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging in addition to the scholarship amount paid under this scheme.

**5.9** All seats filled through arbitrary and non-transparent processes (including management quota, NRI quota, spot admissions etc.) without following the merit criteria as decided by the State Government are not eligible for these scholarships. The fees claimed against management quota seats, spot admission seat in any Institution /University will not be reimbursed. In case of any contradiction on the classification of seats or non-clarity on the classification of seats in the State/UT, the following criteria may be followed:

- i) If there is no arbitrariness/ discretion in the admission process and the fee for the course is fixed by the Fee Fixation/Fee Rationalization committee set up by the competent authority, the said seats may not be considered as the Management Quota Seats. However, the State Governments may satisfy themselves of the following before release of scholarships:
  - i. That the applicants claiming the scholarship have been admitted through a transparent process which involved calling of applications through advertisements, preparation of ranks, selection of candidates on merit list, and publication of selection list and others as deemed fit by the State Government;
  - ii. That the fees for courses are duly approved by the Fee Fixation/Fee Rationalization Committee set up by the competent authority.

**5.10** Students shall be encouraged to have Aadhaar linked Bank accounts to facilitate payments through the Aadhaar Payment Bridge.

## **6. Role of the State Governments**

**6.1** Although many SC students have availed benefits under this scheme and have occupied high positions in the society, still the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of SCs in higher education (23.0%) lags behind the national average (27.0%). It is the endeavour of the Government to raise the GER of SCs in higher education from 23.0 % to the national average in the next five years. Similarly, the GER in Senior Secondary education of SCs has to increase from the current 56% to the national average in the next five years. Towards this end, special focus of the implementing agencies is required to achieve the goal.

6.2 All the SC students with annual income of up to Rs 2.50 lakh per annum would be eligible under the scheme. However, the State Government will additionally make special efforts to identify the poorest households from various sources and enroll the eligible students under the scheme in a mission mode. Further, these students would be monitored on regular basis so that they continue with their studies. Such students shall include (i) students from SC households with three or more deprivations as per SECC-2011 (ii) students from SC households where one or both the parents are illiterate and (iii) the students who have passed 10th standard from a State Government/ Municipality/Local Body school. In this regard, States/UTs will launch special campaigns to identify and cover such students.

6.3 States/UTs may adopt methodology suitable to the local conditions for identification of such students e.g. SC majority districts/blocks/villages may be taken first for identification of poorest students or students leaving class 10<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> class may be tracked in association with the education department or data emanating from other Central/State schemes indicating the dropouts rates or other sources as deemed fit. Every State Government shall undertake a campaign every year in March/April to identify such students and mentor them to enrol and avail scholarships. Such students will be helped for identification of courses also as per their skills.

6.4 Awareness drive shall be undertaken by the State Governments/UTs about the scheme through the Gram Panchayats Notice Boards, school committees, and discussions in the parent-teacher association meetings and other public awareness measures, in order to extend its coverage and also minimize any misuse by unscrupulous elements.

6.5 The States are required to take up identification of the students for fresh enrolment by taking up systematic drive covering all the higher secondary schools and encouraging the pupils who have dropped out after Class 12th to come back to higher education.

6.6 It is essential that the fresh enrolments to the extent possible are made in the courses which are having employment potential. For this purpose, the State may do an exercise in consultation with the Higher Education Department of the State Government, and the State Skill Mission for identifying courses which would improve the employment potential of the students. It is strongly advised that fresh enrolment may be made in these courses. Such skill courses should be long term courses with periodicity of at least 1 year and conducted by the institutions as per Para 4 of the scheme guidelines.

6.7. State Government will ensure that the beneficiary, at the time of admission, applies for the scholarship also. In this regard, the State Government may open facilitation centers



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or nominate a nodal officer in the educational institutions so that the entry into the student database for renewals and fresh admissions can be done in a stipulated timeframe.

6.8 The State Governments shall put in place a scholarship portal that has all features as prescribed in para 13 of these guidelines and share the data on a real-time basis with the Central portal.

6.9 The State/Central Government shall have robust monitoring systems, including field inspections, social audits, data analytics etc. so that timely payments are made to eligible beneficiaries.

6.10 States/UTs shall ensure that Fee Rationalization/Fixation Committees are set up for all courses.

### **7. Components of the Scholarship**

7.1 The scholarship includes the following components for the complete duration of the course:-

- i. Compulsory non-refundable fees including tuition fee, as fixed by the Fee Fixation/Rationalization Committee of the State Government
- ii. Academic allowance

Category of courses	Yearly (in Rs)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
Group 1: Degree and Post Graduate level professional courses	13500	7000
Group 2: Other Professional Courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate	9500	6500
Group 3: Graduate and Post Graduate courses not covered under Group I & Group II	6000	3000
Group 4: All post-matriculation (Post Class X level) non-degree courses	4000	2500

Note 1. Ten percent extra allowances shall be provided for Divyang students.

Note 2. Students pursuing C.A. /I.C.W.A. /C.S. /I.C.F.A. shall be treated as day scholars for the purpose of academic allowance. Students studying through correspondence/online courses shall not be eligible for academic allowance.

Note 3. The academic allowance as above shall be applicable from the year 2021-22. For the year 2020-21 the allowances as applicable under the earlier guidelines shall apply.

7.3 The Academic Allowance will be linked with the Consumer Price Index Number for Industrial workers. The Annual increment will be applicable w.e.f. April of each year and will be based on Index for the period January-December of the preceding year. The first revision would be applicable w.e.f. April, 2022 and in this regard Department will issue separate orders on Annual basis.

7.4 The State Governments may, if they so decide, top up the academic allowance from their own resources.

### **8. Freeship Card and process for issue**

8.1 All eligible students shall be entitled to take admission in the institutions without pre-payment of tuition fees and hostel fees as per the Scheme Guidelines. To enable this, a FREESHIP CARD will be issued by the State Government to the eligible students, as per procedure detailed below. This Freeship card shall make the student eligible to study in the institution without pre-payment of the fees, and on the condition that as and when amount is released to the student's account, the institution would be intimated to collect the same from the student.

8.2 The student shall, well before the expected date of admission, register for issuance of a Freeship Card on the respective scholarship portal giving the details like the Aadhaar number, the name of the course in which he/she wants to take admission (e.g. MBBS, B.Sc., Class XI etc.) and an undertaking that the institution's charges would be paid within 7 working days from the date of receipt of the scholarship amount in his/her account. For the purpose of registration of Freeship Card, the portals shall remain open throughout the year.

8.3 The verification of the income, caste and merit details should be automatically done from the databases which are linked online for instant verification. The process should be entirely paperless. Until the above system is brought into effect, the documents may be scanned and uploaded which include: passport size photograph, copy of each of the certificates for diploma, degree etc. in respect of all examinations passed, Caste certificate duly signed by the authorized officer, valid Income certificate issued by the competent authority as prescribed by the State Govt. etc.

8.4 After the registration on the Portal, if the student is found eligible, all States/UTs will complete the verification process within 30 days from the receipt of the registration request from the students and issue the Freeship Card through the IT portal, mentioning the course



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for which application is made so that the eligible students are not denied admissions due to delay in depositing tuition fees. It should be possible for the student to download the Free Ship Card from the portal itself. Once complete digitization of all the required certificates is done, such Freeship Card shall be automatically generated immediately on registration, if the student is found eligible.

8.5 The Freeship Card shall contain the details given in Annexure-1, and shall be digitally signed. For the purpose of admission, the Freeship card will remain valid for period of one year from the date of issue.

8.6 If a student wants to change his/her course before taking admission in an institution, he can do so by logging on IT portal and a fresh Freeship Card shall be issued automatically for all eligible students.

8.7 In case of renewal students, there shall be no need for fresh registration for the Freeship card and a card once issued to him/her shall be valid for the entire duration of the course.

### **9. Application for Scholarship and Verification**

9.1 **Application-on-the-day-of-admission:** The institutions shall ensure that all students admitted to their institution and having Freeship Cards issued as detailed in para 8 of these Guidelines, apply on the IT portal for the scholarship **on the same day as the date of admission into the institution.**

9.2 On the day of admission itself, the institution shall verify on the scholarship portal that the student has taken admission in the institution with the same course as mentioned on the Free ship card and is now a bonafide student of the institution.

9.3. In case of renewal students, the student shall be auto-renewed based on the attendance and confirmation from the institution of the student having been promoted to the next class and having joined back the same course as hosteller/day scholar, as the case may be.

### **10. Funding Pattern of the Scheme**

10.1 There will be a 60: 40 sharing ratio between the Centre and States (90:10 in case of North Eastern States) of the average demand for the scheme for three year period 2017-18 to 2019-20 (to be considered as the base period), with a 5% overall annual increase each

year in the Central assistance for all States put together in absolute terms w.r.t. base period. The above shall be applicable from 2020-21 onwards and the scheme will be continued upto the financial year 2025-26.

10.2 Thus, for the purpose of determining the demand for the year 2020-21, the average demand of 2017-18 to 2019-20, or the actual demand for 2020-21, whichever is lesser, will be considered for each State/UT. For subsequent years i.e. 2021-22 & onwards, the Central assistance for all States put together will be limited by a 5% annual increase over the average demand for the scheme for the base period of 2017-18 to 2019-20, which shall be ensured by the Project Appraisal Committee (PAC) while appraising the States' Annual Action Plans. The Ministry will have the flexibility of adjusting the allocation of funds between the States subject to the total allocation approved, without disrupting the 60:40 sharing ratio between the Centre and the States.

10.3 If the total fund requirement is over and above the annual 5% limit, the central share will be limited to that and the additional requirement of funds, if any, shall be met by the State Governments from their own resources.

10.3. All the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations implementing the scheme will maintain the data of all the beneficiaries on their online portal and will distinctly mention the amount of scholarship under various components as mentioned in the Scheme.

### **11. Payment Mechanism**

11.1 The entire scholarship amount - both from the State and Central Government - including the tuition fees, academic allowance and any other admissible allowance will be paid directly into the account of the students **ONLY through DBT** preferably through an Aadhaar Based Payment System (Aadhaar Payment Bridge) from 2021-22. The States shall preferably release the payments through PFMS System so that the accounts of the students are not required to be validated again.

11.2 Starting from 2021-22, the Central share in the scheme would also be released on DBT mode directly into the bank accounts of the students, after ensuring that the concerned State Government has released their share.

11.3 All the States/UTs/Centre would adhere to the following timelines for processing of the applications and release of scholarship amounts:

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- The scholarship portals would remain open throughout the year so that all eligible students can register for the Freeship Card and apply for the scholarships.
- Disbursal of scholarships for all applications (fresh/renewals) shall be made in one instalment as per the following schedule:

Dates of receiving of applications	Date by which State share (40%; 10% in case of NE States) should be released	Date by which Central share (60%; 90% in case of NE States) should be released
From 1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> July	15 <sup>th</sup> August	30 <sup>th</sup> August
From 1 <sup>st</sup> August to 30 <sup>th</sup> November	30 <sup>th</sup> December	26 <sup>th</sup> January
From 1 <sup>st</sup> December to 31 <sup>st</sup> January*	28 <sup>th</sup> February	15 <sup>th</sup> March
From 1 <sup>st</sup> February to 31 <sup>st</sup> March*	With 75 days of application	Within 90 days of application

\*Portal shall remain open only for submission of applications for scholarships for courses where admission is after November.

11.4 There shall be no delays in payment of the scholarships. For this purpose the State shall ensure that their installments are disbursed to the students by the timelines defined in previous para so that the Central share can also be released in time.

11.5 The Ministry of Social Justice vide notification number 428 dated Feb,16,2017 has notified Aadhaar as identity document under Section 7 of Aadhaar Act 2016 for all Scholarship Schemes w.e.f. 16<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

11.6 The authentication through Aadhaar would be compulsory at the time of renewals, if not provided earlier at the time of admission.

## **12. Duration and Renewal of Awards**

12.1 The award once made will be payable up to the completion of the course subject to satisfactory academic performance and attendance of 75% in every academic year. The attendance will be verified through Aadhaar based attendance System.

12.2 If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness, the award may be renewed subject to production of medical certificate from prescribed authority and acceptance of the same by institution /college.

12.3 If, according to the Regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is



required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship. Further, in case a student fails in any class and then again joins the same class as a regular student, he/she will be eligible for scholarship for one additional year or the actual period, whichever is lower.

### **13. IT Framework**

13.1. The scheme shall be run on an online platform with robust cyber security measures that would assure transparency, accountability, efficiency, and timely delivery of the assistance without any delays. The National Scholarship Portal (NSP) would be suitably modified for this purpose.

13.2. If any State is already a running online portal that fulfils all the laid down parameters, they can continue with it, but share the data on real-time basis to the National Scholarship Portal or any other portal as specified by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment in due course through instructions for enabling constant monitoring. Therefore, all States/UTs implementing the scheme will migrate to online processing of disbursement of scholarships, where not already done. The scholarship portal should mandatorily have the following features:

- a) The IT portal shall be integrated with the AISHE/UDISE portal for pulling the data about the institution in which the student has taken admission.
- b) At the time of registration for Freeship Card, every student should provide an Aadhaar ID/Aadhaar EID and other alternative form of ID as per this Ministry's notification no. 428 dated 16.02.2017 which will enable elimination of duplication and false claims. The Aadhaar authentication is mandatory in case of renewals, if not provided at the time of admission. The Aadhaar number entered by the students should go through demo-auth on real-time basis before allowing entry into the registration portal.
- c) The States shall undertake fool-proof verification of the eligibility, caste status, Aadhaar identification and bank account details on the online portal.
- d) There shall be no upload of any documents or any certificates into the system. All data should be auto-verified by linking databases through digilocker or any such

- mechanism, such as (i) school boards' results, including the CBSE/ICSE along with the certificates maintained by them; (ii) database of income certificates, domicile and caste certificates issued by State/District Administration and (iii) databases maintained by the Universities and Colleges, using Aadhaar number as the link.
- e) All verification process of the students should be done using the above authenticated databases automatically using the digital process with little or no manual intervention. There should be no system of verification by the institutions or even the district level officers. Till such time such a system is put in place, the manual verification shall be completed within 30 days from the date of application, with a provision for 'presumed approval' if the same is not completed within 30 days.
  - f) A suitable system will be put in place for taking Aadhaar based attendance system which is non-intrusive and automatic. Till such a system is finalized by the Central Govt., the institution shall upload the attendance of the scholarship holder every month in the Attendance module that would be developed in the IT system.
  - g) There shall be no system of calling for the bank account details of the students and authenticating it. All payments should preferably go through Aadhaar Based Payment System (APB – Aadhaar Payment Bridge) after checking the Aadhaar number with the NPCI mapper.
  - h) The renewals should be automatic based on promotion to the next class and having the required attendance, subject to confirmation of the student having joined back the same course as hosteller/day scholar, as the case may be. There should not be any requirement for the student to apply for renewals.
  - i) A performance module to monitor the progress of student as well as performance of the institution should be suitably designed and incorporated.
  - j) Apart from this, the States shall maintain a complete database of the beneficiaries under various other scholarship schemes to ensure de-duplication of the beneficiaries.
  - k) The portal shall incorporate an online grievance redressal mechanism linking all the authorities responsible for implementation on the scholarship portal.
  - l) There shall be a provision indicating the students of the poorest households, as per the parameters provided under the Scheme, selected for scholarship.
  - m) The portal will make arrangements so that the students, once declared blacklisted, may not be able to apply for scholarship again.

### **14. Annual Action Plan**

14.1 Every participating State/UT, on or before 28<sup>th</sup> February of the preceding year, will prepare a State level Annual Plan for the PMS-SC scheme. In case the State has any other initiative on similar lines to PMS-SC, this may be mentioned separately in the Action Plan. The Action Plan should give clearly the targets, eligibility, proposed coverage separately for poorest households, processes for identification, identification of courses having employment potential, systems for monitoring etc.

14.2 The Department will constitute an Project Appraisal Committee to appraise and approve the Annual Action Plans. These plans would be appraised at the Centre and the outlay for each State would be finalized before 15<sup>th</sup> April, of every year as per the annual increase indicated under the funding pattern. The constitution of the committee will be informed through separate instructions.

### **15. Performance of the States/UTs**

15.1 The performance of the States/UTs would be measured annually on certain parameters like (i) payments as per the given time schedule (ii) coverage from the poorest households (iii) academic outcomes of the scholarship-holders (iv) Implementation of Aadhaar based attendance (v) Digitization of various certificates required for determining eligibility etc.

15.2. The States/UTs would be ranked on the above parameters and top performing States will be awarded. The details in this regard will be prepared after consultations, and will be shared through instructions in due course.

### **16. Announcement of the Scheme by States/UTs**

16.1 All the State Governments/UT Administrations will announce starting from April, the details of the Scheme and invite applications by issuing an advertisement in the leading newspapers of the State and through their respective websites/ Scholarship portals and other modes of media. The applicant should submit the completed application to the prescribed authority on the portal specified for this purpose before the last date prescribed for receipt of applications.

### **17. Process of Registration and Application for the student**



17.1 The student shall, well before the expected date of admission, register on the online scholarship portal for issue of a Freeship Card as detailed in Para 8.2 of these Guidelines.

17.2 On admission to the institution to a course mentioned in the Freeship Card, the student shall apply, on the day of the admission itself, for scholarship, giving details of the Freeship card and the course and institution admitted to.

17.3 Students continuing their courses for which they have already been sanctioned scholarship in the previous year, i.e. renewal students, shall, be automatically renewed for scholarship as detailed in para 8.7.

### **18. Evaluation/Social Audit and follow up action**

18.1. There shall be thorough evaluation of the outcomes of the scheme in regular intervals to ascertain the effectiveness of scheme implementation and for tracking the progress of the students. This may include conduct of social audits once a year, annual third-party evaluation, and half-yearly self-audited reports from each institution.

18.2. The social audits are to be conducted by the Social Audit Units of the State Governments formed by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India duly meeting the cost from the administrative cost of the scheme.

18.3. The State Government shall also set up a robust monitoring mechanism for monitoring the academic progress of the students enrolled to the scheme.

18.4. The students who are found to be lagging behind should be provided remedial coaching so that their academic outcome shall not be less than the average academic outcomes. The State Action Plan should contain clear provisions for this.

18.5. In order to ensure proper accountability, physical verifications at various levels viz. Block/District/State levels shall be done by the States/UTs covering at least 10% of the institutions/students, chosen randomly through an algorithm. All private institutions offering courses at the level of graduation or above shall, however, be mandatorily inspected annually.

### **19. Administrative Charges**

19.1. The administrative cost for administration, monitoring and evaluation shall be limited to 1% of the annual outlay.

19.2. Each State/UT shall project the requirement of funds for undertaking the monitoring of the implementation, in its Annual Action Plan. In case, funds are required for Book,

these may be indicated under the Administrative charges. This would be considered by the PAC, ensuring that the total outflow on this count does not exceed 1% of the annual outlay.

19.3. The PAC shall give first priority in approving administrative charges for development of IT infrastructure, setting up of Technical Support Group cum Project Monitoring Unit at the Central/State level and social audits.

### **20. Mechanism for redressal of grievances**

20.1. There shall be an online grievance redressal mechanism linking all the authorities responsible for implementation on the scholarship portal.

20.2. The student shall be able to lodge a grievance either through the portal or by a mobile app.

20.3. Every institution shall have a Grievance Redressal Officer (GRO) who is responsible for entertaining the grievances and resolving them by following up with the appropriate authority.

20.4. The non-resolution of the grievance at the institution level in a given time frame shall automatically be escalated to the district and later to the State level for resolution.

### **21. Other Conditions for the Award**

21.1. If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statements, his/ her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the concerned State Government. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.

21.2. A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded or changes the institution of study, without prior approval of the State Government. The Head of the Institution shall report such cases to the State which will stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the State Government.

21.3. A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the State Government, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.

21.4. The provisions of this scheme can be changed at any time at the discretion of the Government of India.

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The following important parameters should be contained in the FREE SHIP CARD

Name of the Student

Student's ID on the portal

Fathers' Name-

Aadhaar Card Number-

Caste

Date of Birth

Annual Family income

Domicile State-

Address of the Student

Course (in which admission is sought)-

Duration of Course-

Class (presently studying)-

Class (Last class previously studied)-

Major provisions of the scheme

Student's undertaking to reimburse the amount to institution within 7 days after receipt of scholarship



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# POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP (BEYOND X STANDARD)

## Post-Matric Scholarship (beyond X Standard)

Both residential and Non - residential scholarships are awarded to the students belonging to tribal communities who continue their studies beyond Standard X. The annual income limit of the parent/guardian for sanctioning Government of India scholarship for Scheduled Tribes students should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/-p.a. Under this scheme, the students are sanctioned maintenance allowance and all fees compulsorily payable by them to the educational institutions and examination fees payable to the University / Board. The monthly rate of maintenance allowance ranges from Rs.230/-p.m. to Rs.550/-p.m. for day-scholar and from Rs.380/-p.m. to Rs.1200/-p.m. for hosteller. [As per G.O.Ms.No.6, Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare Department, \(ADW.3\) Dated. 09.01.2012](#), the Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship has been extended to the Tribal students those who continue their studies in the self-finance institutions. They are given the assistance depending upon the course in which they study in order to meet the essential expenditure towards compulsory fees payable to the educational institutions, as fixed by Govt., / Government appointed fee fixation committee from 2011-2012.

Besides this, all the compulsory & non refundable fees payable by the students studying in Government / Government aided institutions are sanctioned as Scholarship.

ST students studying in self financing colleges are, also, eligible to get scholarship under this scheme. They are exempted from paying Course fees and Institution fees which are directly compensated by the Tribal Welfare Department. Maintenance allowance depending upon the class they study is also paid to the students.

The students studying in Industrial Training Institutes are also offered Post Matric scholarship irrespective of their minimum educational qualification.

Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility Condition	Whom to be Contacted
<a href="#">Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme</a> All compulsory and non-refundable fees, payable to Govt. / Govt. aided schools and colleges are sanctioned as Scholarship with maintenance allowance. Fees fixed by the committee are exempted for the students studying in self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scheduled Tribe Boy/ Girl Students studying beyond 10th Std</li> <li>Parent/ Guardian Annual Income should</li> </ul>	Headmaster / College Principal/ District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officer / PO's. (For the students studying in other States; Director of Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai)

Name of the Scheme and Nature	Eligibility Condition	Whom to be Contacted
finance colleges. Students are also sanctioned with maintenance allowance.  <b>Maintenance Charges:</b> <b>Day Scholars:</b> Rs. 230/- to Rs. 550/- per month  <b>Hostellers:</b> Rs. 380/- to Rs. 1200/- per month (Provided depending upon the courses)	not exceed Rs.2.50 lakhs (Gross income of all Sources will be taken into account)	

The following benefits are extended to the other abled students from 01.07.2010

1. Reader allowance for blind scholar ranging from Rs.160/- to Rs.240/-
2. Provision of transport allowance of Rs.160/- per month for the other abled student, if a student does not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of educational institution. (The disability as per the said act is defined as blindness, low-vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment, locomotor disability, mental retardation and mental illness).
3. Escort allowance of Rs.160/- per month for severely handicapped day scholar student with lower extreme disability.
4. Special pay of Rs.160/- per month will be admissible to any employee of the hostel, who extends help to a severely orthopedically handicapped student residing in the hostel managed by the educational institution, or by the State Government who may need the assistance of a helper.
5. Allowance of Rs.240/- per month is admits

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## ***INSTITUTION FUNDED SCHOLARSHIPS & FREESHIPS***





# **Tamil Nadu Physical Education and Sports University** **Melakkottaiyur Post, Chennai-600127**

## **Sports Scholarship and Cash Incentive for Meritorious Sports Persons**

**2018-2019**

Category	Level of achievement	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Participation
I	Inter district / RDS / BDS	50%**	40%**	30%**	-	-
II	South Zone Inter University Competitions	75%	60%	50%	40%	25%**
III	All India Inter University competitions	100%	75%	60%	50%	25%** (Direct All India Participation)
IV	Sub junior / Junior / Senior Nationals	100%	75%	60%	50%	30%**
V	International Representation	100%				

\*\* The candidates will be selected for sports scholarship only on the basis of certificate verification and selection trials in his specialization game.

*The sports scholarship concession is applicable only to the course fee and it is not applicable for hostel fee*

### **Cash Incentive (in INR) for sports achievements during the course of study**

Sl. No	Level of achievement	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Participation
1.	South Zone Inter University Competition	10,000	7,500	5,000	3,000	2,000
2.	All India Inter University Competition	30,000	20,000	10,000	7,000	-
3.	Representing Tamil Nadu in Junior/Senior Nationals/National Games	30,000	20,000	10,000	7,000	5,000
4.	International competitions	1,00,000	75,000	50,000	40,000	25,000

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Free Insurance policy for the current year



**Item No - 13**

To consider and approve the purchase of Gym Equipment at an approximate additional cost of Rs. 11/- lakhs for the MultiGym for Men and Women, totalling Rs. 15.00 lakhs.

The 31<sup>st</sup> Finance Committee, dated – 18.06.2018 has restricted the estimate for purchase of Gym Equipment at an approximate cost of Rs. 15.00 lakhs (Rs. 4.00 lakhs already sanctioned + Rs. 11.00 lakhs now approved additionally) as against Rs. 20.00 lakhs (Rs. 16.00 + Rs. 4.00 lakhs) proposed and approved the same.

Resolved to approve the estimates for Rs.15.00 lakhs (11 + 4 lakhs).

**Item No - 14**

To consider and approve the fee concession for deserving sports persons with high achievements for various courses offered by this University through regular mode from the Academic Year 2018-19 onwards.

In the 31<sup>st</sup> Finance Committee, dated – 18.06.2018 the percentage of concessions and the cash incentives proposed to be given to the Sports persons with high achievements and the eligible criteria applicable only to the course fee and not to the hostel fees has been approved. The details are as follows –

Category	Level of achievement	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Participation
I	Inter district/RDS/BDS	50%**	40%**	30%**	-	-
II	South Zone Inter University Competitions	75%	60%	50%	40%	25%**
III	All India Inter University Competitions	100%	75%	60%	50%	30%**
IV	Sub-Junior / Junior / Senior Nationals	100%	75%	60%	50%	30%**



**\*\*The candidates will be selected for fee concession only on the basis of certificate verification and selection trials in his specialization game.**

**The Sports Scholarship concessions is applicable only to the course fee and it is not applicable for hostel fee.**

**Cash incentives for sports achievements during the course of study**

**(in rupees)**

Category	Level of achievement	Gold	Silver	Bronze	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Participation
1.	South Zone Inter University Competitions	10,000	7,500	5,000	3,000	2,000
2.	All India Inter University competitions	30,000	20,000	10,000	7,000	--
3.	Representing Tamil Nadu in Junior / Senior Nationals / National Games	30,000	20,000	10,000	7,000	5,000
4.	International competitions	1,00,000	75,000	50,000	40,000	25,000

**Resolved to approve the same. For the purpose of fee concession during admission, the sports achievement should have been done within the 2 years period before admission. Further the fee concession shall be continued in 2<sup>nd</sup> <sup>or 2nd year</sup> year depending on the student showing the eligible achievement in 1<sup>st</sup> year/2nd year.**

#### **Item No - 15**

**To consider and adopt the revised rates of Other Allowances based on orders issued in GO.Ms.306, Fin (PC), dt: 13.10.2017.**

**Resolved to adopt the same.**