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Date: 16.10.2025

NOTICE

Online applications for below mentioned schemes for the academic year 2025-26 are opened on State Scholarship Portal. Both fresh & renewal candidates can go through the Guidelines and apply accordingly. All the guidelines of the mentioned schemes are given below.

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Last Date to apply
1	e-Medhabruti - Technical and Professional	24 Oct, 2025
2	e-Medhabruti - PG Merit	
3	Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana	
4	Post Matric Scholarship	30 Nov, 2025
5	Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana	

**Note: No need to submit the Hard copy of application form and other relevant document to the scholarship section after final online submission except the schemes under National scholarship Portal.*

Yours Sincerely
16/10/25

Institute Nodal Officer
Institute Nodal Officer
Scholarship Section
VSSUT, Burla-768018
Date: 16.10.2025

Memo No. VSSUT/SCH/ 297 (5) /2025

Copy to:

1. University Notice Board.
2. Dean F & P with a request to hoist the notice on our University website.
3. Dean Student Welfare for wide circulation.
4. PA to Registrar for kind information.
5. PA to VC for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.

16/10/25

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**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No. HE-SLR-MISC-0021-2025

48582

/HE, Dated:

08.09.2025

From

Ashok Kumar Gouda
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Director,
Information & Public Relations Department, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Publication of Advertisement for online application of scholarships awarded by Higher Education Department for the academic year 2025-26 from fresh students.

Sir,

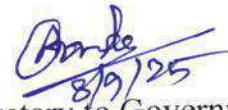
I am directed to enclose herewith the soft and hard copies of the advertisement regarding online application of Scholarships awarded by Higher Education Department from eligible students under "**Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana- Higher Education**" for the academic year 2025-26.

The said advertisement may please be published in the following English/Odia daily newspapers on **10.09.2025** as per I & PR rates for the general information of the public.

English Daily	The Times of India
Odia Daily	The Sambad, The Samaj, The Prameya, The Pragatibadi, The Dharitri

A line of confirmation in this regard may please be acknowledged to this Department through e-mail (scholarshiped@gmail.com). The cost of the advertisement will be borne by the Higher Education Department after receipt of the demands as per Government rules.

Yours faithfully,



Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 48583 /H.E., Dated 08.09.2025

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Admin), OCAC, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar/CSM Technology Pvt. Ltd. for information and necessary action and to live the scheme in State Scholarship Portal.

He/ She is requested to upload the advertisement (copy attached) on the State Scholarship Portal and update the view key dates tab accordingly.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 48584 /H.E., Dated 08.09.2025

Copy forwarded to All Colleges (SAMS & NON-SAMS) for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 48585 /H.E., Dated 08.09.2025

Copy forwarded to IT Section, Higher Education Department to upload in Department website and social media website "Facebook/Twitter".

Joint Secretary to Government

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**(SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF
SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADMISSION YEAR 2025-26)**

The Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha invites online application for award of scholarship under **Mukhyamantri Medhabhi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana- Higher Education** scheme for the year 2025-26 from eligible students of Odisha, who are pursuing general courses, i.e. UG (+3) courses, PG Courses and Technical & Professional Courses in SAMS and Non-SAMS institutions (i.e. UGC/AICTE/MCI affiliated Universities/Management, Engineering, Medical & other Technical institutions) inside and outside Odisha.

Students can apply for scholarships under URL www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in .

The different categories of merit, number, rate, amount to be paid, and courses applicable for the scholarship are given in a tabular form:

Sl. No.	Category of Merit	Rate of Scholarship per Year	Remarks
1	e-Medhabruti Scholarship		
a.	UG Merit	₹10,000/-	
b.	PG Merit	₹15,000/-	
c.	Technical & Professional Merit	₹20,000/-	The number of scholarships under a particular category may be increased by the Government depending on the number of eligible students applied and validated in other categories in an academic year.

2.	Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana	₹ 20,000/- per year	Eligible students will get GSSY scholarship irrespective of getting any other scholarship.
3	Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti	UG course: ₹20,000 (one-time in 1 st year) PG course: ₹30,000 (one-time in 1 st year)	Eligible students will get VFMB scholarship irrespective of getting any other scholarship.

NB: (1) Aadhaar is made mandatory for availing scholarship. Please provide correct Aadhaar number of self in the Online Application form. In case it is found that Aadhaar number provided by the student is wrong or is not his/her, the application is liable to be rejected.

(2) Aadhaar seeding with bank account is **mandatory** to receive scholarship under all MMCPY schemes.

From **2025-26** onwards, disbursement will be done only through Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS).

Ensure your **Aadhaar is linked to your active bank account** to avoid payment issues.

Scheduled Timeline for Online Application

01	Opening date of Online Application for students Last date of Online Application for students	10.09.2025 09.10.2025
02	Validation of students record by Principal/Head of the Institution.	10.09.2025 to 23.10.2025
03	Validation of students record by DWO (only for GSSY)	23.10.2025 to 31.10.2025

NO FURTHER EXTENSION OF DATELINE WILL BE MADE BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

In case of any problem faced by the students at the time of filling up the application online, they may refer to FAQs available on the home page of the website or take the help of **helpline, Higher Education Department- 0674(2396550), 0674(2323401), 0674(2323402), 0674(2323404)** (on all working days from 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM) or e-mail on scholarshiped@gmail.com.

Sd/-

Joint Secretary to Government

Guidelines for Scholarship under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Pratsahan Yojana - Higher Education

PART-I

1. Introduction

Scheduled to commence from the Academic Year 2023-24, the Government of Odisha hereby promulgates the "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Pratsahan Yojana - Higher Education", a consolidated framework designed to encapsulate erstwhile scholarship initiatives, namely the e-Medhabruti, Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti (VFMB), and the Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana (GSSY). This overarching mechanism aims to streamline the provision of scholarship awards and related administrative processes for enhanced efficacy.

2. Objective

The cardinal objective of this unified scheme is to extend fiscal sponsorship to students of permanent resident of Odisha demonstrating scholastic aptitude, within the geographical jurisdiction of the state of Odisha and also outside state. The scheme envisages an upscaling the numeral count of scholarship beneficiaries as well as in the individual financial allocation, thereby bolstering the state's fundamental policy of propagating academic brilliance and democratizing educational accessibility.

3. Modalities for Scheme Implementation

I. Unified Scholarship Application Platform

The Government has established a centralized digital interface, accessible via <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>, to serve as a one-stop portal for submission of applications from students meeting the eligibility criteria across various scholarship schemes.

II. Disbursement Methodology

Scholarship funds shall be appropriated to beneficiaries via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Funds will be electronically transmitted to the Aadhaar-linked Savings Bank Accounts of the eligible recipients.

III. Financial Transaction Mechanism

Resource allocation will be executed via the Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS). Scholarship amount shall be credited to Aadhaar-connected Savings Bank Accounts of the eligible students in an automated manner through this system. It is imperative that the Savings Bank Accounts of the prospective awardees remain active and operational for the successful online transfer of funds.

4. Categories of Scholarships covered under "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana"

- A. e-Medhabruti Scholarship
- B. Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti
- C. Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana

A. e-Medhabruti Scholarship

A.1. Introduction

The Government of Odisha in Higher Education Department have been awarding a merit-cum-means based scholarship each year under the scholarship named "e-medhabruti" out of State Budget to provide financial assistance to meritorious students of permanent resident of Odisha studying within the geographical jurisdiction of the state of Odisha and also outside state, whose annual parental income does not exceed 8.00 lakhs.

It is envisaged to provide the following types of scholarships as mentioned below under this revised scheme:-

Sl. No.	Category of Merit based scholarship	No. of Scholarship per annum (Nos.)	Rate of Scholarship Per Year (Rupees)	Amount of Scholarship to be paid in total during the course (Rs.)	Remarks
1.	U.G. Merit	10,000	10,000/-	30,000/-	--
2.	P.G. Merit	5,000	15,000/-	30,000/-	--
3.	Tech. & Prof.	10,000	20,000/-	As per course	The number of Scholarships under a particular category/

	Merit			duration	course may be increased or decreased by the Government depending on the number of eligible students applied and validated in other categories in an academic year.
	Total	25,000			

A.2. Eligibility Criteria for e-medhabruti Scholarship

I. Residency Requirement

The applicant is mandated to possess permanent residency status within the geographical boundaries of the State of Odisha.

II. Family Income Parameters

The aggregated annual income of the applicant's family, derived from all sources, must not exceed a sum of Rs.8.00 lakh.

III. Academic Achievement Benchmark

For qualification under the various categories of merit-based scholarships, the applicant is required to have attained a minimum score of 55% in the relevant qualifying examinations.

Scholarship Type	Eligibility for e-Medhabruti
U.G Merit	Must have passed +2 of CHSE, Odisha / Class - XII or equivalent exam with 55% or more marks from an institution recognized by CBSE / ICSE and pursuing regular Degree Course / +3 course in any of the recognized Colleges / Institutions / Universities.
P. G. Merit	Must have passed +3 Degree or equivalent exam with 55% or more marks from a recognized Institute and pursuing regular PG course in one of the disciplines (where scholarship is offered) in any of the recognized Colleges / Institutions / Universities.
Technical Professional Merit	Must have passed +2 of CHSE / Class - XII or equivalent exam from an institution recognized by CBSE / ICSE (for graduation and integrated courses) or +3 Degree / equivalent course (only for Master courses) with 55% or more marks and pursuing regular Technical & Professional courses in the Colleges / Institutions recognized by respective regulatory authorities.

IV. Application Timing:

Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria are permitted to submit their scholarship applications solely during the first year of their admission in the course. Nonetheless, if an exceptionally meritorious student, who was otherwise falls within the merit list of his/ her first year of admission, fails to apply during their first year of admission but subsequently submits an application in subsequent years, and there remains an unfulfilled quota from the initial year of admission, under such circumstances, the student's case may be reviewed and considered for the subsequent years only.

For instance, if a student enrolls in a +3 Arts program during the academic year 2022-23 but fails to apply for the Undergraduate Merit scholarship during their first year, his/her application may be entertained in the second year or any subsequent year, provided there are available vacancies for the respective academic year (first year's admission). It is important to note that the student will be eligible for prospective scholarship disbursements only, and any missed scholarships from previous years will not be retrospectively considered or compensated.

A.3. Criteria for District and Block-Wise Scholarship Allocation and Merit-Based Selection under e-medhabruti Scholarship

I. Proportional Scholarship Distribution across Districts and Blocks

- The allocation targets for each category of merit-based scholarships will be apportioned among all Districts, commensurate with the student population data based on admissions within each District.
- Fifty percent of the designated district target will be fulfilled through a district merit list, assembled from authenticated data received from educational institutions. The merit list will be the list of eligible candidates of the districts in the order of their marks obtained as explained in point II below.
- The residual 50% of the district allocation will be sub-divided across the blocks within the District, predicated on student population data.
- Block-specific targets will be met based on a block merit list. The merit list will be the list of all eligible candidates of the block in the order of their marks obtained as explained in point II below.
- In the event of a deficit in eligible applicants within a block, the residual allocation will be redistributed among eligible students within that District.

- Left out scholarships numbers of a district will be first allocated to underprivileged districts. Any remaining undistributed scholarships will be considered for eligible students left out in the initial distribution.

II. Methodology for Final Merit-Based Selection

The final lists of selected students will be collated according to the aggregate percentage of marks obtained in their last qualifying examinations. This will be done for each merit category, District-wise and Block-wise. The selection process will be executed in descending order of academic merit until the allocated scholarship quota is reached. For instance, a student with a 92% score would precede a student with a 91% score, and so on.

III. Tie-Breaker Criteria

In instances where multiple students have identical percentage scores and not all can be accommodated within the scholarship quota, preference will be accorded to those with lower family income ceilings.

IV. Conversion of Alternate Grading Systems

For students assessed under the CBSE/ICSE grading framework utilizing Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), conversion to percentage will be executed by applying a multiplication factor of 9.5.

A.4. Duration and Scope of Scholarship

Eligible recipients applying in the first year of admission will be entitled to the scholarship for the complete duration of their respective courses (which will vary depending upon the year of application for Scholarship). For e.g. If the admission year of a +3 Arts student is 2022-23 but he/she has applied scholarship in the year 2023-24, then he/she is entitled to get the scholarship amount for 2nd year & 3rd year only.

A.5.Categories of Eligible Courses under e-Medhabruti (Scholarship)

- **U.G. Merit:** Applicable to +3 Degree Courses such as B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and specialized programs including BBA/BCA/BJMC with a course duration of 3 years.
- **P.G. Merit:** Covers Postgraduate courses in Arts, Science, and Commerce, as well as other non-professional courses. A representative list of such courses can be found in Appendix-I.

- **Technical & Professional Merit:** Encompasses Undergraduate and Postgraduate professional degree programs and integrated courses as detailed in the guidelines. These include B.E./B.Tech, MBBS, BDS, BHMS, BAMS, B.Pharm, B.Sc. (Nursing), B.Sc. (Agriculture), MBA, MCA, M.Tech, Integrated M.Sc., and others recognized by regulatory bodies like AICTE, MCI, DCI, CCIM, CCH, INC, UGC, etc. Additional details can be found in Appendix-II.

A.6. Checklist of Essential Documentation for e-Medhabruti Scholarship Application

Applicants are required to upload the following documents in a readable format during the submission of their application under the scheme:

1. **Residency Verification:** An official residency certificate issued by a competent authority, specifically from the designated Tahasildar or Additional Tahasildar. Alternatively, students whose parents are employed under the Odisha State Government may furnish residency confirmation from their respective employer.
2. **Annual Income Verification:** An authoritative annual income certificate for the current fiscal year, which must be issued by a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahasildar or Additional Tahasildar.
3. **Academic Records:** Transcripts or mark sheets pertinent to the qualifying examination, as delineated in the various eligibility categories for merit scholarships.
4. **Bank Account Information:** Details of the applicant's Aadhaar-linked bank account, preferably the first page of the bank passbook displaying the account number and IFSC code.
5. **Educational Institution Identification:** A valid college/institute ID card issued by the competent authority. If unavailable, a Letter of Undertaking duly authenticated by the concerned educational institution may suffice, provided it specifies the academic session, course name, course duration, and the student's roll or registration number.
6. **Aadhaar Identification:** A copy of the applicant's Aadhaar card.

A.7. Conditions for Exclusion from e-Medhabruti Scholarship

The scholarship scheme set forth the following categories of students as ineligible for benefits:

1. Students enrolled in open universities or pursuing higher education through distance learning or correspondence courses.
2. Students already in receipt of scholarships under any other schemes administered by the State or Central Government.
3. Students enrolled in diploma courses are not eligible for Technical & Professional Merit Scholarships under e-Medhabruti.
4. Postgraduate (M.Phil and Ph.D.) students, as well as those pursuing B.Ed and M.Ed courses, are not entitled to e-Medhabruti scholarships under U.G., P.G., or Technical & Professional Merit categories.
5. Students admitted to educational institutions not recognized by the pertinent regulatory authorities such as AICTE, MCI, and UGC.
6. Students undertaking studies abroad.
7. Students who, upon completing one Technical/Professional course, embark on another course at the same level.
8. Students who fail to receive validation from their respective Principal or educational institution.

A.8. Renewal Procedures for the Scholarship

Once awarded, the e-Medhabruti scholarship will be automatically renewed on an annual basis for the duration of the course. The system will facilitate this renewal by transferring the scholarship information to the educational institution for validation of the student's continued enrolment in subsequent years. During this renewal process, students will be prompted for Aadhaar re-verification via a One-Time Password (OTP) sent to their registered mobile number.

B.Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti Scholarship Scheme

B.1. Introduction

The Government of Odisha has instituted the "Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti" scholarship program with the objective of enhancing and preserving the Odia language. The scheme aims to encourage proficient students to undertake higher educational pursuits at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels in the Odia language.

B.2. Key Features and Eligibility Criteria for the Scheme:

I. Scholarship Amount: A one-time financial grant of Rs.20,000 shall be awarded to each qualifying student.

II. State Residency: The applicant must be a permanent resident of the State of Odisha.

III. Eligibility Criteria for U.G. Level: Students who have enrolled in +3 Arts with Odia as the Honours subject in Degree Colleges, Autonomous Colleges or Universities within Odisha or outside State, and have obtained a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate in the +2 Examination conducted by the CHSE, Odisha, are eligible to apply for this scholarship at the undergraduate level.

Eligibility Criteria for P.G. Level: Similarly, students who have gained admission to M.A. (Odia) courses in any of the Universities, Degree Colleges or Autonomous Colleges in Odisha or outside State after attaining a minimum of 60% marks in Odia Honours during their +3 Arts course, are also eligible for this scholarship at the postgraduate level.

IV. Allocation of Scholarships: The distribution of scholarships across U.G. and P.G. categories is delineated below:

Categories of Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti	No of Beneficiaries
Students studying UG with Odia Honours	1200
Students studying PG in Odia	300

V. Concurrent Scholarships: In supersession of all guidelines on scholarship of any Department, students receiving other scholarships may also apply for the Bhasabruti scholarship over and above any other scholarship scheme.

VI. Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on academic performance in the qualifying examinations. For instance, students enrolled in +3 Arts with Odia as an Honours subject will be evaluated based on their cumulative marks obtained in the +2 examinations administered by CHSE, Odisha. Likewise, students enrolled in M.A. (Odia) will be assessed based on their Odia Honours marks in the final examinations of their +3 Arts course. A comprehensive merit list will be drawn for both categories and beneficiaries will be selected accordingly if the number of eligible candidates surpasses the targeted quota.

VII. Exclusion Criteria: Students pursuing higher education through distance learning or correspondence courses are ineligible for this scholarship.

B.3. Required Documentation for the Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti Scholarship

Applicants will need to upload clear and legible copies of the following documents when applying for the scholarship:

- I. **Proof of Residency:** A residence certificate from a qualified official, such as the Tahasildar or Additional Tahasildar, is required. If the student's parents are employed by the Odisha State Government, they may instead provide a residence verification document from their employer.
- II. **Qualifying Exam Mark Sheets:** Applicants should upload their academic transcripts or mark sheets relevant to the scholarship eligibility criteria.
- III. **Bank Account Details:** Information for an Aadhaar-linked savings bank account is needed. This includes the first page of the bank passbook, which shows the account number and the bank's IFSC code.
- IV. **College Identification:** An official college ID card is required. In cases where this is not available, students can submit a Letter of Undertaking. This letter, properly validated by the college authorities, should detail the academic year, name of the course, duration of the course and the student's roll number or registration number.
- V. **Course Confirmation for U.G. Level:** For undergraduate applicants, additional documentation confirming enrolment in +3 Arts with Odia Honours must be attached.

C.GOPABANDHU SIKHYA SAHAYATA YOJANA

C.1. Program Aim:

The central aim of this program is to extend annual financial aid to students hailing from under-privileged, economically disadvantaged and marginalized families, facilitating their pursuit of undergraduate and postgraduate courses within Odisha. The scheme seeks to supplement other existing scholarships, improving access to higher education and fostering social and economic upliftment.

C.2. Eligibility Requirements:

1. To apply for this financial aid program, the student must fall under one of the following categories:
 - a. Families impacted by HIV/AIDS.
 - b. Homeless households' family.
 - c. Begging or destitute families.
 - d. Manual scavenger families.
 - e. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
 - f. Legally emancipated bonded labourers' family.
 - g. Families led by a single mother, be it through widowhood, divorce, or being unmarried.
 - h. Specially Cared Child (Orphan children without any biological or adoptive or legal parents)
 - i. Student belonging to Transgender community.
 - j. Girl student rescued from Child Marriage by W&CD Department and continues to stay in shelter home for rehabilitation or hostel.
2. Be a permanent resident of Odisha.
3. Be enrolled in either undergraduate, postgraduate courses or any other professional course offered by accredited institutions in Odisha.
4. Have a total household income less than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum.

5. Students falling under category 'j' (girl student rescued from child marriage) will be eligible to receive support as long as she remains in the rehabilitation shelter or hostel for the major part of the academic year and till the academic year in which she either turns 21 years old or gets married, whichever comes first.

C.3. Covered Courses:

Financial aid is available for all undergraduate, postgraduate courses, technical and non-technical, professional and non-professional courses offered by government recognized institutions or institutions set up by the statute of the Union or State Government.

C.4. Financial Aid Amount:

Annual financial support of Rs.20,000/- is available for both undergraduate and postgraduate studies until the course is completed. This scheme is also available to students who are receiving other scholarships.

C.5. Application Procedure:

1. Eligible students must submit their applications through the Odisha State Scholarship Portal.
2. Submitted applications will be forwarded to the respective educational institution for validation.
3. The institution will then confirm the eligibility based on documentation and send the validated applications to the District Collectors.
4. A committee formed by the District Collector will finalize the eligible applicants and send the list after duly filling and signing certificate in the prescribed format by the District Collector, clearly mentioning whether the applicant is eligible under the scheme or not and to upload the same through online mode to the Higher Education Department for disbursal of funds to the students' Aadhaar-linked bank accounts. The prescribed format is at Appendix-IV.

The hard copy of the proceeding of the committee constituted by the concerned District Collector along with the list of students recommended for Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana Scholarship will also be sent to the Department.

C.6. Required Documentation:

- I. Residence certification from a competent authority i.e. from the concerned Tahasildar / Addl. Tahasildar.
- II. Current financial year income certificate issued by the competent authority, i.e. the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahasildar or Addl. Tahasildar.
- III. HIV/AIDS medical certificate, from the concerned Medical Officer regarding suffering from HIV/AIDS, if applicable.
- IV. Homelessness certificate, from the competent Revenue Authority that the person is homeless.
- V. Single mother status certificate, from District Social Welfare Officer, if applicable.
- VI. Destitute status certificate, from the local Sarpanch/ Urban Local Body authority, if applicable.
- VII. Manual scavenger status certificate, from the competent authority, if applicable.
- VIII. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group certificate, from the District Welfare Officer, if applicable.
- IX. Legally released bonded labourer certificate, from the District Welfare Officer/ District Labour Officer/ any competent authority, if applicable.
- X. Specially Cared Child certificate (orphan), from District Child Protection Officer, if applicable.
- XI. Transgender Certificate issued from National Portal of Transgender persons.
- XII. Copy of student's bank passbook showing the relevant account information.
- XIII. Certificate from District Social Welfare Officer regarding girl student rescued from child marriage and her stay in rehabilitation home as part of her rehabilitation.
- XIV. Any document in support of age proof, like Adhaar, birth certificate, metric certificate etc.


Commissioner-Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education

PART-II

Responsibilities of Educational Institutions:

- The Head of Institution / Principal has to constitute a Scholarship Cell and declare one senior faculty as the Nodal Officer of the Scholarship Cell.
- The Nodal Officer has to formulate plan and programme for better awareness of the students about the scholarships granted by Government of Odisha through the State Scholarship Portal.
- The Nodal Officer has to constitute a committee of three members.
- The Committee has to :
 - i. Download the list of students applied for scholarship (scheme wise), available in the report site of the portal.
 - ii. Scrutinize the applications received in the institute log in under different scheme basing on the eligibility criteria.
 - iii. The Committee has to ensure the genuineness of the student, i.e. he/she is studying in the College/Institution for the particular year.
 - iv. The Committee has to ensure that no student pursuing any Self-Financing Course in General U.G. / P.G. Merit.
 - v. Check correctness of data regarding parental income, marks secured, bank Account details, College ID card and residence.
 - vi. If any error is found, the Principal/Head of Institution will rectify/revert the applications to students for rectification and resubmission within seven days for consideration.
 - vii. Prepare the eligible/Ineligible list in the prescribed format (to be downloaded from the portal). Format has been detailed in **Appendix III**.
 - viii. Sign the report and countersign the same by Head of Institution / Principal & upload the report in the portal.
- If all data are correct, the Head of Institution / Principal will authenticate the record of the student to be considered for scholarship by the Department.

- Merit or selection list for particular category of merit will be drawn only from the records authenticated by the Principal/Head of institutions within the timeline given for the purpose.

Role of District Collectors: (Applicable only for GSSY scholarship)

- District Collectors will confirm eligible candidates for this scheme through a dedicated committee.

Role of Higher Education Department:

- Advertise the program and invite applications.
- Prepare a merit list based on validated applications.
- Disburse financial aid through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Role of OCAC and Service Providers:

- Provide a smooth online application process.
- Offer technical support to all stakeholders.
- Online uploading of guidelines, instructions, letters and round-wise selection list (one time residual) which have been processed for payment.

Application Steps:

- Follow the online application process at <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in/>.
- Use a valid Aadhaar number for registration.
- Complete the application with accurate information.
- Download and print the completed application form for future reference.

General Limitations:

- Scholarships will be distributed on a district/block level.
- Incorrect information will lead to application rejection.

Disbursement Method:

- Funds will be transferred directly to students' Aadhaar-linked bank accounts, following confirmation by the concerned educational institutions.

Miscellaneous:

- For queries, contact the scholarship section at 0674-2396550 or email scholarshipedgov@gmail.com.


23/11/23

Commissioner-Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education

APPENDIX – I
POST GRADUATE COURSES (P.G. MERIT)

Master of Arts (M.A.) Subject (Honours)	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Subject (Honours)	Master of Commerce (M.Com.) Subject (Honours)	
Ancient History & Archaeology	Botany	Commerce	
Economics	Chemistry		
English	Economics		
Geography	Geography		
Hindi	Information Technology		
History	Mathematics		
Home Science	Physics		
Linguistic	Statistics		
Odia	Zoology		
Philosophy	Applied Mathematics		
Political Science	Applied Physics		
Population Studies	Applied Physics & Ballistics		
Public Administration	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning		
Statistics	Biodiversity Natural resources		
Tourism Administration	Earth Science		
Urdu	Electronics		
	Forensics Science		
	Geography		
	Life Science		
	Material Science		
	Science & Technology		

APPENDIX II

LIST OF SUBJECTS COVERED UNDER TECHNICAL/ PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY UG COURSES

NAME OF THE DEGREE COURSE	NAME OF THE SUBJECT	DURATION OF THE COURSE
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (B.TECH)/ BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING	Aeronautical Engineering	4 Years
	Aerospace Engineering	
	Agriculture Engineering	
	Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	
	Applied Electronics & Automobile Engineering	
	Biomedical Engineering	
	Biotechnology	
	Ceramic Engineering	
	Civil & Environmental Engineering	
	Civil Engineering	
	Computer Science & Engineering	
	Computer Science & IT	
	Computer Science & Systems Engineering	
	Dairy Technology	
	Electrical & Computer Engineering	
	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	
	Electrical Engineering	
	Electronics & Communications Engineering	
	Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering	
	Electronics & Telecommunications Engineering	
	Fashion Design	
	Fashion Technology	
	Food Engineering & Technology	
	Food Process Engineering	
	Industrial Design	
	Information Technology	
	Instrumentation Engineering	
	Interior Design	
	Manufacturing Engineering & Technology	
	Marine Engineering	
	Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Metallurgical & Material Engineering	
	Metallurgical Engineering	
	Mineral Engineering	
	Mining Engineering	
	Petrochemical & Petroleum Refinery	
	Plastic Engineering	
	Production Engineering	
	Textile Engineering	

B. PLAN (BACHELOR OF PLANNING)		4 Years
B.ARCH (BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE)	Architecture	5 Years
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (B.TECH)/BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING	Lateral Entry in Engineering	3 Years
M.B.B.S (BACHELOR OF MEDICINE & BACHELOR OF SURGERY)	Medical	4 Years & 6 Months
BDS (BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY)	Dental	4 Years
BHMS (BACHELOR OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY)	Homeopathic	4 Years & 6 Months
BAMS (BACHELOR OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINES & SURGERY)	Ayurvedic	4 Years & 6 Months
B.PHARMA (BACHELOR OF PHARMACY)	Pharmacy	4 Years
B.PHARMA (BACHELOR OF PHARMACY)	Lateral Entry in B.Pharma	3 Years
B.Sc. NURSING	Nursing	4 Years
B.PET (BACHELOR IN PHYSIOTHERAPY)	Physiotherapy	4 Years & 6 Months
BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	Veterinary Science	5 Years
B.Sc. FORESTRY	Forestry	4 Years
B.FISHERIES/B.F. Sc. (BACHELOR IN FISHERY)	Fishery Science	4 Years

SCIENCE		
B.O.T (BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY)	Occupational Therapy	4 Years & 6 Months
B.P.O (BACHELOR IN PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS)	Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 Years & 6 Months
B.Sc. AGRICULTURE	Agriculture Science	4 Years
B.Sc. HORTICULTURE	Horticulture	4 Years
B.Sc. COMMUNITY SCIENCE	Community Science	4 Years
BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT	Hotel management	4 Years
BACHELOR OF TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	Tourism & Hotel Management	4 Years
B.Sc. TECHNICAL/ PROFESSIONAL	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology	3 years
	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Technology (BMRT)	3 years
	Bachelor of Operation Theatre Technology (BOTT)	3 years
	Bachelor of Emergency Medicine Technology (BEMT)	3 years
	B.Sc. in Food Science and Nutrition	3 years
	B.Sc. in Food Technology	3 years
	B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration	3 years
	Bachelor of Anaesthesia and OT	3 years
	Radiology and Imaging Technology	3 years
	Bachelor of Clinical Microbiology	3 years
	Bachelor of Painting, Sculpture, Applied Art, Graphic Art, Fine Art, Visual Art	4 years
	Bachelor of Interior Design	3 years
	Bachelor of LLB	3 years
	Bachelor of Graphics Design	4 years
	Bachelor of Optometry	4 years
	Bachelor of Public Health (BPH)	4 years
INTEGRATED B. Ed.	B.Sc. B.Ed.	4 years
	B.A. B.Ed.	4 years

LIST OF SUBJECTS COVERED UNDER TECHNICAL/PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY

PG COURSES		
NAME OF THE DEGREE COURSE	NAME OF THE SUBJECT	DURATION OF THE COURSE
Master In Social Work (MSW)	Social Work	2 years
Master In Computer Application(MCA)	Computer Application	2 years
Master In Business Administration(MBA)	Business Administration	2 years
M.Sc. AGRICULTURE	Agriculture	2 Years
M.Sc. HORTICULTURE	Horticulture	2 years
Master In Financial Control (MFC)	Financial Control	2 years
Integrated MBA	Business Administration	5 years
Integrated MCA	Computer Application	5 years
Integrated LAW	B.A. LLB.	5 years
Homeopathy	PG (Homeopathy)	3 years
Integrated M. Com	Commerce	5 years
Integrated M.A.	Political science	5 years
	English	
	Social Management	
Integrated M.Sc.	Physics	5 years
	Mathematics	
	Life Science	
	Chemistry	
	M.Sc.	
	Bio-Technology	
	Material Science & Engineering	
	Polymer Science	
	Applied Physics	
	Mathematics & Computing	
Master in Visual Arts	Bioinformatics	2 years
	ETC	
Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)	Geology	2 years
	Visual Arts	
M. Pharma	Pharmacy	2 years
Master of Physical Therapy (MPT)	Physiotherapy	2 years

Master of Prosthetics and Orthotics	Prosthetics and Orthotics	2 years
Master in Public Health (MPH)	Public Health	2 years
Master in Tourism and Travel Management	Tourism/Travel Management	2 years
Law (LLM)	Law	2 years
Master in Journalism & Mass Communication(M.J.M.C)	Journalism & Mass Communication	2 years
B. Tech. and M. Tech. Dual Degree	Civil Engineering	5 years
	Chemical Engineering	
	Ceramic Engineering	
	Computer Science and Engineering	
	Electronics and Communication Engineering	
	Electrical Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	
	Mining Engineering	
M. Tech.	Agriculture Engineering	2 years
	Applied Electronics & Instrumentation	
	Architecture (AR)	
	Automation & Robotics	
	Automobile Engineering	
	Bio-Medical Engineering	
	Bio-Technology	
	Ceramic Engineering	
	Chemical Engineering	
	Civil Engineering	
	Computer Science & Engineering	
	Computer Science & Information Security	
	Design & Dynamics	
	Electrical Engineering	

M. Tech.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	2 years
	Electronics & Tele Communication	
	Electronics and Communication Engineering	
	Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	
	Energy System Engineering	
	Environmental Engineering	
	Food Science Technology	
	Food Technology	
	Geo Technical Engineering	
	Geospatial Technology	
	Industrial Engineering & Management	
	Information Technology	
	Instrumentation & Control Engineering	
	Instrumentation Technology	
	Manufacturing Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Metallurgical Engineering	
	Metallurgical & Materilas Engineering	
	Mining Engineering	
	Plastics Engineering & Technology	
	VLSI Design & embedded System	
	Polymer Nanotechnology	
	Power Electronics and Drives	
	Power System Engineering	
	Power & Energy System Engineering	

M. Tech.	Signal Processing	2 years
	Thermal Engineering	
	Thermal Fluid Engineering	
	Water Resources Engineering	
	Soil Mechanics & Foundation Engineering	
	CAD/CAM	
	Nano Technology	
	Structural Engineering	
	Mechatronics	
	Mechanical System Design	
	Mechanical System Design & Dynamics	
	Power System and Power Electronics	

APPENDIX III

Format in which Student wise Details of Scholarship applications are to be uploaded by the Institution Authorities in the State Scholarship portal

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UNDERTAKING

It is hereby certified by all the Committee members that all information provided in this report is true and correct and is being provided after thorough scrutinization of the online scholarship applications of State Scholarship Portal.

It is also understood that if any eligible student gets debarred from scholarship or any ineligible student gets recommended for Scholarship, in either of the cases, the committee members will be held responsible.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Committee Members

1. Name of the Nodal officer:
Contact No. :
2. Name of the Member of the:
Committee (1)
Contact No. :
3. Name of the Member of the:
Committee (2)
Contact No. :

Countersignature with Seal of the Principal/Head of the institution

Name of the Principal/Head of the institution:

Contact no. :

APPENDIX IV

Collector/ District Magistrate Declaration Certificate for GSSY scholarship
This is to certify that the information & documents submitted by the applicants and forwarded by the Institutions are scrutinized at this level. On scrutiny, the students found eligible and not eligible are mentioned in the following table:

1. List of students eligible for GSSY scholarship:

Sl. no.	Application no.	Aadhaar no.	Student Name	Gender	Institute Name	Course	Category to which the student belongs to	Certificate Uploaded	Eligible

2. List of students ineligible for GSSY scholarship:

Sl. no.	Application no.	Aadhaar no.	Student Name	Gender	Institute Name	Course	Category to which the student belongs to	Certificate Uploaded	Ineligible

Place-
Date-

Signature of Collector & District Magistrate
(With official Seal)

Revised Guidelines for the "Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti Scheme"
under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana- Higher
Education from the Academic Year 2024-25

1. Introduction

The Government of Odisha, recognizing the vital role of language in preserving cultural identity and heritage, has introduced the sub component "Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti" Scholarship Program under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana-Higher Education. This initiative underscores the state's commitment to promote and enhance the Odia language.

The scholarship aims to nurture academic excellence in the field of Odia language studies by encouraging meritorious students to pursue higher education in Odia at undergraduate and postgraduate levels. By providing financial support to eligible candidates, the scheme seeks to inspire a new generation of scholars who will contribute to the enrichment and sustainability of the Odia language, fostering its growth and ensuring its relevance in contemporary academia.

2. Key Features and Eligibility Criteria for the Scheme:

a. Scholarship Amount:

From the academic year 2024-25, a one-time financial grant of Rs.20,000/- at U.G. level & Rs.30,000/- at P.G. level shall be awarded to eligible students.

b. Eligibility Criteria:

In order to be eligible to get the scholarship under the scheme, students have to fulfil following conditions:-

- **U.G. Level:** All students (irrespective of their domicile) who have obtained a minimum of 70% marks in aggregate in the +2 Examination conducted by the CHSE, Odisha, or any other equivalent board and enrolled in +3 Arts with Odia as the Honours/ Core/ Major subject in any of the Universities, Degree Colleges or Autonomous Colleges in Odisha or outside State, are eligible to get this scholarship at the undergraduate level.
- **P.G. Level:** All students (irrespective of their domicile) who have obtained minimum of 60% marks in Odia Honours/ core/major during

their +3 Arts course and taken admission to M.A. (Odia) courses in any of the Universities, Degree Colleges or Autonomous Colleges in Odisha or outside State are eligible to get this scholarship at the postgraduate level.

c. This scholarship guideline shall supersede the previous scholarship guidelines issued by this Department in this regard. Students who are recipients of other scholarships may also apply for the Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti Scholarship in addition to any other ongoing scholarship schemes. Applications for this scholarship shall be submitted during the first year of the course.

3. Selection Criteria:

a. Students studying UG with Odia Honours

Students pursuing a +3 Arts degree with Odia as their Honours/Core/ Major subject will be assessed based on their aggregate marks secured in the +2 examinations conducted by CHSE, Odisha, or any other recognized equivalent board.

b. Students studying PG in Odia

Students enrolled in the M.A. (Odia) program will be evaluated based on their marks in Odia Honours/Core/Major subjects in the final examinations of their +3 Arts course. The marks for Odia Honours/Core subjects, as entered and certified by the respective institute in the application form at the time of validation of forms in scholarship portal, will be considered for awarding the scholarship.

In the event of any errors made by the institute while entering marks in the application form, the institute will be held accountable. Responsibility for such errors will lie with the Nodal Officer and the Committee members of the scholarship cell of the concerned institute. Furthermore, if any eligible student is denied the scholarship due to such errors, the institute will be held accountable.

4. The institutions desiring to avail the benefits of this scheme, needs to be registered on the State Scholarship Portal.

5. **Exclusion Criteria:** Students pursuing higher education through distance learning or correspondence courses are not eligible under the scheme.

6. Required Documentation for the Scholarship:-

Applicants are required to upload clear and legible copies of the following documents when applying through the State Scholarship Portal-

a) Proof of Residency:

- a. A valid residence certificate issued by an authorized official, such as the concerned Tahasildar or Additional Tahasildar of the area.
- b. For students whose parents are employed by the Odisha State Government, a residence verification document from their employer may be submitted instead.
- c. Students residing and pursuing undergraduate or postgraduate studies outside Odisha must upload their nativity certificate/ residence certificate.

b) Qualifying Exam Mark Sheets:

- a. Academic transcripts or mark sheets relevant to the scholarship eligibility criteria.

c) Bank Account Details:

- a. Details of an Aadhaar-linked and operational savings bank account.
- b. A scanned copy of the first page of the bank passbook displaying the account number and the bank's IFSC code.

d) College Identification:

- a. An official college ID card.
- b. In the absence of a college ID card, a letter duly validated by the college authorities, specifying the academic year, name and duration of the course, and the student's roll or registration number, must be uploaded.



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Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Higher Education Department

Government of Odisha

Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment

NOTIFICATION

Bhubaneswar, dated the 27th September 2024

No. DAFP-TRG-CMKI -0003-2024/34141

/A&FE 27.09.2024

The State Government in Department of Agriculture and Farmers' Empowerment have decided to implement a scholarship programme named as "**Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana**" to extend financial assistance to the children of the beneficiaries under C M-KISAN for pursuing professional courses which will boost the economic and social status for the farmers families of the State. The detail guidelines of the **Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana** are given as follows: -

Guidelines for Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana

1. Objective

The objective of the scheme is to extend financial assistance to the children of the beneficiaries under CM-KISAN for pursuing Professional/ Technical courses. It will lead to better access to Higher Education for children of Small & Marginal farmers (SF/MF) and Landless Agricultural households (LAH). Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana will support SF/MF & LAH in empowering their families.

2. Key features of Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana

In order to ensure proper higher education of their children, support will be provided in the form of Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana. The scholarship will be given purely on merit basis to those who are studying professional/technical courses like Medical, Engineering, Agriculture & Allied, Nursing, Diploma and different trades in ITI in Government, Private Institutions and Premier Institutions.

3. Subjects & Courses eligible for the Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana

The Professional or Technical Graduation courses like M.B.B.S, BDS, BHMS, BAMS, B.Pharm, B.Sc. (Nursing), PBBSc., Nursing, B.Sc (Hons) Agriculture, BVSc& AH, B.Sc (Hons) Horticulture, B.Sc (Hons) Forestry, B.Sc (Fisheries Science), B.Sc. (Community Science), B.Tech (Agril. Engg), B.Tech/B.E, BBA, BCA, and equivalent courses in Government Institutes and Private Institute having AISHE code(All India Survey on Higher Education) of the State are included under the Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana.

The Post-Graduation levels Professional/ Technical courses like M. Tech, M.sc (Ag), M.Sc (Forestry), PG in Medical science, MBA, MCA, M.Pharm and other equivalent courses as part of the Master programme shall also added to the present approved

courses. It shall be maximum of 2 years for PG and 4 years for Ph.D. courses. The Ph.D. courses must be related to the eligible post-graduation courses only in Govt. institutions inside the State.

Similarly, Diploma courses like D. Pharma, DMLT, DMRT, Ophthalmic Assistance/Surgical OPTH Assistance, GNM, ANM, Psychiatric Nursing and any other equivalent medical courses recommended by the D.M.E.T, Polytechnic & Agri Polytechnic and different trades of ITI's of the State are included under the Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana.

Technical/Professional courses in Premier Govt. institutes (both inside and outside the State) like NIT, IIT, IIM, AIIMS, ICAR (IARI IVRI, CIFE, NDRI), etc. are included under Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana.

If required, the list of courses may be modified by Government approval.

4. Eligibility criteria for Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana:

- i. The children of all the eligible beneficiaries under the CM-KISAN scheme under the two different components namely **Support to farmers for Cultivation and Livelihood Support to Landless Agricultural Households** are eligible for the scholarship. The parent of the student must be eligible under CM-KISAN during verification of Student's application at Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO) level.
- ii. The student must have obtained admission on merit basis in a Government Institution/Private Institution having AISHE code (All India Survey on Higher Education) of the State and in Premier Govt. Institution (both inside and outside the State).
- iii. The students taking admission in Govt. / private institutions on Self-financing courses shall be eligible for the scholarship only as per the capped fees structure.
- iv. The student will not be eligible to get any other scholarship or if he/she is in receipt of another scholarship, he/she will need to shift from the existing scholarship scheme to the Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana, if they so choose. Only one scholarship can be availed.
- v. The students can get Scholarship under Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana for one professional course only, & shall not be eligible for getting the scholarship for a second professional course.
- vi. No private institution outside the state shall be allowed to participate in Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana.
- vii. Students can't avail more than one scholarship for similar kind of courses.

5. Modalities for implementation

- i. A State Scholarship Portal i.e. <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in> has been developed for the students to apply online.
- ii. For the students of Government Institutions, the tuition fees, annual fees, one time fees, hostel charges and any other fees deposited by the student in the colleges/universities/institutions except the caution money/ any other refundable

- money as admissible shall be released to the concerned student account.
- iii. Scholarship amount for the students studying in Private Institutes of the State shall be released to the student as per the course fee structure enclosed in Annexure-1.
 - iv. The Scholarship amount for the students undertaking Ph.D for different technical/professional streams in Govt. Institutions inside the State shall be provided as per actual prevalent fee structure of the concerned institutes. However, if he/she is getting any fellowship/assistance (if any) from any other sources, the said amount shall be deducted from the recommended course fees of the Institute and the balance will be disbursed as Krishi Vidya Nidhi Scholarship.
 - v. Scholarship amount for the students taking admission under technical/professional courses in Premier Govt. institutes (both inside and outside the State) like NIT, IIT, IIM, AIIMS, ICAR(IARI IVRI, CIFE, NDRI) etc. shall be as per actual recommendations of the respective institutes or maximum of Rs.1.00 Lakh whichever is less.
 - vi. Further, the Mess/ hostel charges of Rs.1200/- per month for UG, PG, Ph.D & Premier Govt. institutes students and Rs.1000/- per month for Diploma/Polytechnic/ITI students for 10 months shall be provided for both Government and Pvt. Institutions.
 - vii. The Scholarship amount shall be released to the concerned students account directly through DBT.
 - viii. For the refund and penalties in different situations, the institution shall follow the guidelines/modalities of the concerned Department/ Institution. Any refundable security deposit shall not be part of the scholarship and need to be paid by the student.
 - ix. The scholarship sanctioned in favour of a student shall be liable for cancellation if he/she is found to have obtained the scholarship by false statements, discontinues his/her studies, or is in receipt of any other scholarship.
 - x. The scheme will be implemented by the Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Empowerment.
 - xi. The State Level Committee, Implementation Committee and District Level Committee formed under the CM-KISAN scheme shall also review & monitor the implementation of this component and may suggested changes that may be required. Any other members, if required may be invited with the permission of the chairperson of the committee.
 - xii. Department shall remain vigilant for misuse of the scheme benefit and avoid false registration by the private institutions.

6. Procedure for Application and Disbursement:

- i. Advertisement will be published in the local dailies print media and in the website. The physical application would not be accepted. Only verified online applications shall be considered for the award of scholarship.
- ii. The student will apply online on the State Scholarship portal i.e. <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>.
- iii. Concerned students are advised to keep the applicant's copy for their future reference.
- iv. The student must give their consent on the following points in the application



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- His/her parent is a CM-KISAN beneficiary
 - He/ She is not getting any other scholarship.
 - He/ She is interested to shift from the existing scholarship scheme to Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana (Only for the students availing of any other existing Scholarship).
- v. The scholarship would be sanctioned subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria by the students and validation/authentication by the Principals / Head of the Institution of the concerned colleges/institutes in online mode only.
- vi. The scholarship will be paid to the selected students by the Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode and shall be transferred to the Bank account of the beneficiary's student.
- vii. The students must have an active and valid account in any of the scheduled banks which has an Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ Core Banking facility to facilitate the transfer of scholarship amount directly to their account.
- viii. The bank account must be in the name of the applicant/student only. Students must enter their Bank/Branch name, saving bank account number and IFSC code very carefully and must be addhar linked to ensure a smooth transfer of scholarship amount.
- ix. The application which is not validated/authenticated within the timeline by the Institute shall be treated as invalid.

7. Role and Responsibility of Head of the Institutes

- i. The Head of the Institution shall be provided with the user id and password for the online verification of the application furnished by the students.
- ii. The Head of Institution has to ensure the genuineness of the student i.e. he/she is studying in the College / Institution for the particular year by checking his/her roll number/admission number etc.
- iii. Verification of name of the parent shall be made with help of High School certificate /10th Pass certificate.
- iv. Verification shall be made regarding status of the student on day scholar/ hosteller/self-financing on basis of available records.
- v. The Head of the Institution has to ensure that the student is not in receipt of any Scholarships sponsored by other Department of State Govt./ Government of India.
- vi. The verified application should be forwarded to the concerned Chief District Agriculture Officer of the district from where the CM-KISAN assistance has been provided online.
- vii. If any student has applied for more than one scholarship, only a single record will be authenticated by the Principal/ Head of the Institution.
- viii. For PhD students, the amount of any fellowship awarded to the student shall be mentioned by the institute.
- ix. The Principal/ Head of the Institution shall up-to-date their course wise profile prior verification of students online application to avoid any difference of course fees among the eligible applicants of same institution.
- x. The Principal/ Head of Institution shall remain personally held responsible for



authenticating eligible students from the records displayed in their login.

8. Role and Responsibility of Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO) of the District

- i. The Chief District Agriculture Officer (CDAO/ DNO) shall be provided with a user ID & password to handle the scholarship portal.
- ii. After receipt of the recommendation from the Principal/ Head of the Institution, the CDAO/DNO shall verify the authenticity the status of his/ her parent as CM-KISAN beneficiary.
- iii. CDAO shall verify the amount of scholarship recommended by Private and Premier Govt. Institutes referring to the approved cost structure.

9. Role and responsibility of Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha

- i. The Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha shall prepare reports and monitor the pendency of application at different levels.
- ii. Fund management like opening of account, administrative sanction & approval to be done at Directorate level.
- iii. After authentication of the eligibility of the student by the CDAO, the Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha shall release the Scholarship amount directly to the registered bank account of the eligible student (DBT mode).

10. Timeline for opening and closing of the Common Scholarship portal.

Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana portal for applying on-line shall remain open for students twice in a year i.e. 1st time during the month of July/August and 2nd time during November/December to facilitate the new application as well as the renewal process. The timeline of opening of portal may be changed as per the decision of high level committee.

11. Detail Courses & Fee structure of Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana for private institutions and the self financing courses is annexed at Annexure-I

This shall come into force with effect from the date of issue of the Notification

ORDER: Ordered that, the Notification be published in the Extra-ordinary issue of the Odisha Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all the Departments of Government.

By order of the Governor


(Dr. Arabinda Kumar Padhee)
Principal Secretary to Govt.

Principal Secretary to Government
Department of Agriculture & FE
Government of Odisha

Annexure-1

FEE STRUCTURE OF KRISHI VIDYA NIDHI YOJANA FOR PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS/SELF FINANCING COURSES

SL. No.	Courses covered under Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana	Courses coming under the Deptt./Directorate/ University and its duration	Amount of Krishi Vidya Nidhi Yojana Per year
1	M.B.B.S.	DMET-4.5 years	Rs.37,950/-
2	BDS	DMET-4yrs	Rs.37,950/-
3	B. Pharm.	DMET-4yrs	Rs.35,000/-
4	Basic BSc. Nursing	DMET-4yrs	Rs.19,450/-
5	Post Basic BSc., Nursing	DMET-2yrs	Rs.14,650/-
6	DMLT	DMET-2yrs	Rs.18,000/-
7	DMRT	DMET-2yrs	Rs.18,000/-
8	GNM	DMET-3yrs	Rs.36,000/-
9	ANM	DMET-2yrs	Rs.6800/-
10	OPTH Assistant	DMET-2yrs	Rs18,000/-
11	D. Pharmacy	DMET-2yrs	Rs18,000/-
12	M.S/ M.D	DMET-2yrs	Rs.58,800/-
13	M.Sc. Nursing	DMET-2yrs	Rs.21,150/-
14	Psych Nursing (P.G course)	DMET-2yrs	Rs.58,800/-
15	M.Sc. Pharmacy	DMET-2 years	Rs.54,000/-
16	BAMS-4yrs	DMET-4 years	Rs.9,500/-
17	BHMS-4yrs	DMET*4years	Rs.9,500/-
18	B. Tech/B. Engineering	SD & TE Deptt – 4 years	Rs.60,000/-
19	B. Architect/B.Plan	SD & TE – 4 years	Rs.60,000/-
20	M.Tech Engineering	SD & TE Deptt – 2 years	Rs.66,000/-
21	BBA	SD & TE Deptt – 2 years	Rs.30,000/-
22	BCA	SD & TE Deptt – 2 years	Rs.30,000/-
23	M.B.A	SD & TE Deptt – 2 years	Rs.65,000/-
24	M.C.A	SD & TE Deptt – 2 years	Rs.40,000/-
25	Diploma/Polytechnic	SD & TE Deptt – 2 years	Rs.26,500/-
26	ITI/ITC	SD & TE Deptt – 2 years	Rs.5,000/-



27	B.Tech.(Ag. Engg.)	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.60,575/-
28	B.V.Sc.& A.H.	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.77,895/-
29	B.Sc. Agriculture (Hons.)	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.60, 575/-
30	B.Sc. Horticulture(Hons.)	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.60, 575/-
31	B.Sc.(Hons.)Forestry	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.60, 575/-
32	B.Fishery.Sc	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.60, 575/-
33	M.Tech.(Ag. Engg.)	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.35,835/-
34	M.Sc (Ag/Hort/Fish/Forest)	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.35,835/-
35	M.V.Sc.& A.H.	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.35,835/-
36	B.Sc.(Hons.)	OUAT - 4 years	Rs.25,975/-
37	Agriculture Polytechnic	OUAT - 2 years	Rs.11,670/-
38	BPT/BOT/BO	DMET- 4 years	Rs.33,000/-
39	BMLT/BMRT/BOTT/BAT/BMET/ BOS	DMET- 3 years	Rs.25,500/-
40	DPT/ DRTT/ COSA/ CCLT	DMET-2 years	Rs.18,000/-
41	COTT/CDT/CNT/CRT/PHTT	DMET-1 years	Rs.10,500/-

N.B: The Scholarship amount shall be disbursed as per actual fees charged by the Institution limiting to the amount as shown in column number " 4" against the respective course.


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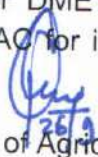
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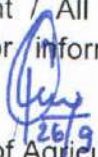
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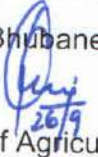
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GUIDELINES

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 10th or 12th 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 st April to 31 st July	15 th August	30 th August
From 1 st August to 30 th November	30 th December	26 th January
From 1 st December to 31 st January*	28 th February	15 th March
From 1 st February to 31 st 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. 16th 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 28th 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 15th 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.

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

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT, M & BCW DEPARTMENT

No. 23426 /SSD, Bhubaneswar Date 20.09.2025,

STSCD-POMS-PLAN2-0002-2013

RESOLUTION

Sub:- Reimbursement of course fees under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST students

It was under active consideration of the Government to revise the course fees fixed vide its resolution no.4692/SSD dated 06.03.2018 and to include various courses which have not been mentioned in the above quoted resolution for the sanction of annual course fees under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-Matric Scholarship to Scheduled Tribe and Scheduled Caste students.

The Post-Matric Scholarship amount covers annual course fee comprising of *Admission/ Re-admission fee, Tuition Fee, Exam fee and other compulsory non-refundable fees (such as Library/ sports/ cultural society/ magazine/ social service/ union fee/ computer/ internet fee/ laboratory fee etc.)*. The amount is paid annually to the eligible ST and SC students in their aadhaar seeded bank-account.

The Committee for rationalisation and suggesting a fee structure met on 26.8.2025 and recommended the maximum course fee amount under any Government, Government-aided, and Government recognised private institutions as listed below in Table 1.

Table 1: APPROVED FEES STRUCTURE

SI	Name of the Course	Maximum Course Fees for
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No.		sanction of Post Matric Scholarship (per annum) from the year 2025-26 (in Rs.)
1	Plus 2 Science	Rs.8,000 or actual whichever is less
2	Plus 2 Arts/ Commerce/ Vocational	Rs.6,000 or actual whichever is less
3	Plus 2 Upsastri	Rs.4,000 or actual whichever is less
4	Plus 3 Physical Science/ Biological Science	Rs.12,000 or actual whichever is less
5	Plus 3 Arts/ Commerce/ Odia/ B. Lib	Rs.10,000 or actual whichever is less
6	Plus 3 Shastri	Rs.6,000 or actual whichever is less
7	M. A./ Integrated M.A., M. Com./ Integrated M.Com, M.Lib	Rs.18,000 or actual whichever is less
8	M. Sc./ Integrated M.Sc.	Rs.22,000 or actual whichever is less
9	M.B.B.S.	Rs.5,50,000 or actual whichever is less
10	B.D.S.	Rs.2,50,000 or actual whichever is less
11	B. Vet. Sc. & AH	Rs.1,80,000 or actual whichever is less
12	ME/ M. Tech. Engineering, M.Arch, M.Pharm	Rs.66,000 or actual whichever is less

13	Master of Business Administration (MBA)/ Post Graduate Diploma in Management (PGDM) - 2 years course	Rs.65,000 or actual whichever is less
14	Bachelor in Public Health (BPH), Master in Public Health (MPH)	Rs.65,000 or actual whichever is less
15	BE/ B.Tech. Engineering/ B. Tech. Agriculture Engineering/ B. Tech. and M. Tech. Dual Degree/ B.Arch	Rs.60,000 or actual whichever is less
16	B. Sc./ B. Sc (hon.) Agriculture, B. Sc. (Horticulture), Bachelor in Animal Husbandry, B. Sc Forestry, B. Sc. Fishery Sc. (4 year course)	Rs.60,000 or actual whichever is less
17	M. Sc. Nursing	Rs.60,000 or actual whichever is less
18	Bachelor in Fashion Technology, Fashion Design, Textile Design, Interior Design	Rs.60,000 or actual whichever is less
19	Bachelor of Science (BS) and Master of Science (MS) dual degree (BS-MS)	Rs.60,000 or actual whichever is less
20	M.Ed	Rs.50,000 or actual whichever is less
21	M.Sc. Agriculture, M. Sc. (Horticulture), M.V.Sc, Master in Animal Science, Master in Fishery Sc, M. Sc Forestry	Rs.50,000 or actual whichever is less
22	B.Ed, B.Ed Special Education, Integrated B.Ed., Integrated B.Ed-M.Ed	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less

23	B. Pharm	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less
24	Bachelor in Hotel Management (BHM), Bachelor in Tourism & Hospitality management, Bachelor in Tourism and Travel Management	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less
25	Master in Hotel Management (MHM), Master in Tourism and Travel Management, Master in Tourism and Hotel Management (MTHM)	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less
26	Craftsmanship Certificate in Hotel Management	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less
27	3 years course in B. Sc. Biotechnology, B. Sc. in Computer/ Computer Science, B. Sc. Information Technology & Management (ITM)/ Information Science & Technology (IST)/ Information Science & Telecommunication, B.Sc. in Electronic Science, B. Sc. Bioinformatics, B. Sc. Clinical Microbiology, B. Sc. Data Science Management (DSm), B. Sc. Forensic Science, B.Sc. (H) in Mathematics and Computing, B. Sc. Foodtech	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less
28	2 years course in M.Sc. Data Science, M. Sc. Computer Science, M. Sc. Information Technology Management (ITM)/ Information Technology, M. Sc. Biotechnology, M. Sc. Bioinformatics, M. Sc. Micro Biology, M. Sc. Applied Chemistry/ Physics/ Geology , M. Sc Tech, M. Sc. in Osteopathy	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less

29	Master of Physical Therapy (MPT), Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT), Master of Prosthetics and Orthotics	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less
30	B.Sc. Nursing, Post Basic BSc. Nursing	Rs.42,000 or actual whichever is less
31	Ph.D/ Doctoral (maximum 5 years)	Rs.40,000 or actual whichever is less
32	B.A.M.S./ B.H.M.S	Rs.40,000 or actual whichever is less
33	Master in Personal Management and Industrial Relations (MPMIR/ PM&IR), Master in Rural Management/ Rural Development - 2 years course	Rs.40,000 or actual whichever is less
34	Master in Computer Application (MCA)	Rs.40,000 or actual whichever is less
35	B.Sc in Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT), B.sc in Emergency Medicine Technology (BEMT), B.sc in Medical Radiation Technology (BMRT), B.Sc in Operation Theatre Technology (BOTT), B.Sc in Anaesthesia Technology (BAT), Bachelor of Optometry (BO), B. Sc. in Osteopathy	Rs.40,000 or actual whichever is less
36	Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT), Diploma in Medical Radiation Technology (DMRT), Diploma in Radiation Therapy Technology (DRTT), Diploma in Perfusion Technology (DPT)	Rs.40,000 or actual whichever is less
37	General Nursing and Midwifery (G.N.M)	Rs.36,000 or actual whichever is less

38	Bachelor of Physiotherapy (BPT), Bachelor of Occupational Therapy (BOT), Bachelor of Prosthetics and Orthotics (BPO)	Rs.35,000 or actual whichever is less
39	Bachelor in Physical Education (B.P. Ed), Master in Physical Education (M. P. Ed.)	Rs.35,000 or actual whichever is less
40	LLB/ Integrated BA LLB, BBA LLB, LLM	Rs.35,000 or actual whichever is less
41	Auxiliary Nursing and Midwifery (A.N.M)	Rs.34,200 or actual whichever is less
42	Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA), Bachelor of Computer Application (BCA)	Rs.30,000 or actual whichever is less
43	Integrated MBA / Integrated MCA	Rs.45,000 or actual whichever is less
44	Master in Finance & Control (MFC)	Rs.30,000 or actual whichever is less
45	Master in Social Works (MSW)	Rs.30,000 or actual whichever is less
46	Bachelor/ Masters in Journalism & Mass Communication (BJMC/ MJMC)	Rs.30,000 or actual whichever is less
47	2 years certificate course - Certified Cath Lab Technician (CCLT), Certified Ophthalmic Assistant-COA, Certified Ophthalmic Surgical Assistant-COSA	Rs.30,000 or actual whichever is less
48	1 year certificate course - Certified Dialysis Technician,	Rs.20,000 or actual whichever is less

	Certified Neuro Technician, Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT), Certified Pre-Hospital Trauma Technician (CPTT), Certified OT Technicians -COTT	
49	Polytechnic (Govt. or Pvt.) / PG Diploma/ Diploma in Hotel Management/ Diploma in Travel & Tourism/ Diploma in Pharmacy/ Post Basic Diploma Nursing	Rs.26,500 or actual whichever is less
50	B. Voc/ D.Voc - Manufacturing Technology/ Tourism & Hospitality Mgt./ Electrical System Maintenance/ Automobile Technology etc.	Rs.25,000 or actual whichever is less
51	B. Sc. Home Science/ Community Science	Rs.20,000 or actual whichever is less
52	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)	Rs.20,000 or actual whichever is less
53	PGDCA	Rs.20,000 or actual whichever is less
54	Indian Sign Language Interpretation (DISLI)	Rs.20,000 or actual whichever is less
55	PG (Ayurvedic)/ PG (Homeopathy)	Rs.20,000 or actual whichever is less
56	UG (Homeopathy)	Rs.15,000 or actual whichever is less
57	Diploma in Agriculture Science/ Horticulture Science/ Fishery Science/ Animal Science/ Forestry	Rs.15,000 or actual whichever is less
58	I.T.I. courses (Govt. or Pvt.)	Non-Engg. trade - Rs.13,200 or actual whichever is less

		Engg. Trade - Rs.16,500 or actual whichever is less
59	Master in Performing Arts, Master in Visual Arts	Rs.18,000 or actual whichever is less
60	Bachelor in Performing Arts, Bachelor in Visual Art, Bachelor in Applied Art & Craft	Rs.10,000 or actual whichever is less
61	CT / Diploma in Elementary Education (D. El. Ed.)	Rs.5,000 or actual whichever is less
62	IGNOU Diploma and Certificate courses	Rs.3,000 or actual whichever is less

Further, the Government has been pleased to accept the following recommendations for sanction of Post-Matric Scholarship to eligible ST & SC students:

1. The duration of scholarship support for Ph. D courses shall be up to 5 years in line with the UGC norms.
2. Course fee for any courses conducted in self-financing/ PPP mode in any Government/ Autonomous College/University shall be reimbursed as per the capped amount reflected in the above table, or the actual fee, whichever is lower.
3. The ITI courses, including Non-Matric Trade ITI courses, shall be treated as Post-Matric courses for the purpose of sanctioning Post-Matric Scholarship to eligible ST and SC students.
4. The full Course fees (Tuition fee and other compulsorily payable non-refundable fee) shall be reimbursed to students admitted into premier institutions, irrespective of the course fee capping. The list of such institutions is enclosed at Annexure-I. The list may be revised from time to time to include any National Level Institutions/State Government-run Medical and Engineering Institutes with approval of the competent authority.
5. Courses of minimum duration of at least 1 year only shall be considered for payment of Post-Matric Scholarship.
6. Any new courses added in the future, if similar in nature to the existing capped courses may be provided the similar capped amount

Based on the above, the Government have been pleased to accept the Committee's recommendations regarding the maximum annual course fee ceiling for sanction Post-Matric Scholarship to eligible ST and SC Students for various courses as per the above recommendations with effect from the academic year 2025-26, in supersession of this Department resolution No.4692/SSD dated 08.03.2018.

The caution money deposited by students to institutions shall not be reimbursed while sanctioning Post-Matric Scholarship to eligible ST and SC students.

Maintenance Allowance will be sanctioned as per Resolution No.17463/SSD dated 22.08.2023, as indicated below:

Rate of Annual Maintenance Allowance (max. for 10 months) in Rs.				
Group	Scheduled Caste		Scheduled Tribe	
	Hosteller	Day-scholar	Hosteller	Day-scholar
GROUP I	13500	7500	12000	6000
GROUP II	11000	7000	11000	5800
GROUP III	11000	3500	11000	3500
GROUP IV	11000	3000	11000	2800

The excess amount paid to boarder students in Group-II, Group-III and Group-IV and to day-scholars in all groups, over and above the prescribed rate fixed by the Government of India, shall be borne by the State Government under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana.

Order: It is ordered that the resolution be published in the next issue of the Odisha Gazette, and copies be supplied to Finance Department./ P&C Department/ Higher Education Department/ SD & TE Department/ Odia

Language, literature and Culture Department/ ST and SC Dev, M & BCW Department/ All RDCs/ All Collectors/ All Sub Collectors/ All PA-ITDAs/ All DWOs/ All BDOs for information and necessary action.

By order of the Governor

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20/9/25

B. Parmeswaran

Commissioner –cum-Secretary to Government

Memo No. 23427 /SSD

dated 20.09.2025

Copy forwarded to JEA to Director ST / JEA to Director OBC and SEA to Director SC Welfare of ST & SC Dev., M & BCW Department for kind information.

A-P
20.9.2025
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 23428 /SSD

dated 20.09.2025

Copy forwarded to all Collectors-cum-District Magistrates with a request to kindly instruct their respective DWO to strictly adhere to the above decision of the Government while sanctioning Post-Matric Scholarship to eligible ST and SC students.

A-P
20.9.2025
Deputy Secretary to Government

Memo No. 23429 /SSD

dated 20.09.2025

Copy forwarded to all DWOs for information and necessary action.

They are requested to adhere to the above decision of the Govt. while sanctioning Post-Matric Scholarship to eligible ST and SC students and also bring it to the notice of all the educational institutions coming under their jurisdiction.

A-P
20.9.2025
Deputy Secretary to
Government

Memo No. 23430 /SSD

dated 20.09.2025

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They are requested to instruct all WEOs to adhere to the above decision of the Government while sanctioning Post-Matric Scholarship to eligible ST and SC students.

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dated 20.09.2025

Copy forwarded to the Higher Education Department/ Skill Development & Technical Education Department/ Department of School & Mass Education/ Department of Odisha Language, Literature and Culture/ Registrar BPUT, Rourkela / Secretary of Odisha Private Engineering College Association (OPECA)/ Directorate of Medical Education & Training (DMET) for kind information

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Deputy Secretary to Government

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dated 20.09.2025

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Memo No. 23433 /SSD

dated 20.09.2025

Copy forwarded to CEO, OCAC for notifying the resolution in the Odisha State Scholarship Portal for information of applicants

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20.9.2025
Deputy Secretary to Government



List of Premier Institutions

Sl. No.	Institute Name	Address
1	Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai	Tamil Nadu, Chennai
2	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	Delhi, South West
3	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh, Kanpur Nagar
4	Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay	Maharashtra, Mumbai
5	Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur	West Bengal, Medinipur West
6	Indian Institute of Technology, Guwahati	Assam, Kamrup
7	Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee	Uttarakhand, Haridwar
8	Indian Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh, Varanasi
9	Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad	Jharkhand, Dhanbad
10	Indian Institute of Technology, Jodhpur	Rajasthan, Jodhpur
11	Indian Institute of Technology, Bhubaneswar	Odisha, Khordha
12	Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar	Gujarat, Gandhinagar
13	Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar	Punjab, Rupnagar
14	Indian Institute of Technology, Patna	Bihar, Patna
15	Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad	Telangana, Hyderabad
16	Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi	Himachal Pradesh, Mandi
17	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	Madhya Pradesh, Indore
18	Indian Institute of Technology, Bhilai	Chhattisgarh, Raipur
19	Indian Institute of Technology, Dharwad	Karnataka, Dharwad
20	Indian Institute of Technology, Goa	Goa, North Goa
21	Indian Institute of Technology, Jammu	Jammu And Kashmir, Jammu
22	Indian Institute of Technology, Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh, Chittoor
23	Indian Institute of Technology, Palakkad	Kerala, Palakkad
24	National Institute of Technology, Warangal	Telangana, Warangal Urban
25	National Institute of Technology, Surathkal	Karnataka, Bengaluru Urban
26	National Institute of Technology, Rourkela	Odisha, Sundargarh
27	Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur	Rajasthan, Jaipur
28	National Institute of Technology, Trichy	Tamil Nadu, Tiruchirappalli
29	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology, Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh, Prayagraj
30	National Institute of Technology, Durgapur	West Bengal, Paschim Bardhaman
31	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
32	National Institute of Technology, Calicut	Kerala, Kozhikode
33	National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur	Jharkhand, East Singhbhum

34	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur	Maharashtra, Nagpur
35	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology, Surat	Gujarat, Surat
36	National Institute of Technology, Hazratbal	Jammu And Kashmir, Srinagar
37	National Institute of Technology, Raipur	Chhattisgarh, Raipur
38	National Institute of Technology, Kurukshetra	Haryana, Kurukshetra
39	National Institute of Technology, Silchar	Assam, Silchar
40	National Institute of Technology, Hamirpur	Himachal Pradesh, Hamirpur
41	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology, Jalandhar	Punjab, Jalandhar
42	National Institute of Technology, Patna	Bihar, Patna
43	National Institute of Technology, Agartala	Tripura, West Tripura
44	National Institute of Technology, Delhi	Delhi, North West
45	National Institute of Technology, Goa	Goa, North Goa
46	National Institute of Technology, Manipur	Manipur, Imphal West
47	National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh, Papum Pare
48	National Institute of Technology, Puducherry	Puducherry, Karaikal
49	National Institute of Technology, Sikkim	Sikkim, South District
50	National Institute of Technology, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand, Pauri Garhwal
51	National Institute of Technology, Meghalaya	Meghalaya, East Khasi Hills (Shillong)
52	National Institute of Technology, Mizoram	Mizoram, Aizawl
53	National Institute of Technology, Nagaland	Nagaland, Dimapur
54	National Institute of Technology, Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh, West Godavari
55	Indian Institutes of Information Technology, Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh, Prayagraj
56	Indian Institutes of Information Technology, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
57	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh, Chittoor
58	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur	Maharashtra, Nagpur
59	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kota	Rajasthan, Kota
60	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara	Gujarat, Gandhinagar
61	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una	Himachal Pradesh, Una
62	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kalyani	West Bengal, Nadia
63	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Senapati	Manipur, Senapati
64	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Ranchi	Jharkhand, Ranchi
65	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Pune	Maharashtra, Pune
66	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhagalpur	Bihar, Bhagalpur
67	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Surat	Gujarat, Surat
68	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kottayam	Kerala, Kottayam
69	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Dharwad	Karnataka, Dharwad
70	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Guwahati	Assam, Kamrup
71	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu,

		Tiruchirappalli
72	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
73	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sonapat	Haryana, Sonapat
74	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Agartala	Tripura, Agartala
75	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Raichur	Telangana, Hyderabad
76	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institutes of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior
77	Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institutes of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur
78	Indian Institutes of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Chennai	Tamil Nadu, Chennai
79	Indian Institute of Information Technology Design & Manufacturing, Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh, Kurnool
80	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh, Kakinada
81	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	Delhi
82	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
83	School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh, Krishna
84	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology, Ranchi	Jharkhand, Ranchi
85	National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai	Maharashtra, Mumbai
86	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIT), Rae Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh, Rae Bareilly
87	Indian Institute of Petroleum & Energy (IIPET), Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
88	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology (IIEST), Shibpur, West Bengal	Shibpur, West Bengal
89	Indian Institute of Science (IISc) Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
90	International Maritime Academy (IMA) Chennai	Tamil Nadu, Chennai
91	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
92	Delhi College of Engineering (DCE), Delhi	Delhi
93	Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology, Delhi	Delhi
94	Birla Institute of Technology (BITS Pilani), Hyderabad Campus	Telangana, Hyderabad
95	Birla Institute of Technology, (BIT Mesra), Ranchi	Jharkhand, Ranchi
96	Birla Institute of Technology & Science (BITS) Pilani	Rajasthan, Pilani
97	BITS Pilani K.K. Birla Goa Campus	Goa
98	Indian Institute of Management, Sirmaur	Himachal Pradesh, Sirmaur
99	Indian Institute of Management, Jammu	Jammu and Kashmir, Jammu
100	Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar	Punjab, Amritsar
101	Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad	Gujarat, Ahmedabad
102	Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
103	Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata	West Bengal, Kolkata

104	Indian Institute of Management, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
105	Indian Institute of Management, Kozhikode	Kerala, Kozhikode
106	Indian Institute of Management, Indore	Madhya Pradesh, Indore
107	Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management, Shillong	Meghalaya, East Khasi Hills (Shillong)
108	Indian Institute of Management, Raipur	Chhattisgarh, Raipur
109	Indian Institute of Management, Rohtak	Haryana, Rohtak
110	Indian Institute of Management, Ranchi	Jharkhand, Ranchi
111	Indian Institute of Management, Udaipur	Rajasthan, Udaipur
112	Indian Institute of Management, Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu, Tiruchirappalli
113	Indian Institute of Management, Kashipur	Uttarakhand, Udam Singh Nagar
114	Indian Institute of Management, Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam
115	Indian Institute of Management, Bodhgaya	Bihar, Gaya
116	Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur	Maharashtra, Nagpur
117	Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur	Odisha, Sambalpur
118	Indian Institute of Management, Mumbai	Maharashtra, Mumbai
119	Institute of Rural Management, Anand	Gujarat, Anand
120	Indian Institute of Forest Management, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
121	Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University, Delhi	Delhi
122	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi	Delhi
123	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata	West Bengal
124	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management Pune	Maharashtra, Pune
125	XLRI School of Business and Human Resources, Jamshedpur	Jharkhand, East Singhbhum
126	Management Development Institute, Gurgaon	Haryana, Gurugram
127	Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar	Odisha, Bhubaneswar
128	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS)	Maharashtra, Mumbai
129	National Law School of India University, Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
130	National Law Institute University, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
131	NALSAR University of Law, Hyderabad	Telangana, Medchal Malkajgiri
132	National Law University, Jodhpur	Rajasthan, Jodhpur
133	The WB National University of Juridical Sciences, Kolkata	West Bengal, Kolkata
134	Hidayatullah National Law University, Raipur	Chhattisgarh, Raipur
135	Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar	Gujarat, Gandhinagar
136	Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
137	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala	Punjab, Patiala
138	Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Bihar, Patna
139	National Law University Delhi	Delhi
140	National Law University, Odisha, Cuttack	Odisha, Cuttack
141	National University of Advanced Legal Studies,	Kerala, Ernakulam

	Ernakulam	
142	Damodaram Sanjivayya National Law University, Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh, Visakhapatnam
143	National University of Study and Research in Law, Ranchi	Jharkhand, Ranchi
144	Maharashtra National Law University, Mumbai	Maharashtra, Mumbai Suburban
145	Maharashtra National Law University, Nagpur	Maharashtra, Nagpur
146	Himachal Pradesh National Law University, Shimla	Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
147	Dharmashastra National Law University, Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh, Jabalpur
148	Dr. B.R. Ambedkar National Law University, Sonapat	Haryana, Sonapat
149	National Law School and Judicial Academy, Assam, Guwahati	Assam, Kamrup
150	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Delhi	Delhi, South West
151	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research, Pondicherry	Puducherry, Pondicherry
152	AIIMS, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
153	AIIMS, Bhubaneswar	Odisha, Khordha (Bhubaneswar)
154	AIIMS, Jodhpur	Rajasthan, Jodhpur
155	AIIMS, Patna	Bihar, Patna
156	AIIMS, Raipur	Chhattisgarh, Raipur
157	AIIMS, Rishikesh	Uttarakhand, Dehradun
158	AIIMS, Nagpur	Maharashtra, Nagpur
159	AIIMS, Mangalgi, AP	Andhra Pradesh, Guntur
160	AIIMS, Rae Bareli	Uttar Pradesh, Rae Bareli
161	AIIMS, Gorakhpur	Uttar Pradesh, Gorakhpur
162	AIIMS, Bibinagar, Telangana	Telangana, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri
163	AIIMS, Bathinda	Punjab, Bathinda
164	AIIMS, Kalyani, West Bengal	West Bengal, Nadia
165	AIIMS, Deogarh, Jharkhand	Jharkhand, Deoghar
166	AIIMS, Bilaspur, Himachal Pradesh	Himanchal Pradesh, Bilaspur
167	AIIMS, Guwahati, Assam	Assam, Guwahati
168	AIIMS, Madurai, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu, Madurai
169	AIIMS, Rajkot, Gujrat	Gujrat, Rajkot
170	AIIMS, Vijaypur, Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu & Kashmir, Vijaypur
171	National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Sciences (NIMHANS) Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
172	Christian Medical College (CMC) Vellore	Tamil Nadu, Vellore
173	B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad	Gujarat, Ahmedabad
174	Verdhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung	Delhi

	Hospital Delhi	
175	King George Medical College, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
176	Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi	Delhi
177	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh, Varanasi
178	King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai	Maharashtra, Mumbai
179	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences, Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh, Tirupati
180	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	Delhi
181	Madras Medical College and Government General Hospital, Chennai	Tamil Nadu, Chennai
182	Government Medical College, Calicut	Kerala, Calicut
183	Kasturba Medical College (KMC) Mangalore & Manipal	Karnataka, Mangalore & Manipal
184	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar
185	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) Pune	Maharashtra, Pune
186	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) Kolkata	West Bengal, Kolkata
187	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) Mohali	Mohali, Punjab
188	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
189	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
190	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh, Tirupati
191	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER) Berhampur	Odisha, Ganjam
192	National Institute of Science Education and Research (NISER), Bhubaneswar	Odisha, Bhubaneswar
193	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) Mohali	Mohali, Punjab
194	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) Hyderabad	Telangana, Hyderabad
195	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) Ahmedabad	Gujarat, Ahmedabad
196	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) Hajipur	Bihar, Hajipur
197	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) Guwahati	Assam, Guwahati
198	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) Kolkata	West Bengal, Kolkata
199	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research (NIPER) Raebareli	Uttar Pradesh, Raebareli
200	National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM) Kundli	Haryana, Kundli
201	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education & Research	Odisha, Bhubaneswar

	(NIPER) Bhubaneswar	
202	Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI) Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh, Bareilly
203	Indian Institute of Plantation Management Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
204	Indian Agricultural Research Institute, PUSA	Delhi
205	Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT) ICAR, Mumbai	Maharashtra, Mumbai
206	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Delhi	Delhi
207	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
208	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
209	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Chennai	Tamil Nadu, Chennai
210	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Mumbai	Maharashtra, Mumbai
211	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Hyderabad	Telangana, Hyderabad
212	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Gandhinagar	Gujarat, Gandhinagar
213	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Kannur	Kerala, Palakkad
214	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Patna	Bihar, Patna
215	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Raebareli	Uttar Pradesh, Rae Bareli
216	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Shillong	Meghalaya, East Khasi Hills (Shillong)
217	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Jodhpur	Rajasthan, Jodhpur
218	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Kangra	Himachal Pradesh, Kangra
219	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Bhubaneswar	Odisha, Khordha (Bhubaneswar)
220	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Srinagar	Jammu and Kashmir, Srinagar
221	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Kolkata	West Bengal, Kolkata
222	National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT) Kangra Extension Campus	Himachal Pradesh, Kangra
223	National Institute of Design, Ahmedabad	Gujarat, Ahmedabad
224	National Institute of Design (NID) Gandhinagar	Gujarat, Gandhinagar
225	National Institute of Design (NID) Bengaluru	Karnataka, Bengaluru
226	National Institute of Design (NID) Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
227	National Institute of Design (NID) Kurukshetra	Haryana, Kurukshetra
228	National Institute of Design (NID) Jorhat	Assam, Jorhat
229	National Institute of Design (NID) Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
230	Footwear Design & Development Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	Uttar Pradesh, Noida
231	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Pusa, Delhi	Delhi
232	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Ahmedabad	Gujarat, Ahmedabad

233	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Goa	Goa
234	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Bengaluru	Karnataka, Bengaluru
235	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
236	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Hyderabad	Telangana, Hyderabad
237	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Jaipur	Rajasthan, Jaipur
238	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh, Lucknow
239	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Mumbai	Maharastra, Mumbai
240	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Vaishali	Bihar, Vaishali
241	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Shimla	Himachal Pradesh, Shimla
242	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir, Srinagar
243	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
244	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior
245	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Gurdaspur	Punjab, Gurdaspur
246	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Chennai	Tamil Nadu, Chennai
247	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Bhubaneswar	Odisha, Bhubaneswar
248	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Guwahati	Assam, Guwahati
249	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Shilong	Meghalaya, Shilong
250	Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh, Gwalior
251	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition, Kolkata	West Bengal
252	Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Bhubaneswar	Odisha, Bhubaneswar
253	Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Nellore	Andhra Pradesh, Nellore
254	National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management, Sonapat	Haryana, Sonapat
255	National Institute of Mentally Handicapped	Telangana, Secunderabad
256	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped, Dehradun	Uttarakhand, Dehradun
257	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities	Tamil Nadu, Chennai
258	Swami Vivekanand National Institute of the Rehabilitation	Odisha, Cuttack

	Training and Research (SVNIRTAR), Cuttack	
259	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Bandra	Maharashtra, Bandra
260	Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyay Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi	New Delhi
261	National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
262	National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped, Kolkota	West Bengal, Kolkota
263	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute of Speech and Hearing Disabilities, Divyangjan Regional Centre, Jalna	Odisha, Janla
264	Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research, CSIR Campus, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu, CSIR Campus
265	Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkota	West Bengal, Kolkota
266	Indian Statistical Institute, Delhi	Delhi
267	Indian Statistical Institute, Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
268	Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS), Patiala	Punjab, Patiala
269	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu	Tamil Nadu, Sriperumbudur
270	National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur	Rajasthan, Jaipur
271	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram
272	National Institute of Homeopathy, Kolkota	West Bengal, Kolkota
273	Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai (M/o Commerce)	Maharashtra, Mumbai
274	The English and Foreign Languages University (Formerly known as CIEFL), Hyderabad	Telangana, Hyderabad
275	Moraji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi	Delhi
276	National School of Drama Delhi	Delhi
277	Film and Television Institute of India, Pune	Maharashtra, Pune
278	Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi	Delhi, New Delhi
279	Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Dhenkanal	Odisha, Dhenkanal
280	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	Maharashtra, Mumbai
281	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Guwahati Campus	Assam, Guwahati
282	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad Campus	Telangana, Hyderabad
283	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Tuljapur Campus	Maharashtra, Tuljapur
284	Viswa Bharti University, Kolkota	West Bengal, Kolkota
285	National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal, Haryana	Haryana, Karnal
286	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh, Bhopal
287	National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology (NMIHACM), Delhi	Delhi
288	National Institute of Siddha, Chennai	Tamil Nadu, Chennai
289	National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore	Karnataka, Bangalore
290	Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, Karnataka	Karnataka, Mysuru

291	Sir JJ School of Art, Mumbai	Maharashtra, Mumbai
292	Indian School of Business (ISB), Mohali	Punjab, Mohali
293	Indian School of Business (ISB), Hyderabad	Telangana, Hyderabad
List of State Government Medical and Engineering Colleges		
1	Bhima Bhoi Medical College & Hospital, Bolangir	Odisha
2	Fakir Mohan Medical College and Hospital, Balasore	Odisha
3	Maharaja Krushna Chandra Gajapati Medical College	Odisha
4	Pandit Raghunath Murmu Medical College and Hospital, Baripada, Mayurbhanj	Odisha
5	Saheed Laxman Nayak Medical College & Hospital, Koraput	Odisha
6	SCB Medical College, Cuttack	Odisha
7	Veer Surendra Sai Medical College & Hospital or (VIMSAR- Veer Surendra Sai Institute of Medical Science & Research)	Odisha
8	Sri Jagannath Medical College and Hospital, Puri	Odisha
9	Government Medical College and Hospital, Sundargarh	Odisha
10	Government Medical College and Hospital, Bhawanipatna or (Saheed Rendo Majhi Medical College & Hospital, Kalahandi)	Odisha
11	Government Medical College and Hospital, Keonjhar or (Dharanidgar Medical College and Hospital, Keonjhar)	Odisha
12	College of Agricultural Engineering & Technology (OUAT)	Odisha
13	College of Engineering & Technology, Bhubaneswar or (Odisha University of Technology and Research)	Odisha
14	Government College of Engineering, Kalahandi, Bhawanipatna	Odisha
15	Government College of Engineering, Keonjhar	Odisha
16	Indira Gandhi Institute of Technology, Sarang	Odisha
17	Parala Maharaja Engineering College, Berhampur	Odisha
18	Sambalpur University Institute of Information Technology, Burla	Odisha
19	Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla, Sambalpur	Odisha
20	Institute of Management & Information Technology, Cuttack	Odisha
21	Biju Patnaik Film & Television Institute of Orissa	Odisha
22	Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Odisha, Rourkela	Odisha