

Annexure-A

The details of various Post Matric Scholarships implemented in the Social Welfare Department:-

1.) Post Matric for OBC, EBC & DNT under PM YASASVI :

Objectives:

The objective of the scheme is to recognize and promote quality education amongst Students belonging to OBC, EBC and DNT categories by providing full financial support. The Scheme will cover OBC/EBC/DNT students for pursuing studies beyond class XIIth .

SCOPE AND COVERAGE:-

- (i) The Scheme will operate in all the institutions notified by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for every financial year 2021-22 onward.
- (ii) The scholarship, once awarded, will continue till the completion of the course, subject to satisfactory performance of the student. The students are required to apply for scholarship every year even in case of renewal also

ELIGIBILITY:-

Those OBC/EBC/DNT students having total annual family income from all sources up to Rs. 2.50 lakh and having secured admission in a full-time prescribed course in any of the notified institutions according to the general selection criteria prescribed by the concerned institution, will be eligible for scholarship under the Scheme to the extent of the number of scholarships (slots) allocated to the institution for the course.

2.) Post Matric Scholarship for SC Students:-

Objectives of the Scheme

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;

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- 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.

**Conditions of eligibility of Students:-**

1. The scholarships are open to Nationals of India only.
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.
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.
  1. The ceiling on age limit for admission as regular student in different classes should be decided by concerned Institutions.
  2. 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.
  3. 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.
  4. All the children of any parent/guardian will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme.
  5. A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend.



### **3.) Post Matric Scholarship for Minority Students**

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employability.

#### **SCOPE:-**

The scholarship is to be awarded for studies in India in a government or private higher secondary school/college/university, including such residential institutes of the Government and eligible private institutes selected and notified in a transparent manner by the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned. It will also cover technical and vocational courses in Industrial Training Institutes/ Industrial Training Centres affiliated with the National Council for Vocational Training (NCVT) of classes XI and XII level including Polytechnics and other courses (any course of less than one year duration is not covered under this scheme; Certificate courses are also not covered).

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardians from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.00 lakh.

#### **DISTRIBUTION:**

Muslims, Sikhs, Christians, Buddhists, Jain and Zoroastrians (Parsis) have been notified as minority communities under Section 2 (c) of the National Commission for Minorities Act, 1992.

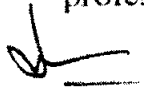
### **4.) Scheme of 'Merit Cum Means based Scholarship' for students belonging to the Minority communities:-**

#### **Objectives of the scheme :**

The objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to minority communities to enable them to pursue professional and technical courses.

#### **SCOPE:**

The scholarship is to be awarded for studies in India in a Government or private institution, selected and notified in a transparent manner by the State Government/Union Territory Administration concerned. It will cover technical and professional courses at undergraduate and post graduate level.





## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Scholarship will be awarded to the students who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardians from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh.

## **5.) POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES:**

**Eligibility conditions:** Post- Matric Scholarship will be given for study of all recognized post matriculation or post-secondary courses (upto Master degree level) pursued in recognized institutions/Universities with the following exceptions: i. Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in different subject (e.g. B.Com. after B.A. in other subject) will not be eligible. However, students pursuing L.L.B/B.Ed/B.El.Ed. after passing B.A./B.Sc./B.E. etc. are eligible for Post Matric Scholarship under this scheme. Page 8 of 69 ii. Students who are pursuing two different courses of study simultaneously can avail the scholarship for any one course only provided pursuance of such courses are permissible under the rules/regulations of the Educational Authority concerned. iii. Students who after failing or passing the under graduate examinations in Arts/Science/Commerce join any recognized professional or Technical Certificate/Diploma/Degree courses will be awarded scholarship, if otherwise eligible. iv. Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distance and continuing education. v. Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardian does not exceed the maximum prescribed income ceiling are eligible for Post-Matric scholarship to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees.

**SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:** The amount of Post-Matric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:- i. Maintenance allowance ii. Disability allowance iii. Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees iv. Book allowance.

**MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:** (Amount in Rs.) Groups Rate of Maintenance allowance (per month) Hostellers Day Scholars Group I All Bachelor's/Post-Graduate Degree courses in Medicine, Engineering/Technology, Planning/Architecture, Fashion Technology, Management, Business/ Finance Administration, Computer Science/ Applications, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences. All Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma courses recognized by UGC/AICTE in any discipline 1600 750 Page 9 of 69 Groups Rate of Maintenance allowance (per month) Hostellers Day Scholars Group II Professional courses leading to Degree/ Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like Rehabilitation, Diagnostics, etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality, Interior Decoration, Nutrition

& Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g., Banking, Insurance, Taxation, etc.) 1100 700 Group III All other courses leading to a Graduate degree not covered under Group I & II, e.g. ,BA/B.Sc/B.Com, etc. 950 650 Group IV All Post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. Senior Secondary Certificate (Classes XI and XII), both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3-year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc. 900 550 Note: The list of courses grouped (I to IV) is only illustrative and not exhaustive. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are, thus, themselves competent to decide the appropriate grouping of courses at their level.

**DISABILITY ALLOWANCES:** Rates of Disability allowance admissible for different types of disabilities shall be payable as under: (Amount in Rs.) Sl. No. Type of Disability Disability Allowance (per annum) 1. Visual Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities 4000 2. All other types of disabilities 2000 Page 10 of 69 e.

**REIMBURSEMENT OF COMPULSORY NON-REFUNDABLE FEES** Students are paid enrolment/registration fees, tuition fees, games fee, union fee, library fees, magazine fees, Medical Examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the Institution or University/Board. The maximum fee ceiling for reimbursement of 'Compulsory Non-refundable Fees' for Post-Matric scholarship is Rs.1.50 lakh per annum. Refundable deposits like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

#### **6.) TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES :**

**ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:** This is admissible only for pursuing Graduate and Post graduate Degree/Diploma courses in Institutes of Excellence in Education as notified by the Department. The **list of such Premier Institutions** covered under the Scheme is **enclosed**. Any addition or deletion to this list shall be notified by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, as and when required. Scholarship under this scheme shall not be admissible for pursuing distance learning/part-time/week-end courses under any stream. Further, the award under this component cannot be considered for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded only once.

**QUANTUM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:-**Components of Scholarship Financial Assistances a) Reimbursement of tuition fees and non-refundable charges paid/ payable to the Institute Up to Rs. 2.00 lakh – per annum (subject to actual amount). b) Maintenance Allowance Rs.3,000/- per month for hostellers, Rs. 1,500/- per month for day-scholars Page 11 of 69 Sl. No. Components of Scholarship Financial Assistances c) Special Allowances (related to types of disabilities like reader allowance, escort allowance, helper allowance etc.) Rs. 2,000/- per month d) **Books & Stationery** Rs. 5,000/- per annum. e) **Reimbursement of expenses** for purchase of a computer/ laptop with accessories, Rs. 45,000/- as a one time grant in

the first year of the course. (For getting the benefit, student has to submit requisite documents viz., bill/receipt as proof of purchase of the Laptop/Computer ) f) Reimbursement of expenses for purchase of Aids and Assistive devices relating to the particular disability of the selected candidates. Rs. 30,000/- as a one time grant in the first year of the course. (The reimbursement is made based on the requisite documents viz., bills/vouchers submitted by the students to ensure genuineness of the claim.) .

**PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION for POST MATRIC AND TOP CLASS SCHOLARSHIP:-**

a. Applications will be called for through National Scholarship Portal ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)).

b. The applicants should submit their application through the on-line system within the last date prescribed for receipt of applications. All requisite documents like photograph, proof of age, disability certificate, income certificate of the parent, tuition fees receipt, last academic qualification certificate, etc. duly filled in the prescribed format are required to be uploaded in the on-line system.

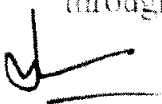
c. The institutions in which the candidate is studying shall also register themselves on the portal and verify the details provided by the candidates. The nodal officer nominated by the State shall oversee all the applications and process the same on behalf of the State Government who shall also Page 12 of 69 digitally sign the final list in Public Finance Management System (PFMS) for disbursal of scholarship amount to the beneficiaries.

d. In case, a candidate is a permanent resident of one State but studying in another State, his/her application should be recommended by the Education/Welfare Department of the State of which he is a permanent resident.

e. Based on the online verification by the concerned Department/Nodal officer of the State Government and considering the number of eligible applications received State wise and the percentage of State wise population of persons with disabilities, available slots will be distributed state wise for each of the scholarship to ensure that the benefit of the Scheme is available throughout the country. Number of eligible applications received State wise will be converted in percentage terms in relation to the total number of eligible applications and thereafter State wise slot will be decided based on average percentage of State wise population of persons with disabilities and State wise percentage of eligible applications.

f. Merit Criteria for Selection will be Percentage of disability as indicated in the disability certificate, For Specific Learning Disability, specific percentage of disability is not indicated in the disability certificate and it is indicated as 40% or above. For the purpose of Merit criteria for selection, disability percentage in all eligible cases of Specific Learning Disability will be taken as 40%.

g. In case of tie, the age will be considered, i.e., the older candidate will get preference. h. Keeping in view the above merit criteria, final selection will be done through National Scholarship Portal as per slot distributed state wise.



**MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP** : The Post Matric and Top Class Education shall be implemented through the National Scholarship Portal and the amount will be directly credited into the bank accounts of the beneficiaries linked with Aadhar through DBT mode.

