



गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली

(महाराष्ट्र शासन अधिसूचना क्रमांक २००७/(३२२/०७) विशि - ४ महाराष्ट्र अधिनियम १९९४ (१९९४ चा महा. ३५) च्या कलम ३ च्या पोटकलम (२) अन्वये दिनांक २७ सप्टेंबर, २०११ रोजी स्थापित व महाराष्ट्र सार्वजनिक विद्यापीठ अधिनियम, २०१६ (सन २०१७ चा महाराष्ट्र विद्यापीठ अधिनियम क्रमांक ६) द्वारा संचालित राज्य विद्यापीठ)

सांख्यिकी विभाग

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अत्यंत महत्वाचे

प्रति,

मा. प्राचार्य,
सर्व संलग्नीत महाविद्यालये,
गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली

विषय :- केंद्र शासनाच्या विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभागांतर्गत अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रीक शिष्यवृत्ती योजना २०१७-१८ च्या अंमलबजावणीबाबत.

संदर्भ :- मा. सहसंचालक (उ.शि.), नागपूर यांचे पत्र क्र.उशिनाग/शिष्य/अपंग पीएमएस/४००३/१७, दि.२३/०६/१७ (प्राप्त दि. १८/०७/२०१७)

महोदय,

उपरोक्त संदर्भीय विषयान्वये आपणास कळविण्यात येते की, केंद्रशासनाच्या विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभागांतर्गत अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रीक शिष्यवृत्ती योजना २०१७-१८ साठी राज्यामध्ये ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने राबविण्यात येत आहे. सदर शिष्यवृत्तीसाठी विद्यार्थ्यांचे नवीन शिष्यवृत्ती (Fresh) व शिष्यवृत्तीचे नुतनीकरण (Renewal) करण्यासाठी www.scholarship.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने अर्ज मागविण्यात येत आहेत. सदर संकेतस्थळ विद्यार्थ्यांच्या अर्जांच्या नोंदणीसाठी दिनांक ०१/०६/२०१७ पासून खुले करण्यात आले आहे.

आपल्या महाविद्यालयांतील/संस्थेतील विद्यार्थ्यांना या शिष्यवृत्तीचा लाभ मिळण्याकरीता कसोटीने प्रयत्न करावेत व कोणताही विद्यार्थी केंद्र शासनाच्या विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभागांतर्गत अपंग पोस्ट मॅट्रीक शिष्यवृत्तीपासून वंचित राहणार नाही याची दक्षता घ्यावी.

(Fresh) विद्यार्थ्यांनी अर्जाची ऑनलाईन अर्ज करण्याची अंतिम मुदत ३१ ऑक्टोबर २०१७ व नूतनीकरणाचा (Renewal) ऑनलाईन अर्ज भरण्याची अंतिम मुदत दिनांक ३० जुलै २०१७ अशी निर्धारित करण्यात आलेली आहे, तरी संलग्नीत पत्राचे अवलोकन करून योग्य कार्यवाही करावी.

कळावे,

सहपत्र - वरील प्रमाणे

(दिपक एस. जुनघरे)

कुलसचिव (का.)

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- प्रति, १. कुलसचिव, रा.तु.म. नागपूर विद्यापीठ, नागपूर
२. कुलसचिव, कवि कुलगुरु कालोदास संस्कृत विद्यापीठ, रामटेक
३. कुलसचिव, गोंडवाना विद्यापीठ, गडचिरोली
४. सहसंचालक तंत्रशिक्षण, सदर, नागपूर
५. सहसंचालक, व्यवसाय शिक्षण व प्रशिक्षण सिव्हील लाईन, नागपूर
६. विभागीय उपसंचालक, नागपूर विभाग, नागपूर
७. सर्व प्राचार्य/संचालक शास/अशासकीय महाविद्यालये/संस्था नागपूर विभाग, नागपूर
८. शिक्षणार्थिकारी माध्यमिक नागपूर/वर्धा/चंद्रपूर/गडचिरोली/भंडारा/गोंदिया

विषय :- केंद्र शासनाच्या विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभागांतर्गत अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रीक शिष्यवृत्ती योजना २०१७-१८ च्या अंमलबजावणीबाबत.

संदर्भ :- उशिस/शिष्यवृत्ती/अपंग पीएमएस/२०१७-१८/७३४४, दिनांक २१ जून २०१७

महोदय,

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प्रत्येक महाविद्यालयातील/संस्थेतील विद्यार्थ्यांना या शिष्यवृत्तीचा लाभ मिळण्याकरीता कसोटीने प्रयत्न करावेत. कोणताही विद्यार्थी केंद्र शासनाच्या विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभागांतर्गत अपंग पोस्ट मॅट्रीक शिष्यवृत्तीपासून वंचित राहणार नाही याची दक्षता घ्यावी. सदरच्या सूचना आपल्या अधिनस्थ अगलेल्या संस्था/महाविद्यालयांना तसे कळ निर्गमित व राख्यात.

(Fresh) विद्यार्थ्यांनी अर्जाची ऑनलाईन अर्ज करण्याची अंतिम मुदत दिनांक ३१ ऑक्टोबर २०१७ व नूतनीकरणाचा (Renewal) ऑनलाईन अर्ज भरण्याची अंतिम मुदत दिनांक ३० जून २०१७ अशी निर्धारित करण्यात आलेली आहे.

तसेच सोबत जोडलेल्या संदर्भीय पत्राचे अवलोकन करावे.

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फॅक्स नं. ०२०/२६१११५९

क्र. उशिस/शिव्यवृत्ती/अपंग वीएमएस /२०१७-१८/ ७३६४ दिनांक 21 JUN 2017

अत्यंत महत्वाचे

प्रति,

सर्व विभागीय सहसंचालक,
उच्च शिक्षण विभाग.

विषय : केंद्रशासनाच्या विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभागांतर्गत अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रिक शिव्यवृत्ती योजना सन २०१७-१८ च्या अंमलबजावणीबाबत.

उपरोक्त विषयाबाबत कळविण्यात येते की, केंद्रशासनाच्या विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभागामार्फत अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांना शिक्षणासाठी आर्थिक सहाय्य करणे या उद्देशाने अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रिक शिव्यवृत्ती योजना राबविण्यात येते. सदर ऑनलाईन शिव्यवृत्ती योजनेच्या अंमलबजावणीसाठी उच्च शिक्षण उपविभागासाठी संचालक, उच्च शिक्षण, महाराष्ट्र राज्य, पुणे यांची नियुक्ती करण्यात आलेली असल्यामुळे सदर शिव्यवृत्ती योजनेची अंमलबजावणी उच्च शिक्षण विभागाकडून होणे आवश्यक आहे. केंद्रशासनाच्या विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभागामार्फत अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी देण्यात येणारी पोस्ट मॅट्रिक शिव्यवृत्ती योजना सन २०१७-१८ साठी राज्यामध्ये ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने राबविण्यात येत आहे. सदर शिव्यवृत्तीसाठी विद्यार्थ्यांचे नवीन शिव्यवृत्ती (Fresh) व शिव्यवृत्तीचे नुतनीकरण (Renewal) करण्यासाठी www.scholarships.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने अर्ज मागविण्यात येत आहेत. सदर संकेतस्थळ विद्यार्थ्यांच्या जर्जांच्या नोंदणीसाठी दिनांक १.६.२०१७ पासून खुले करण्यात आलेले आहे.

सदर शिव्यवृत्तीसाठी महाराष्ट्र राज्यासाठी नवीन (Fresh) शिव्यवृत्तीसाठी १८४० संच निर्धारित केलेले आहेत. सदर शिव्यवृत्ती ११, १२ वी, पदवी व पदव्युत्तर डीग्री, तसेच डिप्लोमा व सर्टिफिकेट या अभ्यासक्रमासाठी देण्यात येते. सदर शिव्यवृत्तीसाठी इयत्ता १० वी व १२ वी ची परिक्षा माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक शिक्षण मंडळातून तसेच उच्च परिक्षा मान्यताप्राप्त विद्यापीळातून दिलेला विद्यार्थी अर्ज भरण्यासाठी पात्र असेल. सदर शिव्यवृत्तीची रक्कम ही विकलांगजन सशक्तीकरण विभाग नवी दिल्ली यांचेमार्फत विद्यार्थ्यांचे बँक खातेवर शेट जमा करण्यात येते.

केंद्रशासनाकडून सदर शिव्यवृत्तीसाठी नविन मंजूरीसाठी (Fresh) विद्यार्थ्यांनी अर्जाची ऑनलाईन अर्ज करण्याची अंतिम मुदत दिनांक ३१ ऑक्टोबर २०१७ व नुतनीकरणाचा (Renewal) ऑनलाईन अर्ज भरण्याची अंतिम मुदत दिनांक ३० जुलै २०१७ अशी निर्धारित करण्यात आलेली आहे.

योजनेच्या प्रमुख अटी

१. अर्जदार हा भारताचा रहिवासी असावा.
२. अर्जदाराची अपंगात्व टक्केवारी ४० टक्के व त्यापुढील असावी.
३. अर्जदार मागील वार्षिक परीक्षेत उत्तीर्ण झालेला असावा.
३. अर्जदार इतर कोणत्याही शिव्यवृत्ती योजनेचा / स्टापवर्ड लाभार्थी नसावा.
४. अर्जदाराच्या पालकांचे एकत्रित वार्षिक उत्पन्न मर्यादा रु. २.५० लाख इतकी आहे.

५. एका कुटूंबातील फक्त २ अपंग अपत्यांनाच सदर योजनेचा लाभ घेता येईल.
६. विद्यार्थ्यांने कोणत्याही राष्ट्रीयीकृत बँकेमध्ये स्वतःचे खाते उघडणे आवश्यक आहे.

अर्जासोबतची आवश्यक कागदपत्रे

१. विद्यार्थ्यांचा फोटो
२. मागिल वर्षाची गुणपत्रिकेची प्रत.
३. पालकाचे तहसिलदार यांचेकडील वार्षिक उत्पन्नाचे प्रमाणपत्र.
४. महाविद्यालयास चालु वर्षाची फी भरल्याची पावती / रिसीप्ट.
५. बँक खाते पासबुकच्या प्रथम पानाची छायांकित प्रत.
६. विद्यार्थ्यांचे अपंग असल्याबाबतचे प्रमाणपत्र राज्य शासनाच्या सक्षम वैद्यकीय अधिकाऱ्याने प्रमाणित केलेले असणे आवश्यक आहे.
७. महाविद्यालयाचे बोनोफाईड प्रमाणपत्र.
८. आधार कार्ड छायांकित प्रत. तथापि एखाद्या विद्यार्थ्यांकडे आधार कार्ड नसेल तर त्या विद्यार्थ्यांने आधार नोंदणी आयडी स्लीप किंवा बँक खाते पासबुकच्या प्रथम पानाची फोटोसह असलेली छायांकित प्रत किंवा पॅन कार्ड अथवा ड्रायव्हींग लायसन्सची प्रत इत्यादी यापैकी एका कागदपत्राची छायांकित प्रत जोडावी.

NSP 2.0 पोर्टल वरील मार्गदर्शक सूचनांनुसार रु. ५०,०००/- पेक्षा कमी शिष्यवृत्ती रक्कम असलेल्या अर्जासोबतची कागदपत्रे महाविद्यालयांनी त्यांच्या स्तरावर जतन करून ठेवावी व सदर कागदपत्रे काटेकोरपणे तपासून अर्जावर पुढील कार्यवाही करावी. रु. ५०,०००/- पेक्षा जास्त शिष्यवृत्ती रक्कम असलेल्या अर्जासोबत सदर कागदपत्रे **UPLOAD** करण्यात यावी.

महाविद्यालय/ विद्यापीठाच्या प्रमुखांनी त्यांच्या महाविद्यालयातील/ विद्यापीठातील विद्यार्थ्यांनी भरलेल्या अर्जात नमूद केलेला त्यांचा आधार क्रमांक त्यांच्या बँक खात्याशी लिंक केलेला असल्याची खात्री करावी. आधार क्रमांक बँक खात्याशी लिंक केलेला नसेल तर तशा सूचना संबंधित विद्यार्थ्यांना देण्यात याव्यात. विद्यार्थ्यांनी त्यांचे अर्ज भरतांना त्यांचा आधार क्रमांक त्यांच्या ज्या बँक खात्याशी लिंक केलेला आहे त्याच बँक खात्याचा क्रमांक अर्जात नमूद करावा अशा सूचना विद्यार्थ्यांना देण्यात याव्यात.

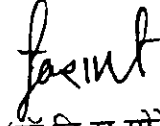
केंद्र शासनाने महाराष्ट्र राज्यासाठी निर्धारित केलेले नवीन शिष्यवृत्तीचे संच पूर्ण करण्यासाठी प्रत्येक सहसंचालक उच्च शिक्षण कार्यालय स्तरावर विभागनिहाय कमीत कमी २०० व त्यापेक्षा जास्त विद्यार्थ्यांचे संच पूर्ण करणे आवश्यक आहे.

अपंग विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रिक शिष्यवृत्ती सन २०१६-१७ ही राज्यात यशस्वीपणे राबविण्यासाठी विभागीय सहसंचालक, उच्च शिक्षण यांनी त्यांच्या कार्यक्षेत्रातील सर्व पात्र महाविद्यालय / शैक्षणिक संस्था यांना सूचना देऊन जास्तीत जास्त विद्यार्थ्यांना शिष्यवृत्तीचा लाभ होईल, यासाठी प्रयत्न करावे. संचालनालयाच्या संकेतस्थळावर देण्यात आलेली केंद्रशासनाची सदर शिष्यवृत्तीबाबतची जाहिरात व या शिष्यवृत्तीसाठीची नोटिस महाविद्यालयांनी त्यांच्या महाविद्यालयाच्या दर्शनी भागात लावण्याबाबत सर्व संबंधितांना आदेश देण्यात यावेत. तसेच विद्यार्थ्यांनी अर्ज भरतांना संकेतस्थळावर सदर शिष्यवृत्तीसाठी दिलेले (FAQs) प्रश्न वाचून व समजून घेऊन अर्ज भरण्याबाबतच्या सूचना विद्यार्थ्यांना देण्यात याव्यात.

तसेच महाविद्यालयांनी विद्यार्थ्यांचे ऑनलाईन अर्जाची प्रत आवश्यक त्या कागदपत्रांसह महाविद्यालयास प्राप्त होताच कागदपत्रांची पडताळणी करून पात्र अर्ज त्वरित ऑनलाईन फॉरवर्ड करावेत.

सदर शिष्यवृत्तीसाठी केंद्रशासनाने दिलेली जाहिरात तसेच सदर शिष्यवृत्तीबाबतच्या केंद्रशासनाकडून प्राप्त झालेल्या (Guidelines) मार्गदर्शक सूचना व विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी देण्यात आलेले (FAQs) प्रश्न या संचालनालयाच्या www.dhepune.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आलेल्या आहेत. तसेच या शिष्यवृत्तीबाबतची सविस्तर माहिती केंद्रशासनाच्या (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध आहे.

उपरोक्त सूचना आपल्या विभागांतर्गत सर्व कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालये, डिप्लोमा महाविद्यालये व विद्यापीठांतर्गत येणाऱ्या सर्व महाविद्यालयांना /विद्यापीठास देण्याबाबत आवश्यक ती कार्यवाही त्वरित करण्यात यावी व अहवाल या संचालनालयास सादर करावा.



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FAC of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for applying on the National Scholarship Portal for Scholarships

With a view to provide educational opportunities to students with disabilities, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities has been implementing three Scholarship Schemes i.e. Pre-matric, Post-matric and Scholarship for Top Class Education for their empowerment through education.

Question 1 What are the conditions of eligibility?

Answer:

- (a) A citizen of India
- (b) A person with disability **having not less than 40% disability** and having a disability issued by any competent medical authority.
- (c) Not more than two disabled children of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. Provided in case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under this scheme will be admissible to both the twins.
- (d) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, he/she would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or subsequent) year.
- (e) 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, which is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made.

Question 2 For which class/course student with disability is eligible for scholarship?

Answer

Students are eligible for scholarships for different classes as per details given below:

- (1) **Pre-Matric Scheme for SwDs:-** Students eligible for class-IX & X in a Government school or in a school recognized by Government or by a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.
- (2) **Post-Matric Scheme for SwDs:-** Students eligible for all recognized Schools/Institutions from class XI onwards to Post-graduate Degree/Diploma courses in Full time and Distance Education courses. Students 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.
- (3) **Scholarships for Top Class Education for SwDs:-** Students eligible for Post-graduation Degree/Diploma in 240 notified Institutes as given in the Scheme guidelines.

Question 3 Whether students pursuing studies through correspondence/distance education are eligible for scholarship?

Answer Yes. Applicable in case of only Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme.

Question 4 What should be the maximum total parental income to apply for the Scheme?

Answer: **Pre-Matric Scheme:-**The parental/guardian's income from all sources does not exceed ₹.2.00 lakh per annum.

Post-Matric Scheme: - The parental/guardian's income from all sources does not exceed ₹. 2.50 lakh per annum.

Top Class Education Scheme: - The total income from all sources of the candidate and/or his/her parents/guardian's shall not exceed ₹.6.00 lakh per annum.

Question 5 What is the last date for submission of applications online?

Answer: Closure dates for acceptance of various scholarship applications are available in National Scholarships Portal.

Question 6 How can I apply online for scholarship?

Answer: In order to apply online, Please visit website: www.scholarships.gov.in

Question 7 Do I have to fill up the online application in one sitting?

Answer: No. You can fill up the online application in as many sittings as you wish, until you are satisfied that you have entered all desirable fields correctly. The software provides facility to save your application at every stage.

Question 8 Can I register after the last date?

Answer: Unless the date for registration has been extended you cannot register in the portal. You can register before or on the last date up to midnight of date available on portal.

Question 9 How to submit the online application? Should I need the user id and password to apply for scholarship?

Answer: There are two types of Registration: Fresh Application and Renewal Application:-
Fresh: -Student Applying for the first time in the portal should compulsory register as fresh.

Students have to Click on the option "Student Login", on the home page of National Scholarships Portal. Fill up the application as per the instructions given by the system and then click on save button. After saving, student will get a "Temporary ID". The system will instruct the applicant to submit his/her Temporary ID and date of birth to fill subsequent details. Once registration is complete on click of submit button, a Permanent Registration ID is generated which can be used for tracking the status of application during the current academic year and renewal during next year.

Renewal: - Those Students who got scholarship last year through NSP and the same course is continuing for another year will be considered as renewal.

Since the student has already applied in the previous academic year, so students have to update only minimal details from the existing application form like Application Id and Date of Birth which they registered during the previous year. Student can also use Forgot Application ID to retrieve their ID. Only those students would be able to Renew who had actually got the scholarships payments last year from NSP.

Question 10 Can I apply as a Fresh if I am a Renewal candidate?

Answer: No. You cannot apply as a fresh if you are a Renewal candidate until and unless your course duration is completed otherwise your application will be rejected in that case.

Question 11 For Renewal cases, the Login data i.e. Application ID and DOB of previous year is showing an error "Invalid User Name/ Password". What is the remedy?

Answer: The "Forgot Application Id" option may be used and this problem can be overcome by using Search by Bank Account Number and Search by Mobile Number.

Question 12 Which fields in the application form are mandatory?

Answer: Fields provided with red asterisk (*) mark are mandatory fields.

Question 13 What are the documents required to upload on the portal?

Answer: Student Please Note that up to Scholarship Amount is \leq ₹. 50,000/-, No Documents are required to be uploaded on the portal. Students have to submit their documents to their respective school/institutions.

The list of documents to be submitted to the college/institution/school:-

- (i) Aadhaar id or if not available Aadhaar enrollment no.
- (ii) Disability certificate issued by the competent authority designated by the District Medical officer/civil surgeon of a govt. Hospital.
- (iii) Parental income certificate issued by the designated authority as per scheme guidelines i.e. duly signed by revenue authority eg. Tehsildar). Form 16 is not acceptable.
- (iv) Copy of previous year mark sheet.
- (v) Tuition fee receipt.

Student whose scholarship amount is $>$ ₹. 50,000/- will have to mandatorily upload the following documents online in the portal:

- (i) Student photograph
- (ii) Scanned copy of parental income certificate (duly signed by revenue authority/tehsildar.(form 16 is not acceptable)
- (iii) Scanned copy of Aadhaar card/Aadhaar enrollment no.
- (iv) Scanned copy of disability certificate issued by the competent authority designated by the District Medical officer/Civil Surgeon of a Govt. Hospital.
- (v) Scanned copy of previous year mark sheet
- (vi) Tuition fee receipt of current course year.
- (vi) Scanned copy of bank passbook/cancelled cheque leaf
- (vii) Receipt of purchase of computer and aids & assistive device to be uploaded(only in case of top-class scholarship scheme for SwDs)

Question 14 Where to claim Reimbursement of purchase of Computer & Assistive devices in case of Scholarship for Top Class Education Scheme?

Answer: Student have to enter the reimbursement amount under Misc. Field and upload the receipt respectively.

Question15 What should I do, if I do not find my institute name in the drop-down menu?

Answer: You should immediately approach the Institute/School for their registration. They may register themselves on NSP Portal by 1st March of AY. Simultaneously, the school/Institute will also fill up details about Courses and fee which will be verified and approved by the State Nodal Officer within 30 days of period i.e. by 31st March of AY. However, Institute/ Schools/Courses added before the last date i.e. 31st March of AY will be **only allowed to participate in the scholarship process for the AY.**

Question 16 Can I edit the information already saved and up-to what time?

Answer: All the information can be edited till the closure of application form. The student will be allowed to make multiple changes in the saved details, before final submission. After final submission, your application will be forwarded to the next level and application hereby cannot be edited.

Question 17 What happens, if I detect mistakes after forwarding the applications to the next level?

Answer: You should separately inform the mistakes detected by you to the State Nodal Officer only. The software provides facility at the level of State to edit & correct limited information.

Question 18 Is there any permanent ID? How will it be communicated to me?

Answer: Yes. An Application ID (Permanent ID) will be provided to the candidate once his/her Registration is done. It will be conveyed to candidates through SMS and e-mail. Students should memorize their Application ID as it will be required while applying for Fresh/Renewal scholarship.

Question 19 How to contact State Nodal Officer?

Answer: The name and contact details of the Nodal Officer/State Department of all States/UTs are available in "Services->Know your State Nodal Officer" option.

Question 20 What is the meaning of verification in the scholarship process?

Answer: The process of verification is essentially meant to check whether the particulars given in the scholarship form are correct as per the documents enclosed. The verification is done in two levels, namely School/college/Institute and State Verification.

School/Institute Verification:-In this Verification, the college principal has been mandated to verify the documents furnished by each student with the entry made in the application form online against with documents submitted by the students. Once the verification is completed and all entries are found correct, he would finally send it to the State Nodal Officer for Verification.

State Verification: - The State Nodal Officer will verify the documents furnished by each student with the entry made in the application form while accepting/rejecting the scholarship application. Once the verification is completed and all entries are found correct, he would finally send the same to the concerned Ministry for further processing.

Question 21 How to check the status of my application?

Answer: Student can check the status of Online Application by submitting his/her Permanent id and Date Of Birth and open the link "Check your Status".

Question 22 How to view the details of a particular scheme?

Answer: You may click on Guidelines link of particular Scheme displaying in On-Boarded schemes section on the Home page.

Question 23 Do I need to get my Aadhaar Card to apply for Scholarship?

Answer: Aadhaar No. is not mandatory for the Students in order to Register and fill up the application form online. Students can apply for Scholarship by entering the Aadhaar

no. Till the time Aadhaar is not assigned to the individuals, he/she can upload Aadhaar Enrollment Id slip; Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo as per notification **under Section 7 of Aadhaar Act, 2016.** *For the States of Assam, Meghalaya and Jammu & Kashmir Aadhaar Number is not mandatory.*

Question 24 How to know the deadline for verification of application at Institute/State Level?

Answer: An SMS will be sent to your registered mobile no. regarding pendency of your application at which level.

Question 25 Would the Login credentials be sent by SMS?

Answer: Yes. The Application Id and Password sent by SMS.

Question 26 How can Offline Entry be done in the Application?

Answer: The provision for bulk uploading offline data is given to State Nodal Officer.

Question 27 What documents are to be uploaded on NSP 2.0 while applying for the scholarships?

Answer: Documents are required to be uploaded only for the Scholarship Amount more than ₹50,000 (per annum). The list of documents is given in answer to Question No.13.



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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

With a view to provide educational opportunities to students with disabilities,
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
has been implementing the following scholarship schemes for their empowerment through education:

Schemes	Courses covered	No. of Scholarships per year	Parental income ceiling per annum (₹)	Rate of scholarships	How to apply												
Pre-matric Scholarship for ST/SC students with disabilities	Class IX and X	46,000	2.00 lakh	Monthly Maintenance Allowance of Rs. 350 for day scholars and Rs. 600 for hostelers plus book and ad hoc grant and other allowances like transport allowance, reader allowance etc.	These three scholarship schemes are being implemented through National Scholarship Portal. Apply online on National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in) from 1st June 2017. The last date of submission of applications are as below: <table border="1" style="margin-top: 10px;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Scheme</th> <th>Fresh Applicant</th> <th>Renewal Applicant</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Pre-matric</td> <td>30.09.2017</td> <td>31.07.2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Post-matric</td> <td>31.10.2017</td> <td>31.07.2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Top Class Education</td> <td>31.10.2017</td> <td>31.07.2017</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Scheme	Fresh Applicant	Renewal Applicant	Pre-matric	30.09.2017	31.07.2017	Post-matric	31.10.2017	31.07.2017	Top Class Education	31.10.2017	31.07.2017
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Post-matric Scholarship for Students with disabilities	Class XI to Master's Degree or Diploma level	16,650	2.50 lakh	There are different rates for Post-Graduate, Graduate, Diploma, professional courses leading to degree diploma etc. in different disciplines. It ranges from Rs. 650-1200 p.m. for hosteller and Rs. 400-550 p.m. for day scholars plus Tuition fee (maximum ceiling Rs. 1.50 lakh per annum), book allowance and other allowances like transport allowance, reader allowance, etc. are also accessible.													
Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with disabilities	Post-Graduate Degree or Diploma in 240 notified institutions of excellence	160	6.00 lakh	Monthly maintenance allowance of Rs.3000/- for hostelers, Rs.1500/- for day scholars, Rs.2000/- per month disability allowance, book grant Rs.5000/-per annum and tuition fee upto Rs.2 lakh per annum.													
National Overseas Scholarship for Students with disabilities	Master's degree and Doctorate degree in foreign universities abroad	20	6.00 lakh	Pound (Great Britain) 9,900 per annum for UK and US \$15,400 for other countries, plus tuition fees, contingency allowance, cost of air passage, etc.	The proforma for submission of application is given in the website of this Department (www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in). Applications may be submitted in the prescribed proforma to Under Secretary (Scholarships), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. The last date is 31st October 2017.												
National Fellowship for Persons with disabilities	M.Phil/Ph.D.	200	No income ceiling	Monthly Rs.25,000/- for JRF (first two years) and Rs.28,000/- for SRF (3rd year onwards upto complete duration of the course) and contingency grant, escort allowance, reader allowance and House Rent Allowance (at applicable rates).	Selection is done by the University Grants Commission. The candidates may like to apply in the UGC's website at ugc.ac.in as and when applications are invited by UGC. Information is required to be sent to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.												

The above scholarship schemes are applicable to students with disabilities with more than 40% disabilities and having a proper disability certificate to this effect issued by a competent medical authority. Disability is as defined in Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016. For further details about the scholarship schemes please visit: www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in

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**CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME
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**SCHEME OF PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP AND POST MATRIC
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1. INTRODUCTION

Article 41 of Part IV ("Directive Principles of State Policy") of the Constitution provides that the State shall make effective provisions for securing the right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement, and in other cases of undeserved want. Education plays a pivotal role in socio-economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

Article 46 of Part IV ("Directive Principles of State Policy") of the Constitution enjoins upon the State to promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people. Article 38(2) of the same Part also enjoins upon the State to minimize inequalities in income and to endeavour to eliminate inequalities in status, facilities and opportunities, not only amongst individuals but also amongst groups of people residing in different areas or engaged in different vocations.

Further, section 26 of The Persons with Disabilities (EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES, PROTECTION OF RIGHTS AND FULL PARTICIPATION) Act, 1995 provides that the appropriate Governments and the local authorities shall (a) Ensure that every child with a disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years; (b) Endeavor to promote the integration of students with disabilities in the normal schools. Section 27 (f) of PWD Act, provides that the appropriate Governments and the local authorities shall by notification make schemes for providing every child with disability free of cost special books and equipments needed for his education.

According to Census 2011, there were 2.68 crore persons with disabilities in India who constituted 2.22 per cent of the total population. This includes persons with visual, hearing, speech, loco-motor, mental retardation, and other disabilities. Details of persons with disability in India, by type of disability, as per Census 2011 are as below:

Number of Persons with Disabilities as per Census, 2011		
Type of Disability	Population (in Crore)	Percentage (%)
Loco motor	0.55	20
Visual	0.50	19
Hearing	0.51	19
Speech	0.20	07
Mentally Retarded	0.15	06
Mentally ill	0.07	03
Multiple	0.21	08
Other Disabilities	0.49	18
Total	2.68	100

2. OBJECTIVES

Objectives of the schemes are:

- (a) To support students with disabilities for their study in classes IX and X onwards so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized,
- (b) To improve participation of students with disabilities in classes IX and X and at the pre-matric stage of education.
- (c) To support students with disabilities to study further in order to prepare themselves to earn their livelihood and to find a dignified place for themselves in the society as they face several barriers physical, financial, psychological, mental in pursuing studies and living with dignity. At times such students are deprived of harnessing their latent skills and thereby miss the opportunity.
- (d) All Graduate & Post Graduate courses recognised by UGC will be covered under Post-Matric Scholarship

3. SCOPE

Scholarships under this scheme will be available for studying in classes IX, X, XI, XII, post-matriculation diploma/certificates and Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in India and Master's Degree from any University recognised by UGC, to students with disabilities who are covered under the Persons with Disabilities

(Equal Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 and the National Trust for the Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 and/or under any relevant legal statute in force.

Only Indian Nationals will be eligible for scholarships. Scholarship under the Scheme will be awarded by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Government of India.

4. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

The schemes of Pre-matric Scholarship and Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities are Central Sector Schemes and will be implemented directly by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and the scholarship amount will be disbursed through PFMS portal directly to the beneficiaries.

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5. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

5.1 General Conditions for both pre-matric and post-matric scholarship schemes:

- (i) The scholarships are open to nationals of India only.
- (ii) The students having less than 40% disability (Certified by competent medical authority of the state Governments/UTs.) are not eligible.
- (iii) Not more than two disabled children of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. Provided in case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under this scheme will be admissible to both the twins.
- (iv) Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she / he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or subsequent) year.
- (v) 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.

- (vi) Scholarship holders who are receiving coaching in any of the pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Central Government/ State Government will not be eligible for stipend under the coaching schemes for the duration of the coaching programme.

5.2 For Pre-matric scholarship -

She/he should be a regular, full time student studying in class IX or X in a Government school or in a school recognized by Govt. or by a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.

5.3 For post-matric scholarship -

- (i) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions with the following exceptions:

"Scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Courses and Private Pilot license Courses. Courses at Training - Ship Duffer in (Now Rajendra), courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of all India and State levels."

- (ii) Only those candidates who have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education will be eligible.
- (iii) Courses at the level of post-graduate degree/diploma/ certificate are also covered under this scheme.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) 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.
 - (vi) Students studying in Class XI of the Higher Secondary School courses of the XII Class of the Multipurpose High School will not be eligible for it being a continuous school course. However, in cases where Xth class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students who after passing Xth class join other courses, such students will be treated as post-matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships.
 - (vii) 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 scholarships if otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except courses in Group-I.
 - (viii) Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distant and continuing education.
 - (ix) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed the maximum prescribed income ceiling are made eligible to post-matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees.

Note 1: It is mentioned under para 5.3(i) (conditions of eligibility) above, of this scheme that the scholarship will be given for the study of all recognised post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognised institutions, 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.

6. ANNUAL PARENTAL/GUARDIAN'S INCOME

Scholarship will be paid to the students whose parents/ guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh only) per annum in case of Pre-matric scholarship scheme and Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees two lakh fifty thousand only) per annum in case of Post-matric scholarship scheme.

NOTE 1: So long as either of the parents is alive, only income of the parents, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account only and of no other member even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents have died, the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken. Such students whose parent's income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultanty comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility, from the month in which such sad incidence takes place. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications, on compassionate grounds.

NOTE 2: Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

Note 3: Income Ceiling would be revised once in every two years linking it with Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers for the month of October of the year, preceding the year of revision and will be made effective from April.

7. VALUE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

7.1 Pre-matric Scholarship:

The value of Pre-matric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:

- (i) Scholarship and other grant;
- (ii) Allowances, and

7.1 (i) Rates of Scholarship and Grant:

Items	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Rate of Scholarship (in Rs. Per month) payable for 10 months in	350	600

an academic year.		
Book and adhoc grant [Previously it was Rs.750 for day scholars which was revised to Rs.1000 per annum vide OM No.10-1/2014-Sch dated 1st November 2016]	1000	1000

7.1 (ii) Allowances:

Allowances	Amount (in Rs.)
a) Monthly Reader Allowance for Blind students	160
b) Monthly Transport Allowance, if such students do not reside in the hostel which is within the premises of the Educational Institution.	160
c) Monthly Escort Allowance for Severely Disabled (i.e. with 80% or higher disability) Day Scholars	160
d) Monthly Helper Allowance admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopedically disabled students residing in the hostel of an Educational Institution who may need the assistance of a helper.	160
e) Monthly Coaching Allowance to Mentally Retarded and Mentally ill Students	240

7.2 Post-Matric Scholarship:

The value of Post-matric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:

- (i) Maintenance allowance,
- (ii) Additional allowance for students with disabilities, for the complete duration of the course, and
- (iii) Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees,
- (iv) Book allowance

The details are as follows:

7.2 (i) Maintenance allowance

Groups	Rate of Maintenance allowance (in Rupees per month)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
<p>Group I</p> <p>All PG Degree/Diploma Course recognised by UGC in any discipline. All Bachelor's Degree courses in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance /Administration, Computer Science/ Applications.</p>	1200	550
<p>Group II</p> <p>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 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).</p>	820	530
<p>Group III</p> <p>All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group I & II e.g. BA/B Sc/B Com etc.</p>	700	500

[Rates revised as per OM No.10-1/2014-Sch dated 1st

November 2016]

For Hosteller from Rs.570 to Rs.700

For Day Scholars from Rs.300 to Rs.500

Group IV

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.

Rs.650

Rs.400

[Rates revised as per OM No.10-1/2014-Sch dated 1st November 2016]

For Hosteller from Rs.380 to Rs.650

For Day Scholars from Rs.230 to Rs.400

7.2 (ii) Additional Allowances depending on disabilities of the student

- A. **Reader Allowance for blind Scholars:** Rs.240/- per month for all the groups of courses.
- B. **Transport Allowance:** Rs.160/- per month for disabled students, if such students do not reside in the hostel, which is within the premises of educational institution. The disability as per the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 is defined as blindness, low-vision, leprosy-cured, hearing impairment, locomotors disability, mental retardation and mental illness.
- C. **Escort Allowance:** Rs.160/- per month for severely disabled day scholar students (with 80% or more disability).
- D. **Special Allowance:** Rs.160/- per month is admissible to any employee of the hostel willing to extend help to a severely orthopedically handicapped student residing in hostel of an educational institution, who may need the assistance of a helper.
- E. **Coaching Allowance:** Rs.240/- per month towards extra coaching to mentally retarded and mentally ill students.

The provisions in (B) to (D) will apply to leprosy-cured students also.

7.2 (iii) Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees

Scholars will be paid enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/Board **upto to the maximum ceiling of Rs.1.50 lakh per annum**. Refundable deposits like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded. [Revised as per OM No.10-1/2014-Sch dated 1st November 2016]

Note : Compulsory non-refundable fee charged by recognized institutions against free and paid seats of recognized courses can be reimbursed as per the fee structure approved by the competent State/Central Government authority upto maximum ceiling of Rs.1.50 lakh per annum.

7.2 (iv) Study Tour Charges and 7.2 (v) Typing/printing charges for preparing Project Reports/Thesis

These provisions have been discontinued w.e.f. 1.4.2016 vide OM No.10-1/2014-Sch dated 1st November 2016].

7.5 (vi) Book Allowance

All students (irrespective of course being regular or distance education or otherwise) be paid a book allowance of Rs.1500/- per annum.

[Consequent upon modifications vide OM No.10-1/2014-Sch dated 1st November 2016 which is effective from 1.4.2016].

7.2 (vii) Book Banks

[Book Bank facilities have been discontinued vide OM No.10-1/2014-Sch dated 1st November 2016 which is effective from 1.4.2016].

7.3 Aids and Assistive Devices:

[This provision has been deleted vide OM No.10-1/2014-Sch dated 1st November 2016 as this part can be considered under the provision of ADIP Scheme of this Department].

7.4 General Conditions:

- (i) Normally the term 'Hostel' is applicable to a common residential building and common messes for the students run under the supervision of the educational institution authorities. In case the college authorities are unable to provide accommodation in the college Hostel, an approved place of residence can also be treated as Hostel for the purpose of this scheme. The place will be approved by the Head of the Institution after due inspection and keeping in view the rules and regulations laid down by the University/Institute, if any. In such case, a certificate to the effect that the student is residing in an approved place of residence, as he/she is unable to get accommodation in the school/college hostel should be furnished by the Head of the Institution.
- (ii) It is further clarified that such deemed hostels should consist of such accommodation as is hired at least by a group of 5(five) students living together, usually with common mess arrangements.
- (iii) Scholars who are entitled to free board and/or lodging will be paid maintenance charge at 1/3rd at hostellers' rate.

8. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARDS

- (i) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.
- (ii) If a student with disability pursuing Group I courses mentioned in para 7.2 (i) above, (in case of post-matric scholarship) fails in the examination for the first time, the award may be renewed. For

second and subsequent failure in any class, the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.

- (iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the Head of the Institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.
- (iv) 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.

9. OTHER CONDITIONS

- (i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholar. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.
- (ii) 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 Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Government of India. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.
- (iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded.

- (iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the Deptt. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.
- (v) Maintenance allowance is payable from 1st April or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the examinations are completed, at the end of the academic year (including maintenance allowance during holidays), provided that if the scholar secures admission after the 20th day of a month, the amount will be paid from the month following the month of admission. In case of pre-matric scholarship maintenance allowance shall be payable only up to ten months in an academic year.
- (vi) In case of renewal of scholarships awarded in the previous years, maintenance allowance will be paid from the month following the month up to which scholarship was paid in the previous year, if the course of study is continuous.
- (vii) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/housemanship in the M.B.B.S. course or for a practical training in other courses if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

10. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESERVATION FOR GIRLS

- a) Number of Pre-matric scholarships to be sanctioned every year is 46,000 (forty six thousand) only.
- b) Number of Post-matric scholarships to be sanctioned every year is 16,650 (sixteen thousand six hundred fifty) only.
- c) The number of slots of scholarships as mentioned above will be distributed among all the States and Union Territories of India. The no. of slots available to any State/UT is decided on the basis of percentage of population of PwDs of that State/UT in comparison to the total PwD population of India.

Provided that in case the numbers of scholarships so allocated to a State/UT are not fully utilized, due to non-availability of eligible candidates, the unutilised slots shall be allocated amongst the other States/UTs where the number of eligible candidates is much more than the slots allocated to that State/UT.

The No. of scholarships allocated to each of the State/UT is shown in Annexure I.

- d) 50% of the total scholarships available each year shall be reserved for girl candidates. However, in case adequate number of girl candidates are not available or not found eligible as per the terms and conditions of the scheme, the unutilized slots can be utilized by selecting suitable male candidates.

11. PUBLICITY OF THE SCHEME & INVITING APPLICATIONS

The scheme will be advertised at the appropriate time and will be suitably publicised through media and website to bring it to the notice of the target group.

11-A. [Deleted].

12. PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- a) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will announce the details of the scheme and invite applications by issuing an advertisement in the leading newspapers and through the websites and other media outfits. Applications will be called for through National e-Scholarship Portal (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, etc. duly filled in the prescribed format will be required to be uploaded in the on-line system if the scholarship amount including tuition fee is more than Rs.50,000/-per annum. In case the total scholarship amount is less than Rs.50,000/- support documents may be kept in safe custody of Head of School/Institution, keeping in view the connectivity issue that exist in far flung areas. *{This is as per minutes of the meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) held under the chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary on 17th June 2016 to discuss issues pertaining to Harmonization of Scholarship Schemes}.*
- c) The institutions in which the candidate is studying shall also register itself in the same website and verify the details provided by the candidates. The nodal officer nominated by the State shall oversee all the applications and process the same the State Government who shall forward the final list in PFMS portal for disbursement of scholarship amount to the beneficiaries.

- d) Final selection will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities based on the recommendations of the concerned Department of the State Government considering, inter alia, the no. of slots available to that particular State. The no. of slots available to any State is decided on the basis of percentage of population of PWDs of that State in comparison to the total PWD population of India.
- e) In case a candidate is a permanent resident of one State but studying in another State, his application will be considered under the slot of his home State and his application needs the recommendation of the Education/Welfare Department of the State of which he is a permanent resident.
- f) **Merit Criteria for Selection:** The following factors will be taken into consideration:
 - (i) Fulfillment of eligibility conditions as given in the scheme.
 - (ii) Recommendation of the State Education Department.
 - (iii) No. of slots available to the State.
 - (iv) Merit of the candidate in terms of percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination.
 - (v) In case of a tie in percentage of marks, the percentage of disability will be considered i.e. the candidate with higher percentage of disability will get preference. In case there is still a tie, the age will be considered i.e. the older candidate will get preference.

12-A. [Deleted]

13. MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship amount will be directly credited into the account of the beneficiaries through PFMS system by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

13-A. [Deleted]

14. MONITORING

- a) Monitoring of the scheme will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through the on-line portal.
- b) The State Government shall ensure that list of beneficiaries, with necessary particulars, are maintained district-wise, and category-wise.

15. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

In order to implement the scheme the following administrative expenses are likely to be involved -

- a) [Deleted]
- b) [Deleted]
- c) Engagement of manpower at the Department for execution of the project. As the magnitude of data to be entered and processed would be enormous and the scheme gets implemented over the years there would be a need to engage qualified skilled personnel right from the beginning to ensure the data base of computerized systems are operational.
- d) Publishing advertisements and other publicity materials to generate awareness among the targeted beneficiary group.

In order to meet the above expenditure or any other expenditure incidental to implementation of the scheme, a provision of not exceeding 3% of the total budget shall be kept as administrative expenditure.

16. LITIGATIONS

Any litigation on matters arising out of this scheme will be subject to sole jurisdiction of the courts situated in National Capital Territory of Delhi.

17. CHANGE IN THE PROVISIONS OF THE SCHEME

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of India may, at its discretion, make necessary changes in the provisions of this scheme, as and when felt necessary, with the approval of Secretary of that Department in consultation with the Financial Adviser concerned.

18. REVIEW OF SCHEME

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities may, at its discretion, undertake review of the scheme as and when required.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATE-WISE SLOTS AVAILABLE for Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for SwDs					
S.No.	Name of State/UTs	Disabled Population	Percentage of All India Disabled Population	Pre-Matric Scholarship slots	Post Matric Scholarship slots
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1219785	4.55	2093	758
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26734	0.10	46	17
3	ASSAM	480065	1.79	824	298
4	BIHAR	2331009	8.69	3999	1448
5	CHHATTISGARH	624937	2.33	1072	388
6	GOA	33012	0.12	57	21
7	GUJARAT	1092302	4.07	1874	678
8	HARYANA	546374	2.04	937	339
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	155316	0.58	266	96
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	361153	1.35	620	224
11	JHARKHAND	769980	2.87	1321	478
12	KARNATAKA	1324205	4.94	2272	822
13	KERALA	761843	2.84	1307	473
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1551931	5.79	2664	965
15	MAHARASHTRA	2963392	11.05	5084	1840
16	MANIPUR	54110	0.20	93	34
17	MEGHALAYA	44317	0.17	76	28
18	MIZORAM	15160	0.06	26	9
19	NAGALAND	29631	0.11	51	18
20	ODISHA	1244402	4.64	2135	773
21	PUDUCHERRY	30189	0.11	52	19
22	PUNJAB	654063	2.44	1122	406
23	RAJASTHAN	1563694	5.83	2683	971
24	SIKKIM	18187	0.07	31	11
25	TAMIL NADU	1179963	4.40	2025	733
26	TELANGANA	1046822	3.90	1796	650
27	TRIPURA	64346	0.24	110	40
28	UTTAR PRADESH	4157514	15.51	7133	2582
29	UTTARAKHAND	185272	0.69	318	115
30	WEST BENGAL	2017406	7.52	3461	1253
31	- NCT OF DELHI	234882	0.88	403	146
1	UT-CHANDIGARH	14796	0.06	25	9
2	UT-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	6660	0.02	11	4
3	UT-DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	3294	0.01	6	2
4	UT-DAMAN & DIU	2196	0.01	4	1
5	UT-LAKSHADWEEP	1615	0.01	3	1
	ALL INDIA	26810557	100.00	46000	16650

Note: Population as per Census 2011 figures.