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SCHEME OF 'POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP' FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES

1. BACKGROUND

The Prime Minister's New 15 Point Programme for the Welfare of Minorities was announced in June, 2006. It provides that a post-matric scholarship scheme for meritorious students from minority communities would be implemented.

2. 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.

3. 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).

4. 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.

11. 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. A total of five (05) lakh scholarships are targeted to be distributed as 'Fresh' Scholarships, besides, Renewal scholarships. The distribution of scholarship among the States/Union Territories will be made on the basis of population of minorities in the States/Union Territories as per Census 2001 for 2017-18 and as per the population of minorities in the States/Union Territories of Census 2011 for 2018-19 and 2019-20 (as per Appendices- A & B).

6. EARMARKING

- i) 30% scholarship is earmarked for girls students of each minority community in a State/UT which is transferable to male students of that community in case of non-availability of female students in that community in the concerned State/UT. 30% is the floor and not the ceiling for eligible girl students.
- ii) If the physical target of scholarship for a particular minority community in a state/UT is not utilized, it will be distributed among the same minority

community in other States/UTs strictly in accordance with merit and without disturbing the national ratio. Any unutilized community quota shall be distributed amongst other communities again in accordance with merit and without affecting the overall national quota.

- iii) A student residing in a particular State/UT will be entitled for scholarship under the quota of that State/UT only irrespective of his/her place of study.

7. SELECTION PROCEDURE

Fresh - As the number of scholarships for minorities available in a year is fixed and limited, it is necessary to lay down preference for selection. Inter-se selection weightage is to be given to poverty rather than marks (the applicant is required to submit an income certificate as per para-11(ii)). In case of same income, merit shall be generated from 'Date of Birth' criteria of applicant (senior is preferred).

Renewal – There is no merit list generation for renewal cases. Renewal applicant will get the scholarship if one has obtained 50% in his/her previous year's examinations (at the same institute and in same course) and his/her application is verified by all authorities (as designated by Ministry of Minority Affairs) and approved by State Governments/UTs.

8. DURATION

The scholarships shall be provided for the entire course of the academic year. Maintenance allowance will be given as fixed lump sum amount in an academic year (as per para-9 below) for 2017-18 to 2019-20.

9. RATES OF SCHOLARSHIP

Actual financial assistance will be provided for admission & course /tuition fee and maintenance allowance as given below subject to a maximum ceiling indicated against item concerned for 2017-20. The details of the scheme interventions for 2017-18 to 2019-20 are as under:

(Amount in Rs.)

Item	Rate of Scholarship
Rate of Scholarship Admission + Tuition Fee	Admission and tuition fee Class XI & XII: Rs. 7,000/- per annum subject to actuals (both Hosteller & Day Scholar)
	Admission and course/tuition fee for technical and vocational courses of XI and XII level (Courses of one or more year of duration): Rs. 10,000/- per annum subject to actuals (both Hosteller & Day Scholar)
	Admission and tuition fee for UG & PG level: Rs. 3,000/- per annum subject to actuals (both Hosteller & Day Scholar)
Maintenance Allowance	For Class XI & XII including Tech. & Voc. Course*: Rs. 380/- per month for Hosteller & Rs. 230/- per month for Day Scholar

	For Courses other than Tech. & Prof. courses at UG & PG level*: Rs. 570/- per month for Hosteller & Rs. 300/- per month for Day Scholar
	For M.Phil & Ph.D.*: Rs. 1,200/- per month for Hosteller & Rs. 550/- per month for Day Scholar

* For 10 months in an academic year.

10. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

The scheme is being implemented/funded by Ministry of Minority Affairs through the States/UT's Administration.

11. CONDITIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP

- (i) Scholarship will be awarded to the students studying in Classes XI and XII including technical and vocational courses of this level including Polytechnics, ITIs, and other courses.
- (ii) An Income Certificate, issued from a Competent Authority in the State/UT Governments is required in respect of parent/guardian of the student.
- (iii) A Self-Certified Community Certificate is required from the student who has attained 18 years of age. For others the Community Certificate certified by parent/guardian of the student is required.
- (iv) The continuance of award (for Renewal applicants) will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous year's examination (provided the students pursues the same course and same Institute/School).
- (v) Maintenance allowance will be provided to hostellers and day scholars.
- (vi) Scholarship will not be given to more than two students from a family (applicable for all Scholarship schemes meant for minorities under this Ministry taken together).
- (vii) Students should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authority of the school.
- (viii) The school/institute will certify the claim of student of being an outstation student not residing in hostel of the school/institute concerned on the basis of permanent address and parents' address.
- (ix) Migration of students from one school/institute to another is not allowed for renewal applicants during the period of academic course.
- (x) If a student violates school discipline or any other terms and conditions of the scholarship, scholarship may be suspended or cancelled. The State Government/Union Territory Administration can also directly cancel the award if duly satisfied of the reasons of violation of these regulations governing the scheme.
- (xi) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statement, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered by the concerned State/UT Govt.
- (xii) The course/tuition fees and maintenance allowance will be credited to the student's account directly under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.
- (xiii) The student obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scheme for this purpose.
- (xiv) A student shall be eligible for only one scholarship out of all the available Scholarships of Central Government meant for SC/ST/OBC/ minority.**
- (xv) The amount of Administrative Expenses (@ 2%) for States/UTs in subsequent

year shall be released after receiving the utilization certificate for the previous years.

- (xvi) The scheme will be evaluated at regular intervals by the Ministry or any other agency designated by the Ministry and the cost of the evaluation will be borne by the Ministry of Minority Affairs under the provision of the scheme.
- (xvii) The State/Union Territory shall place all relevant details of financial and physical achievements on their website.
- (xviii) The regulations can be changed at any time at the discretion of the Government of India.
- (xix) It will be necessary for the eligible applicants to provide Aadhaar number while applying for the scholarship and in case, an individual does not possess Aadhaar one can provide the details of alternative identification documents, as stated in the Gazette Notification- S.O. No. 1284 (E) No. 1137, dated 21.04.2017 (as per Appendix-C).
- (xx) Students who have entered Aadhaar in their online application correctly and Aadhaar seeded with any of their bank account, in such cases the amount of scholarship will be credited to Aadhaar seeded bank account only (though student has mentioned any other non-seeded bank account in online application).

12. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

As the magnitude of data to be entered and processed would be enormous as the scheme gets implemented over the years, there would be a need to engage qualified skilled personnel right from the beginning to ensure that the data based computerized systems are operational. Qualified skilled personnel possessing requisite expertise to operate computer programme designed for this purpose, enter, process, analyse, monitor, retrieve and transfer data should be engaged on contract basis as per need. Data provided by the States/Union Territories will be maintained and managed by the Ministry with personnel of similar expertise to be engaged on contract basis.

A provision not exceeding 2% of the total budget will be made to meet the administrative and allied costs viz. expenditure of the States/Union Territories and the Ministry for office equipments including computers and accessories, furniture, printing of application forms, advertisements, engagement of personnel, etc. This provision will also be used for evaluation and monitoring of the scheme, through outside reputed institutions/agencies engaged by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India and the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations.

13. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship, once awarded, may be renewed during the next academic year of the course on the production of certificate that the student has secured 50% marks in the previous year's examination (provided the students pursues the same course and same Institute/School).

14. ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHEME

The scheme will be announced by the concerned State Government/Union Territory Administration well in time, through advertisements in the leading language newspapers and local dailies and by using other suitable publicity media.

15. MODE OF APPLYING

The scheme is implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). It is mandatory for all students to apply online on the website i.e. www.scholarships.gov.in.

16. PATTERN OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The scheme is Central Sector Scheme and 100% funding is provided by the Ministry of Minority Affairs.

17. MONITORING & TRANSPARENCY

The State/Union Territory shall maintain year-wise details of the students receiving scholarship, indicating school/institute, location of school/institute, government or private, class, gender, new or renewal, permanent address and parents' address. The States/ Union Territories shall place relevant physical and financial details in their official website

18. EVALUATION

The monitoring of the financial and physical performance of the scheme will be evaluated by assigning evaluation/impact studies to reputed institutions/agencies by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India.

19. INSTRUCTIONS RELATED TO BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS (to be filled by the students in online application form are as under):

- (i) Students must select their bank/branch name carefully from the drop down list.
- (ii) Thereafter the complete account no. must be entered correctly. Students are suggested to get their account number verified by their concerned Bank Branch including Bank account number and IFS Code.
- (iii) Disclaimer (*If bank details entered by students are found incorrect or not validated by the student's bank, the scholarship will be canceled/amount will not be transferred even though the application is approved for scholarship).
- (iv) Bank Account holders must check their 'Know your Customer' (KYC) status from bank and if required the KYC must be done for successful transaction of scholarship amount.
- (v) Bank Account must be operational/active till the scholarship is disbursed.
- (vi) Bank Account must be preferably in any scheduled Bank with core banking facility and proper IFS Code.
- (vii) Bank Account must be in the name of the student/applicant only.

20. MODIFICATION (if any, during 2017-18 to 2019-20)

Minor modifications, if any, in the scheme having no financial implications may be made by the Competent Authority in the Ministry of Minority Affairs without seeking recourse to SFC/EFC/Cabinet. However, Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure would be consulted.

SCHEME OF
SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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CENTRAL SECTOR UMBRELLA SCHEME

"SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES"

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SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Education plays a pivotal role in socio-economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. Recognizing its crucial role, the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 have underlined the role of the State in realization of the Right to Education for Persons with Disabilities. 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.

1.2. Article 46 of Part IV (Directive Principles of State Policy) of the Constitution enjoins upon the State to promote 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 endeavor 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.

1.3. Section 31 (I) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD) states that “Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, every child with benchmark disability between the age of six to eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighborhood school, or in a special school, of his choice”.

1.4. Further, Section 32 (2) of the RPwD Act states that the appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure that every child with benchmark disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years.

1.5. To fulfill these mandates, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India is implementing “Scheme of Scholarships for Students with Disabilities” with following six components:

- i. Pre-matric Scholarship (For Classes IX and X)
- ii. Post-matric Scholarship (For Class XI to Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma)
- iii. Top Class Education (For Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)
- iv. National Overseas Scholarship (For Master’s Degree/Ph.D. in Institutions/Colleges/Universities abroad)
- v. National Fellowship (For M. Phil and Ph.D. in Indian Universities)
- vi. Free Coaching (For recruitment examinations for Group A, B and C posts and entrance examinations for admission to various technical and professional courses).

The guidelines in respect of first five components of the Umbrella Scheme as mentioned above are delineated as under and the guidelines in respect of Free Coaching component will be brought out separately.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- i. The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals.
- ii. **All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e. 40% or more disability as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules .**
- iii. Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.
- 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 a subsequent) year.

v. A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.

3. BROAD FEATURES OF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Sr. No.	Scheme	Admissible for Classes/Courses	Slots *	Parental Income (per annum) Ceiling	Reservation of slots for female candidates **
1	Pre-Matric	IX and X	25,000 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 2.5 lakh	50%
2	Post-Matric	XI, XII, Post-matriculation Diploma/Certificates, Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in India, Master's Degree/Diploma from any University recognized by UGC/AICTE.	17,000 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 2.5 lakh	50%
3	Top Class Education	Graduate and Post-graduate Degree/Diploma in institutes notified by DEPwD	300 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 8 lakh	50%
4	National Overseas	Master Degree and PhD in foreign universities/institutes	20 + ongoing cases	Rs. 8 lakh	30%
5	National Fellowship	M. Phil. / PhD in Indian universities	200+ ongoing cases	No income ceiling	-

*** Slots for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Top Class schemes include fresh as well as renewal cases. Fresh cases will be considered only against the left over slots after processing all the renewal cases. Thus, mere fulfilling the**

eligibility criteria will not entitle grant of scholarship due to fixed number of slots in a year.

****** In case adequate number of female candidates are not available or not found eligible as per the terms and conditions of the scheme, the unutilized slots will be utilized by selecting suitable male candidates.

NOTE 1: Post-matric scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Courses and Private Pilot license Courses, Courses at Training at Ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), Courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of all India and State levels.

NOTE 2: Income declaration of self-employed parents/guardian should be in the form of a certificate issued by Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar. Employed parents/guardians should obtain consolidated certificate from Revenue Officer for any other additional source of income.

3.1 REQUIREMENT OF AADHAAR AND UNIQUE DISABILITY IDENTITY CARD (UDID)

(i) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) has notified Aadhaar as an identity document under section 7 of Aadhaar Act, 2016 for all Scholarship Schemes vide Gazette Notification No. 4-2(32)/2016/DD-I dated 3rd March, 2017. **Applicants may have to undergo Aadhaar based biometric authentication to avail the Scholarship.**

(ii) UDID/UDID enrolment shall be mandatory for availing the benefits of the Scholarship scheme.

4. PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES

4.1 ELIGIBILITY CONDITION:

The candidate should be a regular, full time student studying in classes IX or X in a Government school or in a school recognized by the Govt. or by a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.

4.2 SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

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

- i. Maintenance allowance
- ii. Book grant
- iii. Disability Allowance

4.3 Rates of scholarship:

Amount in Rs.		
Items	Day Scholar	Hosteller
Maintenance allowance (Per month)	500	800
Book Grant (per annum)	1000	1000
Disability Allowance (per annum)		
Visually Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities	4000	4000
All other types of disabilities	2000	2000

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

a. **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.

- 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.

b. 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

c. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:

Groups	(Amount in Rs.)	
	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

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.

d. DISABILITY ALLOWANCES:

Rates of Disability allowance admissible for different types of disabilities shall be payable as under:

Sl. No.	Type of Disability	(Amount in Rs.)
		Disability Allowance (per annum)
1.	Visual Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities	4000
2.	All other types of disabilities	2000

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.

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

f. Book Allowance: Rs. 1500 per annum.

6. TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES

6.1. 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 at **Annexure- I**. 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.

6.2. QUANTUM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sl. No.	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

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.)

7. PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION for PRE MATRIC, POST MATRIC AND TOP CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

- Applications will be called for through National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in).
- 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.
- 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

digitally sign the final list in Public Finance Management System (PFMS) for disbursement 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.**

8. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD

- (i) The award once made will be effective from the stage at which it is given to the completion of the course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that, within the total duration of the 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 benchmark disabilities pursuing Group I courses 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 or on account of any other unforeseen 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/she 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) 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.

(ii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded.

(iii) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the Department 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.

(iv) 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.

(v) In case of renewal of scholarship 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.

(vi) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/houseman ship 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.

(vii) 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 scholarship or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.

10. MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The above three components of the Scholarship Scheme viz. Pre Matric, 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.

11. MONITORING

(i) Monitoring of the scheme will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through the National Scholarship Portal.

(ii) The State Government shall ensure that lists of beneficiaries, with necessary particulars, are maintained district-wise, and category-wise.

(iii) In order to ensure proper accountability, physical verification at various levels viz. Blocks/District/State levels shall, as per the scheme design, be done covering at least 10% of the units, chosen randomly through an algorithm.

12. NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (NFPwD)

12.1. OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the scheme is to provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) to pursue higher studies leading to M.Phil/Ph.D in Science, Humanities or Social Science, in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).

12.2. Institutions/Universities covered:

The scheme covers:

- a) All universities/institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- b) Central/State Universities (including constituent and affiliated institutions) included under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and having valid accreditation from NAAC.
- c) Deemed Universities under Section 3 of UGC Act i.e. Institution for higher education notified by Central Government to be deemed University, in consultation with the UGC and having valid accreditation from NAAC.
- d) Institution fully funded by State/Central Government and empowered to award degrees.
- e) Institutions of National Importance as notified by Ministry of Education.

12.3 Number of Fellowships:

The scheme provides for award of fellowships to 200 Fellows each year. Out of the total 200 slots available for the Students with Disabilities, 75% scholars (i.e. 150) will be selected based on National Eligibility Test-Junior Research Fellowship (NET-JRF) of UGC and remaining 25% scholars (i.e. 50) will be selected based on UGC-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC-CSIR) NET-JRF joint test. However, the slot is transferable between UGC-NET and CSIR-NET to the extent of the total no. of slot, in case sufficient no. of eligible scholars is not available in one category.

12.4. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND DURATION:

- i. Fellowship is open to students with benchmark disability (i.e 40% or more disability) as defined in 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability as prescribed under rules issued by the competent authority.
- ii. Fellowship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.
- iii. Fellowships shall be awarded to candidates for pursuing regular and full time M. Phil./Ph. D courses in Universities/Research Institutions as referred to above in para 12.2.

- iv. A scholar is eligible to receive only one fellowship at a time. The scholar is required to declare that he/she will not accept/receive any other monetary benefit/scholarship/fellowship from other sources. In other words, a scholar who is awarded fellowship under this scheme shall not accept any other fellowship/scholarship or hold any appointment, paid or otherwise, or receive any emoluments, salary, stipend etc. from any other source during the tenure of the award (except in case of 'academic leave' of one year). If a scholar is already in receipt of any scholarship/fellowship, he/she will have to relinquish either the previous scholarship/fellowship/any other monetary benefit or to forgo the selection under this scheme.
- v. A scholar who does not complete his/her research work during the period of fellowship shall not be eligible to apply again under this scheme. Similarly, a scholar who has completely or partially availed any of this fellowship for Ph.D. earlier shall also not be eligible for fellowship again under this scheme.
- vi. After two years of joining the fellowship on the pattern of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), if the progress in the research work of the fellow is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years on the pattern of Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) as per UGC Fellowship Guidelines issued from to time.
- vii. The fellowship shall be paid from 1st April of the year for which candidate is selected or from the date of Registration under M. Phil/Ph. D. or from the date of joining M. Phil/Ph. D programme, whichever is later.
- viii. In case of integrated M. Phil & Ph.D. or Ph.D., the maximum tenure is 5 years. For doing M.Phil., fellowship shall be granted for two years or upto the date of submission of M.Phil. Dissertation, whichever is earlier.
- ix. The maximum allowed gap period for continuation from M.Phil. to Ph.D. under this scheme shall be 2 years (from the date of declaration of result of M.Phil. to date of admission to Ph.D.). However, the total tenure of fellowship shall remain five years excluding the gap period. No fellowship shall be paid during the gap period.
- x. The fellowship shall be granted up to the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis or five years of tenure, whichever is earlier. No extension is permissible beyond the total period of five years of fellowship.

- xi. Employees of any University/ College/ Educational Institution/ Central/ State/ UT Government shall be excluded from availing Fellowship, even if they are on Study Leave or Extra Ordinary Leave to pursue the M. Phil./ Ph. D. course.
- xii. No fellow will not be considered for the award for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded the fellowship only once in a lifetime.

12.5 RATE OF FELLOWSHIP

The rates of fellowship will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follow:

1	Fellowship (For All Subjects)	@ Rs. 31,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of JRF for in2 years. @ Rs. 35,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of SRF for subsequent period of maximum 3 years.
2	Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce) (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for initial two years. @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
3	Contingency for Science, Engineering & Technology	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
4	Escort/Reader assistance (as per verification of the respective Nodal Officer of the University/Institute)	@ Rs. 2,000/- per month.
5	House Rent Allowances (HRA)	@ 9%, 18% and 27% to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation, in accordance with Govt. of India norms as applicable in the research fellows are working.

Note:

- (i) Regarding HRA:

- a. In case, hostel accommodation is provided to the scholars by their institutions, the scholar is eligible to draw only the hostel fee excluding mess, electricity, water charges etc.
 - b. In case hostel accommodation offered by the university/institution is refused by the candidate, he/she will forfeit his/her claim of HRA.
 - c. In case of non-availability of hostel accommodation, the scholar may be provided with single accommodation by the host institution. In such cases, the rent paid by the scholar on actual basis shall be reimbursed, subject to the ceiling of HRA as per Govt. of India norms.
 - d. If the scholar makes his/her own arrangements of accommodation, he/she shall be entitled to draw HRA as per ceiling and categorization of cities by the Government of India.
 - e. In case the scholar wishes to draw HRA, he/she is required to claim HRA on monthly basis by submitting monthly confirmation Certificate in the prescribed format, to his/her institution.
- (ii) Other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave will be governed as per the guidelines of UGC in case of their fellowship programme.

12.6 PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:

- i. **The selection for the award of fellowship to students will be made on the basis of scores/merit obtained in UGC National Eligibility Test (UGC- NET) and UGC Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC- CSIR) tests conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA). The merit list will be prepared by NTA on all India basis from amongst the eligible candidates belonging to the category of 'benchmark disability' who apply for both- JRF and NET, but qualify for NET only.**
- ii. The qualified candidates under NFPwD, who have not secured admission at the time of application for Fellowship under the Scheme are required to take admission for regular and full time M. Phil./Ph. D. in a recognized research institution at the first available opportunity **but not later than three years from the date of award of fellowship.**
- iii. Genuineness of the PwD Certificate furnished by the candidate shall be verified by the concerned University/ Institution before allowing the fellow to avail fellowship under the scheme. After the documents of NFPwD awardees are verified by Nodal Officers of universities/

institutions, the same will be sent to the Department for final approval.

- iv. The decision of the Department with regard to awarding the Fellowship shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision of the Department in regard thereof.
- v. The result shall be published on Department's website and Award letters will be issued to selected candidates.

12.7. Disbursement of Fellowship

- i. Confirmation for joining and continuation of the fellowship shall be given by the respective University/Institution. Based on this certification, the research scholars would be released fellowship every month. The Nodal Officer of the concerned University/ College/ Institution will, however, be responsible for updating on the Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal in case any research scholar discontinues the course, or is/has been on inadmissible leave and thus not entitled for the fellowship during that period.
- ii. Payment files of the candidates will be digitally signed by the authorized signatory of the Department on PFMS and fellowship amount will be transferred to the respective bank accounts of the scholars through DBT mode.
- iii. In the event of discontinuation of the course or in case of inadmissible leave rendering him/her not entitled to the fellowship, the candidate will be responsible for intimating such position and he/she will be liable to refund the amount of over-payment, if any, of fellowship paid to him/her for the period beyond the date of such discontinuation, or for such period of inadmissible leave.
- iv. Payment of fellowship and any other admissible allowance shall be made to the beneficiaries through their bank accounts linked with Aadhar.

13. NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

13.1. OBJECTIVE:

To provide financial assistance to students with benchmark disabilities for pursuing Master's level courses and Ph.D abroad in the specified fields of study: (a) Engineering & Management (b) Pure Sciences and Applied Sciences (c) Agricultural Science & Medicine (d) Commerce, Accounting and Finance and (e) Humanities, Social Science including Law& Fine Arts.

13.2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY:

(i) For Ph.D. - Fifty five per cent (55%) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree.

(ii) For Masters' Degree: - Fifty five per cent (55%) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's Degree.

(iii) In case of equivalent grade/credit points in Semester Grade Points (SGP)/ Cumulative Grade Point Index (CGPI) etc., conversion factor duly attested by the Institute/College/University concerned will be accepted.

(iv) Candidates already pursuing Masters degree or PhD or having completed Masters/PhD from Institute/College/University abroad by availing benefits of the Scholarship Scheme implemented by any of the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government/State Government/other agency/own funds, are not eligible to apply for the scheme. Further, Individual can be awarded National Overseas Scholarship only once in a lifetime.

(v) The candidate is also eligible for scholarship under this scheme to pursue the same level (Masters/Ph.D.) course but in a different stream (Science/Arts/Commerce etc.) other than for which he/she has already acquired the qualification from any University/Institution/College either in India or abroad, subject to the condition that the candidate has not availed scholarship from Central/State Government for that same level course.

13.3. AGE

- Below 35 (Thirty -Five) years as on 1st January of the year of application.

13.4. QUANTUM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Types of Assistance	Rates	Purpose
Tuition fee	As per actual	
Maintenance allowance		
For US & Other countries	US\$15400 p.a	Annual Maintenance allowance will be admissible to students residing in

For U.K	GBP 9900 p.a	countries at (a) and (b) to meet the miscellaneous expenditure incurred on Boarding/Lodging.
Contingency allowance		
For US & Other countries	US\$1500 p.a	Admissible for books/essential apparatus/study tour/travel cost for attending subject related conferences, workshops etc./ typing and binding of thesis, etc.
For U.K	GBP 1100 p.a	
Incidental Journey Allowance	US \$ 20/-(US dollar twenty only) or its equivalent in Indian Rupees- One time	
Equipment Allowance	US \$20/-(US dollar twenty only)-One time	
Poll Tax	Actual will be paid, wherever applicable	
Mandatory travel expenditure on medical tests etc. As per the requirements of the host country	Actual will be paid upon submission of bills.	
Bank Transactional Charges	Conversion charges + Service charges + TCS + Exchange commission will be paid upon submission of bills.	
Visa Fees	Visa fees will be	

	paid as per actual in Indian Rupees	
Medical insurance premium	As per actual	
Cost of air passage	<p>a) The awardees shall be allowed to purchase air tickets (from nearest Airport to Hometown in India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India) from the three authorized travel agents viz. Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), Ashok Travels & Tours (ATT), Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd (IRCTC) with the condition that the ticket purchased must be of economy class/shortest route on date of booking.</p> <p>b) The choice of the travel agent for booking of the ticket is left open to the awardees. No Booking charges/excess baggage/cancellation charges & other add-ons will be reimbursed to awardees.</p> <p>c) The awardees will claim reimbursement of airfare from respective Indian Mission abroad after joining the University and providing joining report from University. The revised conditions will be effective from 1st April , 2022.</p> <p>d) Return tickets will be booked by Indian Mission abroad</p>	
Examination fee for appearing in English language/other tests	<p>One time examination fee for appearing in English language/other tests such as GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, IELTS., etc., required for admission to institutions /universities abroad would be reimbursed by Indian Mission Abroad as per actual subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/-.</p>	
Local travel	<p>Second Class railway fare from the port of disembarkation to the place of study and back. In case of far flung places not connected by rail, bus fare from the place of residence to the nearest railway station, actual charges of crossing by ferry, air fare to the nearest rail-cum-air Station and/or second class</p>	

	railway fare by the shortest route to the port of embarkation and back will be reimbursed by the Indian Mission abroad.
Earning from research/teaching assistance-ship	The awardees are permitted to supplement their admissible allowance by undertaking Research/Teaching Assistantship up to US\$ 2400/- (US dollars two thousand four hundred) per annum and for awardees in United Kingdom, GBP 1560/- (Great Britain Pound One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty only) per annum. Beyond the admissible ceilings, the annual maintenance allowance under the scheme shall be correspondingly reduced.

13.5. DURATION OF AWARD WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The prescribed financial assistance is provided up to completion of the course/research or the following period, whichever is earlier:-

- (i) Ph.D. -- 04 years (Four years)
- (ii) Masters Degree – 1/2/3 years (One/two three years) depending upon the duration of the Course.

Note: (i) The extension of stay beyond prescribed period for levels of courses as mentioned above may be considered without financial assistance of any kind except the air passage to return to India, if recommendation of the competent authority in the educational institution/ university as well as the Indian Mission abroad is received, certifying that such an overstay for a specified period is absolutely essential for facilitating the candidate to complete the course. The final decision in this regard will however rest with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

- (ii) Extension of stay abroad beyond completion of the course or duration of the scholarship is allowed without financial support/ return ticket to India.

13.6. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- i. The candidates after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per conditions of the Scheme, shall apply to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. **After the online portal being developed is made operational, the application will be invited through that portal only.** The candidates shall send duly filled up application form (available on Department's website www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) enclosing therewith requisite documents to this Department. The employed candidates are required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from their employer to this Department.

- ii. **The applications shall be screened by the Screening Committee as per the Scheme guidelines. The eligible candidates shortlisted by the Screening Committee shall be placed before the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall assess the eligible candidates based on their educational qualifications and experience, their disability category and percentage, the University abroad and the course to which they propose to take admission etc. and draw a merit list within the sanctioned number of yearly slot which will finally and decisively complete the selection procedure.**
- iii. No request for change of Institution/College/University shall be entertained at any stage. In case, the Awardee desires to change the course or university, he/she can apply afresh.
- iv. After the issuance of confirmation letter to an Awardee, the candidate is required to complete all the procedures like verification of original documents, submission of Bonds, Solvency Certificates etc., within six months, otherwise the award letter will be automatically cancelled. No further time will be granted for completion of these formalities.

13.7. MANDATORY CONDITIONS:

- i. The finally **selected candidates are required to obtain admission and join an accredited university/ institution abroad within three years** from the date of communication of selection. On expiry of this specified period of time, the award will automatically get cancelled and come to an end. If the candidate still wants to avail the benefit of the scheme, he/she may apply afresh.
- ii. The selected candidate is required to execute a surety bond on the non-judicial stamp paper before a notary public with two sureties separately for Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand), and also solvency certificate separately for the same amount stating that persons are possessing property /wealth for a minimum amount of Rs. 50,000/-.
- iii. Candidates availing the benefits of this scheme are required to return to India within one month of the completion of the course. However, if a candidate wishes to stay abroad after completion of the course, the same is allowed without any financial support including return air tickets to India. The awardee intending to return to India is required to intimate Indian Embassy abroad in advance and should also inform the Department of his/her returns.
- iv. The candidate will give an undertaking that he will allow his university to share information with concerned Indian Mission abroad and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

- v. The candidate has to give an undertaking that he/she is not in receipt of any scholarship from any government /other organization including University/College for the course he/she is applying under this scheme
- vi. No financial assistance of any kind/any other support coverage will be provided for spouse/children/siblings/parents/guardian of the awardee under the Scheme.
- vii. All administrative matters like study leave salary, etc., will be directly resolved by the candidate with his/her employer and as per rules of the serving organization. The DEPwD will not take any responsibility or render any assistance in this regard.
- viii. In case of some exigency at home, where the candidate is required to return to India for some time to attend to it, the awardee is permitted to return to India for the specific purpose, after having informed the Indian Mission and the educational institution where one is pursuing studies about it. The awardee will, however, be required to bear to and fro journey expenses for the visit and shall also not be entitled to receive maintenance allowance under the scheme, for the period of being away from the place of his/her educational institution abroad and the maintenance allowance shall be paid by this Department only from the date of his/her resuming the same course at the same institution. The awardee after having dealt with the situation at home, is required to return to the place of his/her educational institution, as early as possible, failing which, he/she shall be liable to be declared a defaulter and the recovery proceeding will be initiated against him/her.
- ix. It will be for the candidate to obtain the appropriate visa for the country where he/she intends to study under award from the scheme. Government of India will render no assistance to a candidate for obtaining Visa.
- x. Selected candidates are required to furnish all such documents and enter into such agreements as shall be decided by the Government of India from time to time before their departure.
- xi. In case the awardee has received over/excess payment from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities or through any other agency acting on its behalf, he/she is liable to refund the same to the Government of India and his/her employer (if any) is authorized to recover the excess amount from his/her dues, on request from Government of India, and refund the same to the Government of India.
- xii. The decision of Government of India will be final in all such issues, as may come up during the course of time.
- xiii. The candidate shall not change the course of study or research for which scholarship has been sanctioned. However, if situation arise where an

awardee pursuing Ph.D. in a university/ institution, finds a serious situation where his/her guide has left and there are no immediate replacements thereof or the university/ institutions has discontinued the research support facilities in the area; the Indian Missions abroad in such cases are authorized to allow the awardee to change the university/ institutions, after the Missions are satisfied about such a need, however, subject to the condition that the credits if any earned by the awardee in the earlier university/ institution are acceptable for transfer by the second university/ institutions and that the total period of award will remain unchanged, and such a transfer/change, will be permitted only once during the award.

- xiv. Decision of the Department will be final and binding on the awardees on all issues arising due to unforeseen circumstances and situations which are not covered under the Scheme guidelines.

13.8. PENALTY FOR DEFAULTERS UNDER THE SCHEME:

In case, a candidate pursuing studies abroad violates any of the terms and conditions of the bonds executed by him/her and that the educational institution/ university intimates the Indian Mission abroad about his/her adverse reports on studies and/or conduct and/or that the candidate leaves for any other country or absconds or joins any other university or course/programme or/and returns to India in case of exigency without intimating the Indian Mission abroad, he/she will be declared defaulter and will become liable for refund of entire amount spent on him/her along with the interest which will be 12% per annum and in case an awardee fails to pay the amount within six months from the date on which a demand for such refund is made, penal interest at the rate which is 2.5 % higher than the above normal rate of interest on the outstanding amount would be charged.

13.9. FURNISHING OF FALSE INFORMATION

If any candidate has furnished any false information/document which is established upon verification, the NOS awarded to him/her will stand cancelled and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be blacklisted for future and the employed candidate will face departmental action for such act, for which the Government of India will take up the matter with the respective employers. The respective employers are, therefore, also requested to carefully go through content of application of their employees before forwarding the same to this Department. The employers are also free to insist on candidates employed by them to execute such bonds

with them, as they deem fit and necessary and in accordance with their extant rules and regulations in such cases.

13.10. ROLE OF INDIAN MISSION

- i. Indian Mission will make payment of tuition fees directly to the colleges/universities abroad and maintenance allowance/other allowances to the students studying in their jurisdiction.
- ii. In case the awardee is unable to complete the course successfully, he will be declared defaulter and will become liable for refund of entire amount spent on him/her along with the interest as prescribed in the defaulter clause. However, if the guide/head of the department of the candidate certifies that the candidate has not been found wanting in his/her commitment/dedication/attention to studies then the DEPwD shall have the right to exempt him/her from the penalty clause of defaulter under the Scheme. The Indian Missions, in all such cases, will provide the return air passage to India by shortest route and economy class.
- iii. The Indian Missions are required to intimate to this Department about the return of the awardee to India.

13.11. MONITORING

- i. The Indian Missions abroad will obtain bi-annual progress reports from the University/College/Institution where the awardee is pursuing his/her studies. The Missions will inform this Department about such serious adverse developments in case of the awardee which requires decision towards further continuation of the award or otherwise.
- ii. The payment of Maintenance Allowance is linked with furnishing of progress report. For first semester/six months, the maintenance allowance may be paid to the awardee in the first instance as an advance. Thereafter, the maintenance allowance for the next semester/six months may be paid only after receipt of the satisfactory progress report of the awardee for first six months/semester. No funds would be released by the Indian Mission in case of non-receipt of progress report.
- iii. Disbursement of scholarship amount/reimbursement of miscellaneous expenses etc. incurred by candidate will be done by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) through Indian Missions abroad.

14. COMMON PROVISIONS FOR ALL COMPONENTS OF THE SCHEME

14.1. PUBLICITY OF THE SCHEME & INVITING APPLICATIONS:

Scheme shall be advertised at the appropriate time and will be suitably publicized through print/electronic/social media and website to bring it to the notice of the target group.

14.2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

In order to meet expenditure incidental to the implementation of the scheme, a provision not exceeding 3% of the total budget, shall be made for administrative expenditure.

14.3. LITIGATIONS:

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

14.4. 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, DEPwD in consultation with Financial Adviser concerned.

14.5. REVIEW AND MONITORING:

The progress of implementation of all six components of the scheme will be reviewed by a Committee consisting of the following –

a)	Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,	Chairperson
b)	Joint Secretary concerned in Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,	Member
c)	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (in-charge of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities)	Member
d)	Joint Secretary(TD), Min. of Tribal Affairs	Member
e)	Joint Secretary (SCD), Deptt. of SJ&E	Member
f)	Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education	Member

g)	Joint Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Min. of Health & FW	Member
h)	A representative of the UGC	Member
i)	Director / Dy. Secretary concerned in Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Convener

The Chairperson of the Committee may invite other experts as special invitees, as and when it deems necessary. The Committee may meet as and when decided by the chairperson and will make suitable recommendations for improving the implementation of the operation of the Scheme.

Annexure -I**LIST OF NOTIFIED INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

Sl. No	Name of the Institute	Location	State
1.ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE			
I-IITs[16]			
1.	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	Delhi
2.	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur-721302	West Bengal
3.	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	PO IIT,Kanpur- 208076	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Powai, Mumbai- 400076	Maharashtra
5.	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Institute of Engineers Building, Pan Bazar, Guwahati-781001	Assam
6.	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Roorkee-247667	Uttarakhand
7.	Indian Institute of Technology Chennai	POIIT,Chennai-600036.	Tamil Nadu
8.	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Ropar , Punjab	Punjab
9.	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Office of the Director, I.I.T. Kharagpur-721302	Orissa
10.	Indian Institute of Technology Rajasthan	Director, IIT Rajasthan, III Floor, Helicopter Building	Rajasthan
11.	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	Vishwakarma Govt. Engineering College at Chandkheda, Gandhinagar-382424	Gujarat
12.	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	I.I.T. Patna, Navin Govt. Polytechnic Campus, Patliputra Colony, Patna-800013	Bihar

13.	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	I.I.T. Hyderabad Ordnance Factory Estate, Yeddemailaram- 502205	Andhra Pradesh
14.	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	IIT Roorkee, Roorkee- 247667	Himachal Pradesh
15.	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	3rd Floor, Main Building, IIT- Bombay, Mumbai- 400076	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Indian Institute of Technology, Varanasi	(Banaras Hindu University VARANASI – 221005 (UP)	Uttar Pradesh
II-NITs[30]			
17.	National Institute of Technology Warangal	Warangal-506004	Andhra Pradesh
18.	National Institute of Technology Silchar	Silchar-788010	Assam
19.	National Institute of Technology Patna	Patna-800005	Bihar
20.	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Inst. of Technology Surat	Surat-395607	Gujarat
21.	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur	Jamshedpur- 831014	Jharkhand
22.	National Institute of Technology Surathkal	Surathkal-574157	Karnataka
23.	National Institute of Technology Calicut	NIT Campus P.O., Calicut-673601	Kerala
24.	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur	South Ambazari Road, Nagpur, Pin: 440010	Maharashtra
25.	National Institute of Technology Rourkela	Rourkela 769008	Orissa
26.	Dr B.R.Ambedkar National Inst.of Technology Jalandhar	Jalandhar-144004	Punjab
27.	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra-132119	Haryana

28.	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur	Hamirpur-177001	Himachal Pradesh
29.	National Institute of Technology Hazaratbal	Hazaratbal, Srinagar-190006	J&K
30.	Maulana Azad National Inst. of Technology	Bhopal-462007	MP
31.	Malaviya National Inst. of Technology Jaipur	Jaipur-302017	Rajasthan
32.	National Institute of Technology Durgapur	Durgapur-713209	West Bengal
33.	National Institute of Technology Trichy	Tiruchirappalli- 620015	Tamil Nadu
34.	Motilal Nehru National Inst. of Technology Allahabad	Allahabad-211004	Uttar Pradesh
35.	National Institute of Technology Agartala	Agartala	Tripura
36.	National Institute of Technology Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
37.	National Institute of Technology Manipur	Manipur(NIT Agartala-799055)	Manipur
38.	National Institute of Technology Sikkim	Sikkim (NIT Calicut – 673601,Kerala)	Sikkim
39.	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh (NIT Durgapur- 713209)	Arunachal Pradesh
40.	National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand (NIT Kurukshetra-136119,Haryana)	Uttarakhand
41.	National Institute of Technology Mizoram	Mizoram (Visvesvaraya NIT, Nagpur-440011)	Mizoram
42.	National Institute of Technology Nagaland	Nagaland(NIT Silchar-788010, Assam)	Nagaland
43.	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya	Meghalaya (Sardar Vallabhbhai NIT, Surat-395007, Gujarat)	Meghalaya
44.	National Institute of Technology Goa	Goa(NIT Surathkal -575025,Karnataka)	Goa

45.	National Institute of Technology Puducherry	Puducherry (NIT Tiruchirappalli 620015, Tamil Nadu)	Puducherry
46.	National Institute of Technology Delhi	Delhi (NIT Warangal-506004, A.P.)	Delhi
III-IIITs of MHRD[20]			
47.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad	Deoghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad-211011	Uttar Pradesh
48.	Indian Institute of Information Technology& Management Gwalior	MITs Campus, Gwalior-474075	Madhya Pradesh
49.	Indian Instt. Of Inf. Tech., Design& Manufacturing Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
50.	Indian Instt. of Inf. Tech., Design& Manufacturing Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	Tami Nadu
51.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Chittoor	Malavaipalem village of Satyavedu Mandal in Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh
52.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kakinada	Village Koonu, Godavari District, Near Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh
53.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Guwahati	Village – Bongora (under Chayani Mouza), PO – Mirza, District Kamrup	Assam
54.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Vadodara	Village Nimeta, Talauk Vaghodiya , District Vadodara	Gujarat
55.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Sonapat	Village Killord, Sonapat	Haryana
56.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Una	Una	Himachal Pradesh
57.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Dharwad	Campus of Karnataka University, Dharwad	Karantaka

58.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kottayam	Village Valllichira, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam	Kerala
59.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Bhopal	Village Barkheda Nathu, Tehsil – Phanda, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
60.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Pune	Village Nanoli, Tehsil – Mawa, District Pune	Maharashtra
61.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Senapati	Village Ningthoupham of Kangpokpi Sub-Division of Senapati District	Manipur
62.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kota	Ranpur Industrial Area, Kota Jhalawar National Highway 12, Kota	Rajasthan
63.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Village Sethurappatti, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu
64.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, West Tripura	Bodhjung Nagar Industrial Estate, Khyarpur, Bodhujung Nagar, West Tripura	Tripura
65.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Lucknow	Chak Gajaria, District Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
66.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Nadia	Kalyani District, Nadia	West Bengal
IV– Other Central Technical Education Institution of MHRD & Other Ministries, Central Universities and Govt. Colleges of Engineering [15]			
67.	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	4-Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, NewDelhi-110002.	Delhi
68.	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology Ranchi	Hatia, Ranchi-834003	Jharkhand

69.	National Institute of Industrial Engineering Mumbai	ViharLake, Mumbai -400087	Maharashtra
70.	Indian School of Mines Dhanbad	Dhanbad-826004	Bihar
71.	North Eastern Reg. Inst. of Science & Technology Itanagar	Nirjuli-79110, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
72.	Sant Longowal Inst. of Engg. & Technology Chandigarh	KothiNo.178,Sector II-A, Chandigarh	Chandigarh
73.	Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Varanasi-221005	Uttar Pradesh
74.	Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh	Sector-12, Chandigarh-160012	Chandigarh
75.	Delhi Technological University (formerly Delhi College of Engineering)	Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Rohini, New Delhi- 110042	Delhi
76.	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal	1st Floor, Sports Complex, MANIT, Bhopal-51	Madhya Pradesh
77.	School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada	Sy.No.71/1,NH-5, Nidamanuru, Vijayawada-521104	Andhra Pradesh
78.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology(RGIPT), Rae Bareli	Tatapur Chowk, Rae Bareli-229316	Uttar Pradesh
79.	Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
80.	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology(IIST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Valiamala P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695547	Kerala
81.	Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology Delhi	Azad Hind Fouz Marg, Sector-3, Dwarka, New Delhi	Delhi
V-Non-Govt. Institutes of Information Technology[3]			

82.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad	Gachibowli, Opposite CMC, Hyderabad-500032	Andhra Pradesh
83.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Bangalore	26/C, Electronic City, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100	Karnataka
84.	Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management Thiruvananthapuram	Park Centre, Techno park Campus, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
VI-Other Non-Govt. Engineering Institutes[9]			
85.	Birla Institute of Technology Pilani	Pilani-333031	Rajasthan
86.	Birla Institute of Technology Goa	Goa Campus	Goa
87.	Birla Institute of Technology & Science Mesra	Messra-835215	Ranchi
88.	Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology University, Patiala	POBox32, Bhadson Road, Patiala-147004	Punjab
89.	CV Raman Institute of Engg. & Tech Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
90.	Kalinga Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
91.	Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology and Science (SGSITS) Indore	23, Park Road, Indore-452003 (M.P.) Indore	Madhya Pradesh
92.	Vellore Institute of Technology Vellore	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
93.	Birla Institute of Technology Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2.MANAGEMENT			
I-IIMs[19]			
94.	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	Vastapur, Ahmedabad-380015	Gujarat

95.	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	Bannerghat Road, Bangalore- 560076	Karnataka
96.	Indian Institute of Management Kolkata	Joka, Post Box No.16757, Alipara PO, Kolkata-700027	West Bengal
97.	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	PostBoxNo.2, AliganjExtension, PartII, Lucknow-226020	Uttar Pradesh
98.	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	Kozhikode, Calicut- 673601	Kerala
99.	Indian Institute of Management Indore	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
100.	Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymai, Shillong-793014	Meghalaya
101.	Indian Institute of Management Raipur	Government Engineering College Campus, Old Dhamtari Road, Sejbahar, Raipur- 492015	Chhattisgarh
102.	Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	Humanities Block, MDU Rohtak, Rohtak-124001	Haryana
103.	Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	Suchna Bhawan, Audrey House Campus, Meur's Road, Ranchi- 834008	Jharkhand
104.	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	Polymer Science Building, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Rajasthan
105.	Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli	Located at NIT Trichy	Tamil Nadu
106.	Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	Escort Farm, Kashipur, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
107.	Indian Institute of Management, Viskhapatnam	Viskhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
108.	Indian Institute of Management, Gaya	Gaya	Bihar

109.	Indian Institut eof Management, Sirmour	Sirmour	Himachal Pradesh
110.	Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra
111.	Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar	Amritsar	Punjab
112.	Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	Odisha
II-Other Govt./Semi-Govt. Management Institutes[6]			
113.	Institute of Rural Management Anand	PostBoxNo.60, Anand-388001	Gujarat
114.	Indian Institute of Forest Management Bhopal	P.O.Box-357,Nehru Nagar,Bhopal- 462003	Madhya Pradesh
115.	Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University	Delhi-110007	Delhi
116.	National Institute of Industrial Engineering(NITIE) Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
117.	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade New Delhi	IIFTBhawan,B-21, Qutab Institutional Areas, NewDelhi	Delhi
118.	Management Development Institute Gurgaon	Mehrauli Road, Sukhrali, Gurgaon- 122007	Haryana
III-Non-Govt. Management Institutes[9]			

119.	Institute of Management Technology(IMT) Ghaziabad	Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201001	Uttar Pradesh
120.	Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar	Xaviar Square, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013	Orissa
121.	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Business Management Pune	Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411004	Maharashtra
122.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies Mumbai	VL Mehta Road, Vile Parle(W), Mumbai-400056	Maharashtra
123.	Bharati Vidyapeeth Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
124.	S.P Jain Institute of Research & Mgt Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
125.	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
126.	XLRI School of Business and Human Resources, Jamshedpur	Circular House Area (East),Jamshedpur- 831035	Jharkhand
127.	L.N.Mishra Institute of Economic Development & Social Change Patna	Patna	Bihar

3. Law (14)

I. National Law Universities[12]

128.	National Law School of India University	POBag-7201, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072	Karnataka
129.	National Law Institute University Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
130.	NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad	Barkatpura, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
131.	National Law University Jodhpur	NH-65,Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur-342304	Rajasthan

132.	The WB National University of Juridical Sciences Kolkata	Dr.Ambedkar Bhavan 12, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700098	West Bengal
133.	Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur	HNLU Bhawan, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 492001	Chhattisgarh
134.	Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar	E-4, GIDC Electronics Estate, Sector 26, Gandhinagar- 382028	Gujarat
135.	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow	Sector-D1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme, Lucknow-226012	Uttar Pradesh
136.	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala	Mohindra Kothi, Mall Road, Patiala-147001	Punjab
137.	Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna-800001	Bihar
138.	National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	Kaloor, Kochi-682 017	Kerala
139.	National Law University, Delhi	Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078	Delhi
II-Other Law Institutes[2]			
140.	ILS Law College Pune	Law College Road Pune-411004	Maharashtra
141.	Symbiosis Law College Pune	Senapati Bapat Rd, Wadervadi, Pune	Maharashtra
4.MEDICINE (27)			
I-Central Government Medical Institutes[8]			
142.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi	Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	Delhi

143.	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education & Research Pondicherry	Dhanvantri Nagar, Gorimedu, Pondicherry-605 006	Puducherry
144.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	Patna	Bihar
145.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
146.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
147.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
148.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
149.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh	Rishikesh	Uttarakhand
II-Other Government Medical Colleges[14]			
150.	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences Tirupati	Town Club, Alipiri Road, Chittoor Dist, Tirupati-517507	Andhra Pradesh
151.	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	Musheerabad, Secunderabad-500029	Andhra Pradesh
152.	Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
153.	B J Medical College Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad-380016	Gujarat

154.	Govt. Medical College Calicut	Kozhikode, Calicut-673008	Kerala
155.	Medical College Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695011	Kerala
156.	King George's Medical University, Lucknow	Lucknow-226003	Uttar Pradesh
157.	Government Vellore Medical College	Vellore	TamilNadu
158.	Maulana Azad Medical College New Delhi	Bahadur Shah Zafar Rd, New Delhi-110002	Delhi
159.	Lady Harding Medical College New Delhi	Bhagat Singh Road, New Delhi-110001	Delhi
160.	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Banaras Hindu University Varanasi-221005	Uttar Pradesh
161.	Madras Medical College Chennai	Dr. EVR Salai, Chennai-600003	Tamil Nadu
162.	Grant Government Medical College, Mumbai	Sir JJ Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai-400008	Maharashtra
163.	King Edward Memorial Hospital Mumbai	Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Mumbai 400012	Maharashtra
III-Non-Government Medical College[5]			
164.	SDM Medical College Dharwad	Sattur, Dharwad-580009	Karnataka
165.	Padmashree Dr. DY Patil Vidyapeeth, Nerul, Mumbai	New Mumbai-400706	Maharashtra
166.	Christian Medical College Vellore	Thottapalayam, Vellore	TamilNadu
167.	Christian Medical College Ludhiana	Ludhiana-141008	Punjab

168.	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medial Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
5.AGRICULTUREANDALLIEDSCIENCES[5]			
Central Government Institutes			
169.	Indian Agricultural Research Institute Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi- 110012	Delhi
170.	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering Bhopal	Bhopal-462038	Madhya Pradesh
171.	Central Institute for Research of Cotton Technology Mumbai	Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai- 400019	Maharashtra
172.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute Izatnagar	Izatnagar-243122	Uttar Pradesh
173.	Indian Institute of Plantation Management Bangalore	Jnana Bharathi Campus, P.O.Malathalli, Bangalore-560056	Karnataka
6.SCIENCESTATISTICALSTUDIESFUNDAMENTALRESEARCH[4]			
INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTES/IISc			
174.	Indian Statistical Institute Delhi	7, SJS Sansanwal Marg, New Delhi- 110016	Delhi
175.	Indian Statistical Institute Bangalore	8th Mile, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560059	Karnataka
176.	Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata	203, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Kolkata-700108	West Bengal
177.	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	Bangalore-560012	Karnataka
7.FASHION/DESIGN(17)			
National Institute of Fashion Technology			
178.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, Near Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110016	Delhi

179.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Bangalore	NIFT Campus,CA SiteNo:21,Sector-1,27thMain, Bangalore	Karnataka
180.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Bhopal	NIFT Block, MP Bhoj Open University Campus, Kolar Road, Bhopal-462042	Madhya Pradesh
181.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Chennai	NIFT Campus, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Taramani, Chennai-600113	Tamil Nadu
182.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Gandhinagar	NIFT Campus, GH- O,Road, Behind Info City, Gandhinagar-382007	Gujarat
183.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Hyderabad	NIFT Campus, Opposite Hi-tech City, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500081	Andhra Pradesh
184.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Kannur	IHTT Campus, Thottada, Kizhunna- Post,Kannur-670007	Kerala
185.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Mumbai	NIFT Campus, Plot No.15,Sector-4, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai-410210	Maharashtra
186.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Kolkata	NIFT Campus, Plot-3B,Block-LA,Near 16No.WaterTank, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700098	West Bengal
187.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Patna	NIFT Campus,2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Gandhi Maidan, Patna-04	Bihar
188.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Raebareli	NIFT Campus, Vidya Mandir ,ITI Premises, Doorbhash Nagar, Raebareli,-229010	Uttar Pradesh

189.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Shillong	NIFT Campus, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (Old NEIGRIHMS Campus), 'C' Block, Pasteur Hills Lawmali, Shillong-793012	Meghalaya
190.	National Institute of Design Ahmedabad	Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007	Gujarat
191.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kangra	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
192.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
193.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
194.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Srinagar	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir

8.HOSPITALITY(25)

I-Institute Of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition [22]

195.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi-110012	Delhi
196.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Ahmedabad	Government Polytechnic Compound, Ahmedabad-380015	Gujarat
197.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech. & Applied Nutrition Goa	Alto Porvorim, Bardez, Goa-403521	Goa
198.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech. & Applied Nutrition Bangalore	SJ Polytechnic Campus, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560001	Karnataka
199.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Bhopal	Quarters, Near Academy of Admin. Bhopal-462016	Madhya Pradesh
200.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Hyderabad	Row, Durgabai Deshmukh Colony, Vidyanagar Hyderabad-500007	Andhra Pradesh

201.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Jaipur	Near Bani Park Police Station, Sikar Road,Jaipur302016	Rajastha n
202.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Kolkata	P-16,TaratolaRoad, Kolkata-700088	West Bengal
203.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering &Nutrition Lucknow	Seed Farm, Sector-G, Aliganj, Lucknow- 226020	Uttar Pradesh
204.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Mumbai	Veer Sawarkar Marg, Dadar(W),Mumbai- 400028	Maharas htra
205.	Institute of Hotel Management Shillong	“Lumpyngad”, Bishop Cotton Road, Shillong– 793001	Meghalay a
206.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Vaishali	Near Ramashish Chowk,Opp. State Govt.Circuit House, P.O.Industrial Estate,Hazipur-844 001,Vaishali	Bihar
207.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Shimla	Kufri,Shimla- 171012	Himachal Pradesh
208.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Srinagar	Boulevard Road, Near Nehru Park, Srinagar- 190001	Jamm u& Kashm ir
209.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Thiruvananthapuram	G.V.Raja Road, Kovalam P.O. Thiruvananthapuram- 695527	Kerala
210.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Gwalior	BhindRoad, Maharajpura PO, Gwalior-474002	Madhya Pradesh
211.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering &Nutrition	Guru Nanak Dev College Campus, Hardo channai Road, Gurdaspur	Punjab

212.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Chennai	CIT Campus, Tharamani P.O. Chennai-600113	Tamil Nadu
213.	Dr.Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology& Applied Nutrition Chandigarh	Sector-42/D, Chandigarh-160036	Chandigarh
214.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Bhubaneswar	Veer Surender Sai Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751004	Orissa
215.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Guwahati	AIDC Building, ABC Stoppage,G.S. Road, Bhangarsh, Guwahati781005	Assam
216.	Indian Institute of Tourism &Travel Management Gwalior	Govindpuri, Gwalior -474011	Madhya Pradesh
II-Private Hotel Management Institutes[3]			
217.	B.V.Institute of Hotel Management& Catering Technology Mumbai	Sector-8,CBD,Navi Mumbai-400614	Maharashtra
218.	B.V.(Bharti Vidyapeeth's) Instt. of Hotel Mgmt.& Catering Technology Pune	Katraj-Dhankavdi, Pune-411043	Maharashtra
219.	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Institute of Hotel Mgmt & Catering Technology Pune	55/56,Shivajinagar, Pune-411005	Maharashtra
9.NATIONAL INSTITUTES (dealing with various disabilities) UNDERM/OSOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT[7]			
220.	National Institute of Mentally Handicapped Secunderabad	Mano vikas Nagar, Secunderabad-500009	Andhra Pradesh

221.	Deen Dayal Upa. Inst. For the Phy. Handicapped New Delhi	4,VishnuDigamber Marg,New Delhi-110002	Delhi
222.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped Mumbai	Kishan Chand Marg, Bandra(West), Mumbai-400050	Maharashtra
223.	National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research Cuttack	Olatpur,PO Bairoi, Cuttack-754010	Orissa
224.	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped Dehradun	116,RajpurRoad, Dehradun	Uttaranchal
225.	National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped Kolkata	BT Road, Bon- Hooghly, Kolkata-700090	West Bengal
226.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities Chennai	East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Kovalam Post, Chennai-603112	Tamil Nadu
10. Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISERs) (7)			
227.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali	Mohali	Punjab
228.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal
229.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
230.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
231.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
232.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Berhampur	Berhampur	Odisha

233.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Tirupati	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
11.MISCELLANEOUS[7]			
234.	Tata Institute of Social Science Mumbai	PO Box 8313, Deonar,Mumbai-400088	Maharashtra
235.	National School of Drama Delhi	LTG Auditorium, Mandi House, New Delhi	Delhi
236.	The Energy & Resources Institute New Delhi	Darbari Seth Block, Habitat Place,Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003	Delhi
237.	Film and Television Institute of India Pune	Law College Road, Pune-411004	Maharashtra
238.	Indian Institute of Mass Communication New Delhi	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU New Campus, New Delhi- 110067	Delhi
239.	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
240.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical, Educational and Research, Mohali	Mohali	Punjab

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SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Education plays a pivotal role in socio-economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. Recognizing its crucial role, the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 have underlined the role of the State in realization of the Right to Education for Persons with Disabilities. 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.

1.2. Article 46 of Part IV (Directive Principles of State Policy) of the Constitution enjoins upon the State to promote 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 endeavor 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.

1.3. Section 31 (I) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD) states that “Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, every child with benchmark disability between the age of six to eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighborhood school, or in a special school, of his choice”.

1.4. Further, Section 32 (2) of the RPwD Act states that the appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure that every child with benchmark disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years.

1.5. To fulfill these mandates, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India is implementing “Scheme of Scholarships for Students with Disabilities” with following six components:

- i. Pre-matric Scholarship (For Classes IX and X)
- ii. Post-matric Scholarship (For Class XI to Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma)
- iii. Top Class Education (For Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)
- iv. National Overseas Scholarship (For Master’s Degree/Ph.D. in Institutions/Colleges/Universities abroad)
- v. National Fellowship (For M. Phil and Ph.D. in Indian Universities)
- vi. Free Coaching (For recruitment examinations for Group A, B and C posts and entrance examinations for admission to various technical and professional courses).

The guidelines in respect of first five components of the Umbrella Scheme as mentioned above are delineated as under and the guidelines in respect of Free Coaching component will be brought out separately.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- i. The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals.
- ii. **All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e. 40% or more disability as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules .**
- iii. Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.
- 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 a subsequent) year.

v. A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.

3. BROAD FEATURES OF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Sr. No.	Scheme	Admissible for Classes/Courses	Slots *	Parental Income (per annum) Ceiling	Reservation of slots for female candidates **
1	Pre-Matric	IX and X	25,000 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 2.5 lakh	50%
2	Post-Matric	XI, XII, Post-matriculation Diploma/Certificates, Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in India, Master's Degree/Diploma from any University recognized by UGC/AICTE.	17,000 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 2.5 lakh	50%
3	Top Class Education	Graduate and Post-graduate Degree/Diploma in institutes notified by DEPwD	300 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 8 lakh	50%
4	National Overseas	Master Degree and PhD in foreign universities/institutes	20 + ongoing cases	Rs. 8 lakh	30%
5	National Fellowship	M. Phil. / PhD in Indian universities	200+ ongoing cases	No income ceiling	-

*** Slots for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Top Class schemes include fresh as well as renewal cases. Fresh cases will be considered only against the left over slots after processing all the renewal cases. Thus, mere fulfilling the**

eligibility criteria will not entitle grant of scholarship due to fixed number of slots in a year.

****** In case adequate number of female candidates are not available or not found eligible as per the terms and conditions of the scheme, the unutilized slots will be utilized by selecting suitable male candidates.

NOTE 1: Post-matric scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Courses and Private Pilot license Courses, Courses at Training at Ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), Courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of all India and State levels.

NOTE 2: Income declaration of self-employed parents/guardian should be in the form of a certificate issued by Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar. Employed parents/guardians should obtain consolidated certificate from Revenue Officer for any other additional source of income.

3.1 REQUIREMENT OF AADHAAR AND UNIQUE DISABILITY IDENTITY CARD (UDID)

(i) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) has notified Aadhaar as an identity document under section 7 of Aadhaar Act, 2016 for all Scholarship Schemes vide Gazette Notification No. 4-2(32)/2016/DD-I dated 3rd March, 2017. **Applicants may have to undergo Aadhaar based biometric authentication to avail the Scholarship.**

(ii) UDID/UDID enrolment shall be mandatory for availing the benefits of the Scholarship scheme.

4. PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES

4.1 ELIGIBILITY CONDITION:

The candidate should be a regular, full time student studying in classes IX or X in a Government school or in a school recognized by the Govt. or by a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.

4.2 SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

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

- i. Maintenance allowance
- ii. Book grant
- iii. Disability Allowance

4.3 Rates of scholarship:

Amount in Rs.		
Items	Day Scholar	Hosteller
Maintenance allowance (Per month)	500	800
Book Grant (per annum)	1000	1000
Disability Allowance (per annum)		
Visually Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities	4000	4000
All other types of disabilities	2000	2000

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

a. **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.

- 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.

b. 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

c. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:

Groups	(Amount in Rs.)	
	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

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.

d. DISABILITY ALLOWANCES:

Rates of Disability allowance admissible for different types of disabilities shall be payable as under:

Sl. No.	Type of Disability	(Amount in Rs.)
		Disability Allowance (per annum)
1.	Visual Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities	4000
2.	All other types of disabilities	2000

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.

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

f. Book Allowance: Rs. 1500 per annum.

6. TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES

6.1. 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 at **Annexure- I**. 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.

6.2. QUANTUM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sl. No.	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

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.)

7. PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION for PRE MATRIC, POST MATRIC AND TOP CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

- Applications will be called for through National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in).
- 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.
- 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

digitally sign the final list in Public Finance Management System (PFMS) for disbursement 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.**

8. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD

- (i) The award once made will be effective from the stage at which it is given to the completion of the course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that, within the total duration of the 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 benchmark disabilities pursuing Group I courses 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 or on account of any other unforeseen 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/she 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) 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.

(ii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded.

(iii) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the Department 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.

(iv) 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.

(v) In case of renewal of scholarship 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.

(vi) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/houseman ship 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.

(vii) 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 scholarship or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.

10. MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The above three components of the Scholarship Scheme viz. Pre Matric, 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.

11. MONITORING

(i) Monitoring of the scheme will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through the National Scholarship Portal.

(ii) The State Government shall ensure that lists of beneficiaries, with necessary particulars, are maintained district-wise, and category-wise.

(iii) In order to ensure proper accountability, physical verification at various levels viz. Blocks/District/State levels shall, as per the scheme design, be done covering at least 10% of the units, chosen randomly through an algorithm.

12. NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (NFPwD)

12.1. OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the scheme is to provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) to pursue higher studies leading to M.Phil/Ph.D in Science, Humanities or Social Science, in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).

12.2. Institutions/Universities covered:

The scheme covers:

- a) All universities/institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- b) Central/State Universities (including constituent and affiliated institutions) included under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and having valid accreditation from NAAC.
- c) Deemed Universities under Section 3 of UGC Act i.e. Institution for higher education notified by Central Government to be deemed University, in consultation with the UGC and having valid accreditation from NAAC.
- d) Institution fully funded by State/Central Government and empowered to award degrees.
- e) Institutions of National Importance as notified by Ministry of Education.

12.3 Number of Fellowships:

The scheme provides for award of fellowships to 200 Fellows each year. Out of the total 200 slots available for the Students with Disabilities, 75% scholars (i.e. 150) will be selected based on National Eligibility Test-Junior Research Fellowship (NET-JRF) of UGC and remaining 25% scholars (i.e. 50) will be selected based on UGC-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC-CSIR) NET-JRF joint test. However, the slot is transferable between UGC-NET and CSIR-NET to the extent of the total no. of slot, in case sufficient no. of eligible scholars is not available in one category.

12.4. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND DURATION:

- i. Fellowship is open to students with benchmark disability (i.e 40% or more disability) as defined in 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability as prescribed under rules issued by the competent authority.
- ii. Fellowship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.
- iii. Fellowships shall be awarded to candidates for pursuing regular and full time M. Phil./Ph. D courses in Universities/Research Institutions as referred to above in para 12.2.

- iv. A scholar is eligible to receive only one fellowship at a time. The scholar is required to declare that he/she will not accept/receive any other monetary benefit/scholarship/fellowship from other sources. In other words, a scholar who is awarded fellowship under this scheme shall not accept any other fellowship/scholarship or hold any appointment, paid or otherwise, or receive any emoluments, salary, stipend etc. from any other source during the tenure of the award (except in case of 'academic leave' of one year). If a scholar is already in receipt of any scholarship/fellowship, he/she will have to relinquish either the previous scholarship/fellowship/any other monetary benefit or to forgo the selection under this scheme.
- v. A scholar who does not complete his/her research work during the period of fellowship shall not be eligible to apply again under this scheme. Similarly, a scholar who has completely or partially availed any of this fellowship for Ph.D. earlier shall also not be eligible for fellowship again under this scheme.
- vi. After two years of joining the fellowship on the pattern of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), if the progress in the research work of the fellow is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years on the pattern of Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) as per UGC Fellowship Guidelines issued from to time.
- vii. The fellowship shall be paid from 1st April of the year for which candidate is selected or from the date of Registration under M. Phil/Ph. D. or from the date of joining M. Phil/Ph. D programme, whichever is later.
- viii. In case of integrated M. Phil & Ph.D. or Ph.D., the maximum tenure is 5 years. For doing M.Phil., fellowship shall be granted for two years or upto the date of submission of M.Phil. Dissertation, whichever is earlier.
- ix. The maximum allowed gap period for continuation from M.Phil. to Ph.D. under this scheme shall be 2 years (from the date of declaration of result of M.Phil. to date of admission to Ph.D.). However, the total tenure of fellowship shall remain five years excluding the gap period. No fellowship shall be paid during the gap period.
- x. The fellowship shall be granted up to the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis or five years of tenure, whichever is earlier. No extension is permissible beyond the total period of five years of fellowship.

- xi. Employees of any University/ College/ Educational Institution/ Central/ State/ UT Government shall be excluded from availing Fellowship, even if they are on Study Leave or Extra Ordinary Leave to pursue the M. Phil./ Ph. D. course.
- xii. No fellow will not be considered for the award for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded the fellowship only once in a lifetime.

12.5 RATE OF FELLOWSHIP

The rates of fellowship will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follow:

1	Fellowship (For All Subjects)	@ Rs. 31,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of JRF for in2 years. @ Rs. 35,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of SRF for subsequent period of maximum 3 years.
2	Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce) (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for initial two years. @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
3	Contingency for Science, Engineering & Technology	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
4	Escort/Reader assistance (as per verification of the respective Nodal Officer of the University/Institute)	@ Rs. 2,000/- per month.
5	House Rent Allowances (HRA)	@ 9%, 18% and 27% to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation, in accordance with Govt. of India norms as applicable in the research fellows are working.

Note:

- (i) Regarding HRA:

- a. In case, hostel accommodation is provided to the scholars by their institutions, the scholar is eligible to draw only the hostel fee excluding mess, electricity, water charges etc.
 - b. In case hostel accommodation offered by the university/institution is refused by the candidate, he/she will forfeit his/her claim of HRA.
 - c. In case of non-availability of hostel accommodation, the scholar may be provided with single accommodation by the host institution. In such cases, the rent paid by the scholar on actual basis shall be reimbursed, subject to the ceiling of HRA as per Govt. of India norms.
 - d. If the scholar makes his/her own arrangements of accommodation, he/she shall be entitled to draw HRA as per ceiling and categorization of cities by the Government of India.
 - e. In case the scholar wishes to draw HRA, he/she is required to claim HRA on monthly basis by submitting monthly confirmation Certificate in the prescribed format, to his/her institution.
- (ii) Other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave will be governed as per the guidelines of UGC in case of their fellowship programme.

12.6 PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:

- i. **The selection for the award of fellowship to students will be made on the basis of scores/merit obtained in UGC National Eligibility Test (UGC- NET) and UGC Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC- CSIR) tests conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA). The merit list will be prepared by NTA on all India basis from amongst the eligible candidates belonging to the category of 'benchmark disability' who apply for both- JRF and NET, but qualify for NET only.**
- ii. The qualified candidates under NFPwD, who have not secured admission at the time of application for Fellowship under the Scheme are required to take admission for regular and full time M. Phil./Ph. D. in a recognized research institution at the first available opportunity **but not later than three years from the date of award of fellowship.**
- iii. Genuineness of the PwD Certificate furnished by the candidate shall be verified by the concerned University/ Institution before allowing the fellow to avail fellowship under the scheme. After the documents of NFPwD awardees are verified by Nodal Officers of universities/

institutions, the same will be sent to the Department for final approval.

- iv. The decision of the Department with regard to awarding the Fellowship shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision of the Department in regard thereof.
- v. The result shall be published on Department's website and Award letters will be issued to selected candidates.

12.7. Disbursement of Fellowship

- i. Confirmation for joining and continuation of the fellowship shall be given by the respective University/Institution. Based on this certification, the research scholars would be released fellowship every month. The Nodal Officer of the concerned University/ College/ Institution will, however, be responsible for updating on the Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal in case any research scholar discontinues the course, or is/has been on inadmissible leave and thus not entitled for the fellowship during that period.
- ii. Payment files of the candidates will be digitally signed by the authorized signatory of the Department on PFMS and fellowship amount will be transferred to the respective bank accounts of the scholars through DBT mode.
- iii. In the event of discontinuation of the course or in case of inadmissible leave rendering him/her not entitled to the fellowship, the candidate will be responsible for intimating such position and he/she will be liable to refund the amount of over-payment, if any, of fellowship paid to him/her for the period beyond the date of such discontinuation, or for such period of inadmissible leave.
- iv. Payment of fellowship and any other admissible allowance shall be made to the beneficiaries through their bank accounts linked with Aadhar.

13. NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

13.1. OBJECTIVE:

To provide financial assistance to students with benchmark disabilities for pursuing Master's level courses and Ph.D abroad in the specified fields of study: (a) Engineering & Management (b) Pure Sciences and Applied Sciences (c) Agricultural Science & Medicine (d) Commerce, Accounting and Finance and (e) Humanities, Social Science including Law& Fine Arts.

13.2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY:

(i) For Ph.D. - Fifty five per cent (55%) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree.

(ii) For Masters' Degree: - Fifty five per cent (55%) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's Degree.

(iii) In case of equivalent grade/credit points in Semester Grade Points (SGP)/ Cumulative Grade Point Index (CGPI) etc., conversion factor duly attested by the Institute/College/University concerned will be accepted.

(iv) Candidates already pursuing Masters degree or PhD or having completed Masters/PhD from Institute/College/University abroad by availing benefits of the Scholarship Scheme implemented by any of the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government/State Government/other agency/own funds, are not eligible to apply for the scheme. Further, Individual can be awarded National Overseas Scholarship only once in a lifetime.

(v) The candidate is also eligible for scholarship under this scheme to pursue the same level (Masters/Ph.D.) course but in a different stream (Science/Arts/Commerce etc.) other than for which he/she has already acquired the qualification from any University/Institution/College either in India or abroad, subject to the condition that the candidate has not availed scholarship from Central/State Government for that same level course.

13.3. AGE

- Below 35 (Thirty -Five) years as on 1st January of the year of application.

13.4. QUANTUM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Types of Assistance	Rates	Purpose
Tuition fee	As per actual	
Maintenance allowance		
For US & Other countries	US\$15400 p.a	Annual Maintenance allowance will be admissible to students residing in

For U.K	GBP 9900 p.a	countries at (a) and (b) to meet the miscellaneous expenditure incurred on Boarding/Lodging.
Contingency allowance		
For US & Other countries	US\$1500 p.a	Admissible for books/essential apparatus/study tour/travel cost for attending subject related conferences, workshops etc./ typing and binding of thesis, etc.
For U.K	GBP 1100 p.a	
Incidental Journey Allowance	US \$ 20/-(US dollar twenty only) or its equivalent in Indian Rupees-One time	
Equipment Allowance	US \$20/-(US dollar twenty only)-One time	
Poll Tax	Actual will be paid, wherever applicable	
Mandatory travel expenditure on medical tests etc. As per the requirements of the host country	Actual will be paid upon submission of bills.	
Bank Transactional Charges	Conversion charges + Service charges + TCS + Exchange commission will be paid upon submission of bills.	
Visa Fees	Visa fees will be	

	paid as per actual in Indian Rupees	
Medical insurance premium	As per actual	
Cost of air passage	<p>a) The awardees shall be allowed to purchase air tickets (from nearest Airport to Hometown in India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India) from the three authorized travel agents viz. Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), Ashok Travels & Tours (ATT), Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd (IRCTC) with the condition that the ticket purchased must be of economy class/shortest route on date of booking.</p> <p>b) The choice of the travel agent for booking of the ticket is left open to the awardees. No Booking charges/excess baggage/cancellation charges & other add-ons will be reimbursed to awardees.</p> <p>c) The awardees will claim reimbursement of airfare from respective Indian Mission abroad after joining the University and providing joining report from University. The revised conditions will be effective from 1st April , 2022.</p> <p>d) Return tickets will be booked by Indian Mission abroad</p>	
Examination fee for appearing in English language/other tests	<p>One time examination fee for appearing in English language/other tests such as GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, IELTS., etc., required for admission to institutions /universities abroad would be reimbursed by Indian Mission Abroad as per actual subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/-.</p>	
Local travel	<p>Second Class railway fare from the port of disembarkation to the place of study and back. In case of far flung places not connected by rail, bus fare from the place of residence to the nearest railway station, actual charges of crossing by ferry, air fare to the nearest rail-cum-air Station and/or second class</p>	

	railway fare by the shortest route to the port of embarkation and back will be reimbursed by the Indian Mission abroad.
Earning from research/teaching assistance-ship	The awardees are permitted to supplement their admissible allowance by undertaking Research/Teaching Assistantship up to US\$ 2400/- (US dollars two thousand four hundred) per annum and for awardees in United Kingdom, GBP 1560/- (Great Britain Pound One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty only) per annum. Beyond the admissible ceilings, the annual maintenance allowance under the scheme shall be correspondingly reduced.

13.5. DURATION OF AWARD WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The prescribed financial assistance is provided up to completion of the course/research or the following period, whichever is earlier:-

- (i) Ph.D. -- 04 years (Four years)
- (ii) Masters Degree – 1/2/3 years (One/two three years) depending upon the duration of the Course.

Note: (i) The extension of stay beyond prescribed period for levels of courses as mentioned above may be considered without financial assistance of any kind except the air passage to return to India, if recommendation of the competent authority in the educational institution/ university as well as the Indian Mission abroad is received, certifying that such an overstay for a specified period is absolutely essential for facilitating the candidate to complete the course. The final decision in this regard will however rest with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

- (ii) Extension of stay abroad beyond completion of the course or duration of the scholarship is allowed without financial support/ return ticket to India.

13.6. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- i. The candidates after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per conditions of the Scheme, shall apply to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. **After the online portal being developed is made operational, the application will be invited through that portal only.** The candidates shall send duly filled up application form (available on Department's website www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) enclosing therewith requisite documents to this Department. The employed candidates are required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from their employer to this Department.

- ii. **The applications shall be screened by the Screening Committee as per the Scheme guidelines. The eligible candidates shortlisted by the Screening Committee shall be placed before the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall assess the eligible candidates based on their educational qualifications and experience, their disability category and percentage, the University abroad and the course to which they propose to take admission etc. and draw a merit list within the sanctioned number of yearly slot which will finally and decisively complete the selection procedure.**
- iii. No request for change of Institution/College/University shall be entertained at any stage. In case, the Awardee desires to change the course or university, he/she can apply afresh.
- iv. After the issuance of confirmation letter to an Awardee, the candidate is required to complete all the procedures like verification of original documents, submission of Bonds, Solvency Certificates etc., within six months, otherwise the award letter will be automatically cancelled. No further time will be granted for completion of these formalities.

13.7. MANDATORY CONDITIONS:

- i. The finally **selected candidates are required to obtain admission and join an accredited university/ institution abroad within three years** from the date of communication of selection. On expiry of this specified period of time, the award will automatically get cancelled and come to an end. If the candidate still wants to avail the benefit of the scheme, he/she may apply afresh.
- ii. The selected candidate is required to execute a surety bond on the non-judicial stamp paper before a notary public with two sureties separately for Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand), and also solvency certificate separately for the same amount stating that persons are possessing property /wealth for a minimum amount of Rs. 50,000/-.
- iii. Candidates availing the benefits of this scheme are required to return to India within one month of the completion of the course. However, if a candidate wishes to stay abroad after completion of the course, the same is allowed without any financial support including return air tickets to India. The awardee intending to return to India is required to intimate Indian Embassy abroad in advance and should also inform the Department of his/her returns.
- iv. The candidate will give an undertaking that he will allow his university to share information with concerned Indian Mission abroad and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

- v. The candidate has to give an undertaking that he/she is not in receipt of any scholarship from any government /other organization including University/College for the course he/she is applying under this scheme
- vi. No financial assistance of any kind/any other support coverage will be provided for spouse/children/siblings/parents/guardian of the awardee under the Scheme.
- vii. All administrative matters like study leave salary, etc., will be directly resolved by the candidate with his/her employer and as per rules of the serving organization. The DEPwD will not take any responsibility or render any assistance in this regard.
- viii. In case of some exigency at home, where the candidate is required to return to India for some time to attend to it, the awardee is permitted to return to India for the specific purpose, after having informed the Indian Mission and the educational institution where one is pursuing studies about it. The awardee will, however, be required to bear to and fro journey expenses for the visit and shall also not be entitled to receive maintenance allowance under the scheme, for the period of being away from the place of his/her educational institution abroad and the maintenance allowance shall be paid by this Department only from the date of his/her resuming the same course at the same institution. The awardee after having dealt with the situation at home, is required to return to the place of his/her educational institution, as early as possible, failing which, he/she shall be liable to be declared a defaulter and the recovery proceeding will be initiated against him/her.
- ix. It will be for the candidate to obtain the appropriate visa for the country where he/she intends to study under award from the scheme. Government of India will render no assistance to a candidate for obtaining Visa.
- x. Selected candidates are required to furnish all such documents and enter into such agreements as shall be decided by the Government of India from time to time before their departure.
- xi. In case the awardee has received over/excess payment from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities or through any other agency acting on its behalf, he/she is liable to refund the same to the Government of India and his/her employer (if any) is authorized to recover the excess amount from his/her dues, on request from Government of India, and refund the same to the Government of India.
- xii. The decision of Government of India will be final in all such issues, as may come up during the course of time.
- xiii. The candidate shall not change the course of study or research for which scholarship has been sanctioned. However, if situation arise where an

awardee pursuing Ph.D. in a university/ institution, finds a serious situation where his/her guide has left and there are no immediate replacements thereof or the university/ institutions has discontinued the research support facilities in the area; the Indian Missions abroad in such cases are authorized to allow the awardee to change the university/ institutions, after the Missions are satisfied about such a need, however, subject to the condition that the credits if any earned by the awardee in the earlier university/ institution are acceptable for transfer by the second university/ institutions and that the total period of award will remain unchanged, and such a transfer/change, will be permitted only once during the award.

- xiv. Decision of the Department will be final and binding on the awardees on all issues arising due to unforeseen circumstances and situations which are not covered under the Scheme guidelines.

13.8. PENALTY FOR DEFAULTERS UNDER THE SCHEME:

In case, a candidate pursuing studies abroad violates any of the terms and conditions of the bonds executed by him/her and that the educational institution/ university intimates the Indian Mission abroad about his/her adverse reports on studies and/or conduct and/or that the candidate leaves for any other country or absconds or joins any other university or course/programme or/and returns to India in case of exigency without intimating the Indian Mission abroad, he/she will be declared defaulter and will become liable for refund of entire amount spent on him/her along with the interest which will be 12% per annum and in case an awardee fails to pay the amount within six months from the date on which a demand for such refund is made, penal interest at the rate which is 2.5 % higher than the above normal rate of interest on the outstanding amount would be charged.

13.9. FURNISHING OF FALSE INFORMATION

If any candidate has furnished any false information/document which is established upon verification, the NOS awarded to him/her will stand cancelled and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be blacklisted for future and the employed candidate will face departmental action for such act, for which the Government of India will take up the matter with the respective employers. The respective employers are, therefore, also requested to carefully go through content of application of their employees before forwarding the same to this Department. The employers are also free to insist on candidates employed by them to execute such bonds

with them, as they deem fit and necessary and in accordance with their extant rules and regulations in such cases.

13.10. ROLE OF INDIAN MISSION

- i. Indian Mission will make payment of tuition fees directly to the colleges/universities abroad and maintenance allowance/other allowances to the students studying in their jurisdiction.
- ii. In case the awardee is unable to complete the course successfully, he will be declared defaulter and will become liable for refund of entire amount spent on him/her along with the interest as prescribed in the defaulter clause. However, if the guide/head of the department of the candidate certifies that the candidate has not been found wanting in his/her commitment/dedication/attention to studies then the DEPwD shall have the right to exempt him/her from the penalty clause of defaulter under the Scheme. The Indian Missions, in all such cases, will provide the return air passage to India by shortest route and economy class.
- iii. The Indian Missions are required to intimate to this Department about the return of the awardee to India.

13.11. MONITORING

- i. The Indian Missions abroad will obtain bi-annual progress reports from the University/College/Institution where the awardee is pursuing his/her studies. The Missions will inform this Department about such serious adverse developments in case of the awardee which requires decision towards further continuation of the award or otherwise.
- ii. The payment of Maintenance Allowance is linked with furnishing of progress report. For first semester/six months, the maintenance allowance may be paid to the awardee in the first instance as an advance. Thereafter, the maintenance allowance for the next semester/six months may be paid only after receipt of the satisfactory progress report of the awardee for first six months/semester. No funds would be released by the Indian Mission in case of non-receipt of progress report.
- iii. Disbursement of scholarship amount/reimbursement of miscellaneous expenses etc. incurred by candidate will be done by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) through Indian Missions abroad.

14. COMMON PROVISIONS FOR ALL COMPONENTS OF THE SCHEME

14.1. PUBLICITY OF THE SCHEME & INVITING APPLICATIONS:

Scheme shall be advertised at the appropriate time and will be suitably publicized through print/electronic/social media and website to bring it to the notice of the target group.

14.2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

In order to meet expenditure incidental to the implementation of the scheme, a provision not exceeding 3% of the total budget, shall be made for administrative expenditure.

14.3. LITIGATIONS:

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

14.4. 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, DEPwD in consultation with Financial Adviser concerned.

14.5. REVIEW AND MONITORING:

The progress of implementation of all six components of the scheme will be reviewed by a Committee consisting of the following –

a)	Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,	Chairperson
b)	Joint Secretary concerned in Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,	Member
c)	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (in-charge of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities)	Member
d)	Joint Secretary(TD), Min. of Tribal Affairs	Member
e)	Joint Secretary (SCD), Deptt. of SJ&E	Member
f)	Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education	Member

g)	Joint Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Min. of Health & FW	Member
h)	A representative of the UGC	Member
i)	Director / Dy. Secretary concerned in Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Convener

The Chairperson of the Committee may invite other experts as special invitees, as and when it deems necessary. The Committee may meet as and when decided by the chairperson and will make suitable recommendations for improving the implementation of the operation of the Scheme.

Annexure -I**LIST OF NOTIFIED INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

Sl. No	Name of the Institute	Location	State
1.ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE			
I-IITs[16]			
1.	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	Delhi
2.	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur-721302	West Bengal
3.	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	PO IIT,Kanpur- 208076	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Powai, Mumbai- 400076	Maharashtra
5.	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Institute of Engineers Building, Pan Bazar, Guwahati-781001	Assam
6.	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Roorkee-247667	Uttarakhand
7.	Indian Institute of Technology Chennai	POIIT,Chennai-600036.	Tamil Nadu
8.	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Ropar , Punjab	Punjab
9.	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Office of the Director, I.I.T. Kharagpur-721302	Orissa
10.	Indian Institute of Technology Rajasthan	Director, IIT Rajasthan, III Floor, Helicopter Building	Rajasthan
11.	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	Vishwakarma Govt. Engineering College at Chandkheda, Gandhinagar-382424	Gujarat
12.	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	I.I.T. Patna, Navin Govt. Polytechnic Campus, Patliputra Colony, Patna-800013	Bihar

13.	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	I.I.T. Hyderabad Ordnance Factory Estate, Yeddu mailaram- 502205	Andhra Pradesh
14.	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	IIT Roorkee, Roorkee- 247667	Himachal Pradesh
15.	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	3rd Floor, Main Building, IIT- Bombay, Mumbai- 400076	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Indian Institute of Technology, Varanasi	(Banaras Hindu University VARANASI – 221005 (UP)	Uttar Pradesh
II-NITs[30]			
17.	National Institute of Technology Warangal	Warangal-506004	Andhra Pradesh
18.	National Institute of Technology Silchar	Silchar-788010	Assam
19.	National Institute of Technology Patna	Patna-800005	Bihar
20.	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Inst. of Technology Surat	Surat-395607	Gujarat
21.	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur	Jamshedpur- 831014	Jharkhand
22.	National Institute of Technology Surathkal	Surathkal-574157	Karnataka
23.	National Institute of Technology Calicut	NIT Campus P.O., Calicut-673601	Kerala
24.	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur	South Ambazari Road, Nagpur, Pin: 440010	Maharashtra
25.	National Institute of Technology Rourkela	Rourkela 769008	Orissa
26.	Dr B.R.Ambedkar National Inst.of Technology Jalandhar	Jalandhar-144004	Punjab
27.	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra-132119	Haryana

28.	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur	Hamirpur-177001	Himachal Pradesh
29.	National Institute of Technology Hazaratbal	Hazaratbal, Srinagar-190006	J&K
30.	Maulana Azad National Inst. of Technology	Bhopal-462007	MP
31.	Malaviya National Inst. of Technology Jaipur	Jaipur-302017	Rajasthan
32.	National Institute of Technology Durgapur	Durgapur-713209	West Bengal
33.	National Institute of Technology Trichy	Tiruchirappalli- 620015	Tamil Nadu
34.	Motilal Nehru National Inst. of Technology Allahabad	Allahabad-211004	Uttar Pradesh
35.	National Institute of Technology Agartala	Agartala	Tripura
36.	National Institute of Technology Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
37.	National Institute of Technology Manipur	Manipur(NIT Agartala-799055)	Manipur
38.	National Institute of Technology Sikkim	Sikkim (NIT Calicut – 673601,Kerala)	Sikkim
39.	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh (NIT Durgapur- 713209)	Arunachal Pradesh
40.	National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand (NIT Kurukshetra-136119,Haryana)	Uttarakhand
41.	National Institute of Technology Mizoram	Mizoram (Visvesvaraya NIT, Nagpur-440011)	Mizoram
42.	National Institute of Technology Nagaland	Nagaland(NIT Silchar-788010, Assam)	Nagaland
43.	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya	Meghalaya (Sardar Vallabhbhai NIT, Surat-395007, Gujarat)	Meghalaya
44.	National Institute of Technology Goa	Goa(NIT Surathkal -575025,Karnataka)	Goa

45.	National Institute of Technology Puducherry	Puducherry (NIT Tiruchirappalli 620015, Tamil Nadu)	Puducherry
46.	National Institute of Technology Delhi	Delhi (NIT Warangal-506004, A.P.)	Delhi
III-IIITs of MHRD[20]			
47.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad	Deoghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad-211011	Uttar Pradesh
48.	Indian Institute of Information Technology& Management Gwalior	MITs Campus, Gwalior-474075	Madhya Pradesh
49.	Indian Instt. Of Inf. Tech., Design& Manufacturing Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
50.	Indian Instt. of Inf. Tech., Design& Manufacturing Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	Tami Nadu
51.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Chittoor	Malavaipalem village of Satyavedu Mandal in Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh
52.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kakinada	Village Koonu, Godavari District, Near Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh
53.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Guwahati	Village – Bongora (under Chayani Mouza), PO – Mirza, District Kamrup	Assam
54.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Vadodara	Village Nimeta, Talauk Vaghodiya , District Vadodara	Gujarat
55.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Sonapat	Village Killord, Sonapat	Haryana
56.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Una	Una	Himachal Pradesh
57.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Dharwad	Campus of Karnataka University, Dharwad	Karantaka

58.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kottayam	Village Valllichira, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam	Kerala
59.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Bhopal	Village Barkheda Nathu, Tehsil – Phanda, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
60.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Pune	Village Nanoli, Tehsil – Mawa, District Pune	Maharashtra
61.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Senapati	Village Ningthoupham of Kangpokpi Sub-Division of Senapati District	Manipur
62.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kota	Ranpur Industrial Area, Kota Jhalawar National Highway 12, Kota	Rajasthan
63.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Village Sethurappatti, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu
64.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, West Tripura	Bodhjung Nagar Industrial Estate, Khyarpur, Bodhujung Nagar, West Tripura	Tripura
65.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Lucknow	Chak Gajaria, District Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
66.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Nadia	Kalyani District, Nadia	West Bengal
IV– Other Central Technical Education Institution of MHRD & Other Ministries, Central Universities and Govt. Colleges of Engineering [15]			
67.	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	4-Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, NewDelhi-110002.	Delhi
68.	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology Ranchi	Hatia, Ranchi-834003	Jharkhand

69.	National Institute of Industrial Engineering Mumbai	ViharLake, Mumbai -400087	Maharashtra
70.	Indian School of Mines Dhanbad	Dhanbad-826004	Bihar
71.	North Eastern Reg. Inst. of Science & Technology Itanagar	Nirjuli-79110, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
72.	Sant Longowal Inst. of Engg. & Technology Chandigarh	KothiNo.178,Sector II-A, Chandigarh	Chandigarh
73.	Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Varanasi-221005	Uttar Pradesh
74.	Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh	Sector-12, Chandigarh-160012	Chandigarh
75.	Delhi Technological University (formerly Delhi College of Engineering)	Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Rohini, New Delhi- 110042	Delhi
76.	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal	1st Floor, Sports Complex, MANIT, Bhopal-51	Madhya Pradesh
77.	School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada	Sy.No.71/1,NH-5, Nidamanuru, Vijayawada-521104	Andhra Pradesh
78.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIT), Rae Bareilly	Tatapur Chowk, Rae Bareilly-229316	Uttar Pradesh
79.	Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
80.	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Valiamala P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695547	Kerala
81.	Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology Delhi	Azad Hind Fouz Marg, Sector-3, Dwarka, New Delhi	Delhi
V-Non-Govt. Institutes of Information Technology[3]			

82.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad	Gachibowli, Opposite CMC, Hyderabad-500032	Andhra Pradesh
83.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Bangalore	26/C, Electronic City, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100	Karnataka
84.	Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management Thiruvananthapuram	Park Centre, Techno park Campus, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
VI-Other Non-Govt. Engineering Institutes[9]			
85.	Birla Institute of Technology Pilani	Pilani-333031	Rajasthan
86.	Birla Institute of Technology Goa	Goa Campus	Goa
87.	Birla Institute of Technology & Science Mesra	Messra-835215	Ranchi
88.	Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology University, Patiala	POBox32, Bhadson Road, Patiala-147004	Punjab
89.	CV Raman Institute of Engg. & Tech Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
90.	Kalinga Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
91.	Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology and Science (SGSITS) Indore	23, Park Road, Indore-452003 (M.P.) Indore	Madhya Pradesh
92.	Vellore Institute of Technology Vellore	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
93.	Birla Institute of Technology Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2. MANAGEMENT			
I-IIMs[19]			
94.	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	Vastapur, Ahmedabad-380015	Gujarat

95.	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	Bannerghat Road, Bangalore- 560076	Karnataka
96.	Indian Institute of Management Kolkata	Joka, Post Box No.16757, Alipara PO, Kolkata-700027	West Bengal
97.	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	PostBoxNo.2, AliganjExtension, PartII, Lucknow-226020	Uttar Pradesh
98.	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	Kozhikode, Calicut- 673601	Kerala
99.	Indian Institute of Management Indore	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
100.	Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymai, Shillong-793014	Meghalaya
101.	Indian Institute of Management Raipur	Government Engineering College Campus, Old Dhamtari Road, Sejbahar, Raipur- 492015	Chhattisgarh
102.	Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	Humanities Block, MDU Rohtak, Rohtak-124001	Haryana
103.	Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	Suchna Bhawan, Audrey House Campus, Meur's Road, Ranchi- 834008	Jharkhand
104.	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	Polymer Science Building, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Rajasthan
105.	Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli	Located at NIT Trichy	Tamil Nadu
106.	Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	Escort Farm, Kashipur, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
107.	Indian Institute of Management, Viskhapatnam	Viskhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
108.	Indian Institute of Management, Gaya	Gaya	Bihar

109.	Indian Institut eof Management, Sirmour	Sirmour	Himachal Pradesh
110.	Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra
111.	Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar	Amritsar	Punjab
112.	Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	Odisha
II-Other Govt./Semi-Govt. Management Institutes[6]			
113.	Institute of Rural Management Anand	PostBoxNo.60, Anand-388001	Gujarat
114.	Indian Institute of Forest Management Bhopal	P.O.Box-357,Nehru Nagar,Bhopal- 462003	Madhya Pradesh
115.	Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University	Delhi-110007	Delhi
116.	National Institute of Industrial Engineering(NITIE) Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
117.	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade New Delhi	IIFTBhawan,B-21, Qutab Institutional Areas, NewDelhi	Delhi
118.	Management Development Institute Gurgaon	Mehrauli Road, Sukhrali, Gurgaon- 122007	Haryana
III-Non-Govt. Management Institutes[9]			

119.	Institute of Management Technology(IMT) Ghaziabad	Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201001	Uttar Pradesh
120.	Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar	Xaviar Square, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013	Orissa
121.	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Business Management Pune	Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411004	Maharashtra
122.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies Mumbai	VL Mehta Road, Vile Parle(W), Mumbai-400056	Maharashtra
123.	Bharati Vidyapeeth Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
124.	S.P Jain Institute of Research & Mgt Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
125.	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
126.	XLRI School of Business and Human Resources, Jamshedpur	Circular House Area (East),Jamshedpur- 831035	Jharkhand
127.	L.N.Mishra Institute of Economic Development & Social Change Patna	Patna	Bihar

3. Law (14)

I. National Law Universities[12]

128.	National Law School of India University	POBag-7201, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072	Karnataka
129.	National Law Institute University Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
130.	NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad	Barkatpura, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
131.	National Law University Jodhpur	NH-65,Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur-342304	Rajasthan

132.	The WB National University of Juridical Sciences Kolkata	Dr.Ambedkar Bhavan 12, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700098	West Bengal
133.	Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur	HNLU Bhawan, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 492001	Chhattisgarh
134.	Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar	E-4, GIDC Electronics Estate, Sector 26, Gandhinagar- 382028	Gujarat
135.	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow	Sector-D1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme, Lucknow-226012	Uttar Pradesh
136.	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala	Mohindra Kothi, Mall Road, Patiala-147001	Punjab
137.	Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna-800001	Bihar
138.	National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	Kaloor, Kochi-682 017	Kerala
139.	National Law University, Delhi	Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078	Delhi
II-Other Law Institutes[2]			
140.	ILS Law College Pune	Law College Road Pune-411004	Maharashtra
141.	Symbiosis Law College Pune	Senapati Bapat Rd, Wadervadi, Pune	Maharashtra
4.MEDICINE (27)			
I-Central Government Medical Institutes[8]			
142.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi	Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	Delhi

143.	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education & Research Pondicherry	Dhanvantri Nagar, Gorimedu, Pondicherry-605 006	Puducherry
144.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	Patna	Bihar
145.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
146.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
147.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
148.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
149.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh	Rishikesh	Uttarakhand
II-Other Government Medical Colleges[14]			
150.	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences Tirupati	Town Club, Alipiri Road, Chittoor Dist, Tirupati-517507	Andhra Pradesh
151.	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	Musheerabad, Secunderabad-500029	Andhra Pradesh
152.	Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
153.	B J Medical College Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad-380016	Gujarat

154.	Govt. Medical College Calicut	Kozhikode, Calicut-673008	Kerala
155.	Medical College Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695011	Kerala
156.	King George's Medical University, Lucknow	Lucknow-226003	Uttar Pradesh
157.	Government Vellore Medical College	Vellore	TamilNadu
158.	Maulana Azad Medical College New Delhi	Bahadur Shah Zafar Rd, New Delhi-110002	Delhi
159.	Lady Harding Medical College New Delhi	Bhagat Singh Road, New Delhi-110001	Delhi
160.	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Banaras Hindu University Varanasi-221005	Uttar Pradesh
161.	Madras Medical College Chennai	Dr. EVR Salai, Chennai-600003	Tamil Nadu
162.	Grant Government Medical College, Mumbai	Sir JJ Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai-400008	Maharashtra
163.	King Edward Memorial Hospital Mumbai	Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Mumbai 400012	Maharashtra
III-Non-Government Medical College[5]			
164.	SDM Medical College Dharwad	Sattur, Dharwad-580009	Karnataka
165.	Padmashree Dr. DY Patil Vidyapeeth, Nerul, Mumbai	New Mumbai-400706	Maharashtra
166.	Christian Medical College Vellore	Thottapalayam, Vellore	TamilNadu
167.	Christian Medical College Ludhiana	Ludhiana-141008	Punjab

168.	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medial Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
5.AGRICULTUREANDALLIEDSCIENCES[5]			
Central Government Institutes			
169.	Indian Agricultural Research Institute Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi- 110012	Delhi
170.	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering Bhopal	Bhopal-462038	Madhya Pradesh
171.	Central Institute for Research of Cotton Technology Mumbai	Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai- 400019	Maharashtra
172.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute Izatnagar	Izatnagar-243122	Uttar Pradesh
173.	Indian Institute of Plantation Management Bangalore	Jnana Bharathi Campus, P.O.Malathalli, Bangalore-560056	Karnataka
6.SCIENCESTATISTICALSTUDIESFUNDAMENTALRESEARCH[4]			
INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTES/IISc			
174.	Indian Statistical Institute Delhi	7, SJS Sansanwal Marg, New Delhi- 110016	Delhi
175.	Indian Statistical Institute Bangalore	8th Mile, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560059	Karnataka
176.	Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata	203, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Kolkata-700108	West Bengal
177.	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	Bangalore-560012	Karnataka
7.FASHION/DESIGN(17)			
National Institute of Fashion Technology			
178.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, Near Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110016	Delhi

179.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Bangalore	NIFT Campus,CA SiteNo:21,Sector-1,27thMain, Bangalore	Karnataka
180.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Bhopal	NIFT Block, MP Bhoj Open University Campus, Kolar Road, Bhopal-462042	Madhya Pradesh
181.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Chennai	NIFT Campus, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Taramani, Chennai-600113	Tamil Nadu
182.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Gandhinagar	NIFT Campus, GH- O,Road, Behind Info City, Gandhinagar-382007	Gujarat
183.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Hyderabad	NIFT Campus, Opposite Hi-tech City, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500081	Andhra Pradesh
184.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Kannur	IHTT Campus, Thottada, Kizhunna- Post,Kannur-670007	Kerala
185.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Mumbai	NIFT Campus, Plot No.15,Sector-4, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai-410210	Maharashtra
186.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Kolkata	NIFT Campus, Plot-3B,Block-LA,Near 16No.WaterTank, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700098	West Bengal
187.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Patna	NIFT Campus,2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Gandhi Maidan, Patna-04	Bihar
188.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Raebareli	NIFT Campus, Vidya Mandir ,ITI Premises, Doorbhash Nagar, Raebareli,-229010	Uttar Pradesh

189.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Shillong	NIFT Campus, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (Old NEIGRIHMS Campus), 'C' Block, Pasteur Hills Lawmali, Shillong-793012	Meghalaya
190.	National Institute of Design Ahmedabad	Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007	Gujarat
191.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kangra	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
192.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
193.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
194.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Srinagar	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir

8.HOSPITALITY(25)

I-Institute Of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition [22]

195.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi-110012	Delhi
196.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Ahmedabad	Government Polytechnic Compound, Ahmedabad-380015	Gujarat
197.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech. & Applied Nutrition Goa	Alto Porvorim, Bardez, Goa-403521	Goa
198.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech. & Applied Nutrition Bangalore	SJ Polytechnic Campus, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560001	Karnataka
199.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Bhopal	Quarters, Near Academy of Admin. Bhopal-462016	Madhya Pradesh
200.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Hyderabad	Row, Durgabai Deshmukh Colony, Vidyanagar Hyderabad-500007	Andhra Pradesh

201.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Jaipur	Near Bani Park Police Station, Sikar Road,Jaipur302016	Rajastha n
202.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Kolkata	P-16,TaratolaRoad, Kolkata-700088	West Bengal
203.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering &Nutrition Lucknow	Seed Farm, Sector-G, Aliganj, Lucknow- 226020	Uttar Pradesh
204.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Mumbai	Veer Sawarkar Marg, Dadar(W),Mumbai- 400028	Maharas htra
205.	Institute of Hotel Management Shillong	“Lumpyngad”, Bishop Cotton Road, Shillong– 793001	Meghalay a
206.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Vaishali	Near Ramashish Chowk,Opp. State Govt.Circuit House, P.O.Industrial Estate,Hazipur-844 001,Vaishali	Bihar
207.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Shimla	Kufri,Shimla- 171012	Himachal Pradesh
208.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Srinagar	Boulevard Road, Near Nehru Park, Srinagar- 190001	Jamm u& Kashm ir
209.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Thiruvananthapuram	G.V.Raja Road, Kovalam P.O. Thiruvananthapuram- 695527	Kerala
210.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Gwalior	BhindRoad, Maharajpura PO, Gwalior-474002	Madhya Pradesh
211.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering &Nutrition	Guru Nanak Dev College Campus, Hardo channai Road, Gurdaspur	Punjab

212.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Chennai	CIT Campus, Tharamani P.O. Chennai-600113	Tamil Nadu
213.	Dr.Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology& Applied Nutrition Chandigarh	Sector-42/D, Chandigarh-160036	Chandigarh
214.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Bhubaneswar	Veer Surender Sai Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751004	Orissa
215.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Guwahati	AIDC Building, ABC Stoppage,G.S. Road, Bhangarsh, Guwahati781005	Assam
216.	Indian Institute of Tourism &Travel Management Gwalior	Govindpuri, Gwalior -474011	Madhya Pradesh
II-Private Hotel Management Institutes[3]			
217.	B.V.Institute of Hotel Management& Catering Technology Mumbai	Sector-8,CBD,Navi Mumbai-400614	Maharashtra
218.	B.V.(Bharti Vidyapeeth's) Instt. of Hotel Mgmt.& Catering Technology Pune	Katraj-Dhankavdi, Pune-411043	Maharashtra
219.	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Institute of Hotel Mgmt & Catering Technology Pune	55/56,Shivajinagar, Pune-411005	Maharashtra
9.NATIONAL INSTITUTES (dealing with various disabilities) UNDERM/OSOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT[7]			
220.	National Institute of Mentally Handicapped Secunderabad	Mano vikas Nagar, Secunderabad-500009	Andhra Pradesh

221.	Deen Dayal Upa. Inst. For the Phy. Handicapped New Delhi	4,VishnuDigamber Marg,New Delhi-110002	Delhi
222.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped Mumbai	Kishan Chand Marg, Bandra(West), Mumbai-400050	Maharashtra
223.	National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research Cuttack	Olatpur,PO Bairoi, Cuttack-754010	Orissa
224.	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped Dehradun	116,RajpurRoad, Dehradun	Uttaranchal
225.	National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped Kolkata	BT Road, Bon- Hooghly, Kolkata-700090	West Bengal
226.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities Chennai	East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Kovalam Post, Chennai-603112	Tamil Nadu
10. Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISERs) (7)			
227.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali	Mohali	Punjab
228.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal
229.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
230.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
231.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
232.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Berhampur	Berhampur	Odisha

233.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Tirupati	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
11.MISCELLANEOUS[7]			
234.	Tata Institute of Social Science Mumbai	PO Box 8313, Deonar,Mumbai-400088	Maharashtra
235.	National School of Drama Delhi	LTG Auditorium, Mandi House, New Delhi	Delhi
236.	The Energy & Resources Institute New Delhi	Darbari Seth Block, Habitat Place,Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003	Delhi
237.	Film and Television Institute of India Pune	Law College Road, Pune-411004	Maharashtra
238.	Indian Institute of Mass Communication New Delhi	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU New Campus, New Delhi- 110067	Delhi
239.	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
240.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical, Educational and Research, Mohali	Mohali	Punjab

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SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Education plays a pivotal role in socio-economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. Recognizing its crucial role, the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Constitution of India and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 have underlined the role of the State in realization of the Right to Education for Persons with Disabilities. 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.

1.2. Article 46 of Part IV (Directive Principles of State Policy) of the Constitution enjoins upon the State to promote 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 endeavor 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.

1.3. Section 31 (I) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD) states that “Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, every child with benchmark disability between the age of six to eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighborhood school, or in a special school, of his choice”.

1.4. Further, Section 32 (2) of the RPwD Act states that the appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure that every child with benchmark disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years.

1.5. To fulfill these mandates, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India is implementing “Scheme of Scholarships for Students with Disabilities” with following six components:

- i. Pre-matric Scholarship (For Classes IX and X)
- ii. Post-matric Scholarship (For Class XI to Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma)
- iii. Top Class Education (For Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)
- iv. National Overseas Scholarship (For Master’s Degree/Ph.D. in Institutions/Colleges/Universities abroad)
- v. National Fellowship (For M. Phil and Ph.D. in Indian Universities)
- vi. Free Coaching (For recruitment examinations for Group A, B and C posts and entrance examinations for admission to various technical and professional courses).

The guidelines in respect of first five components of the Umbrella Scheme as mentioned above are delineated as under and the guidelines in respect of Free Coaching component will be brought out separately.

2. GENERAL CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY

- i. The scholarships are open only to Indian nationals.
- ii. **All the components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e. 40% or more disability as defined in ‘Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority as prescribed under Rules .**
- iii. Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. In case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under the schemes will be admissible to the twin.
- 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 a subsequent) year.

v. A scholarship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.

3. BROAD FEATURES OF SCHOLARSHIP SCHEMES

Sr. No.	Scheme	Admissible for Classes/Courses	Slots *	Parental Income (per annum) Ceiling	Reservation of slots for female candidates **
1	Pre-Matric	IX and X	25,000 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 2.5 lakh	50%
2	Post-Matric	XI, XII, Post-matriculation Diploma/Certificates, Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in India, Master's Degree/Diploma from any University recognized by UGC/AICTE.	17,000 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 2.5 lakh	50%
3	Top Class Education	Graduate and Post-graduate Degree/Diploma in institutes notified by DEPwD	300 (including renewal cases)	Rs. 8 lakh	50%
4	National Overseas	Master Degree and PhD in foreign universities/institutes	20 + ongoing cases	Rs. 8 lakh	30%
5	National Fellowship	M. Phil. / PhD in Indian universities	200+ ongoing cases	No income ceiling	-

*** Slots for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Top Class schemes include fresh as well as renewal cases. Fresh cases will be considered only against the left over slots after processing all the renewal cases. Thus, mere fulfilling the**

eligibility criteria will not entitle grant of scholarship due to fixed number of slots in a year.

****** In case adequate number of female candidates are not available or not found eligible as per the terms and conditions of the scheme, the unutilized slots will be utilized by selecting suitable male candidates.

NOTE 1: Post-matric scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Courses and Private Pilot license Courses, Courses at Training at Ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), Courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of all India and State levels.

NOTE 2: Income declaration of self-employed parents/guardian should be in the form of a certificate issued by Revenue Officers not below the rank of Tehsildar. Employed parents/guardians should obtain consolidated certificate from Revenue Officer for any other additional source of income.

3.1 REQUIREMENT OF AADHAAR AND UNIQUE DISABILITY IDENTITY CARD (UDID)

(i) Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) has notified Aadhaar as an identity document under section 7 of Aadhaar Act, 2016 for all Scholarship Schemes vide Gazette Notification No. 4-2(32)/2016/DD-I dated 3rd March, 2017. **Applicants may have to undergo Aadhaar based biometric authentication to avail the Scholarship.**

(ii) UDID/UDID enrolment shall be mandatory for availing the benefits of the Scholarship scheme.

4. PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES

4.1 ELIGIBILITY CONDITION:

The candidate should be a regular, full time student studying in classes IX or X in a Government school or in a school recognized by the Govt. or by a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.

4.2 SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

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

- i. Maintenance allowance
- ii. Book grant
- iii. Disability Allowance

4.3 Rates of scholarship:

Amount in Rs.		
Items	Day Scholar	Hosteller
Maintenance allowance (Per month)	500	800
Book Grant (per annum)	1000	1000
Disability Allowance (per annum)		
Visually Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities	4000	4000
All other types of disabilities	2000	2000

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

a. 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.

- 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.

b. 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

c. MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE:

Groups	(Amount in Rs.)	
	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

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.

d. DISABILITY ALLOWANCES:

Rates of Disability allowance admissible for different types of disabilities shall be payable as under:

Sl. No.	Type of Disability	(Amount in Rs.)
		Disability Allowance (per annum)
1.	Visual Impairment or Intellectual Disabilities	4000
2.	All other types of disabilities	2000

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.

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

f. Book Allowance: Rs. 1500 per annum.

6. TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES

6.1. 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 at **Annexure- I**. 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.

6.2. QUANTUM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Sl. No.	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

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.)

7. PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION for PRE MATRIC, POST MATRIC AND TOP CLASS SCHOLARSHIP

- Applications will be called for through National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in).
- 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.
- 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

digitally sign the final list in Public Finance Management System (PFMS) for disbursement 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.**

8. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP/AWARD

- (i) The award once made will be effective from the stage at which it is given to the completion of the course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that, within the total duration of the 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 benchmark disabilities pursuing Group I courses 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 or on account of any other unforeseen 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/she 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) 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.

(ii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded.

(iii) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the Department 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.

(iv) 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.

(v) In case of renewal of scholarship 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.

(vi) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/houseman ship 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.

(vii) 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 scholarship or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.

10. MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The above three components of the Scholarship Scheme viz. Pre Matric, 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.

11. MONITORING

(i) Monitoring of the scheme will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through the National Scholarship Portal.

(ii) The State Government shall ensure that lists of beneficiaries, with necessary particulars, are maintained district-wise, and category-wise.

(iii) In order to ensure proper accountability, physical verification at various levels viz. Blocks/District/State levels shall, as per the scheme design, be done covering at least 10% of the units, chosen randomly through an algorithm.

12. NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PERSONS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES (NFPwD)

12.1. OBJECTIVES:

The objective of the scheme is to provide fellowships in the form of financial assistance to Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) to pursue higher studies leading to M.Phil/Ph.D in Science, Humanities or Social Science, in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges recognized by University Grants Commission (UGC).

12.2. Institutions/Universities covered:

The scheme covers:

- a) All universities/institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC);
- b) Central/State Universities (including constituent and affiliated institutions) included under Section 2(f) of UGC Act, 1956 and having valid accreditation from NAAC.
- c) Deemed Universities under Section 3 of UGC Act i.e. Institution for higher education notified by Central Government to be deemed University, in consultation with the UGC and having valid accreditation from NAAC.
- d) Institution fully funded by State/Central Government and empowered to award degrees.
- e) Institutions of National Importance as notified by Ministry of Education.

12.3 Number of Fellowships:

The scheme provides for award of fellowships to 200 Fellows each year. Out of the total 200 slots available for the Students with Disabilities, 75% scholars (i.e. 150) will be selected based on National Eligibility Test-Junior Research Fellowship (NET-JRF) of UGC and remaining 25% scholars (i.e. 50) will be selected based on UGC-Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC-CSIR) NET-JRF joint test. However, the slot is transferable between UGC-NET and CSIR-NET to the extent of the total no. of slot, in case sufficient no. of eligible scholars is not available in one category.

12.4. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND DURATION:

- i. Fellowship is open to students with benchmark disability (i.e 40% or more disability) as defined in 'Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 and having a valid certificate of disability as prescribed under rules issued by the competent authority.
- ii. Fellowship holder under this scheme will not avail any other scholarship/stipend. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts any other scholarship/stipend.
- iii. Fellowships shall be awarded to candidates for pursuing regular and full time M. Phil./Ph. D courses in Universities/Research Institutions as referred to above in para 12.2.

- iv. A scholar is eligible to receive only one fellowship at a time. The scholar is required to declare that he/she will not accept/receive any other monetary benefit/scholarship/fellowship from other sources. In other words, a scholar who is awarded fellowship under this scheme shall not accept any other fellowship/scholarship or hold any appointment, paid or otherwise, or receive any emoluments, salary, stipend etc. from any other source during the tenure of the award (except in case of 'academic leave' of one year). If a scholar is already in receipt of any scholarship/fellowship, he/she will have to relinquish either the previous scholarship/fellowship/any other monetary benefit or to forgo the selection under this scheme.
- v. A scholar who does not complete his/her research work during the period of fellowship shall not be eligible to apply again under this scheme. Similarly, a scholar who has completely or partially availed any of this fellowship for Ph.D. earlier shall also not be eligible for fellowship again under this scheme.
- vi. After two years of joining the fellowship on the pattern of Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), if the progress in the research work of the fellow is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years on the pattern of Senior Research Fellowship (SRF) as per UGC Fellowship Guidelines issued from to time.
- vii. The fellowship shall be paid from 1st April of the year for which candidate is selected or from the date of Registration under M. Phil/Ph. D. or from the date of joining M. Phil/Ph. D programme, whichever is later.
- viii. In case of integrated M. Phil & Ph.D. or Ph.D., the maximum tenure is 5 years. For doing M.Phil., fellowship shall be granted for two years or upto the date of submission of M.Phil. Dissertation, whichever is earlier.
- ix. The maximum allowed gap period for continuation from M.Phil. to Ph.D. under this scheme shall be 2 years (from the date of declaration of result of M.Phil. to date of admission to Ph.D.). However, the total tenure of fellowship shall remain five years excluding the gap period. No fellowship shall be paid during the gap period.
- x. The fellowship shall be granted up to the date of submission of Ph.D. thesis or five years of tenure, whichever is earlier. No extension is permissible beyond the total period of five years of fellowship.

- xi. Employees of any University/ College/ Educational Institution/ Central/ State/ UT Government shall be excluded from availing Fellowship, even if they are on Study Leave or Extra Ordinary Leave to pursue the M. Phil./ Ph. D. course.
- xii. No fellow will not be considered for the award for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded the fellowship only once in a lifetime.

12.5 RATE OF FELLOWSHIP

The rates of fellowship will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follow:

1	Fellowship (For All Subjects)	@ Rs. 31,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of JRF for in2 years. @ Rs. 35,000/- per month on the pattern/norm of SRF for subsequent period of maximum 3 years.
2	Contingency (For Humanities, Social Sciences and Commerce) (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for initial two years. @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
3	Contingency for Science, Engineering & Technology	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining tenure.
4	Escort/Reader assistance (as per verification of the respective Nodal Officer of the University/Institute)	@ Rs. 2,000/- per month.
5	House Rent Allowances (HRA)	@ 9%, 18% and 27% to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation, in accordance with Govt. of India norms as applicable in the research fellows are working.

Note:

- (i) Regarding HRA:

- a. In case, hostel accommodation is provided to the scholars by their institutions, the scholar is eligible to draw only the hostel fee excluding mess, electricity, water charges etc.
 - b. In case hostel accommodation offered by the university/institution is refused by the candidate, he/she will forfeit his/her claim of HRA.
 - c. In case of non-availability of hostel accommodation, the scholar may be provided with single accommodation by the host institution. In such cases, the rent paid by the scholar on actual basis shall be reimbursed, subject to the ceiling of HRA as per Govt. of India norms.
 - d. If the scholar makes his/her own arrangements of accommodation, he/she shall be entitled to draw HRA as per ceiling and categorization of cities by the Government of India.
 - e. In case the scholar wishes to draw HRA, he/she is required to claim HRA on monthly basis by submitting monthly confirmation Certificate in the prescribed format, to his/her institution.
- (ii) Other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave will be governed as per the guidelines of UGC in case of their fellowship programme.

12.6 PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:

- i. **The selection for the award of fellowship to students will be made on the basis of scores/merit obtained in UGC National Eligibility Test (UGC- NET) and UGC Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (UGC- CSIR) tests conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA). The merit list will be prepared by NTA on all India basis from amongst the eligible candidates belonging to the category of 'benchmark disability' who apply for both- JRF and NET, but qualify for NET only.**
- ii. The qualified candidates under NFPwD, who have not secured admission at the time of application for Fellowship under the Scheme are required to take admission for regular and full time M. Phil./Ph. D. in a recognized research institution at the first available opportunity **but not later than three years from the date of award of fellowship.**
- iii. Genuineness of the PwD Certificate furnished by the candidate shall be verified by the concerned University/ Institution before allowing the fellow to avail fellowship under the scheme. After the documents of NFPwD awardees are verified by Nodal Officers of universities/

institutions, the same will be sent to the Department for final approval.

- iv. The decision of the Department with regard to awarding the Fellowship shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision of the Department in regard thereof.
- v. The result shall be published on Department's website and Award letters will be issued to selected candidates.

12.7. Disbursement of Fellowship

- i. Confirmation for joining and continuation of the fellowship shall be given by the respective University/Institution. Based on this certification, the research scholars would be released fellowship every month. The Nodal Officer of the concerned University/ College/ Institution will, however, be responsible for updating on the Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal in case any research scholar discontinues the course, or is/has been on inadmissible leave and thus not entitled for the fellowship during that period.
- ii. Payment files of the candidates will be digitally signed by the authorized signatory of the Department on PFMS and fellowship amount will be transferred to the respective bank accounts of the scholars through DBT mode.
- iii. In the event of discontinuation of the course or in case of inadmissible leave rendering him/her not entitled to the fellowship, the candidate will be responsible for intimating such position and he/she will be liable to refund the amount of over-payment, if any, of fellowship paid to him/her for the period beyond the date of such discontinuation, or for such period of inadmissible leave.
- iv. Payment of fellowship and any other admissible allowance shall be made to the beneficiaries through their bank accounts linked with Aadhar.

13. NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP

13.1. OBJECTIVE:

To provide financial assistance to students with benchmark disabilities for pursuing Master's level courses and Ph.D abroad in the specified fields of study: (a) Engineering & Management (b) Pure Sciences and Applied Sciences (c) Agricultural Science & Medicine (d) Commerce, Accounting and Finance and (e) Humanities, Social Science including Law& Fine Arts.

13.2. MINIMUM QUALIFICATION AND ELIGIBILITY:

(i) For Ph.D. - Fifty five per cent (55%) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree.

(ii) For Masters' Degree: - Fifty five per cent (55%) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's Degree.

(iii) In case of equivalent grade/credit points in Semester Grade Points (SGP)/ Cumulative Grade Point Index (CGPI) etc., conversion factor duly attested by the Institute/College/University concerned will be accepted.

(iv) Candidates already pursuing Masters degree or PhD or having completed Masters/PhD from Institute/College/University abroad by availing benefits of the Scholarship Scheme implemented by any of the Ministries/Departments of the Central Government/State Government/other agency/own funds, are not eligible to apply for the scheme. Further, Individual can be awarded National Overseas Scholarship only once in a lifetime.

(v) The candidate is also eligible for scholarship under this scheme to pursue the same level (Masters/Ph.D.) course but in a different stream (Science/Arts/Commerce etc.) other than for which he/she has already acquired the qualification from any University/Institution/College either in India or abroad, subject to the condition that the candidate has not availed scholarship from Central/State Government for that same level course.

13.3. AGE

- Below 35 (Thirty -Five) years as on 1st January of the year of application.

13.4. QUANTUM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Types of Assistance	Rates	Purpose
Tuition fee	As per actual	
Maintenance allowance		
For US & Other countries	US\$15400 p.a	Annual Maintenance allowance will be admissible to students residing in

For U.K	GBP 9900 p.a	countries at (a) and (b) to meet the miscellaneous expenditure incurred on Boarding/Lodging.
Contingency allowance		
For US & Other countries	US\$1500 p.a	Admissible for books/essential apparatus/study tour/travel cost for attending subject related conferences, workshops etc./ typing and binding of thesis, etc.
For U.K	GBP 1100 p.a	
Incidental Journey Allowance	US \$ 20/-(US dollar twenty only) or its equivalent in Indian Rupees-One time	
Equipment Allowance	US \$20/-(US dollar twenty only)-One time	
Poll Tax	Actual will be paid, wherever applicable	
Mandatory travel expenditure on medical tests etc. As per the requirements of the host country	Actual will be paid upon submission of bills.	
Bank Transactional Charges	Conversion charges + Service charges + TCS + Exchange commission will be paid upon submission of bills.	
Visa Fees	Visa fees will be	

	paid as per actual in Indian Rupees	
Medical insurance premium	As per actual	
Cost of air passage	<p>a) The awardees shall be allowed to purchase air tickets (from nearest Airport to Hometown in India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India) from the three authorized travel agents viz. Balmer Lawrie & Company Limited (BLCL), Ashok Travels & Tours (ATT), Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd (IRCTC) with the condition that the ticket purchased must be of economy class/shortest route on date of booking.</p> <p>b) The choice of the travel agent for booking of the ticket is left open to the awardees. No Booking charges/excess baggage/cancellation charges & other add-ons will be reimbursed to awardees.</p> <p>c) The awardees will claim reimbursement of airfare from respective Indian Mission abroad after joining the University and providing joining report from University. The revised conditions will be effective from 1st April , 2022.</p> <p>d) Return tickets will be booked by Indian Mission abroad</p>	
Examination fee for appearing in English language/other tests	<p>One time examination fee for appearing in English language/other tests such as GRE, GMAT, TOEFL, IELTS., etc., required for admission to institutions /universities abroad would be reimbursed by Indian Mission Abroad as per actual subject to a maximum of Rs.50,000/-.</p>	
Local travel	<p>Second Class railway fare from the port of disembarkation to the place of study and back. In case of far flung places not connected by rail, bus fare from the place of residence to the nearest railway station, actual charges of crossing by ferry, air fare to the nearest rail-cum-air Station and/or second class</p>	

	railway fare by the shortest route to the port of embarkation and back will be reimbursed by the Indian Mission abroad.
Earning from research/teaching assistance-ship	The awardees are permitted to supplement their admissible allowance by undertaking Research/Teaching Assistantship up to US\$ 2400/- (US dollars two thousand four hundred) per annum and for awardees in United Kingdom, GBP 1560/- (Great Britain Pound One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty only) per annum. Beyond the admissible ceilings, the annual maintenance allowance under the scheme shall be correspondingly reduced.

13.5. DURATION OF AWARD WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The prescribed financial assistance is provided up to completion of the course/research or the following period, whichever is earlier:-

- (i) Ph.D. -- 04 years (Four years)
- (ii) Masters Degree – 1/2/3 years (One/two three years) depending upon the duration of the Course.

Note: (i) The extension of stay beyond prescribed period for levels of courses as mentioned above may be considered without financial assistance of any kind except the air passage to return to India, if recommendation of the competent authority in the educational institution/ university as well as the Indian Mission abroad is received, certifying that such an overstay for a specified period is absolutely essential for facilitating the candidate to complete the course. The final decision in this regard will however rest with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

- (ii) Extension of stay abroad beyond completion of the course or duration of the scholarship is allowed without financial support/ return ticket to India.

13.6. SELECTION PROCEDURE:

- i. The candidates after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per conditions of the Scheme, shall apply to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. **After the online portal being developed is made operational, the application will be invited through that portal only.** The candidates shall send duly filled up application form (available on Department's website www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in) enclosing therewith requisite documents to this Department. The employed candidates are required to submit a "No Objection Certificate" (NOC) from their employer to this Department.

- ii. **The applications shall be screened by the Screening Committee as per the Scheme guidelines. The eligible candidates shortlisted by the Screening Committee shall be placed before the Selection Committee. The Selection Committee shall assess the eligible candidates based on their educational qualifications and experience, their disability category and percentage, the University abroad and the course to which they propose to take admission etc. and draw a merit list within the sanctioned number of yearly slot which will finally and decisively complete the selection procedure.**
- iii. No request for change of Institution/College/University shall be entertained at any stage. In case, the Awardee desires to change the course or university, he/she can apply afresh.
- iv. After the issuance of confirmation letter to an Awardee, the candidate is required to complete all the procedures like verification of original documents, submission of Bonds, Solvency Certificates etc., within six months, otherwise the award letter will be automatically cancelled. No further time will be granted for completion of these formalities.

13.7. MANDATORY CONDITIONS:

- i. The finally **selected candidates are required to obtain admission and join an accredited university/ institution abroad within three years** from the date of communication of selection. On expiry of this specified period of time, the award will automatically get cancelled and come to an end. If the candidate still wants to avail the benefit of the scheme, he/she may apply afresh.
- ii. The selected candidate is required to execute a surety bond on the non-judicial stamp paper before a notary public with two sureties separately for Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand), and also solvency certificate separately for the same amount stating that persons are possessing property /wealth for a minimum amount of Rs. 50,000/-.
- iii. Candidates availing the benefits of this scheme are required to return to India within one month of the completion of the course. However, if a candidate wishes to stay abroad after completion of the course, the same is allowed without any financial support including return air tickets to India. The awardee intending to return to India is required to intimate Indian Embassy abroad in advance and should also inform the Department of his/her returns.
- iv. The candidate will give an undertaking that he will allow his university to share information with concerned Indian Mission abroad and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

- v. The candidate has to give an undertaking that he/she is not in receipt of any scholarship from any government /other organization including University/College for the course he/she is applying under this scheme
- vi. No financial assistance of any kind/any other support coverage will be provided for spouse/children/siblings/parents/guardian of the awardee under the Scheme.
- vii. All administrative matters like study leave salary, etc., will be directly resolved by the candidate with his/her employer and as per rules of the serving organization. The DEPwD will not take any responsibility or render any assistance in this regard.
- viii. In case of some exigency at home, where the candidate is required to return to India for some time to attend to it, the awardee is permitted to return to India for the specific purpose, after having informed the Indian Mission and the educational institution where one is pursuing studies about it. The awardee will, however, be required to bear to and fro journey expenses for the visit and shall also not be entitled to receive maintenance allowance under the scheme, for the period of being away from the place of his/her educational institution abroad and the maintenance allowance shall be paid by this Department only from the date of his/her resuming the same course at the same institution. The awardee after having dealt with the situation at home, is required to return to the place of his/her educational institution, as early as possible, failing which, he/she shall be liable to be declared a defaulter and the recovery proceeding will be initiated against him/her.
- ix. It will be for the candidate to obtain the appropriate visa for the country where he/she intends to study under award from the scheme. Government of India will render no assistance to a candidate for obtaining Visa.
- x. Selected candidates are required to furnish all such documents and enter into such agreements as shall be decided by the Government of India from time to time before their departure.
- xi. In case the awardee has received over/excess payment from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities or through any other agency acting on its behalf, he/she is liable to refund the same to the Government of India and his/her employer (if any) is authorized to recover the excess amount from his/her dues, on request from Government of India, and refund the same to the Government of India.
- xii. The decision of Government of India will be final in all such issues, as may come up during the course of time.
- xiii. The candidate shall not change the course of study or research for which scholarship has been sanctioned. However, if situation arise where an

awardee pursuing Ph.D. in a university/ institution, finds a serious situation where his/her guide has left and there are no immediate replacements thereof or the university/ institutions has discontinued the research support facilities in the area; the Indian Missions abroad in such cases are authorized to allow the awardee to change the university/ institutions, after the Missions are satisfied about such a need, however, subject to the condition that the credits if any earned by the awardee in the earlier university/ institution are acceptable for transfer by the second university/ institutions and that the total period of award will remain unchanged, and such a transfer/change, will be permitted only once during the award.

- xiv. Decision of the Department will be final and binding on the awardees on all issues arising due to unforeseen circumstances and situations which are not covered under the Scheme guidelines.

13.8. PENALTY FOR DEFAULTERS UNDER THE SCHEME:

In case, a candidate pursuing studies abroad violates any of the terms and conditions of the bonds executed by him/her and that the educational institution/ university intimates the Indian Mission abroad about his/her adverse reports on studies and/or conduct and/or that the candidate leaves for any other country or absconds or joins any other university or course/programme or/and returns to India in case of exigency without intimating the Indian Mission abroad, he/she will be declared defaulter and will become liable for refund of entire amount spent on him/her along with the interest which will be 12% per annum and in case an awardee fails to pay the amount within six months from the date on which a demand for such refund is made, penal interest at the rate which is 2.5 % higher than the above normal rate of interest on the outstanding amount would be charged.

13.9. FURNISHING OF FALSE INFORMATION

If any candidate has furnished any false information/document which is established upon verification, the NOS awarded to him/her will stand cancelled and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be blacklisted for future and the employed candidate will face departmental action for such act, for which the Government of India will take up the matter with the respective employers. The respective employers are, therefore, also requested to carefully go through content of application of their employees before forwarding the same to this Department. The employers are also free to insist on candidates employed by them to execute such bonds

with them, as they deem fit and necessary and in accordance with their extant rules and regulations in such cases.

13.10. ROLE OF INDIAN MISSION

- i. Indian Mission will make payment of tuition fees directly to the colleges/universities abroad and maintenance allowance/other allowances to the students studying in their jurisdiction.
- ii. In case the awardee is unable to complete the course successfully, he will be declared defaulter and will become liable for refund of entire amount spent on him/her along with the interest as prescribed in the defaulter clause. However, if the guide/head of the department of the candidate certifies that the candidate has not been found wanting in his/her commitment/dedication/attention to studies then the DEPwD shall have the right to exempt him/her from the penalty clause of defaulter under the Scheme. The Indian Missions, in all such cases, will provide the return air passage to India by shortest route and economy class.
- iii. The Indian Missions are required to intimate to this Department about the return of the awardee to India.

13.11. MONITORING

- i. The Indian Missions abroad will obtain bi-annual progress reports from the University/College/Institution where the awardee is pursuing his/her studies. The Missions will inform this Department about such serious adverse developments in case of the awardee which requires decision towards further continuation of the award or otherwise.
- ii. The payment of Maintenance Allowance is linked with furnishing of progress report. For first semester/six months, the maintenance allowance may be paid to the awardee in the first instance as an advance. Thereafter, the maintenance allowance for the next semester/six months may be paid only after receipt of the satisfactory progress report of the awardee for first six months/semester. No funds would be released by the Indian Mission in case of non-receipt of progress report.
- iii. Disbursement of scholarship amount/reimbursement of miscellaneous expenses etc. incurred by candidate will be done by Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) through Indian Missions abroad.

14. COMMON PROVISIONS FOR ALL COMPONENTS OF THE SCHEME

14.1. PUBLICITY OF THE SCHEME & INVITING APPLICATIONS:

Scheme shall be advertised at the appropriate time and will be suitably publicized through print/electronic/social media and website to bring it to the notice of the target group.

14.2. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

In order to meet expenditure incidental to the implementation of the scheme, a provision not exceeding 3% of the total budget, shall be made for administrative expenditure.

14.3. LITIGATIONS:

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

14.4. 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, DEPwD in consultation with Financial Adviser concerned.

14.5. REVIEW AND MONITORING:

The progress of implementation of all six components of the scheme will be reviewed by a Committee consisting of the following –

a)	Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,	Chairperson
b)	Joint Secretary concerned in Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities,	Member
c)	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (in-charge of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities)	Member
d)	Joint Secretary(TD), Min. of Tribal Affairs	Member
e)	Joint Secretary (SCD), Deptt. of SJ&E	Member
f)	Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education	Member

g)	Joint Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Min. of Health & FW	Member
h)	A representative of the UGC	Member
i)	Director / Dy. Secretary concerned in Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Convener

The Chairperson of the Committee may invite other experts as special invitees, as and when it deems necessary. The Committee may meet as and when decided by the chairperson and will make suitable recommendations for improving the implementation of the operation of the Scheme.

Annexure -I**LIST OF NOTIFIED INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION**

Sl. No	Name of the Institute	Location	State
1.ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE			
I-IITs[16]			
1.	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	Delhi
2.	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur-721302	West Bengal
3.	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	PO IIT,Kanpur- 208076	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Powai, Mumbai- 400076	Maharashtra
5.	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Institute of Engineers Building, Pan Bazar, Guwahati-781001	Assam
6.	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Roorkee-247667	Uttarakhand
7.	Indian Institute of Technology Chennai	POIIT,Chennai-600036.	Tamil Nadu
8.	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Ropar , Punjab	Punjab
9.	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Office of the Director, I.I.T. Kharagpur-721302	Orissa
10.	Indian Institute of Technology Rajasthan	Director, IIT Rajasthan, III Floor, Helicopter Building	Rajasthan
11.	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	Vishwakarma Govt. Engineering College at Chandkheda, Gandhinagar-382424	Gujarat
12.	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	I.I.T. Patna, Navin Govt. Polytechnic Campus, Patliputra Colony, Patna-800013	Bihar

13.	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	I.I.T. Hyderabad Ordnance Factory Estate, Yeddemailaram- 502205	Andhra Pradesh
14.	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	IIT Roorkee, Roorkee- 247667	Himachal Pradesh
15.	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	3rd Floor, Main Building, IIT- Bombay, Mumbai- 400076	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Indian Institute of Technology, Varanasi	(Banaras Hindu University VARANASI – 221005 (UP)	Uttar Pradesh
II-NITs[30]			
17.	National Institute of Technology Warangal	Warangal-506004	Andhra Pradesh
18.	National Institute of Technology Silchar	Silchar-788010	Assam
19.	National Institute of Technology Patna	Patna-800005	Bihar
20.	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Inst. of Technology Surat	Surat-395607	Gujarat
21.	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur	Jamshedpur- 831014	Jharkhand
22.	National Institute of Technology Surathkal	Surathkal-574157	Karnataka
23.	National Institute of Technology Calicut	NIT Campus P.O., Calicut-673601	Kerala
24.	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur	South Ambazari Road, Nagpur, Pin: 440010	Maharashtra
25.	National Institute of Technology Rourkela	Rourkela 769008	Orissa
26.	Dr B.R.Ambedkar National Inst.of Technology Jalandhar	Jalandhar-144004	Punjab
27.	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra-132119	Haryana

28.	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur	Hamirpur-177001	Himachal Pradesh
29.	National Institute of Technology Hazaratbal	Hazaratbal, Srinagar-190006	J&K
30.	Maulana Azad National Inst. of Technology	Bhopal-462007	MP
31.	Malaviya National Inst. of Technology Jaipur	Jaipur-302017	Rajasthan
32.	National Institute of Technology Durgapur	Durgapur-713209	West Bengal
33.	National Institute of Technology Trichy	Tiruchirappalli- 620015	Tamil Nadu
34.	Motilal Nehru National Inst. of Technology Allahabad	Allahabad-211004	Uttar Pradesh
35.	National Institute of Technology Agartala	Agartala	Tripura
36.	National Institute of Technology Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
37.	National Institute of Technology Manipur	Manipur(NIT Agartala-799055)	Manipur
38.	National Institute of Technology Sikkim	Sikkim (NIT Calicut – 673601,Kerala)	Sikkim
39.	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh (NIT Durgapur- 713209)	Arunachal Pradesh
40.	National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand (NIT Kurukshetra-136119,Haryana)	Uttarakhand
41.	National Institute of Technology Mizoram	Mizoram (Visvesvaraya NIT, Nagpur-440011)	Mizoram
42.	National Institute of Technology Nagaland	Nagaland(NIT Silchar-788010, Assam)	Nagaland
43.	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya	Meghalaya (Sardar Vallabhbhai NIT, Surat-395007, Gujarat)	Meghalaya
44.	National Institute of Technology Goa	Goa(NIT Surathkal -575025,Karnataka)	Goa

45.	National Institute of Technology Puducherry	Puducherry (NIT Tiruchirappalli 620015, Tamil Nadu)	Puducherry
46.	National Institute of Technology Delhi	Delhi (NIT Warangal-506004, A.P.)	Delhi
III-IIITs of MHRD[20]			
47.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad	Deoghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad-211011	Uttar Pradesh
48.	Indian Institute of Information Technology& Management Gwalior	MITs Campus, Gwalior-474075	Madhya Pradesh
49.	Indian Instt. Of Inf. Tech., Design& Manufacturing Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
50.	Indian Instt. of Inf. Tech., Design& Manufacturing Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	Tami Nadu
51.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Chittoor	Malavaipalem village of Satyavedu Mandal in Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh
52.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kakinada	Village Koonu, Godavari District, Near Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh
53.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Guwahati	Village – Bongora (under Chayani Mouza), PO – Mirza, District Kamrup	Assam
54.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Vadodara	Village Nimeta, Talauk Vaghodiya , District Vadodara	Gujarat
55.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Sonapat	Village Killord, Sonapat	Haryana
56.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Una	Una	Himachal Pradesh
57.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Dharwad	Campus of Karnataka University, Dharwad	Karantaka

58.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kottayam	Village Valllichira, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam	Kerala
59.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Bhopal	Village Barkheda Nathu, Tehsil – Phanda, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
60.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Pune	Village Nanoli, Tehsil – Mawa, District Pune	Maharashtra
61.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Senapati	Village Ningthoupham of Kangpokpi Sub-Division of Senapati District	Manipur
62.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kota	Ranpur Industrial Area, Kota Jhalawar National Highway 12, Kota	Rajasthan
63.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Village Sethurappatti, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District	Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu
64.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, West Tripura	Bodhjung Nagar Industrial Estate, Khyarpur, Bodhujung Nagar, West Tripura	Tripura
65.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Lucknow	Chak Gajaria, District Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
66.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Nadia	Kalyani District, Nadia	West Bengal
IV– Other Central Technical Education Institution of MHRD & Other Ministries, Central Universities and Govt. Colleges of Engineering [15]			
67.	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	4-Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, NewDelhi-110002.	Delhi
68.	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology Ranchi	Hatia, Ranchi-834003	Jharkhand

69.	National Institute of Industrial Engineering Mumbai	ViharLake, Mumbai -400087	Maharashtra
70.	Indian School of Mines Dhanbad	Dhanbad-826004	Bihar
71.	North Eastern Reg. Inst. of Science & Technology Itanagar	Nirjuli-79110, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
72.	Sant Longowal Inst. of Engg. & Technology Chandigarh	KothiNo.178,Sector II-A, Chandigarh	Chandigarh
73.	Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Varanasi-221005	Uttar Pradesh
74.	Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh	Sector-12, Chandigarh-160012	Chandigarh
75.	Delhi Technological University (formerly Delhi College of Engineering)	Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Rohini, New Delhi- 110042	Delhi
76.	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal	1st Floor, Sports Complex, MANIT, Bhopal-51	Madhya Pradesh
77.	School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada	Sy.No.71/1,NH-5, Nidamanuru, Vijayawada-521104	Andhra Pradesh
78.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology(RGIPT), Rae Bareli	Tatapur Chowk, Rae Bareli-229316	Uttar Pradesh
79.	Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
80.	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology(IIST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Valiamala P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695547	Kerala
81.	Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology Delhi	Azad Hind Fouz Marg, Sector-3, Dwarka, New Delhi	Delhi
V-Non-Govt. Institutes of Information Technology[3]			

82.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad	Gachibowli, Opposite CMC, Hyderabad-500032	Andhra Pradesh
83.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Bangalore	26/C, Electronic City, Hosur Road, Bangalore-560100	Karnataka
84.	Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management Thiruvananthapuram	Park Centre, Techno park Campus, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
VI-Other Non-Govt. Engineering Institutes[9]			
85.	Birla Institute of Technology Pilani	Pilani-333031	Rajasthan
86.	Birla Institute of Technology Goa	Goa Campus	Goa
87.	Birla Institute of Technology & Science Mesra	Messra-835215	Ranchi
88.	Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology University, Patiala	POBox32, Bhadsan Road, Patiala-147004	Punjab
89.	CV Raman Institute of Engg. & Tech Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
90.	Kalinga Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
91.	Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology and Science (SGSITS) Indore	23, Park Road, Indore-452003 (M.P.) Indore	Madhya Pradesh
92.	Vellore Institute of Technology Vellore	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
93.	Birla Institute of Technology Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2.MANAGEMENT			
I-IIMs[19]			
94.	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	Vastapur, Ahmedabad-380015	Gujarat

95.	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	Bannerghat Road, Bangalore- 560076	Karnataka
96.	Indian Institute of Management Kolkata	Joka, Post Box No.16757, Alipara PO, Kolkata-700027	West Bengal
97.	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	PostBoxNo.2, AliganjExtension, PartII, Lucknow-226020	Uttar Pradesh
98.	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	Kozhikode, Calicut- 673601	Kerala
99.	Indian Institute of Management Indore	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
100.	Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymai, Shillong-793014	Meghalaya
101.	Indian Institute of Management Raipur	Government Engineering College Campus, Old Dhamtari Road, Sejbahar, Raipur- 492015	Chhattisgarh
102.	Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	Humanities Block, MDU Rohtak, Rohtak-124001	Haryana
103.	Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	Suchna Bhawan, Audrey House Campus, Meur's Road, Ranchi- 834008	Jharkhand
104.	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	Polymer Science Building, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Rajasthan
105.	Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli	Located at NIT Trichy	Tamil Nadu
106.	Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	Escort Farm, Kashipur, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
107.	Indian Institute of Management, Viskhapatnam	Viskhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
108.	Indian Institute of Management, Gaya	Gaya	Bihar

109.	Indian Institut eof Management, Sirmour	Sirmour	Himachal Pradesh
110.	Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra
111.	Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar	Amritsar	Punjab
112.	Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	Odisha
II-Other Govt./Semi-Govt. Management Institutes[6]			
113.	Institute of Rural Management Anand	PostBoxNo.60, Anand-388001	Gujarat
114.	Indian Institute of Forest Management Bhopal	P.O.Box-357,Nehru Nagar,Bhopal- 462003	Madhya Pradesh
115.	Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University	Delhi-110007	Delhi
116.	National Institute of Industrial Engineering(NITIE) Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
117.	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade New Delhi	IIFTBhawan,B-21, Qutab Institutional Areas, NewDelhi	Delhi
118.	Management Development Institute Gurgaon	Mehrauli Road, Sukhrali, Gurgaon- 122007	Haryana
III-Non-Govt. Management Institutes[9]			

119.	Institute of Management Technology(IMT) Ghaziabad	Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad-201001	Uttar Pradesh
120.	Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar	Xaviar Square, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013	Orissa
121.	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Business Management Pune	Senapati Bapat Road, Pune-411004	Maharashtra
122.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies Mumbai	VL Mehta Road, Vile Parle(W), Mumbai-400056	Maharashtra
123.	Bharati Vidyapeeth Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
124.	S.P Jain Institute of Research & Mgt Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
125.	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
126.	XLRI School of Business and Human Resources, Jamshedpur	Circular House Area (East),Jamshedpur- 831035	Jharkhand
127.	L.N.Mishra Institute of Economic Development & Social Change Patna	Patna	Bihar

3. Law (14)

I. National Law Universities[12]

128.	National Law School of India University	POBag-7201, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072	Karnataka
129.	National Law Institute University Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
130.	NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad	Barkatpura, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
131.	National Law University Jodhpur	NH-65,Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur-342304	Rajasthan

132.	The WB National University of Juridical Sciences Kolkata	Dr.Ambedkar Bhavan 12, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata- 700098	West Bengal
133.	Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur	HNLU Bhawan, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh- 492001	Chhattisgarh
134.	Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar	E-4, GIDC Electronics Estate, Sector 26, Gandhinagar- 382028	Gujarat
135.	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow	Sector-D1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme, Lucknow-226012	Uttar Pradesh
136.	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala	Mohindra Kothi, Mall Road, Patiala-147001	Punjab
137.	Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna-800001	Bihar
138.	National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	Kaloor, Kochi-682 017	Kerala
139.	National Law University, Delhi	Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078	Delhi
II-Other Law Institutes[2]			
140.	ILS Law College Pune	Law College Road Pune-411004	Maharashtra
141.	Symbiosis Law College Pune	Senapati Bapat Rd, Wadervadi, Pune	Maharashtra
4.MEDICINE (27)			
I-Central Government Medical Institutes[8]			
142.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi	Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	Delhi

143.	Jawaharlal Institute of Post-graduate Medical Education & Research Pondicherry	Dhanvantri Nagar, Gorimedu, Pondicherry-605 006	Puducherry
144.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	Patna	Bihar
145.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
146.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
147.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
148.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
149.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh	Rishikesh	Uttarakhand
II-Other Government Medical Colleges[14]			
150.	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences Tirupati	Town Club, Alipiri Road, Chittoor Dist, Tirupati-517507	Andhra Pradesh
151.	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	Musheerabad, Secunderabad-500029	Andhra Pradesh
152.	Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
153.	B J Medical College Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad-380016	Gujarat

154.	Govt. Medical College Calicut	Kozhikode, Calicut-673008	Kerala
155.	Medical College Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala-695011	Kerala
156.	King George's Medical University, Lucknow	Lucknow-226003	Uttar Pradesh
157.	Government Vellore Medical College	Vellore	TamilNadu
158.	Maulana Azad Medical College New Delhi	Bahadur Shah Zafar Rd, New Delhi-110002	Delhi
159.	Lady Harding Medical College New Delhi	Bhagat Singh Road, New Delhi-110001	Delhi
160.	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Banaras Hindu University Varanasi-221005	Uttar Pradesh
161.	Madras Medical College Chennai	Dr. EVR Salai, Chennai-600003	Tamil Nadu
162.	Grant Government Medical College, Mumbai	Sir JJ Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai-400008	Maharashtra
163.	King Edward Memorial Hospital Mumbai	Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Mumbai 400012	Maharashtra
III-Non-Government Medical College[5]			
164.	SDM Medical College Dharwad	Sattur, Dharwad-580009	Karnataka
165.	Padmashree Dr. DY Patil Vidyapeeth, Nerul, Mumbai	New Mumbai-400706	Maharashtra
166.	Christian Medical College Vellore	Thottapalayam, Vellore	TamilNadu
167.	Christian Medical College Ludhiana	Ludhiana-141008	Punjab

168.	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medial Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
5.AGRICULTUREANDALLIEDSCIENCES[5]			
Central Government Institutes			
169.	Indian Agricultural Research Institute Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi- 110012	Delhi
170.	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering Bhopal	Bhopal-462038	Madhya Pradesh
171.	Central Institute for Research of Cotton Technology Mumbai	Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai- 400019	Maharashtra
172.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute Izatnagar	Izatnagar-243122	Uttar Pradesh
173.	Indian Institute of Plantation Management Bangalore	Jnana Bharathi Campus, P.O.Malathalli, Bangalore-560056	Karnataka
6.SCIENCESTATISTICALSTUDIESFUNDAMENTALRESEARCH[4]			
INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTES/IISc			
174.	Indian Statistical Institute Delhi	7, SJS Sansanwal Marg, New Delhi- 110016	Delhi
175.	Indian Statistical Institute Bangalore	8th Mile, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560059	Karnataka
176.	Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata	203, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Kolkata-700108	West Bengal
177.	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	Bangalore-560012	Karnataka
7.FASHION/DESIGN(17)			
National Institute of Fashion Technology			
178.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, Near Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110016	Delhi

179.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Bangalore	NIFT Campus,CA SiteNo:21,Sector-1,27thMain, Bangalore	Karnataka
180.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Bhopal	NIFT Block, MP Bhoj Open University Campus, Kolar Road, Bhopal-462042	Madhya Pradesh
181.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Chennai	NIFT Campus, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Taramani, Chennai-600113	Tamil Nadu
182.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Gandhinagar	NIFT Campus, GH- O,Road, Behind Info City, Gandhinagar-382007	Gujarat
183.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Hyderabad	NIFT Campus, Opposite Hi-tech City, Madhapur, Hyderabad-500081	Andhra Pradesh
184.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Kannur	IHTT Campus, Thottada, Kizhunna- Post,Kannur-670007	Kerala
185.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Mumbai	NIFT Campus, Plot No.15,Sector-4, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai-410210	Maharashtra
186.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Kolkata	NIFT Campus, Plot-3B,Block-LA,Near 16No.WaterTank, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700098	West Bengal
187.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Patna	NIFT Campus,2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Gandhi Maidan, Patna-04	Bihar
188.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Raebareli	NIFT Campus, Vidya Mandir ,ITI Premises, Doorbhash Nagar, Raebareli,-229010	Uttar Pradesh

189.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Shillong	NIFT Campus, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (Old NEIGRIHMS Campus), 'C' Block, Pasteur Hills Lawmali, Shillong-793012	Meghalaya
190.	National Institute of Design Ahmedabad	Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007	Gujarat
191.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kangra	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
192.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
193.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
194.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Srinagar	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir

8.HOSPITALITY(25)

I-Institute Of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition [22]

195.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi-110012	Delhi
196.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Ahmedabad	Government Polytechnic Compound, Ahmedabad-380015	Gujarat
197.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech. & Applied Nutrition Goa	Alto Porvorim, Bardez, Goa-403521	Goa
198.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech. & Applied Nutrition Bangalore	SJ Polytechnic Campus, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560001	Karnataka
199.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Bhopal	Quarters, Near Academy of Admin. Bhopal-462016	Madhya Pradesh
200.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Hyderabad	Row, Durgabai Deshmukh Colony, Vidyanagar Hyderabad-500007	Andhra Pradesh

201.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Jaipur	Near Bani Park Police Station, Sikar Road,Jaipur302016	Rajastha n
202.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Kolkata	P-16,TaratolaRoad, Kolkata-700088	West Bengal
203.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering &Nutrition Lucknow	Seed Farm, Sector-G, Aliganj, Lucknow- 226020	Uttar Pradesh
204.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Mumbai	Veer Sawarkar Marg, Dadar(W),Mumbai- 400028	Maharas htra
205.	Institute of Hotel Management Shillong	“Lumpyngad”, Bishop Cotton Road, Shillong– 793001	Meghalay a
206.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Vaishali	Near Ramashish Chowk,Opp. State Govt.Circuit House, P.O.Industrial Estate,Hazipur-844 001,Vaishali	Bihar
207.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Shimla	Kufri,Shimla- 171012	Himachal Pradesh
208.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Srinagar	Boulevard Road, Near Nehru Park, Srinagar- 190001	Jamm u& Kashm ir
209.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Thiruvananthapuram	G.V.Raja Road, Kovalam P.O. Thiruvananthapuram- 695527	Kerala
210.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Gwalior	BhindRoad, Maharajpura PO, Gwalior-474002	Madhya Pradesh
211.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering &Nutrition	Guru Nanak Dev College Campus, Hardo channai Road, Gurdaspur	Punjab

212.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Chennai	CIT Campus, Tharamani P.O. Chennai-600113	Tamil Nadu
213.	Dr.Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology& Applied Nutrition Chandigarh	Sector-42/D, Chandigarh-160036	Chandigarh
214.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Bhubaneswar	Veer Surender Sai Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751004	Orissa
215.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Guwahati	AIDC Building, ABC Stoppage,G.S. Road, Bhangarsh, Guwahati781005	Assam
216.	Indian Institute of Tourism &Travel Management Gwalior	Govindpuri, Gwalior -474011	Madhya Pradesh
II-Private Hotel Management Institutes[3]			
217.	B.V.Institute of Hotel Management& Catering Technology Mumbai	Sector-8,CBD,Navi Mumbai-400614	Maharashtra
218.	B.V.(Bharti Vidyapeeth's) Instt. of Hotel Mgmt.& Catering Technology Pune	Katraj-Dhankavdi, Pune-411043	Maharashtra
219.	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Institute of Hotel Mgmt & Catering Technology Pune	55/56,Shivajinagar, Pune-411005	Maharashtra
9.NATIONAL INSTITUTES (dealing with various disabilities) UNDERM/OSOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT[7]			
220.	National Institute of Mentally Handicapped Secunderabad	Mano vikas Nagar, Secunderabad-500009	Andhra Pradesh

221.	Deen Dayal Upa. Inst. For the Phy. Handicapped New Delhi	4,VishnuDigamber Marg,New Delhi-110002	Delhi
222.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped Mumbai	Kishan Chand Marg, Bandra(West), Mumbai-400050	Maharashtra
223.	National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research Cuttack	Olatpur,PO Bairoi, Cuttack-754010	Orissa
224.	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped Dehradun	116,RajpurRoad, Dehradun	Uttaranchal
225.	National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped Kolkata	BT Road, Bon- Hooghly, Kolkata-700090	West Bengal
226.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities Chennai	East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Kovalam Post, Chennai-603112	Tamil Nadu
10. Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISERs) (7)			
227.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali	Mohali	Punjab
228.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal
229.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
230.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
231.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
232.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Berhampur	Berhampur	Odisha

233.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Tirupati	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
11.MISCELLANEOUS[7]			
234.	Tata Institute of Social Science Mumbai	PO Box 8313, Deonar,Mumbai-400088	Maharashtra
235.	National School of Drama Delhi	LTG Auditorium, Mandi House, New Delhi	Delhi
236.	The Energy & Resources Institute New Delhi	Darbari Seth Block, Habitat Place,Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003	Delhi
237.	Film and Television Institute of India Pune	Law College Road, Pune-411004	Maharashtra
238.	Indian Institute of Mass Communication New Delhi	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU New Campus, New Delhi- 110067	Delhi
239.	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
240.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical, Educational and Research, Mohali	Mohali	Punjab

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Dated Kahilipara, the 26th December, 2022.

From:- Sri Dharma Kanta Mili, ACS
Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To, ✓
1. The Registrar, all Universities of Assam,
2. The Principal, all Autonomous colleges of Assam.
3. The Principal, all colleges of Assam.

Sub:- Mobility Grant to be provided to the Girl students persuing Post Graduate (1st year and 2nd year) during the year 2022.


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Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of Advertisement of Mobility grant to be provided to Girl students persuing Post Graduate degree (1st year and 2nd year) course in all Universities and Autonomous colleges and other Colleges and request you to inform all the eligible Girl students of your institution to apply for the said grant through prescribed online Portal <https://directorateofhighereducation.assam.gov.in/> or <https://dhemobilitygrant.amtron.in/> within 14th January, 2023.

Moreover, you are also requested to verify the data submitted by the girl students thoroughly and submit the consolidated statement/proposal of the eligible students to this Directorate on or before 20th January, 2023 positively.

Yours faithfully


Director of Higher Education, Assam
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Applications are invited from the Girl students pursuing Post Graduate degree in 1st year or 2nd year in all Universities of Assam, Autonomous colleges and other Colleges for providing Mobility Grant as per Govt. O.M. No. AHE.794/2019/31 dated 08-08-2022 and as per changes made in the earlier OM.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA :-

1. The Girl students studying in Post Graduate 1st year or 2nd year during the year 2022.
2. Only regular Girl PG students studying in all Universities of Assam, Autonomous colleges and other Colleges can avail the grant.
3. Family income must be below Rs.5.00 lakh per annum.
4. The Girl students must have a active Bank Account in their name in a Nationalized Bank.

Intending girl students fulfilling the above mentioned criteria may apply through prescribed Online Portal <https://directorateofhighereducation.assam.gov.in/> or <https://dhemobilitygrant.amtron.in/> to avail the Mobility Grant for the academic session 2022-23.

The concern Registrar of the University or concerned Principal of the Autonomous College and other Colleges with necessary verification will submit the consolidated statement of proposal to the O/o Directorate of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019 under their seal and signature on or before 14th January, 2023 positively. Students who have applied can verify their credentials/detail by logging into the Portal. Modifications/editing of details can be done by logging into the portal with OTP verification.

QUANTUM OF GRANT AND MODE OF PAYMENT.

1. Rs. 10,000/- per annum to each Girl students
2. The amount will be credited in their Bank Account through DBT mode.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

1. Passport photo
2. Scan copy of Signature of the girl students.
3. Latest Income Certificate of the parents/guardians issued by the competent authority of the State Governments.
4. Readable Photostat copy of 1st page of Active Bank passbook of the Applicant.
5. Identity card
6. PAN Card and AADHAAR Card

F. No.1-6/2020-SS
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 19th March, 2022

To

The Principal Secretary/Secretary (Education)
All State/UT Governments,
(As per list attached)

**Subject: Revised guidelines of Central Sector National Means-cum-Merit
Scholarship (NMMSS) of the Department of School Education and Literacy
- regarding.**

Sir,

This has reference to Central Sector Scheme "National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme of the Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education which is being implemented since 2008 with an objective to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to arrest their drop out at class VIII and encourage them to continue the study at secondary stage. Under this scheme, 100,000 fresh scholarships @ Rs. 12000/- per annum are awarded to the meritorious students every year at Class IX level, which can be continued upto Class XII. The State /UT-wise fixed quota is at given Annexure-I

2. The scheme has been approved for continuation for another 5 years during the period of 15th Finance Commission cycle from 2021-22 to 2025-26. As per the latest provisions under the scheme, the following aspects of the guidelines have been revised:

- (i) The parental income ceiling has been enhanced from the present ceiling of ₹ 1.50 lakh per annum to ₹ 3.50 lakh per annum.
- (ii) The renewal criteria has been revised from the existing pattern of getting 55% marks in Class- IX & XI and 60% in Class-X to the new pattern of getting minimum of 60% marks in Class X only for continuation of scholarship (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST candidates) in next higher classes while getting clear promotion from class IX to class X and from class XI to class XII in the first attempt.
- (iii) The re-imbursement cost for conduct of NMMSS examination given to States and UTs has been revised from the present rate of ₹ 50 per student to ₹ 100 per student for the number of students appearing in the examination removing the cap of limiting reimbursement cost @1500 students per district.
- iv) Total number of scholarships i.e is 1,00,000 and amount @Rs. 12000/- per year per student will be fixed for five years even when allotted quota of States and UTs will be revised on the basis of Census 2021
- (v) The evaluation study of the scheme will be carried out on yearly basis.

(vi) Ministry will initiate a campaign for spreading awareness/advertisement of the scheme through print and electronic media including social media at national level from 2022-23 onwards, so that benefits of the scheme may reach more eligible beneficiaries.

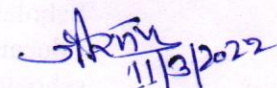
The revised guidelines of the scheme are attached at Annexure-II. They will come into effect from FY 2022-23.

3. It is therefore requested that wide publicity may be given to the revised guidelines so that participation in the NMMSS selection exam increases and maximum number of meritorious students get selected and fulfill full strength of the state/UT quota. It is also requested that selection exams and thereafter the process of application and verification on NSP are conducted in a timely manner so that all eligible students can avail the benefits of this scheme.

4. The issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encls. as above.

Yours faithfully,

 11/3/2022

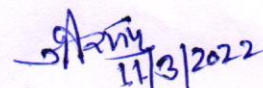
(Gaj Mohan Meena)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Tel. No.011- 23384897

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1. The Nodal Officer of all States/UTs for NMMSS.
2. DGM, State Bank of India, Main Branch, Parliament Street, New Delhi-110001.
3. NIC Cell, MoE, Deptt of SE&L for updating the guidelines on MoE, Deptt of SE&L dashboard.
4. Shri Shashi Bhusan, DDG, NIC, CGO Complex, New Delhi, for updating guidelines on National Scholarship Portal (NSP).
5. Shri Ravi Ranjan, Under Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi
6. Mrs. Sanchita Shukla, Joint Controller General of Accounts(PFMS), O/o CGA, Shivaji Stadium, New Delhi.
7. Shri Shailendra Singh, DDG, UIDAI, Jeewandeep Building, New Delhi

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Table Indicating the number of scholarships to States/UTs on the basis of 2/3rd (66.67%) weightage on the enrolment in classes VII and VIII and 1/3rd (33.33%) weightage on child population of the relative age under National Means-cum- Merit Scholarship Scheme		
S.No.	States/UTs	Scholarships on the basis of 66.67% weightage to Enrolment & 33.33% weightage to Child Population
1	Andhra Pradesh	4087
2	Arunachal Pradesh	122
3	Assam	2411
4	Bihar	5433
5	Chhattisgarh	2246
6	Goa	144
7	Gujarat	5097
8	Haryana	2337
9	Himachal Pradesh	832
10	Jammu & Kashmir	1091
11	Jharkhand	1959
12	Karnataka	5534
13	Kerala	3473
14	Madhya Pradesh	6446
15	Maharashtra	11682
16	Manipur	255
17	Meghalaya	231
18	Mizoram	103
19	Nagaland	180
20	Orissa	3314
21	Punjab	2210
22	Rajasthan	5471
23	Sikkim	58
24	Tamil Nadu	6695
25	Telangana	2921
26	Tripura	351
27	Uttar Pradesh	15143
28	Uttarakhand	1048
29	West Bengal	7250
30	A&N Islands	42
31	Chandigarh	85
32	D&N Haveli	22
33	Daman & Diu	16
34	Delhi	1576
35	Lakshadweep	10
36	Pondicherry	125
Total		100000

Central Sector Scheme–“National Means-Cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme”
Revised Guidelines

1.0 The Scheme:

1.1 Under this scheme, it is proposed to award 100,000 scholarships to the gifted or meritorious students whose parental income is not more than ₹ 3,50,000/- per annum from all sources at the time of selection of awardees for scholarship. Each State /UT has fixed quota of scholarship for concerned age group of class VII and VIII. The scheme will provide reservation to different categories of students as per the State/UT norms; as different States/UTs have their own norms of reservation.

1.2 This scholarship will be provided on yearly basis to the students studying as regular students and entering in class IX in a Government, Government-aided, local body schools. Thus the scholarship will be for a maximum period of four years. The students studying in “Kendriya Vidyalayas and Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas” are not entitled to get scholarship under this scheme. Similarly, those students studying in Residential Schools run by the Centre/ State Government Institutions, where facilities like boarding, lodging and education are provided and students studying in private schools are also not eligible for the scholarship under the scheme.

1.3 The amount of scholarship is ₹ 12000/- per annum @ ₹1000 per month.

1.4 A separate examination shall be conducted by the State Governments/UT Administrations for selection of students for the award of the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarships in the States/UTs.

1.5 The reimbursement cost for conducting the NMMSS (SAT and MAT) exam will be ₹100/-per student for the number of students appearing in the examination.

2.0 Procedure for Selection of Awardee Students:

2.1 Each State/UT will conduct its own test at stage of class VIII for selection of students for the award of the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship. The State Level Examination may consist of the following two tests:

- i. Mental Ability Test (MAT)
- ii. Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)

2.2 The students shall have minimum of 55 % marks or equivalent grade in Class VII examination for appearing in selection test conducted during class VIII for award of scholarship (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST students). The student should be studying as regular student in a Government, Government-aided and local body schools.

2.3 **Mental Ability Test** shall consist of 90 multiple-choice questions testing verbal and non-verbal meta-cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking. The

questions in the test may be on analogy, classification, numerical series, pattern perception, hidden figure etc.

2.4 **Scholastic Aptitude Test** shall consist of 90 multiple-choice questions covering subjects namely, science, social studies and mathematics as taught in classes VII and VIII.

2.5 **Duration of the Test**

Each test will be of 90 minutes duration. Children with disability will be given extra time, as applicable.

3.0 **Declaration of Results**

3.1 For selecting the students, the following conditions shall apply:

The students must pass both the tests i.e. MAT and SAT with at least 40 % marks in aggregate taken together for these two tests. For the SC/ST students, this cut off will be 32% marks.

3.2 At the time of selection for the award of scholarship the student must have scored at least 55% mark or equivalent grade in Class VIII examination. There will be 5 % relaxation for SC/ST students.

3.3 The awardees should satisfy the eligibility and the conditions mentioned in the scheme.

4.0 **Disbursement of Scholarships**

4.1 A student can avail only one Scholarship under any Central Government Scholarship scheme.

4.2 The awardees will be required to open bank accounts preferably in SBI, or any public sector bank or any scheduled bank which has core banking facility.

4.3 The eligible students will apply on National Scholarship Portal (NSP), which will be verified by the State Governments and UT Administrations and finally sent to Ministry for sanction of funds. The final list of students' verified at all concerned levels on National Scholarship Portal, will be considered for sanction of funds. The scholarships for those students will be discontinued if they would have not been able to renew their application on NSP within stipulated time period. The sanction of funds will be done from Annual Budget Provision for releasing them to SBI, the implementing bank for scheme for disbursal of scholarships, to students directly into their bank accounts by electronic transfer through Direct benefit Transfer (DBT).

4.4 The awardees should get minimum of 60% marks in Class X for continuation of scholarship (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST candidates) in next higher classes. For continuing the scholarship in class X and XII, the awardees should get clear promotion from class IX to class X and from class XI to class XII in the first attempt.

5. General Eligibility Conditions

5.1 An awardee is eligible for the scholarship provided he/she:

- (i) takes up studies in approved courses.
- (ii) maintains good conduct as certified by the Head of the College/Institution and continues his/her studies as a regular student in a Government/Government aided/ Local Body school.
- (iii) does not absent himself/herself without proper leave.
- (iv) takes up studies on a whole time basis.

5.2 No scholarship shall be available for studies abroad for any course.

5.3 No claim for scholarship arrears will be entertained after the expiry of 12 months of the academic session for which one has applied for the claim.

5.4 In case any awardee leaves his/her course of study within one month of registration/admission, no scholarship shall be paid to him/her.

5.5 In case student is not able to appear at the annual examination due to serious illness, he/she should send the medical certificate through the Head of the Institution within three months of his/her falling ill. The duration of illness should be clearly certified by a specialist, who is a Registered Medical Practitioner. The facility will be available to the student to continue the same course in which one is studying provided the principal or the head of the institution certifies that the overall performance of the student during the year has been very good.

5.6 The student must join the next class/desired course within 3 months of the declaration of the result of the previous class/course.

5.7 Scholarship shall be deemed to be discontinued if any gap of one academic session arises in studies at any time due to any reason.

5.8 Scholarship once discontinued on the basis of the rules of disbursement of scholarship cannot be revived under any circumstances.

5.9 All rules are subject to change from time to time, as and when required, which will be binding on all awardees.

6.0 Eligibility and other conditions for starting and continuation of Scholarship at Secondary and Higher Secondary Stage

- 6.1 The awardees should get clear promotion from class VIII to Class IX for being eligible for starting the scholarship, as indicated above.
- 6.2 The scholarship at the Secondary and Higher Secondary stage or equivalent classes IX to XII is payable for a maximum period of four years for studies in India only.
- 6.3 No scholarship at this stage is payable for studying diploma/certificate level courses.
- 6.4 For continuing the scholarship in class X and XII, the awardees should get clear promotion from class IX to class X and from class XI to class XII in the first attempt.
- 6.5 The awardees must obtain a minimum of 60 per cent marks in Class X examination (relaxable by 5% for SC/ST students) or equivalent examination for continuation of the scholarship at higher secondary stage.
- 6.6 In case an institution/school does not conduct an examination at the end of Class IX and / or Class XI, the scholarship for the second year will be continued on the submission of a certificate to this effect from the Head of the Institution/School.
- 7.0 The scheme will be in operation for 5 years beyond March 2021 and the selection test for the award of scholarship will be conducted for Class VIII students in November every year as a separate test by the State Governments/UT Administrations.
- 8.0 A Technical Support Group (TSG) consisting of Consultants / support staff etc. will be continued for assisting in effective implementation and monitoring of the scheme.
- 9.0 The scheme will be monitored in the Department at regular intervals with the concerned stakeholders.
- 10.0 System of Super Checks/Physical verification to be strengthened by ensuring certain minimum percentage of application being physically verified on random basis generated by data analytics.
- 11.0 The Ministry/Department shall monitor the implementation of the scheme regularly. Adequate vigilance should be exercised to analyze the trends for timely identification and prevention of irregularities.
- 12.0 State Governments may be asked to undertake random physical verification/inspection to ensure effective implementation of the scheme, as per guidelines.

- 13.0 Ministry/Department and States/UTs to undertake super checks/third party audit of scholarships.
- 14.0 State Government should ensure that Institute/School Nodal officer (INO) is a permanent/regular staff of the Institute/School and that the Principal is made responsible for the effective supervision of INO activities.
- 15.0 Ministry/Department should ensure that adequate training is provided to SNO, SNO to be responsible for facilitating students in submitting application on NSP through mobile.
- 16.0 If any student's application is marked fake by District Nodal officer (DNO)/ State Nodal officer (SNO), application against the said Institute/School may be put on hold until re-verification is complete.
- 17.0 In case of fraud, regular follow-up, investigation and initiation of penal action to be ensured.
- 18.0 To carry out evaluation study on yearly basis to find out the gaps and challenges in the performance of the scheme due to which some of the objectives of the scheme remain unfulfilled. The recommendations of the study to be implemented and constraints at the ground level to be resolved timely to improve the performance of the scheme. It will also help in monitoring of the low-performance States.

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM,
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI- 19

No.DHE/EG/PG/RS/16/2021/26

Dated Kahilipara the 25/02/2022

O R D E R

Under the power delegated to the undersigned under schedule II of the D.F.P Rules as amended, sanction is hereby accorded an amount of Rs. 6,93,000/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninety Three Thousand) only for payment of PG Research scholarship for M.Phil, Ph.D and LLM for the year 2021-2022 as indicated against name of the beneficiaries stated at **Annexure-A**.

The expenditure is debitable under the head of account "2202 - General Education- 03 - University and Higher Education-107 - Scholarship - 0204 - Other Scholarship - 603 - Post Graduate Research & M.Phil Scholarship-10-Scholarship and Stipend-01- Scholarship General E.E." during the year 2021-2022.

The scholarship will be renewed after received satisfactory Progress report and recommendation certificate from Head of Institution/Supervisor as Research Scholar.

Sd/- (Sri D.K. Mili, ACS)
Director of Higher Education, Assam.
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

Memo DHE/EG/PG/RS/16/2021/26-A

Dated Kahilipara the 25/02/2022

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1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Education Higher Department, Dispur, Guwahati-6.
2. ✓ The Registrar/Principal,
3. The Dy. Director, (DDO) Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati - 19. He is requested to draw and disburse the amount.
4. The ACA Branch for information and necessary action.
5. The Budget Branch for information and necessary action.

25/2/2022
Dy. Director of Higher Education, Assam.
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

Memo DHE/EG/PG/RS/16/2021/26-B

Dated Kahilipara the 25/02/2022

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1. The Accountant General, Assam, Maidamgaon, Beltola, Guwahati - 29.
2. The Treasury Officer, Dispur for necessary action.

Senior Finance and Accounts officer,
O/O Director of Higher Education, Assam.

**List of beneficiaries of P.G Reseach Scholarship (M.Phil/Ph.D/LLM)
for the year, 20021-22
under the Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.**

Sl. No.	Applicat Name & Guardian Name	Name of Insitution	Name of Course	NAME_O F_BANK	BANK_ACC OUNT_NO	BRANCH_ NAME	IFSC_COD E	Amount
1	RAAJDWIP VARDHAN F-BISWAJIT BARDHAN	NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY AND JUDICIAL ACADEMY ASSAM	LAW(LL.M)	STATE BANK OF INDIA	35242326904	DISPUR BRANCH	SBIN0003030	6000
2	SUSMIT ISFAQ F-ISFAQUR RAHMAN	NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY & JUDICIAL ACADEMY, ASSAM	LAW(LL.M)	CANARA BANK	2688101007390	GUWAHATI CHANDMARI	CNRB0002688	6000
3	UPASANA KALITA F-UREN CHANDRA KALITA	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	LAW(LL.M)	STATE BANK OF INDIA	32988972599	DHIRENP ARA BRANCH	SBIN0011621	6000
4	RIMJIM KALITA F-KANAK CHANDRA KALITA	P. G DEPARTMENT OF LAW, GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	LAW(LL.M)	STATE BANK OF INDIA	20387063506	BAMUNIM AIDAM, NEW GUWAHATI	SBIN0000221	6000
5	DEBOSMITA CHOUDHURY F-PRADIP CHOUDHURY	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	40463369187	DIBRUGARH	SBIN0000071	9000
6	PRIYASRI DEVI F-PADMA NATH	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	40456576146	CHANDMARI, TEZPUR	SBIN0016927	9000
7	MONJIT CHAMUA F-MOHAN CHAMUA	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	39643124290	KAMLABARI	SBIN0018990	9000
8	AKASH BURAGOHAIN F-HARILAL BURAGOHAIN	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	32334119410	DHEMAJI	SBIN0001426	9000
9	ALAKANANDA KONWAR F-DHANIRAM KONWAR	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	31271005395	CHABUA	SBIN0011796	9000
10	MINAKSHI DUTTA F-RAM CHANDRA DUTTA	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	33426206845	LEZAI	SBIN0009579	9000
11	GAURI SHIKHA GOGOI F-DINESWAR GOGOI	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	PNB	0633010297288	GHILAMARA	PUNB0063320	9000

12	ARFINA ARA HUSSAIN F-MD HAIDOR HUSSAIN	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	40459129322	MORAN	SBIN00073 68	9000
13	MUSSABBIH A FARHIN F-REKIB ALI	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	33146529013	PULIBOR	SBIN00070 60	9000
14	JEHERIN NESHA F-ABDUL MALEK	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	UCO BANK	22410110021 255	MARGHE RITA	UCBA0002 241	9000
15	SUNIL KUMAR GUPTA F-TARA CHAND GUPTA	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	32688263506	DOOM DOOMA BRANCH, SBI	SBIN00038 35	9000
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20	PARISMITA DUTTA F-BAKUL DUTTA	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	20424947949	SIVASAGA R	SBIN00001 82	9000
21	ROHIT GAUTAM F-BHUMIRAJ CHHETRY	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	PUNJAB NATIONA L BANK	99400001000 05534	DIBRUGA RH UNIVERSI TY	PUNB0994 000	9000
22	ARCHANA SHYAM F-BHABEN SHYAM	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	S B I	20080483437	SONARI BRANCH	SBIN00079 98	9000
23	DEBAJIT MAHANTA F-TARUN MAHANTA	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	39432135836	BORHOLL A	SBIN00045 73	9000
24	ABHINANDA N KONWAR F-BAKUL KONWAR	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	M.PHIL	STATE BANK OF INDIA	33269522085	DOOMDO OMA	SBIN00038 35	9000
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
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28	MONTU GOGOI F-LT BISWA GOGOI	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	33413361283	GAURISA GAR	SBIN00129 74	12000
29	SAHIL CHOUDHUR Y F-HAIDAR ALI CHOUDHUR Y	COTTON UNIVERSITY	PH.D	CABNAR A BANK	73362210002 867	SILPHUKH URI	CNRB0017 336	12000
30	SHIVA RAO F-JOGA RAO	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	32516553816	DANGARI	SBIN00073 84	12000
31	BHARGAB MADHUKALY A F-JITENDRA KUMAR BORTHAKUR	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	38655535430	TEZPUR EVENING BRANCH	SBIN00075 05	12000
32	NILAKSHI DUTTA F-DURLOV DUTTA	DIBRUGARH UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	20450273770	DERGAON	SBIN00020 48	12000
33	POMPI KALITA F-MUKUT KALITA	COTTON UNIVERSITY	PH.D	SBI	30470450971	GAUHATI UNIVERSI TY	SBIN00020 60	12000
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35	PRERONA BURA GOHAIN F-LAKHI NATH BURA GOHAIN	COTTON UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	20110082220	DIGBOI	SBIN00060 00	12000
36	SANKAR JYOTI BORUAH F- BHIMESWAR BORUAH	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	31150643700	DHAKUAK HANA	SBIN00107 60	12000
37	SUVANKAR SAHA F-PALAN SAHA	BODOLAND UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	31302691381	SORBHO G	SBIN00021 26	12000
38	JUNU MONI DEKA F-PRAFULLA DEKA	GAUHATI UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	33906783771	BAIHATA CHARIALI	SBIN00011 614	12000
39	DIMPI DAS F- NARESWAR DAS	COTTON UNIVERSITY	PH.D	STATE BANK OF INDIA	35176189224	IIT,GUWA HATI	SBIN00142 62	12000
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Introduction

- i. It is a Central Sector Scheme, fully funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs to grant scholarship to meritorious ST students for pursuing higher education in India.
- ii. This scheme has two sub-schemes. The first sub-scheme is National Fellowship Scheme for pursuing M.Phil or Ph.D after completion of Master degree. The second sub-scheme is National Scholarship Scheme, for pursuing Graduate/Post Graduate courses in the selected topclass Government and Non-Government Institutes in professional fields such as Management, Medicine, Engineering, Information Technology, Law etc.
- iii. The above mentioned two sub schemes are continuing schemes and were merged into one scheme in the financial year 2017-18

PART –A (National Fellowship Scheme)

1. Objective

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to meritorious Scheduled Tribe students to enable them to pursue higher education after completing post-graduate degree.

2. Salient Features of the Scheme

Fellowship under the Scheme will be for pursuing MPhil, Ph.D by those ST students who have passed the Post-graduation/Master Degree examination.

Note: - In case, under the national education policy, there is any change in the type of course, the same will be incorporated in the guidelines. However, the scholars already covered under the scheme prior to 2021-22, will be allowed to complete the course as per the existing scheme.

2.1 Eligibility and Course Duration

Course	Duration	Eligibility
M. Phil	2 years or date of submission of dissertation, whichever is earlier	Post-Graduation and should have taken admission in the universities covered under the category, as mentioned at 2.4 below. (ii). The candidates should have minimum 55% marks at the final examination/grading at PG level.
M. Phil + Ph D	2+3 =5 years or date of submission of dissertation, whichever is earlier	
Ph. D	5 years or date of submission of dissertation, whichever is earlier	

2.2 Income Criteria:

There is no income criteria for eligibility in respect of this scholarship.

2.3 Age limit:

Maximum 36 years, as on first day of July of the relevant year of the award of scholarship.

2.4 Universities/Institutions covered under the scheme

Eligible students can take admission for regular and full time M. Phil/Ph.D courses in the following categories of University / Academic Institutes: -

- Universities/Institutes/Colleges included under section 2(f)/12(B) or 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act.
- Deemed to be Universities included under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and eligible to receive grant-in-aid from UGC.
- Universities/ Institutes/ Colleges receiving grants by Central/ State Government
- Institutes of National Importance, as notified by Ministry of Higher Education, Government of India.

2.5 Number of Fellowship

The total number of fresh fellowships for M.Phil/M.Phil +PhD/Ph.D every year will be 750. In case of non-availability of adequate number of Scheduled Tribe applicants,

the number of fellowships not availed during that year will be carried forward to the next academic year. There is no State/University wise ceiling on the number of slots.

(i). In case the number of applicants exceeds the number of available slots for awards, selection will be made on the basis of marks obtained in post-graduation exam.

(ii). Slots will be provided to sub-categories subject to the following priority:

Priority	Category	Slots
1	Divyangjan [5% of 750]	38
2	PVTG (List at Annexure-VIII)	25
3	Female [30% of 750]	225
4	ST Others	462
	Total	750

Note-1:-Eligible students who have got offer of admission in IITs/AIIMS/IIMs/IISER will be given priority and slots meant for ST-Others category(Sr.No.4 above) will be reduced proportionately.

Note-2: -The students applying as Divyangjan should produce the Disability Certificate, certifying minimum 40% disability, issued by the competent authority designated by respective State/UT.

(iii). In case adequate number of applications is not received for the above sub-categories, then the unfilled slots will be allotted to eligible ST research applicants not covered under any of the three categories mentioned above, on the basis of inter-se merit based on post- graduation examination.

(iv). Procedure for determining slot distribution for sub category:

Category 1 [Divyangjan]: 38 slots will be reserved for Divyangjan Research scholars, and their selection will be on the basis of merit. In case of more than 38 applications received in this category, top 38 applicants, in the order of merit, will be selected, and the remaining applications will be treated under normal ST category. However, if the number of applications received is less than 38, remaining vacant slots will be filled by the next priority category i.e PVTG.

Category 2 [PVTG]: **25 slots** will be reserved for PVTG applicants, and their selection will be on the basis of merit. In case, more than 25 applications are received in this category, **top 25** applicants, in the order of merit, will be selected

against the allotted slots, and the remaining applications will be treated under normal ST category. However, if the number of applications received is less than **25**, remaining vacant slots will be filled by the next priority category i.e Female.

Category 3 [Female]: Out of total 750, 225 slots will be reserved for female applicants [including Divyangjan and PVTG]. In case more than 225 applications [including Divyangjan and PVTG] from female candidates are received in this category, top 225 applicants, in the order of merit, will be selected against the available slots. The remaining applications will be treated under ST open category. In case the number of applications of female candidates is less than 225, the remaining vacant slots will be adjusted with ST others category.

(iv). The guidelines provide that the student is eligible for scholarship for regular and full time M. Phil/Ph.D in the University/Academic Institute as mentioned in para 2.4. However, for pursuing Ph.D courses in AIIMS/IIMs/IITs/IISERs, where the pre-requisite may be that the students should have financial security in hand before he/she can take admission, preference will be given to those students who have secured offer of admission from AIIMS/IITs/IIMs/IISERs. Therefore, the student should mention, in the application form, that he/she has got offer of admission and should also upload the offer letter issued.

2.6 Value of fellowship

The applicant selected for scholarship will be entitled to the stipend as stipulated in the following table subject to fulfilment of conditions laid down in the scheme.

Course	Stream	Scholarship Monthly	Contingency Annually
M.Phil	Humanities& Social Sciences	Rs.31000/-	Rs.10,000/-
	Science/Engineering Technology		Rs.12,000/-
Ph.D	Humanities& Social Sciences	Rs.31000/- for first two years and Rs.35000/- for remaining 3 years	Rs.20,500/-
	Science/Engineering Technology		Rs.25,000/-
HRA for all the courses (monthly): Equal to UGC rates [8% or 16% or 24% based on city]			
Escort Allowance for Divyanjan (monthly): Rs.2000/- (at par with UGC rates)			

The above rates are equal to UGC rates, which may be revised as and when revised by UGC.

2.6.1 HRA

- i. In case a student is provided hostel accommodation by the university, he/she would not be eligible to claim HRA, but will be eligible to draw only hostel fees charged by the University. The scholar will not be entitled to claim mess, electricity, water charges, etc. A certificate to this effect is to be furnished through the Registrar/Director/Principal.
- ii. If the student makes his/her own arrangements of accommodation, he/she may be entitled to draw HRA as per categorization of cities by Govt. of India.

Note 1: The research scholars considered eligible for the fellowship under the scheme shall not be eligible for any other fellowship/scholarship of the Union or State Government for the same study.

Note 2: Release of fellowship will be subject to fulfilment of various requirements stated in subsequent paras.

3. Selection Process:

3.1 On-line Application through Portal

The applications for research scholarship are invited through online mode once a year through online portal <https://fellowship.tribal.gov.in> developed by the Ministry. The date of opening and closing of portal will be given due publicity through print and electronic media and through Universities/Institutes. The portal will usually open on July 1 and close on September 30 in the academic year. These dates may change, depending on the prevailing circumstances, which will be notified through the portal of Ministry. Applicants are advised to watch the portal for opening of application form. Applicants are advised to go through the Instruction Manual before applying online on the portal, and for any query, may refer to the help desk module given on the portal. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Candidates have to apply strictly as per the instructions given in online application portal.

3.2 Registration process

Before filling application form online, Research scholars are required to register themselves on the online fellowship portal as well as on Digi Locker since it is mandatory to upload documents through Digi Locker, for which Aadhaar is mandatory as notified by the Ministry.

Note 1: Notification of Ministry of Tribal Affairs under section 7 of Aadhaar Act 2016 published in Gazette of India on 30.5.2017 and circulated to all States vide letter no. 19012/01/2017-Edu-sch dated 9.6.2017 should be complied. The notification

provides that an individual desirous of availing the benefit of National Fellowship and Scholarship scheme is required to furnish proof of possession of Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication.

3.3 Documents required for filling application form

Applicant will be required to upload the following documents on the portal for registration:

- Latest coloured passport size photograph
- ST/PVTG certificate issued by the competent authority
- 10th /Matriculation/equivalent certificate in support of date of birth
- Divyangjan certificate issued by the competent authority
- Post-Graduation mark sheet [Aggregate marks in %] /equivalent % marks in case of CGPA (Conversion formula from CGPA to percentage which was issued by Institute/University to be produced.)
- Admission/Joining certificate of M.Phil/Ph.D / Integrated M.Phil+Ph.D from the University concerned.
- Offer of admission in respect of students admitted to IITs/AIIMS/IIMs/IISERs.

After filing of application, the form along with the documents will be available online to the concerned university/Institute for verification:

3.4 Verification Process by University/Institute

- The portal has provision of online verification by the Universities where the applicant has taken admission. Nodal Officer from the University and verifying officer who is dealing with Scholarship is required to register on the online portal. The officials may go through the Instruction manual for details given in the portal.[<https://fellowship.tribal.gov.in>]
- Nodal Officer from University will verify physical documents of the research scholars uploaded by him/her on the portal. It would be the responsibility of the concerned University to ensure that the information uploaded by the research scholar is correct and is matching with the physical documents of the research scholars furnished at the time of verification.
- After receiving student details duly verified by the Institute, online verification of application will be done by the Ministry. In case of any discrepancies found in the application, Ministry will mark application as defective and the defective application will be visible to the student. The student is advised to make correction in the defective application and required to resubmit once again on

the portal at Institute level. Institute will verify the corrected application and submit it to the Ministry through portal for final verification and submission before the last date.

3.5 Selection Procedure for fellowship [MPhil/Ph.D]

A merit list will be prepared in respect of the remaining eligible research scholars based on the marks obtained by them in the post-graduation examination and as per selection criteria adopted by the selection committee. Allotment of slots in respect of various streams will be based on methodology adopted by the committee.

3.6 Selection Committee for MPhil/PhD:

Selection of the research scholars will be done by Selection committee of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, consisting of following members.

(a)	Secretary (M/o TA)	Chairperson
(b)	Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (M/o TA)	Member
(c)	Joint Secretary, Scholarship Division	Member
(d)	Director/Deputy Secretary, Scholarship Division, M/oTA	Member
e)	Representative from Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment	Member
f)	Representative from UGC	Member

Note:- The Committee may invite an expert as a special invitee, as and when it deems necessary.

3.7 Publishing of Merit list

The list of research scholars provisionally selected for the award of fellowship will be published on website of Ministry of Tribal Affairs. Decision of the Ministry for awarding the Fellowship shall be final. The Ministry reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the award without assigning any reason.

3.8 Completion of formalities by scholar and Institute (Ph.D/M.Phil)

The provisionally selected research scholar is required to take admission in the university/Institute concerned and submit the joining report to the Ministry **within 1**

month from the date of issue of provisional award letter. If any research scholar doesn't join within this stipulated time period, his/her award will be liable to be cancelled, and research scholar(s) from the waiting list may be given opportunity to be considered.

The research scholar and university will be required to complete the following formalities within one month of award of scholarship.

The candidate will give the Joining report to the University/Institute

- I. In case candidate has already been availing scholarship from the University/any other agency, he/she is required to refund the said amount and submit a certificate to that effect from the date of selection of fellowship.
- II. Up-dation of documents at fellowship portal:
 - a. Refund receipt to be submitted online (For those research scholars who availed fellowship/scholarship from other sources)
 - b. Check list as mentioned in provisionally award letter duly signed by the University will be uploaded on portal by research scholar.
- III. The research scholar will obtain No Objection Certificate from University/Institute regarding non-availing of fellowship/scholarship by the research scholar from any other source and will upload on the portal. Up-dation of documents on designated bank portal/Agency
 - a. Joining report of the research scholar will be uploaded by the University
 - b. The Universities/ Colleges/ Institutions will submit the master data of the eligible beneficiaries on the portal with a unique user's profile (user name and password). The bank account numbers of the beneficiaries will be validated through PFMS for creation of beneficiary ID.
 - c. The following check-list will be followed.

Step	Formalities
I	Linking of research scholar ID with designated bank Portal to be done by University/Institute and submitted to Ministry online for approval.
II	Quarterly uploading of continuation certificate in the prescribed proforma, at the end of every quarter. 1 st quarter April-June (10 July) 2 nd quarter July-September (10 th October) 3 rd quarter October-December (10 th January) 4 th quarter January – March (10 th of April)
III	Marking for monthly HRA entitlement of the scholar by the university after approval of continuation by the Ministry, as uploaded by the University in step II above.
IV	After completion of one-year duration of fellowship, the concerned fellow/awardee shall submit the Progress report at the University/upload at the tribal repository portal.

4. Release of Fellowship:

4.1 Release through PFMS system:

Scholarship will be released through PFMS by designated bank/Agency through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in active bank accounts linked with Aadhaar and Mobile number.

- i. The designated bank will ensure that all formalities required by PFMS are completed and the scholarship is released to the scholar in his/her Aadhaar linked bank account and message is delivered to account linked mobile number.
- ii. Mobile number given in the Aadhaar and bank account should be same. In order to avoid inconvenience, research scholars should keep the same mobile number and email id till completion of the course. In case of any change, they must notify on the portal.
- iii. Payment of Fellowship to the selected research scholars will be made on quarterly basis, through PFMS to the accredited bank in DBT mode upon uploading the documents at the designated Bank portal by the universities and approved by the Ministry. This will also help Ministry to monitor through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

4.2 Procedure for release and continuation of fellowship

The fellowship amount stated in para 2.6 will be released to the account of the research scholar on quarterly basis. For this following process will be required to be completed by the University and research scholar.

- i. The fellowship will be effective from the selection year in which the research scholar has been selected by the Ministry irrespective of Admission/Joining/Registration in the University/College.
- ii. The duration of the course will be counted from the admission year/joining year/registration year in the University/ College whichever is earlier. However, the fellowship amount for the earlier years [before selection by the Ministry] will not be admissible.
- iii. The research scholar, who is awarded the Fellowship under the scheme, will be required to continue the course in the respective University/Institute on full time basis.

4.3 Procedure at the time of completion of course

- i. The research scholar is required to submit his/her M.Phil/Ph.D certificate and course completion certificate to the Ministry.
- ii. In order to have repository of research done by the research scholars, scholars are required to upload their thesis on the repository portal [repository.tribal.gov.in]. The fellowship amount of the last quarter will be released to research scholars only when they upload the thesis on the repository portal along with relevant metadata.

5. Other Issues

5.1 Procedure to change the University

The research scholar will be permitted to transfer the fellowship from one Universities/Institutes/Colleges to another Universities/Institutes/Colleges. This would require prior approval of the Universities/Institutes/Colleges where the fellow was pursuing the course and the new University where he intends to take transfer. The old university will initiate online transfer of the scholar at designated Bank portal and new university will accept the transfer request. Both old and new universities will also upload NOC [No objection certificate] for transfer at the same portal. After receiving online transfer request from both the universities, Ministry will approve the same.

5.2 Procedure to change the subject/course:

The research scholar will be permitted to change the subject with the prior approval of the Universities/Institutes/Colleges where the fellow is pursuing the course. The student will update necessary details on portal. However, duration of course will be 2 years in case of MPhil and 5 years in case of M.Phil+Ph.D or Ph.D.

5.3 Discontinuation of the course

In case of discontinuation of course, the research scholar will submit the undertaking with reason for such discontinuation. University is required to mark as discontinued on the designated bank's portal to stop the further payment.

5.4 Tenure of Fellowship

The tenure of scholarship would be 2 years for M.Phil students and 5 years for M.Phil+Ph.D or Ph.D students.

5.4.1 Date from which the tenure of scholarship will be counted.

In case a student has taken admission for MPhil/PhD course in the previous year but could not apply or was not selected for the fellowship in that year, he can apply for the fellowship in subsequent year. In case a student is selected for fellowship in 2nd or subsequent year, he will be eligible for the remaining period of the course duration. For instance, if a student has taken admission for a course in 2020-21 but could not apply/be selected in 2020-21, and if he is selected for fellowship during 2021-22, then he will receive the fellowship for the remaining 4 years duration of the course.

5.4.2 In case of an M.Phil scholar willing to avail fellowship for Ph.D, he/she would be considered as an ongoing candidate and is not required to apply afresh. However, the fellowship will be available for a maximum of 5 years including M.Phil period of 1 year/2 years, as the case may be.

5.4.3 In case there is any change of course, total duration of fellowship support will be limited to maximum 5 years

5.5 Leave benefit for fellowship (as applicable to UGC research scholars)

- i. The research scholars are entitled for a maximum period of 30 days of leave in a year, in addition to public holidays, with approval of the Head of the Department.
- ii. Research scholars are eligible for maternity/paternity leave as per Govt. of India norms issued from time to time. No fellowship is admissible during such maternity/paternity leave. However, the fellowship will be extended for the period for which the leave was availed. For example, if a scholar is selected for Ph.D on 1st April 2022, he is eligible to receive fellowship till 31st March 2027. In case a female research scholar avails maternity leave of 6 months from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024, then fellowship is not admissible during this period. However, her fellowship can be extended by 6 months i.e. up to 30th September 2027. During this extended period of 6 months she is eligible for fellowship.
- iii. Beside this, an “Intermittent Break” for a maximum period of 1 year may also be permissible to women research scholars. The leave can be availed 3 times during the entire period of fellowship. Admissibility of fellowship during such Intermittent Break will be the same as given in above para 5.5(ii).
- iv. Academic Leave: Academic leave without fellowship shall be permissible only for one year throughout the tenure (for any kind of academic

assignment/teaching/foreign visit in connection with research work). Admissibility of fellowship during such Academic leave will be the same as given in above para 5.5(ii). Expenditure on foreign or domestic visit in connection with research work is not covered under the scheme.

Note: Prior approval of the University/Institute/College is mandatory for all types of leaves.

6. Cancellation of Award

The fellowship of research scholar(s) is liable to be cancelled, in case of proven misconduct as communicated/certified by university authorities or found ineligible subsequently.

7. Grievance Module

Students/Institutes can register any query on MoTA's dedicated grievance portal (www.tribal.nic.in/grievance).

8. Applicability of Guidelines

These guidelines will be applicable from the selection year 2021-22 and onwards. However, the rates of fellowship will be effective from 1st April 2022. No arrears shall be paid for the period prior to 1st April 2022.

9. Change in the provisions of the scheme

The provisions of this Scheme may be modified from time to time by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, with approval of the competent authority, by issuing circulars, addendum, memorandum etc. which will become part of the guidelines.

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PART-B (Scholarship)

B. National Scholarship Scheme

1. Objective

National Scholarship Scheme is intended to encourage meritorious ST students to pursue courses at Graduate and Post Graduate level in premier institutes identified by the Ministry in professional fields such as Management, Medicine/Science, Engineering and Technology, Humanities, Law and Social Science etc.

2. Salient Features of the Scheme

This is a Central Sector Scheme, fully funded by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs and provides 100% funding to ST students in courses and institutes approved and notified by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The scholarship once awarded will continue till completion of the course tenure, subject to satisfactory performance of the student, as assessed by the institute.

2.1 Eligibility and course duration

Course	Duration	Eligibility
Graduate level	Course duration is fixed by the Institutes.	ST students who have secured admission in the notified Institutions and courses approved by the Ministry will be eligible for the scholarship under the scheme.
Post Graduate level		

Note 1: Students availing this scholarship are not eligible to claim benefit of any other scholarship scheme of the Centre/ State Govt. for the same study.

Note 2: The duration of the course varies as per the course selected by the candidate. The scholarship, once awarded, will continue till the completion of the course, subject to satisfactory performance as certified by the Institute.

2.2 Income Criteria: The total family income of the student to be eligible for this scholarship from all sources should not exceed Rs.6.0 lakh per annum. The family income shall be computed in the following manner: -

- i. In case where both father and mother are working, the combined income of both of them from all sources shall be taken into account in computing total family income.

- ii. In case any other member of the family, other than father and mother is an earning member, his or her income shall not be included in computing total family income.
- iii. In case only one parent is alive, the income of that parent shall be taken into account for considering total parental income. If other sibling or family member is an earning member, their income shall not be included in computing total family income.
- iv. In the case of an orphan, supported by a guardian, income criteria shall not apply.
- v. In case of married candidates, the spousal income will also be added to compute total family income.

Note 1: Definition of Income - Income means gross income including income from all sources e.g. Salary, Interest Income, Income from House property, Income from Business, Agricultural income, and Income from any other Sources etc. It is clarified that Income for the purpose of scholarship is not the taxable Income as defined in Income Tax Act. The deductions and exemption available in the Income Tax Act u/s 10, Section 80 or any other section will not be available in computing gross Income under the scheme.

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. Income certificate should be for the financial year immediately preceding the selection year. For example, for the selection year 2022-23, income certificate for the financial year 2021-22(Assessment year 2022-23) is admissible. In case of salaried employees Form-16 is accepted. In case of income from other sources, income certificate issued by the designated authority of the respective State/UT is accepted.

2.3 Universities/Institutions covered under the scheme: The Ministry of Tribal Affairs is authorized to select and notify the list of reputed premier Institutions. The present list of 252 notified Institution is given at Annexure- I. Students who have taken admission in these notified institutions are not eligible to apply under the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme of this Ministry, in order to avoid duplication.

2.4 Slots of Scholarship:

All eligible students who have taken admission on merit to the identified premier institutes, and are verified by Institute and Ministry as per the norms of the scheme are eligible to receive scholarship. There is no Institute- wise/ State wise/ stream wise ceiling of number of slots. However, students admitted in Management quota in a private Institute will not be entitled to scholarship.

2.5 Value of Scholarship:

The selected student will be eligible for financial assistance as stipulated in the following table, subject to fulfilment of conditions laid down in scheme:

Sr. No.	Component	Details	Remarks
1.	Tuition Fees and Admission fee	Full Admission fee, tuition fee and other non-refundable charges in respect of Government Institutes.	There will be a ceiling of Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum per student for private sector of Institutes.
2.	Books & Stationery	@ Rs.5000/- per annum	per annum per student without bills/vouchers.
3.	Stipend	@ Rs.3000/-per month	-
4.	Computer Accessories	& Rs.45000/- (One-time assistance during the course tenure)	Computer & accessories may be Desktop/Laptop etc. (Without bills/vouchers)

3. Selection Process:

3.1 Online Application through Portal:

Applications are invited, processed, approved and scholarship is disbursed through National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in/) developed by (Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology). Students after taking admission for various courses in the notified Universities/Institutes will submit the application online in the above-mentioned portal for the scholarship. The date of opening and closing of portal will be given due publicity through print and electronic media and through Institutes and States. The tentative dates of opening and closing of portal will be advertised in the National Scholarship Portal every year (as decided by DBT Mission). Students are advised to keep watch on the portal for opening of application process. The applications submitted after the cut-off date and time shall not be entertained/ considered.

3.2 Registration Process: Before filling online application form, Candidates are required to register themselves on the online portal. Students are advised to carefully

go through the “Guidelines for Registration on National Scholarship Portal” before initiating registration process.

3.3 Documents Required: Following documents are required to be uploaded on the portal while filling the application online on NSP:

S. No.	Graduate level /Post Graduate level courses	Fresh Candidate	Renewal Candidate	Remarks
1	ST Certificate/ PVTG Certificate	Yes	No	Caste Certificate is required to be signed and stamped by competent authority.
2	Income Certificate	Yes	No	<u>For fresh candidate:</u> Income Certificate for the F.Y preceding the year of selection issued by designated authority by the respective state/UT.
3	Fee Receipt	Yes	Yes	
4	Scanned copy of the bank passbook	Yes	Yes	Student name on the passbook should match with the name as mentioned in the application form
5	Mark sheet/Certificate of qualifying examination	Yes	Yes	<u>For fresh Candidate:</u> Graduate level course: 12 th standard Post graduate level course: Graduation <u>For renewal Candidate:</u> Last passing [semester] marksheet
6	Bona fide Certificate issued from the Institute	Yes	Yes	

3.4 Verification Process by University/Institute:

- i. The portal has provision of online verification by the Institutes where the applicant has taken admission. Nodal Officers from the Institutes, dealing with Scholarship is required to register themselves on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). For further details in this regard, the Institute

officials may go through the “Institute Operational Manual” available on NSP Portal.

- ii. Nodal Officer from the Institutes will verify the physical documents of the applicant uploaded by him/her on the portal and ensure that the credentials uploaded in the portal are correct. It would be the responsibility of the Institute to ensure that information and documents uploaded by the applicant on the portal is correct and match with the physical documents submitted by the candidates for verification.
- iii. Institute will be responsible for verifying genuineness of the requisite certificates furnished by the candidates so as to eliminate the possibility of students availing the Scholarship on fake certificates.
- iv. All applications submitted at Institute level by the students within the stipulated date and time shall be processed.
- v. The Institute will not charge any fee for verification of applications.

3.4.1 Verification Process by the Ministry:

After receiving student details duly verified by the Institute at NSP portal, online verification of application will be done by the Ministry. In case of any discrepancies found in the application, Ministry will mark application as defective and the defective application will be visible to the student. Student is advised to make correction in the defective application and required to resubmit once again on the portal at Institute level. Institute will verify the corrected application and submit it to the Ministry through portal for final verification and submit before the last date.

3.5 Publishing of the selection list:

The list of candidates selected for the grant of scholarship will be published on website of Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

- i. Decision of the Ministry for granting scholarship shall be final.
- ii. Ministry reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the scholarship without assigning any reasons.

4. Release of payment:

Payment of Scholarship to the selected students will be made once in a year through PFMS to the accredited bank through DBT mode in to the account of the student.

The selected candidates would be required to have bank accounts in the banks having Core Banking Solutions. In case the students are not having Aadhaar

numbers, they are required to apply for Aadhaar Card, within a month of their registration/admission in the courses under the Scholarship.

4.1 Payment process:

Payment of the Scholarship amount to ST students would be made in the following manner:

Component I: The Scholarship amount payable for Computer & accessories, Books and Stationery, stipend and non-refundable fee etc. will be released to students through PFMS-Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode into their Aadhaar seeded bank account.

Component II: The Scholarship amount payable towards tuition fee and Admission fee will be released to the Institute through PFMS. In case the student has already paid the tuition fee and admission fee at the time of admission, it will be reimbursed to the student's Aadhaar seeded bank account on submission of receipt/vouchers.

4.2 Utilization Certificate from the Institute:

Institute is required to submit Utilization Certificate in the GFR-12A format online after receiving the Scholarship amount (tuition fee and admission fee) from the Ministry along with the list of students for whom the scholarship amount is received. Institute will refund the unspent balance, with accrued interest, if any, to the Ministry through DD payable at Sr. AO, PAO, M/O Tribal Affairs, New Delhi, Payable at Delhi SBI Shastri Bhawan along with the reasons of refund.

4.3 Up-dation of Expenditure at PFMS:

The Institute is required to onboard and update online expenditure along with unspent balance at PFMS portal. The Institute may ensure that the PFMS expenditure should match with the details given in Utilization Certificate (UC) submitted to the Ministry. After updating the expenditure details on PFMS, Institute may refer EAT-02 report of PFMS. Based on the UC and EAT-02 report, scholarship will be released for the subsequent year.

Note: In order to ensure timely release of scholarship to students, Institutes must ensure that they are onboarded and updated online expenditure along with unspent balance on PFMS. The Institute will not ask for the tuition fee from the students in case there is delay in release of amount by the Ministry to the Institute.

5. Others:

5.1 Updation of the completion of course at Ministry's portal:

The completion of the Graduation/post-graduation course of the student is required to be updated by the University/Institute on the Ministry's portal.

5.2 Grievance Module: Students/Institutes can register any query on MoTA's dedicated grievance portal (www.tribal.nic.in/grievance)

6. Applicability of Guidelines:

These guidelines will be applicable from the selection year 2021-22 and onwards. However, the rates of scholarship will be effective from 1st April 2022. No arrears shall be paid for the period prior to 1st April 2022.

7. Change in the provisions of the scheme

The provisions of this Scheme may be modified from time to time by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, with approval of the competent authority, by issuing circulars, addendum, memorandum etc. which will become part of the guidelines.

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Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Revised List of 252 Institutes Eligible for Scholarship under National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students
(Top Class Scholarship Scheme) for 2022-23 onwards

S.No.	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Course
1	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, New Delhi 110016	Delhi	All Engineering Courses
2	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur-721302	West Bengal	All Engineering Courses
3	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	Kalyanpur, Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh 208016	Uttar Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
4	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Powai, Mumbai-400076	Maharashtra	All Engineering Courses
5	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Guwahati-781039	Assam	All Engineering Courses
6	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Roorkee - Haridwar Highway, Roorkee, Uttarakhand 247667	Uttarakhand	All Engineering Courses including Architecture
7	Indian Institute of Technology Madras	Chennai-600036	Tamil Nadu	All Engineering Courses
8	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Rupnagar-140001	Punjab	All Engineering Courses
9	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar-751013	Odisha	All Engineering Courses
10	Indian Institute of Technology Jodhpur	Old Residency Road, Ratanada, Jodhpur 342011	Rajasthan	All Engineering Courses
11	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	VGEC Complex, Chandkheda, Ahmedabad-382424	Gujarat	All Engineering Courses
12	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	Bihta, Patna, Bihar 801103	Bihar	All Engineering Courses
13	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	Ordinance Factory Estate, Yeddumailaram-502205	Telangana	All Engineering Courses
14	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	Kamand Campus, VPO Kamand, Distt. Mandi-175005	Himachal Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
15	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	IET DAVV Campus, M Block, Khandwa Road, Indore- 452017	Madhya Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
16	Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University) Varanasi	Varanasi-221005	Uttar Pradesh	All Engineering Courses including dual degree and integrated courses
17	Indian Institute of Technology , Jammu	Paloura campus, Jammu Akhnoor Highway, Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu	All Engineering Courses
18	Indian Institute of Technology , Palakkad	Ahalia Integrated Campus, Palakkad Dist., Kozhippara, Kerala 678557	Kerala	All Engineering Courses
19	Indian Institute of Technology , Tirupati	Tirupati – Renigunta Road, Settipalli Post, Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517506	Andhra Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
20	Indian Institute of Technology , Goa	Near ITI College, Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa 403401	Goa	All Engineering Courses
21	Indian Institute of Technology , Bhilai	Old Dhamtari Rd, Datrenga, Chhattisgarh 492015	Chhattisgarh	All Engineering Courses

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22	Indian Institute of Technology , Dharwad	WALMI Campus, Belur Industrial Area, Near High Court, PB Road, Karnataka 580011	Karnataka	All Engineering Courses
23	National Institute of Technology Warangal	Warangal-506004	Telangana	All Engineering Courses
24	National Institute of Technology Silchar	Silchar- 788010	Assam	All Engineering Courses
25	National Institute of Technology Patna	Patna-800005	Bihar	All Engineering Courses
26	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology Surat	Surat-395607	Gujarat	All Engineering Courses
27	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur	Adityapur, Jamshedpur-831014	Jharkhand	All Engineering Courses
28	National Institute of Technology Surathkal	Surathkal- 574157	Karnataka	All Engineering Courses
29	National Institute of Technology Calicut	NIT Campus P.O. Calicut- 673601	Kerala	All Engineering Courses
30	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur	South Ambazari Road, Nagpur-440010	Maharashtra	All Engineering Courses
31	National Institute of Technology Rourkela	Rourkela-769008	Odisha	All Engineering Courses including dual degree and integrated courses
32	Dr. B. R. Ambedkar National Institute of Technology Jalandhar	G.T. Road Bye Pass, Jalandhar, Punjab, 144011	Punjab	All Engineering Courses
33	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra-132119	Haryana	All Engineering Courses
34	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur	Hamirpur-177001	Himachal Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
35	National Institute of Technology Hazratbal	Hazratbal, Srinagar-190006	Jammu and Kashmir	All Engineering Courses
36	Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology Bhopal	Bhopal-462007	Madhya Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
37	Malaviya National Institute of Technology Jaipur	Jaipur- 302017	Rajasthan	All Engineering Courses
38	National Institute of Technology Durgapur	Durgapur-713209	West Bengal	All Engineering Courses
39	National Institute of Technology Tiruchirappalli	Tiruchirappalli-620015	Tamil Nadu	All Engineering Courses
40	Motilal Nehru National Institute of Technology Allahabad	Allahabad- 211004	Uttar Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
41	National Institute of Technology Agartala	Barjala, Jirania, Agartala- 799055	Tripura	All Engineering Courses
42	National Institute of Technology Raipur	G.E. Road, Raipur-492010	Chhattisgarh	All Engineering Courses
43	National Institute of Technology Manipur	Takyelpat, Imphal-795001	Manipur	All Engineering Courses
44	National Institute of Technology Sikkim	Barfung Block Ravangla Sub- Division South Sikkim-737	Sikkim	All Engineering Courses
45	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh	Yupia, District Papum Pare- 791112	Arunachal Pradesh	All Engineering Courses

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S.No.	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Course
46	National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand	Temporary Campus, Government Polytechnic, Srinagar (Garhwal)-246174 Aizawl	Uttarakhand	All Engineering Courses
47	National Institute of Technology Mizoram	Aizawl, Mizoram, 796012,	Mizoram	All Engineering Courses
48	National Institute of Technology Nagaland	Chumukedima, Dimapur-797103	Nagaland	All Engineering Courses including material sciences
49	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya	Bijni Complex, Laitumkhrach, Shillong-793003	Meghalaya	All Engineering Courses
50	National Institute of Technology Goa	Farmagudi, Ponda, Goa-403401	Goa	All Engineering Courses
51	National Institute of Technology Puducherry	Karaikal-609605	Puducherry	All Engineering Courses
52	National Institute of Technology Delhi	Institute of Applied Manpower	Delhi	All Engineering Courses
53	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad	Devghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad- 211012	Uttar Pradesh	Information Technology
54	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh	630 Gnan Marg, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh 517646	Andhra Pradesh	Information Technology
55	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara, Gujarat	C/o Block No.9 (IC Department), Government Engineering College, Sector 28, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382028	Gujarat	Information Technology
56	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sonapat, Haryana	Village- Kilrod, Haryana(India) C/O Director, NIT Kurukshetra-136119	Haryana	Information Technology
57	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Una, Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh Pin No. 177 005	Himachal Pradesh	Information Technology
58	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Ranchi, Jharkhand	Ranchi, Jharkhand,	Bihar	Information Technology
59	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Dharwad, karnataka	3rd floor, IT park,, Hubli - Dharwad Hwy, Deshpande Nagar, Hubli-Dharwad, Karnataka 580029	Karnataka	Information Technology
60	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kottayam, Kerala	Valavoor - Chakkampuzha Rd, Valavoor, Kerala 686635	Kerala	Information Technology
61	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Nagpur, Maharashtra	8/C/180/C, CPWD Colony, Seminary Hills, Nagpur, Maharashtra 440006	Maharashtra	Information Technology
62	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Pune, Maharashtra	Talegaon-Chakan Road, Sudumbre, Maharashtra 412109	Maharashtra	Information Technology
63	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Senapati, Manipur	National Highway 39, Mantripukhri, Heingang, Manipur 795002	Manipur	Information Technology
64	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kota, Rajasthan	2nd Floor, Prabha Bhawan, MNIT Campus,, JLN Marg, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302017	Rajasthan	Information Technology

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S.No.	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Course
65	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Tiruchirapalli, Tamil Nadu	NIT Campus, Tanjore Main Road, Near BHEL, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu 620015	Tamil Nadu	Information Technology
66	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, India	Uttar Pradesh	Information Technology
67	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kalyani, West Bengal	Near Webel, IT-Park, Kalyani, West Bengal 741235	West Bengal	Information Technology
68	Indian Institute of Information Tehnology, Guwahati	GNB Road, Assam Textile Institute Campus, Ambari, Guwahati, Assam 781001	Assam	Information Technology
69	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh	RGPV Campus, Airport Road, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462033	Madhya Pradesh	Information Technology
70	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Agartala, Tripura	R. K. Nagar (opposite to NEEPCO), P.S. Bodjhung Nagar, pin, Khayerpur, Agartala, Tripura 799008	Tripura	Information Technology
71	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh	630 Gnan Marg, Sri City, Andhra Pradesh 517646	Andhra Pradesh	Information Technology
72	Indian Institute of Information Surat Gujarat	Gandhinagar, Gujarat, India	Gujarat	Information Technology
73	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management Gwalior	Morena Link Road Gwalior 474015	Madhya Pradesh	Information Technology including integrated courses
74	Pandit Dwarka Prasad Mishra Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing Jabalpur	Dumna Airport Road, P.O.: Khamaria, Jabalpur-482005	Madhya Pradesh	All full time courses
75	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing Kanchipuram	Melakottaiyur Village, Off Vandalur-Kelambakkam Road, Nellikuppam Road, Chennai-600127	Tamil Nadu	All full time courses including dual degree and integrated courses
76	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Design & Manufacturing, Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool, Andhra Pradesh, India	Andhra Pradesh	Information Technology
77	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	4-Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002	Delhi	All full time courses
78	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal	Neelbad Road, Bhauri, Bhopal -462030	Madhya Pradesh	All full time courses
79	School of Planning & Architecture, Vijaywada	Sy. No. 71/1, NH-5, Nidamanuru, Vijaywada-521104	Andhra Pradesh	All full time courses
80	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology Ranchi	Hatia, Ranchi-834003	Jharkhand	All full time courses
81	National Institute of Industrial Engineering, Mumbai	Vihar Lake, Mumbai-400087	Maharashtra	All full time courses

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S.No.	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Course
82	Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad	Dhanbad- 826004	Jharkhand	All full time courses in Engineering and Sciences including dual degree and integrated courses
83	North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST)	Nirjuli, Itanagar-791109	Arunachal Pradesh	All Engineering and Science courses including Forestry.
84	Delhi Technological University	Shahbad Daulatpur, Main Bawana Road, New Delhi, Delhi 110042	Delhi	All full time Engineering Courses including dual degree courses
85	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology	Ratapur Chowk, Rae Bareilly- 229316	Uttar Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
86	International Maritime Academy (IMA), Chennai	Administrative Office: 41, Giri Road, T. Nagar, Chennai - 600017; Academy Campus :No. 41, Jamin Korattur, Puduchatram, (From Poonamallee to Tirupathi Highway Road)	Tamil Nadu	All full time Naval Architecture, Ship Building Courses including dual degree and integrated courses
87	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology (IIST)	Valiamala, P.O., Thiruvananthapuram-695547	Kerala	All Engineering Courses including dual degree and integrated courses
88	BITS Pilani	Pilani Campus, Vidya Vihar, Pilani, Rajasthan 333031	Rajasthan	All Science and Engineering Courses
89	BITS Pilani KK Birla Goa Campus	NH 17B Bypass Road, Zuarinagar, Sancoale, Goa 403726	Goa	All Science and Engineering Courses
90	Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra	Mesra, Ranchi, Jharkhand 835215	Jharkhand	All Science and Engineering Courses including integrated courses
91	BITS Pilani, Hyderabad Campus	Jawahar Nagar, Shameerpet Mandal, Hyderabad, Telangana 500078	Telangana	All Science and Engineering Courses
92	Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology (NSIT)	Azad Hind Fauz Marg, Sector 3, Dwarka, New Delhi, Delhi 110078	Delhi	All Engineering Courses
93	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	Vastrapur, Ahmedabad- 380015	Gujarat	All full time Management Courses
94	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	Bennerghat Road, Bangalore- 560076 Joka, Post Box No. 16757,	Karnataka	All full time Management Courses
95	Indian Institute of Management Kolkata	Alipara PO, Kolkata-700027	West Bengal	All full time Management Courses
96	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	Post Box No. 2, Aliganj Extension, Part-II, Lucknow- 226020	Uttar Pradesh	All full time Management Courses
97	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	IIMK Campus, PO, Kozhikode-673570	Kerala	All full time Management Courses
98	Indian Institute of Management Indore	Prabandh Shikhar, Rau- Pithampur Road Indore- 453556	Madhya Pradesh	All full time Management Courses

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S.No.	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Course
99	Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthaymai, Shillong-793014	Meghalaya	All full time Management Courses
100	Indian Institute of Management Raipur	GEC Campus, Sejbahar, Raipur-492 015	Chhattisgarh	All full time Management Courses
101	Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	Humanities Block, MDU Campus, Rohtak-124001	Haryana	All full time Management Courses
102	Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	Suchna Bhavan 5th Floor, Audrey House Campus, Meur's Road, Ranchi-834008	Jharkhand	All full time Management Courses
103	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	Mohanlal Sukhadia University Campus, Udaipur-313001	Rajasthan	All full time Management Courses
104	Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli	NIT Campus (Post), Thanjavore Main Road, Thuvakudi, Tiruchirappalli- 620015	Tamil Nadu	All full time Management Courses
105	Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	Bazpur Road, Kashipur, Udham Singh Nagar-244713	Uttarakhand	All full time Management Courses
106	Indian Institute of Management, Visakhapatnam	Andhra Bank School of Business Building, Andhra University Campus, Visakhapatnam – 530 003	Andhra Pradesh	All full time Management Courses
107	Indian Institute of Management, Bodh Gaya	Directorate of Distance Education Building, Magadh University Campus, Bodh Gaya - 824234	Bihar	All full time Management Courses
108	Indian Institute of Management, Sirmaur, Himachal Pradesh	IIM Sirmaur, Rampur Ghat Road, District Sirmaur, Paonta Sahib, Himachal Pradesh 173025	Himachal Pradesh	All full time Management Courses
109	Indian Institute of Management, Maharashtra	VNIT Campus, South Ambazari Road, Nagpur, Maharashtra - 440010	Maharashtra	All full time Management Courses
110	Indian Institute of Management, Odisha	C/o Silicon Institute of Technology, Silicon West, P.O. Sason, Sambalpur, Odisha - 768200	Odisha	All full time Management Courses
111	Indian Institute of Management, Punjab , Amritsar	Punjab Institute of Technology Building, Inside Government Polytechnic Campus, Polytechnic Road PO: Chheharta, G.T. Road, Amritsar, Punjab - 143105	Punjab	All full time Management Courses
112	Institute of Rural Management (IRMA)	60, Anand, Gujarat 388001	Gujarat	All full time Courses
113	Indian Institute of Forest Management Bhopal	PO Box.-357, Nehru Nagar, Bhopal-462003	Madhya Pradesh	All full time Courses
114	Management Development Institute (MDI) Gurgaon	Management Development Institute Mehrauli Road Sukhrali, Gurgaon - 122 007.	Haryana	All full time Management Courses
115	Xavier Institute of Management	Xavier Square, Jayadev Vihar, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneshwar, Odisha 751013	Odisha	All full time Management Courses

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116	Symbiosis Institute of Business Management Pune	Khadki, Range Hill Road, Pune, Maharashtra 411020	Maharashtra	All full time Management Courses
117	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of Management Studies (JBIMS)	Churchgate, Mumbai	Maharashtra	All full time Management Courses including MSC (Finance)
118	XLRI - Xavier School of Management	Circuit House Area, Sonari, Jamshedpur, Jharkhand - 831001	Jharkhand	All full time Management Courses
119	National Law School of India University, Bangalore	PO Bag-7201, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072	Karnataka	All Law Courses including integrated courses
120	National Law Institute University Bhopal	Kerwa Dam Road, Bhopal- 462044	Madhya Pradesh	All Law Courses including integrated courses
121	NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad	Post Box No.1, Justice City, Shameerpet, R.R. District, Hyderabad-500101	Telangana	All Law Courses including integrated courses
122	National Law University, Jodhpur	NH-65, Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur-342304	Rajasthan	All Law Courses including integrated courses
123	The WB National University of Juridical Sciences Kolkata	Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, 12, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata	West Bengal	All Law Courses including integrated courses
124	Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur	Uparwara Post, Abhanpur, New Raipur-493661	Chhattisgarh	All Law Courses including integrated courses
125	Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar	Attalika Avenue, Knowledge Corridor, Koba, Gandhinagar- 382007	Gujarat	All Law Courses including integrated courses
126	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow	Sector-D1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme, Lucknow-226012	Uttar Pradesh	All Law Courses including integrated courses
127	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Punjab	Sidhuwal - Bhadson Road, Patiala	Punjab	All Law Courses including integrated courses
128	Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna-800001	Bihar	All Law Courses including integrated courses
129	The National University of Advanced Legal Studies (NUALS)	NUALS Campus, H.M.T. Colony P.O., Kalamassery, Ernakulam-683503	Kerala	All Law Courses including integrated courses
130	National Law University, Delhi	Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi-110078	Delhi	All Law Courses including integrated courses
131	National Law University Odisha	Kathajodi, Campus, SEC-13, CDA, Cuttack-753015, Odisha	Odisha	All Law Courses including integrated courses
132	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi	Ansari Nagar, New Delhi 11029	Delhi	All Courses
133	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER)	Dhanvantri Nagar, Gorimedu, Puducherry, 605006	Puducherry	All courses
134	Government Vellore Medical College	Arni Road, Arani Road, Opposite Staff Quarters, Adukkamparai, Vellore, Tamil Nadu 632011	Tamil Nadu	All courses

S.No.	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Course
135	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Banaras Hindu University Varansai-221005	Uttar Pradesh	All Courses
136	Christian Medical College, Vellore	NH234, Thottapalayam, Vellore, Tamil Nadu 632004, India	Tamil Nadu	All full time courses
137	Indian Agriculture Research Institute, Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi-110012	Delhi	All courses
138	Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT) ICAR Mumbai	Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai-400019	Maharashtra	All courses
139	Indian Veterinary Research Institute Izatnagar	Izatnagar, Bareilly-243122 Jnana Bharti Campus, P.O. Malathalli, Bengaluru-560056	Uttar Pradesh	All courses
140	Indian Institute of Plantation Management, Bangalore	Jnana Bharti Campus, P.O. Malathalli, Bengaluru-560056	Karnataka	All courses
141	Indian Statistical Institute Delhi	7, SJS Sansanwal Marg, New Delhi-110016	Delhi	All courses
142	Indian Statistical Institute Bangalore	8th Mile, Rvce Post, Mysore Road, RV Road, Bengaluru- 560059	Karnataka	All courses
143	Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata	203, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Kolkata-700108	West Bengal	All courses
144	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	CV Raman Avenue, Yeshwantpura, Bengaluru- 560012	Karnataka	All Courses
145	National Institute of Fashion Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, Near GulmoharPark, New Delhi-110016	Delhi	All courses
146	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bangalore	C.A. Site, #21, 27th Main Road, Sector 1, HSR Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560102	Karnataka	All Courses
147	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bhopal	Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462001	Madhya Pradesh	All Courses
148	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bhubansewar	Plot - 3B, Block-LA, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal 700098	Odisha	All Courses
149	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Chennai	Dr Vikram Sarabai Instronic Estate 7th St, Phase II, Taramani, Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600096	Tamil Nadu	All Courses
150	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Hyderabad	Opposite Hi-tech City, Cyberabad Post, Madhapur, Hyderabad, Telangana 500081	Telangana	All Courses
151	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur	Karwar, Jodhpur, Rajasthan, INDIA 342037	Rajasthan	All Courses
152	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kangra	NIFT Campus, Talpura, Kangra, Himachal Pradesh 176001	Himachal Pradesh	All Courses

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S.No.	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Course
153	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kannur	Dharmasala, Parassinikadavu, Kerala 670563	Kerala	All Courses
154	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kolkata	Plot - 3B, Block-LA, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata, West Bengal 700098	West Bengal	All Courses
155	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Mumbai	Plot no. 15, Sector 4, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 410210	Maharashtra	All Courses
156	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Patna	Near Jakkanpur Police Station, Mithapur Farm Area, Mithapur, Patna, Bihar 800001	Bihar	All Courses
157	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Rae Brali	ITI Colony Area, Doorbhash Nagar, Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh 229010	Uttar Pradesh	All Courses
158	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Shillong	'C' Block, Pasteur Hills, Lawmali, Shillong, Meghalaya 793001	Meghalaya	All Courses
159	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Srinagar	Badgam, Jammu and Kashmir 190007	Jammu and Kashmir	All Courses
160	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Gandhinagar	GH-O Road, Behind Info City, Near DAIICT, Gandhinagar - 382 007	Gujarat	All Courses
161	National Institute of Design Ahmedabad	Opp Tagore Hall, Paldi, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380007	Gujarat	All courses
162	National Institute of Design Gandhinagar	GH-0, Extension Road Near Infocity, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382007	Gujarat	All courses
163	National Institute of Design Bangalore	12, HMT Link Road, Off Tumkur Road, Yeshwanthpur Industrial Area, Phase 1, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560022	Karnataka	All courses
164	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Mumbai	V. N. Purav Marg, Deonar, Mumbai-400088	Maharashtra	All courses
165	National Institute of Homeopathy, Kolkata	Block - GE, Sector-III, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700106	West Bengal	All courses
166	Film and Television Institute of India, Pune	Law College Road, Pune- 411004	Maharashtra	All courses
167	Indian Institute of Mass Communication, New Delhi	JNU New Campus, Aruna Asif Ali Road, New Delhi-110067	Delhi	All courses
168	National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal	Karnal -132001	Haryana	All courses
169	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal	Nabi Bagh, Berasia Road, Bhopal-462038	Madhya Pradesh	All courses
170	National Museum Institute of History of Art, Conservation and Museology (NMIHACM)	Janpath, New Delhi -110001	Delhi	All Courses
171	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bhopal	Saket Nagar, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	All Courses

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172	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Bhubaneswar	Sijua, Patrapada, Bhubaneswar-751019	Odisha	All Courses
173	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	All Courses
174	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Patna	Phulwari Sharif, Patna-801505	Bihar	All Courses
175	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Raipur	Tatibandh, G E Road, Raipur- 492099	Chhattisgarh	All Courses
176	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh	Virbhadrha Road, Rishikesh- 249201	Uttarakhand	All Courses
177	Kasturba Medical College (KMC) Mangalore & Manipal	Mangalore- 575001 & Manipal-576104	Karnataka	MBBS/MS/MD/MSc/PG Medical Diploma and all other full time courses
178	Sir JJ School of Art	78, Dr. D. N. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001	Maharashtra	All undergraduate, Post Graduate and Diploma Courses.
179	National Institute of Ayurveda, Jaipur	Madhav Vilas, Palace, Jorawar Singh Gate, Amer	Rajasthan	All courses
180	Viswa-Bharati	PO: Santiniketan-731235	West Bengal	B. Music, M. Music, B.F.A. in Painting / Glass / Textile / History of Art / Sculpture], M.F.A. in Painting / Graphic Art (Print Making) / Design [Ceramic & Glass / Textile / History of Art / Sculpture]
181	National School of Drama Delhi	Bahawalpur House, 1, Bhagwandas Road, New Delhi-110001	Delhi	All full time courses
182	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Guwahati Campus	14-A, Bhuban Road, Uzanbazar, Guwahati 781 001	Assam	All full time courses
183	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Hyderabad Campus	SR Sankaran Block, AMR-AP Academy of Rural Development, Rajendranagar, Hyderabad 500 030.	Telangana	All full time courses
184	Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Tuljapur Campus	Tata Institute of Social Sciences, School of Rural Development Tuljapur-413 601, District- Osmanabad,	Maharashtra	All full time courses
185	Indian School of Business (ISB)	Knowledge City, Sector 81, SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab 140306-	Punjab	Post Graduate Programme in Management.
186	Indian School of Business (ISB)	Gachibowli, Hyderabad, Telangana - 500 032	Telangana	Post Graduate Programme in Management.
187	National Institute of Siddha, Chennai	Tambaram, Chennai-600047	Tamil Nadu	All full time courses
188	Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NSNIS)	Old Moti Bagh, Patiala - 147001	Punjab	All full time courses

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189	National Institute of Unani Medicine, Bangalore	Kottigepalya, Magadi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091	Karnataka	All full time courses
190	Moraji Desai National Institute of Yoga, New Delhi	68, Ashoka Road, Near Gole Dak Khana, New Delhi- 110001	Delhi	All full time courses
191	National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences	Hosur Road, Lakkasandra, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560029	Karnataka	All full time courses
192	Central Food Technological Research Institute, Mysuru, Karnataka	Mysuru, Karnataka	Karnataka	All full time courses
193	National Institute of Food Technology Entrepreneurship and Management	Sonepat, Haryana	Haryana	All full time undergraduate and Post Graduate degree courses
194	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences Tirupati	Town Club, Alipiri Road, Chittoor Distt., Tirupati-517507	Andhra Pradesh	MBBS/MDS/ MCH and all other full time courses
195	Vardhman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital Delhi	New Delhi-110029	Delhi	MBBS/BDS/MDS/MD/MS/DM/ MCH and all other full time courses
196	King George Medical College Lucknow	(Erstwhile Chhatrapati Shahuji Maharaj Medical University), Chowk, Lucknow-226003	Uttar Pradesh	MBBS/BDS/MDS/MD/MS/DM/ MCH and all other full time courses
197	Maulana Azad Medical College New Delhi	Bahadur Shah Zafar Rd, New Delhi-110002	Delhi	MBBS/BDS/MDS/MD/MS/DM/ MCH and all other full time courses
198	Lady Hardinge Medical College, New Delhi	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Marg, Connaught Place, New Delhi- 110001	Delhi	MBBS/BDS/MDS/MD/MS/DM/ MCH and all other full time courses
199	Madras Medical College and Government General Hospital, Chennai	E.V.R Periyar Salai, Park Town, Chennai-600003	Tamil Nadu	MBBS/BDS/MDS/MD/MS/DM/ MCH and all other full time courses
200	The English and Foreign Languages University (Formerly known as CIEFL)	Hyderabad 500007	Telangana	All full time courses
201	Faculty of Management Studies, University of Delhi	University of Delhi, Delhi-110007	Delhi	MBA
202	National Institute of Mentally Handicapped Secundrabad	Manovikas Nagar, Secundrabad- 500009	Andhra Pradesh	BRT/DSE/Bed(Spl. Ed.), PGD in early Intervention, Diploma in early childhood spl. Education, Diploma in VT & Emp., Med(Spl edu), M.Phil (Rehab psy), and all other full time courses
203	Pt. Deendayal Upadhyaya Institute for the Physically Handicapped, New Delhi	4, Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-110002	Delhi	BOT/BPT and all other full time courses

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S.No.	Name of the Institute	Location	State	Course
204	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped, Mumbai	K. C. Marg, Bandra (W) Reclamation, Mumbai-400050	Maharashtra	MASLP, S.Sc (ASLP), Med. (Hearing Impaired), B.Sc. (Hearing Language & speech), DHLS, DSE, Bed, CCA, DIT, CSL and all other full time courses
205	Swami Vivekanand National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research, SVNIRTAR, Cuttack	Olatpur, P.O. Bairoi, Cuttack- 754010	Odisha	BOT/BPT/BPOE/DMB/MPT/MOT and all other full time courses
206	National Institute For The Visually Handicapped, Dehradun	116 Rajpur Road, Dehradun- 248001	Uttarakhand	BA/Bed,SLT,PLT,CCPVIP and all other full time courses
207	National Institute for the Orthopedically Handicapped, Kolkata	B T Road, Bonhooghly, Kolkata- 700090	West Bengal	BOT/BPT/BPOE/PGDDRM and all other full time courses
208	National Institute of Technology Andhra Pradesh	Chennai - Srikakulam Highway, Near Kondrupolu, Tadepalligudam, Andhra Pradesh 534101	Andhra Pradesh	All Engineering Courses
209	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Maruthamala PO, Vithura, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695551	Kerala	All Full time courses
210	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute for Medical Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala (Id: U-0266)	Near Medical College, Jai Nagar W Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695011	Kerala	All Full Time Courses except Advance Certificate Programmes in Physiotherapy
211	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Pune Maharashtra	Dr. Homi Bhabha Road, Ward No. 8, NCL Colony, Pashan, Pune, Maharashtra 411008	Maharashtra	All Full time courses
212	Indian institute of Sciecn Education & Research (IISER), Mohali, Punjab (Id: U-0377)	Knowledge city, Sector 81, Manauli PO, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab 140306	Punjab	All Full time courses
213	National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research, Mohali, Punjab (Id: U-0380)	Sector 67, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar, Punjab 160062	Punjab	All Full time courses
214	Academy of Scientific & Innovative Research, Tamil Nadu (Id: U-0713)	Training and Development Complex, CSIR Campus, CSIR Road,	Tamil Nadu	All Full time courses
215	Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu (Id: U-0472)	Singaperumal Koil - Sriperumbudur Rd, Sarala Nagar, Sriperumbudur, Tamil Nadu 602105	Tamil Nadu	All Full time courses
216	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISER), Kolkata, West Bengal (Id: U-0572)	35/1, 2nd Avenue, DC Block, Sector-1, Salt Lake City, Bidhannagar, Kolkata, West Bengal 700064	West Bengal	All Full time courses

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217	Indian Institute of Engineering Science and Technology, Shibpur, West Bengal	P.O. - Botanic Garden, Howrah, West Bengal 711103	West Bengal	All Full time courses
218	Footwear Design & Development Institute, Noida, Uttar Pradesh	A-10/A, Sector 24, Gautam Budh Nagar, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201301	Uttar Pradesh	All Full time courses
219	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Tirupati	Karakambadi Road, Rami Reddy Nagar, Mangalam (P.O.), Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh 517507	Andhra Pradesh	All Full time courses
220	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Pusa, New Delhi	Pusa, Library Avenue, New Delhi, Delhi 110012	Delhi	Hotel Management Courses
221	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Ahmedabad	ihm ahmedabad, Gandhinagar, Gujarat 382421	Gujarat	Hotel Management Courses
222	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Goa	Alto Porvorim, Bardez, Goa 403521	Goa	Hotel Management Courses
223	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Bangalore	Pusa, Library Avenue, New Delhi, Delhi 110012	Karnataka	Hotel Management Courses
224	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Bhopal	1100 Quarters, Near Academy of Administration, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh 462016	Madhya Pradesh	Hotel Management Courses
225	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Hyderabad	F-Row, D.D.Colony, Vidya Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana 500007	Telangana	Hotel Management Courses
226	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Jaipur	Sikar Road, Bani Park, Jaipur, Rajasthan 302016	Rajasthan	Hotel Management Courses
227	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Lucknow	Sector G, Sector L, Aliganj, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh 226024	Uttar Pradesh	Hotel Management Courses
228	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Mumbai	SVS Rd, Aparna Vaibhav Society, Dadar West, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400028	Maharashtra	Hotel Management Courses
229	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Shillong	Mawdiangdiang, East Khasi Hills District, Shillong, Meghalaya 793018	Meghalaya	Hotel Management Courses
230	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Vashali, Bihar	Ramashish Chowk, Hajipur – 844 101, Vaishali, Bihar	Bihar	Hotel Management Courses
231	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Shimla Himachal Pradesh	IHM, Kufri- Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	Hotel Management Courses
232	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	Rajbagh, Srinagar, Jammu and Kashmir 190008	Jammu and Kashmir	Hotel Management Courses
233	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Thiruvananthapuram	G.V.Raja Road, Kovalam, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala 695527	Kerala	Hotel Management Courses
234	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	Airport Road, Maharajpura, Gwalior(M.P.) - 474005	Madhya Pradesh	Hotel Management Courses

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235	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Gurdashpur, Punjab	Mahapurush Madhabdev Path, Upper Hengrabari, Opp. Doordarshan Colony, Hengerabari, Borbari, Guwahati, Assam 781036	Punjab	Hotel Management Courses
236	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Chennai, Tamil Nadu	4 th Cross Street, C.I.T Campus, TTTI – Taramani P.O., Chennai – 600 113,	Tamil Nadu	Hotel Management Courses
237	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Bhubaneswar, Odisha	Near Indian Overseas Bank, V.S.S. Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751007	Odisha	Hotel Management Courses
238	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition, Guwahati, Assam	Mahapurush Madhabdev Path, Upper Hengrabari, Opp. Doordarshan Colony, Hengerabari, Borbari, Guwahati, Assam 781036	Assam	Hotel Management Courses
239	Indian Institute of tourism & Travel Management, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	University Rd, Kailash Nagar, Govindpuri, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh 474011	Madhya Pradesh	Hotel Management Courses
240	B.J. Medical College, Ahmedabad	New Civil Hospital, Civil Hospital Rd, Haripura, Asarwa, Ahmedabad, Gujarat 380016	Gujarat	MBBS/BDS/MDS/MD/MS/DM/MCH
241	Government Medical College, Calicut	Medical College Road, Kozhikode, Kerala 673008	Kerala	MBBS/BDS/MDS/MD/MS/DM/MCH
242	King Edward Memorial Hospital, Mumbai	Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400012	Maharashtra	MBBS/BDS/MDS/MD/MS/DM/MCH
243	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities, Chennai, Tamil Nadu (Under M/o Social Justice & Empowerment)	East Coast Road, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu 600119	Tamil Nadu	B.Ed & Diploma
244	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Delhi (M/o Commerce)	IIFT Bhawan, B-21, NRPC Colony, Block B, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi, Delhi 110016	Delhi	MBA
245	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade, Kolkata (M/o Commerce)	1583, Chowbagha Road, Ward No 108, Borough XII, Madurdaha, Kolkata, West Bengal 700107	West Bengal	MBA
246	Indian Institute of Packaging, Mumbai (M/o Commerce)	Plot E-2, Rd Number 8, Chakala Industrial Area (MIDC), Andheri East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400093	Maharashtra	Post Graduate Diploma in Packaging
247	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Berhampur	Engineering School Road, NH-59, Berhampur-760010, District Ganjam	Odisha	All Full time courses
248	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur College of Engineering Campus Sabour, Bhagalpur - 813210	Bihar	All Full time courses

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249	Indian Institute of Science Education and Research, Bhopal	Bhopal Bypass Road, Bhauri, Bhopal 462 066	Madhya Pradesh	All Full time courses
250	Indian Institute of Information Technology, Raichur	Indian Institute of Technology, Kandi, Sangareddy- 502285	Karnataka	All Full time courses
251	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Mangalagiri	MG Capmus, Mangalagiri, Guntur District Andhra Pradesh- 522503	Andhra Pradesh	All Full time courses
252	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Nagpur	Plot No 2, Sector-20, MIHAN, Maharashtra - 441108	Maharashtra	All Full time courses

* 6 New Institutes have been added from Sl. No 247 till 252 vide approval from Competent Authority dtd 24.09.2022. The students of these Institutes may apply for scholarship from the Selection Year 2022-23.

** The name of Institute at Sl. No. 82 in Top Class List "Indian Institute of Technology, Dhanbad" has been changed from Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad., as per notification no. S.O.2872(E) of No. 2173, Para II Section 3 Sub Section (ii) of The Gazette of India dated 06.09.2016


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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19

No.AAP/Scholarship/14/2013/206

Dated Kahilipara the, 15/12/2022

From : Sri Dharma Kanta Mili, ACS
Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To,  The Principal (All) Govt. & Provincialized Colleges/ Mahavidyalaya Assam.

Sub : Regarding Post Metric and Pre Metric Scholarship for the year 2022-23.


Ref : Letter No. DSC/PMS-Pre.MS/CSS/647/2020/Pt.1/ dated 30/11/2022

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to forward herewith the letter and its enclosures received from the Director, Welfare of SC & BC, Assam, Ghy-06 regarding Post Metric Scholarship and Pre Metric Scholarship to students for the year, 2022-23 which is self- explanatory for taking necessary action on the matter from your end.

This is for favour of information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Memo No.AAP/Scholarship/14/2013/206-A

Dated Kahilipara the, 15/12/2022

Copy to:-

1. The Director, Welfare of SC & BC, Assam, Housefeed Complex, Block-II Guwahati-06.

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Director of Higher Education, Assam
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DIRECTORATE OF WELFARE OF SC & BC, ASSAM
HOUSEFED COMPLEX, BLOCK-II, GUWAHATI-06

No.DSC/PMS-Pre.MS/CSS/647/2020/Pt.1/

Dated Guwahati the 30th November, 2022

From : Kulashree Nath , ACS,
Director, Welfare of SC & BC, Assam,
Guwahati-06.

Apptt. Branch
8.12.2022

To : The Director,
Information & Public Relation ,
Dispur , Guwahati -06

Subject : Display of Notices in Daily News Papers.
Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above I have the honour to enclose herewith 2(two) nos. notices regarding Aadhar based payment of Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for Scheduled Castes students from the year 2022-23 as per direction of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment , Government of India.

For wide publicity ,You are requested to publish the notices in the local daily News Papers of the State.

This is for favour of your kind information and necessary action.

Encl: i. Notice in Assamese language
ii. Notice in English language

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
Director,
Welfare of SC & BC , Assam,
Guwahati-06

No.DSC/PMS-Pre.MS/CSS/647/2020/Pt.1/

Dated Guwahati the 30th November, 2022

Copy forwarded to :-

✓ 1. The Director, Higher Education , Assam ,Guwahati ,Kahilipara -19 and he is requested arrange to display the notices enclosed herewith in the Notice Board of all Educational Institutes under Higher Education Department.

✓ 2. The Director, Technical Education , Assam, Guwahati , Kahilipara -19 and he is requested arrange to display the notices enclosed herewith in the Notice Board of all Educational Institutes under Technical Education.

3. The Director, Secondary Education , Assam and he is requested arrange to display the notices enclosed herewith in the Notice Board of all Educational Institutes under Department of School Education..

4. The Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam Dispur , Guwahati -06 for favour of information.

[Signature]
Director,
Welfare of SC & BC , Assam
Guwahati -06




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DIRECTORATE OF WELFARE OF SC & BC
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NOTICE

The Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India has notified that the awarding of Post Matric and Pre-matric Scholarships (IX to X) meant for Scheduled Castes students should be Aadhar based from the financial 2022-23. It is hereby informed to all Scheduled Castes students who have applied / going to apply through NSP (National Scholarship Portal) for availing Scholarships must have Aadhar based Bank Account. All the interested Scheduled Castes students / Parents / Guardian of the students are hereby asked to ensure that the Bank Account of the beneficiary must be linked with Aadhar at the earliest.


(Kulashree Nath, ACS)
Director,
Welfare of SC & BC, Assam,
Guwahati-6



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ইয়াৰ দ্বাৰাই অসমৰ সকলো অনুসূচীত জাতিৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ জ্ঞাতাৰ্থে জনোৱা হয় যে চলিত ইং ২০২২-২৩ বৰ্ষৰ পৰা ভাৰত চৰকাৰৰ সামাজিক ন্যায় আৰু সবলীকৰণ মন্ত্ৰণালয়ে অনুসূচীত জাতিৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ বাবে প্ৰাক-প্ৰবেশিকা (নৱম আৰু দশম শ্ৰেণী) আৰু প্ৰৱেশিকোত্তৰ জলপানী আঁচনিৰ সকলো জলপানী কেৱল আধাৰ সংযুক্ত বেঙ্ক একাউণ্টৰ যোগেদিহে পৰিশোধ কৰাটো বাধ্যতামূলক কৰিছে। সেয়েহে যি সকল অনুসূচীত জাতিৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে ইতিমধ্যে উক্ত আঁচনিৰ অধীনত 'নেছনেল স্কলাৰশ্বিপ পৰ্টেল (NSP)'ৰ যোগেদি জলপানীৰ বাবে 'অনলাইন' আবেদন কৰিছে বা কৰিব, তেওঁলোকৰ আবেদনৰ লগত দিয়া বেঙ্ক একাউণ্টটো বাধ্যতামূলক ভাৱে আধাৰৰ লগত সংযুক্ত হৈ থাকিব লাগিব। অন্যথা জলপানী পৰিশোধ কৰিব পৰা নহ'ব। যদি কোনো ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীয়ে অদ্যপৰিমিত তেওঁলোকৰ বেঙ্ক একাউণ্ট আধাৰৰ লগত সংযুক্ত কৰা নাই, তেওঁলোকে জৰুৰীভাৱে তেওঁলোকৰ বেঙ্ক একাউণ্ট সমূহ আধাৰৰ লগত সংযুক্ত কৰিবলৈ আহ্বান জনোৱা হ'ল।

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