



# Sant Sohirobanath AMBIYE Dnyanvrudhhi Shishyavrutti (Bursary Scheme)

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## NOTICE

The Goa Education Development Corporation is pleased to announce the “Sant Sohirobanath AMBIYE Dnyanvrudhhi Shishyavrutti” (Bursary Scheme) for the academic year 2023-24 and 2024-25.

The Application forms for the Bursary scheme will be available on G.E.D.C. Website [www.gedc-goa.org](http://www.gedc-goa.org) from 01/02/2025 onwards.

The applicants may download the form, fill in the details, attach the requisite documents in hard copy and submit the form on working days in the GEDC office between 10.00 am to 12.00 pm. and 3.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The last date for submission of the form along with the requisite documents is 17/03/2025. Kindly note; two separate applications need to be submitted in case of students applying for both years.

Sd/-  
(Shri. Sagar B. Naik)  
Managing Director

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(3) Extraordinary (No. 3) dated 22-10-2024 from pages 1269 to 1272, Order from Department of Finance regarding GST.

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**GOVERNMENT OF GOA**  
Department of Education  
Directorate of Higher Education

## Notification

GEDC/Dev/Sch-Amend/Bursary/  
/137/2023/5112

1. *Short title & commencement.*— (i) The scheme shall be called “Sant Sohirobanath

Ambiye Dnyanvrudhhi Shishyavrutti (Bursary Scheme)”.

(ii) The scheme shall come into effect from the date of its publication in Official Gazette.

2. *Objective of the scheme.*— The Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2005 implemented countrywide, basically focuses on Primary

and Secondary Education. The Government of Goa has a laudable objective of universalizing Higher and Technical Education in the State, thereby raising the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) to around 45 from the present 35.8. It is desired that Higher and Technical Education does not become the privilege of the selected few.

National Education Policy also strives to convert the education system into a more equitable and inclusive one by emphasising equality and inclusion.

With these objectives in mind, scheme for the grant of financial assistance towards the fees paid for various courses under Higher and Technical Education or any other recognizing authority approved by Government of India or Government of Goa has been formulated.

3. *General conditions and eligibility.*— (i) Students pursuing College (General and Professional) Education in the State of Goa including post graduation shall be eligible to receive the benefits under the Bursary Scheme, provided they meet the eligibility criteria laid down in this scheme.

(ii) The actual grant would be calculated on the basis of the fees paid as per clause 4(ii) for each of the course/program and will be limited to the payment of fees and other charges given to the College/Institution.

(iii) The concerned student shall pay the requisite fees for the course that student pursues. The eligible quantum of fees shall be reimbursed through direct transfer to the student's Bank Account.

(iv) In order to be a beneficiary under the scheme, the student should have completed/ passed his/her:

a. Std. Xth in case of Diploma students from an institution in Goa.

b. Std. Xth, XIIth or Diploma (as applicable) and/or last qualifying examinations in case of graduation from an institution in Goa.

c. Std. Xth, XIIth or Diploma (as applicable), Graduation and/or last qualifying examinations in case of post-graduation from an institution in Goa.

For benefit under the scheme, in case of post graduate course, the requirement of graduate degree from College/University from Goa, will be relaxed for degree from Central University, NIT, IIT, IIM etc.

(v) The institutions where the student pursues studies should be located in Goa and affiliated to Goa University and/or recognized by Directorate of Higher Education/ Directorate of Technical Education or any other recognizing authority approved by Government of India or Government of Goa.

(vi) Those students availing the benefits under the Bursary Scheme shall not be eligible to avail similar benefits under any other schemes/scholarships of Government of Goa/India including concession in fees etc. of Government of Goa. The students would however be permitted to exercise their choice of the scheme(s) to avail similar benefits.

(vii) Scheme will be operated through Goa Education Development Corporation (GEDC). This will also ensure cross checking so that Interest Free Education Loan Scheme beneficiary do not claim under this scheme and vice-versa.

4. *Financial Assistance under the Bursary Scheme.*— (i) Applicants whose total family income from all sources, including the income of both the parents/guardian together should be less than Rupees five lakhs, to be eligible under the scheme.

(ii) Actual "Entitled fees\*" would be subject to a maximum of Rs. 40000/- per annum.

\*Entitled fees include University Registration Fees, Tuition fees, Library Fees, Lab/Laboratory Fees, Gymkhana Fees, IT Lab Fees/InfoTech Fees/Information Technology Charges and Practical Fees; and any other fees/charges approved by the sanctioning committee that is constituted for the purpose of the scheme. Also, entitled fees will include the expenditure incurred for the purchase of

Textbooks/Reference books for the course up to Rs. 5000/-.

(iii) Courses with maximum 5 years duration from Institutions located in the State of Goa shall be eligible.

(iv) The course requires full time attendance.

5. *Funding for the Bursary Scheme.*— (i) The Funding of the scheme shall be through interest on the “The Bursary Scheme Corpus Fund” specially created for the purpose and maintained by GEDC.

(ii) The Bursary Scheme Corpus Fund has been created by means of allotment of funds by way of budgetary provisions made for this purpose and such additional grants as required on annual basis.

(iii) In addition to the annual allotment being made by the Government as per requirement, voluntary contributions to the Funds by Industrialists, Philanthropists, various institutional or individual donors as well as from the public shall also be accepted.

(iv) The beneficiary students, after being gainfully employed may refund the benefit.

(v) The beneficiary student may also contribute to the fund any amount as per his/her desire.

6. *Procedure for application.*— (i) The eligible students shall apply for the scheme (Fresh/Renewal) through the online Bursary Portal alongwith the required documents before the last date of the application as intimated by the GEDC.

(ii) The Head of the institution shall verify and authenticate all such applications as per the timelines defined.

(iii) The following documents are required to be submitted alongwith the application form:

a. In case of Diploma students from an institution in Goa: Std. X marksheet.

b. In case of graduation students from an institution in Goa.

1. Std. Xth marksheet.

2. Std. XIIth or Diploma marksheet (as applicable).

3. Marksheets of last qualifying examinations.

c. In case of post-graduation students from an institution in Goa.

1. Std. Xth marksheet.

2. Std. XIIth or Diploma marksheet (as applicable).

3. Graduation marksheet.

4. Marksheets of last qualifying examinations.

d. *Proof of annual income:* Total Family Income from all sources (Income Certificate) issued by Competent Authority.

e. Proof of Admission to the course/programme and bonafide student Certificate issued by the Head of Institution.

f. Fee Receipts issued by the institution and Fee Structure duly certified by the Head of Institution.

(iv) If there is any compliance to be made on the part of applicant, the application will be reverted back to the applicant for correction. The student will also receive intimation for correction through SMS. Student should comply within the due date.

(v) For renewal of application, marksheets of last qualifying examinations, Bonafide Certificate, Income Certificate issued by the Competent Authority and Fee Receipt duly authenticated by the Head of Institution needs to be uploaded.

7. *Procedure for payment under the Bursary Scheme.*— (i) The applications received by the Goa Education Development Corporation shall be placed before the Scrutiny Committee for the sanction and after its sanction, the amount will be transferred in the account of the student under Direct Benefit Transfer Pattern.

(ii) The application would be scrutinized and recommended for sanction based on

merit (marks obtained by the candidate in last qualifying exam) vis-a-vis the parental income so as to meet the requirements of "Need" as well as "Merit".

(iii) The disbursement will be made as per the availability of funds in the budgetary provision made for the financial year corresponding to the academic year concerned.

8. *Removal of difficulties.*— The Government is empowered to remove any difficulty which arises out of implementation of this Bursary Scheme with prior approval of Finance Department.

9. *Relaxation.*— The Government is empowered to relax any of the conditions or clauses of the Bursary Scheme in genuine cases subject to the recommendation made in this regard by the GEDC.

10. *Interpretation.*— Question if any, regarding interpretation of any clause, word, expression of the Bursary Scheme, the decision shall lie with the Government, which shall be final and binding on all concerned.

11. *Redressal of grievances and disputes.*— Grievances if any, arising out of the implementation of this scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Government and the decision of the Government in this regard shall be final and binding on all concerned.

A scheme called "Sant Sohirobanath Ambiyé Dnyanvrudhi Shishyavrutti (Bursary Scheme)" issued vide Notification No. 9/389/2013/DHE/3050 dated 02-12-2014, published on Official Gazette, Series I No. 37 and "the Goa Financial Assistance towards fees for various courses under Higher and Technical Education Scheme, 2014 known as the "Bursary Scheme" issued vide Notification No. 9/389/2013/DHE/723 dated 27-02-2014, published on Official Gazette, Series I No. 48 hereby stands withdrawn.

This issues with the concurrence of the Finance (Expenditure) Department vide their U. O. No. 1400095012 dated 23-07-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*Sanjana Bandekar*, Under Secretary (Higher Education).

Porvorim, 17th September, 2024.

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Directorate of Technical Education  
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**Notification**

DTE/DJ-GIFT EDUCATION  
SCHEME/2021-22/1582

Read: Notification No. DTE/DJ-GIFT/  
/EDUCATION SCHEME/2021/448  
dated 07-06-2021.

Government has approved that Diamond Jubilee Government Investment for Technical Education Scheme (DJ-GIFT), as notified vide Notification No. DTE/DJ-GIFT/EDUCATION SCHEME/2021/448 dated 07-06-2021, shall continue to be applicable to all eligible students enrolled in the specified institutions in the year 2021-22, 2022-23 & 2023-24 with the base fee as notified for the respective years.

Further, it has been approved that, for students admitted in 2024-25, Scheme shall be applicable, provided they fulfill the eligibility criteria specified under the Scheme, and their annual family income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 12.00 lakhs p.a. in 2023-24. Also, this Income limit of Rs. 12.00 lakhs p.a. for availing the Scheme shall be applicable to the students admitted in 2023-24, prospectively from academic year 2024-25. The base fee specified under the Scheme for the batch of students admitted in 2024-25 is as follows:

- Diploma in Engineering: Rs. 30,000/- p.a.
- Diploma in Hotel Management & Catering Technology: Rs. 70,000/- p.a.