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To,
The Principal
All Aided & Government Colleges

Sub: Implementation of selected CSS Schemes

Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed information about centrally sponsored Schemes for Higher Education including fellowship/Scholarship by different departments of Government of India. Details of all this are attached for your information for encouraging all eligible students. In order to keep track of all the beneficiaries, kindly provide the report of students benefited under this Schemes/fellowship to this Directorate.

Yours Faithfully,

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Annexure A

Directorate of Higher Education

Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship For Single Girl Child

Savitribai Jyotirao Phule Fellowship for Single Girl Child (SJS GC) is a Fellowship Scheme by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Department of Higher Education, for pursuing research work leading to the award of a Ph.D. degree. The target group of this scheme are the 'single girl child'.

Objectives of the Scheme -

- i. To support the higher education of single girl children in Social Sciences.
- ii. To recognize the value of observance of the small family norm.
- iii. To recognize the norm of single girl children in society.
- iv. To propagate the concept of single girl child norm.
- v. To promote single girls in society.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

Fellowship:

JRF @ ₹ 31,000/- p.m. for initial two years (subject to satisfactory progress of research work)

SRF @ ₹ 35,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (subject to satisfactory progress of research work)

Contingency:

For Humanities and Social Sciences: @ ₹ 10,000/- p.a. for the initial two years, @ ₹ 20,500/- p.a. for the remaining tenure.

For Science, Engineering, and Technology @ ₹ 12,000/- p.a. for the initial two years, @ ₹ 25,000/- p.a. for the remaining tenure.

Escort Reader Assistance:

@ ₹ 3,000/- p.m. in the case of 'Divyang' scholars.

Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship For Single Girl Child

A scholarship scheme by the University Grants Commission for Girl students who are admitted in the first year of PG courses in any designated university or a postgraduate college, and happen to be the only girl child in the family. The amount of fellowship is ₹ 36,200/- p.a. for the full duration of a PG course. The scheme has been introduced with an aim to compensate direct costs of girl education at all levels, especially for such girls who happen to be the only girl child in their families.

The objectives of the proposed scheme are:

- a) To support the postgraduate education of single girl children in postgraduate courses only.
- b) To recognize the value of observance of the small family norms.

Benefits

Nature of Assistance Available Under the Scheme

Amount of fellowship: ₹36,200/- per annum for a period of two years only i.e. full duration of a PG course.

3,000 fresh scholarships will be awarded every year and will be paid on DBT mode on annual basis.

National Fellowship For OBC Students

The scheme "National Fellowship for OBC Students" was launched by the University Grants Commission (UGC), Department of Higher Education (DoHE) during the financial year 2014-15 to increase the opportunities for the students of Other Backward Classes (OBCs) to pursue higher education leading to acquiring degrees such as M.Phil. and Ph.D.

The scheme aims at providing financial assistance to OBC students in obtaining quality higher education leading to degrees such as M.Phil. and Ph.D. in universities, research institutions, and scientific institutions. This will not only enable them to be eligible for employment to the posts of Lecturers lying vacant in various colleges and universities but will also equip them to effectively take advantage of the growing opportunities at the national and international level in the context of the new economic order.

@ ₹ 31,000/- p.m. for initial two years (JRF)

@ ₹ 35,000/- pm. for remaining tenure (SRF)

IMPORTANT

Scheme For Campus Accommodation & Facilities Enhancing Social Experience

"Scheme for Campus Accommodation & Facilities Enhancing Social Experience (CAFES)" was introduced by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Department of Higher Education (DoHE), to provide financial assistance for construction of hostel to create a congenial study atmosphere free from the shackles of domestic shores so as to encourage students to pursue their education career without dropping out.

Objective

- (a) The scheme is initiated to facilitate continuation of education and also interaction between the students beyond class hours for their all-around development.
- (b) The scheme aims to support Government/ Government-aided engineering colleges/ University departments/ Polytechnics for construction of hostel for providing residential accommodation for students/researchers.
- (c) This AICTE scheme also allows extension of existing hostels in the institute by additional construction work to benefit the students.

(d) This scheme has three variants addressing the needs of:

(i) CAFES - SC/ST students

(ii) CAFES – NER (Institute located in North Eastern Region)

(iii) CAFES – Differently Abled students

Benefits

Limit of Funding from AICTE: ₹ 3.25 crore

(a) Construction of Hostel: ₹ 3,00,00,000

(b) Establishment of Gym equipment: ₹ 5,00,000

(c) Establishment of Indoor sports club: ₹ 10,00,000

(d) Establishment of the library for preparation of tests for competitive examination/higher education: ₹ 10,00,000

National Scholarship For Post Graduate Studies

Details

The National Scholarship for Post-Graduate Studies (NSPG) scheme was established by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The scheme was initially launched with the aim of providing financial assistance to meritorious students from economically weaker sections of society to pursue postgraduate studies in India.

Benefits

Scholarships of Rs.15,000/- per month for 10 months in a year.

Grant For Organizing Conference

The scheme of "Grant for Organizing Conference (GOC)" is a grant scheme by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Department of Higher Education (DoHE). The scheme provides financial assistance to institutions for organizing conferences in various fields of technical education. Both Onsite Conferences and Online Conferences are supported. The objective is to promote high standards in technical education by way of extending opportunities to academicians and working professionals by providing a forum for sharing their knowledge, experiences, innovations, and inventions.

Expected Outcomes

(a) Dissemination of knowledge and sharing of new innovative ideas among participants and delegates from across the globe which would further help them in developing new ideas relevant to their research work.

(b) Awareness of the recent developments in the field.

(c) Publication of the papers in a high-impact journal.

(d) Novel ideas for impact on the UG/ PG student projects.

(e) New research areas or improvement in ongoing research.

- (f) Ideas to create a roadmap for upcoming projects and possibilities for opening new avenues for research.
- (g) Collaborations between institutions and industry.
- (h) Learning of best practices.

Benefits

Onsite Conference

National Level Conference: One-third of the total expenditure incurred on organizing the Conference is subject to a maximum of ₹ 3,00,000.

International Level Conference: One-third of the total expenditure incurred on organizing the Conference is subject to a maximum of ₹ 4,00,000.

Online Conference

(including e-Conference, Virtual Conference, web-conference, and Digital Conference)

National/ International Level Conference: One-third of the total expenditure incurred on organizing the online Conference is subject to a maximum of ₹ 50,000.

Post Doctoral Fellowship to Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe Candidates

This scheme has been initiated keeping in view the social background of the candidates from the deprived section of society and to provide them an opportunity to undertake advanced studies and research in Science, Engineering & Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges.

Objective:

The objective of the scheme is to provide an opportunity to SC/ST candidates to undertake postdoctoral research in Sciences, Engineering & Technology, Humanities and Social Sciences at Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges as indicated below:

- Universities/Institutions/Colleges included under Section 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 grants-in-aid from UGC.
- Universities/Institutions/Colleges funded by Central/State Government.
- Institutes of National Importance.

The financial assistance available under the scheme is as follows:

- @ ₹38,800/- per month for first 2 years & ₹46,500/- per month from third years onwards.
- @ ₹50,000/- per annum
- @ ₹2,000/- per month (fixed) in cases of physically disabled & blind Candidate.
- As per University /Institution rules.

Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship For Scheduled Caste Candidates

The Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) Scheme for Scheduled Caste is formulated and funded by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. The scheme is open to candidates who belong to Scheduled Caste and are pursuing higher studies such as regular and full-time M.Phil. and Ph.D. degrees in Sciences, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Engineering & Technology. There are 2000 slots for Scheduled Caste every year for all the subjects. 3% fellowships are reserved for Persons with Disabilities candidates belonging to SC categories as per the provision laid down by the Government of India.

AMOUNT OF FELLOWSHIP

The rate of fellowship for JRF and SRF will be at par with the UGC Fellowship as amended from time to time. Presently these rates are as follows -

Fellowship (Sciences, Humanities, and Social Sciences)

@Rs. 25,000/-p.m. initial two years for JRF

@Rs.28,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure for SRF

Contingency (Humanities & Social Sciences)

@Rs.10,000/-p.a. for an initial two years (JRF)

@Rs.20,500/-p.a. for remaining tenure (SRF)

Contingency (Science, Engg. & Technology)

@Rs.12,000/- p.a. initial two-year (JRF)

@Rs.25,000/-p.a. for remaining tenure (SRF)

National Scheme of Apprenticeship Training

National Scheme of Apprenticeship Training" of the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education is overseen by four Regional Boards of Apprenticeship/Practical (BOATs/BOPT) in Mumbai, Kanpur, Chennai, and Kolkata. The scheme offers practical training to graduate engineers, diploma holders (Technicians), and 10+2 Vocational pass-outs in approximately 10,000 industrial establishments. This program operates in compliance with guidelines established by the Central Apprenticeship Council (CAC), a statutory body created under the Apprentices Act, 1961.

Benefits

2. Apprentices receive a monthly stipend during their training.
 - Engineering Graduate: ₹4,984 per month
 - Technicians: ₹3,542 per month
 - 10+2 Vocational pass-outs: ₹2,758 per month
3. The stipend is shared equally between the Central Government and the employer, with the employer initially paying the full stipend and later claiming 50% reimbursement from the Central Government through the respective Boards of Apprenticeship/Practical (BOATs/BOPT).

Important

Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students

Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students" is a Scholarship Scheme by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education. The primary objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to meritorious students from poor families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies. The scholarships are awarded based on the results of the Higher Secondary/ Class 12th Board Examination. A maximum of 82,000 fresh scholarships per annum are provided for pursuing Graduate/ Postgraduate degrees in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc.

Benefits

Rate of Scholarship

- ₹12,000/-per annum at the Graduation level for the first three years of College and University courses.
- ₹20,000 per annum at the Post-graduation level.
- ₹20,000/-per annum in the 4th and 5th year to the Students pursuing professional courses, in case, where the duration of the course is five (5) years/Integrated course.
- Students pursuing technical courses such as B.Tech, B.Engg. will get scholarship up to graduation level only i.e. ₹12,000 p.a. for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year and ₹20,000 in the 4th year.

Post Graduate Scholarship for GATE/GPAT Qualified Students for Pursuing M.Tech/M.E./M.Pharm-UGC

University Grants Commission is implementing the scheme of Post Graduate Scholarship for GATE/GPAT Qualified Students for Pursuing M.Tech/M.E./M.Pharm courses (including integrated dual degree courses).

Objective:

The objective of the scheme is to help and attract young and talented graduate students to pursue education at the Post Graduate Level in Higher Education Institutions.

Benefits

2. An annual contingency of ₹5,000/- will be given to the eligible student.

Note 01: If a student scores below 60% in any semester he/she shall be paid a scholarship @ ₹1,550/- in that particular semester, if the student re-appear for the same semester and scores above 60 %, he will be entitled to get regular scholarship i.e. @ ₹12,400/- p.m. for that semester in which student reappeared. But thereafter after he is eligible for the full scholarship amount, in the next semesters.

Post-Graduate Scholarships for Professional Courses for SC/ST Candidates

The scheme "Post Graduate Scholarships for Professional Courses for SC/ST Candidates" has been initiated to provide opportunities to the deprived sections of the society, viz. the Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) for undertaking postgraduate level studies in Professional subjects like Engineering & Technology, Management, Pharmacy etc. in recognized Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges.

Objective:

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to 1000 SC/ST candidates to pursue postgraduate level studies in Professional courses.

Candidates selected for the award of PG scholarships (under ME/M.Tech.) shall be provided a Scholarship @ ₹7800/-per month for the duration of the PG Scholarship. For other courses, the amount of scholarship will be paid @₹4500/- per month.

Post Graduate Merit Scholarship Scheme For University Rank Holders At Under-Graduate Level Applicable

University Grants Commission (UGC), Department of Higher Education (DoHE) introduced a Post-Graduate Merit Scholarship Scheme for University rank holders both in General and Honours Courses at the Undergraduate level. The scholarship may be tenable for a period of two years to enable the rank holders of each university at the undergraduate level to pursue their Master's Degree.

All universities/degree awarding institutions would be required to issue rank certificates to the toppers of the university (not at the college level) both in General and Honours Courses namely B.A., B.Sc., and B.Com. The purpose of this scheme is to attract talent for pursuing postgraduate studies besides strengthening the basic subjects – General as well as Honours, at the Undergraduate level.