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CIRCULAR

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is implementing the Schemes "Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" & "Merit Based Award" and recognition of high performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa.

Objective of the Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana scheme is to provide additional financial assistance to the Scheduled Tribe students as the maintenance allowance given under the Post Matric Scholarship is inadequate to meet the expenses on food and travel.

Eligibility of the Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana Scheme:

1. ST students must have availed or eligible for Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship during the current Academic Year.
2. Student should belong to Scheduled Tribes Community in State of Goa. Income of Parents/Guardians should not exceed **Rs. 5.00 lakh** per annum. Student should be regular, full time student studying in a recognized Institution/University. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only for one year. If a student has to repeat a class, he/she shall not be eligible to get scholarship for second time in the same class.

Documents Required Under Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana Scheme:

1. Copy of Caste Certificate
2. Copy of Income Certificate
3. Copy of Mark Sheet
4. Receipt of Fees Paid
5. Copy of Bank Pass Book
6. Copy of Aadhar Card

Objective of the “Merit Based Award” and recognition of high performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa scheme is to motivate students by giving Merit Based Award on the benchmark of the performance and to provide financial incentives to high performing students are economically weak.

Eligibility of the “Merit Based Award” and recognition of high performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa:

1. Felicitation of Rank Holder Students:- Under the Schemes, amongst the ST students, First Five Rank Holders of SSC, First Five rank Holder of HSSC board exams (separately for all the streams of Science, Commerce, Arts and Vocational) will be felicitated in public function. There are no restrictions on the basis of income ceiling.
2. Merit Based Award for ST students whose Annual Family Income is less than **Rs. 5.00 lakh** per annum having secured the requisite bench mark percentage.

Documents Required Under “Merit Based Award” and recognition of high performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa:

1. Copy of Caste Certificate issued by Competent Authority.
2. Copy of Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority.
3. Copy of Mark Sheet
4. Receipt of Fees Paid
5. Copy of Bank Pass Book
6. Copy of Aadhar Card along with consent form.

It is hereby informed that from the academic year 2022-23 applications under the scheme are invited online on Goa scholarship portal URL <http://schemesdtw.goa.gov.in>. Please note that no manual forms will be accepted by this Directorate under the Scheme.

All the Heads of the Institutes are requested to assist and cooperate with the eligible Scheduled Tribe students for applying for said schemes online. Nodal Officers under the schemes are requested to verify each application promptly to avoid further difficulties.

As the Department is receiving online applications under the Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" & "Merit Based Award" and recognition of high performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa for the first time during the academic year 2022-23, all applications of students shall be treated as **fresh applications**.

Details of opening and closing of portal are as under:-

Opening of Portal	24 th November 2022
Last date for application submission	31 st December 2022
Last date for INO Level Verification	31 st January 2023
Last date for Second Level Verification	15 th February 2023

Institutes are requested to give wide publicity of the timelines to inform the applicants /Verification Officers (Nodal Officers).

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