

2018-19

**GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIPS
POLICY**

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Social Welfare Department - **JnanaBhumi** - Smart Portal for Integrated Delivery of Services relating to Education & Scholarships- Modifications in procedure & software- Implementation of **JnanaBhumi 2.0** during academic year 2019-20 - Orders - Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE(EDN.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 81

Dated: 07-05-2019

Read the following:

- 1) G.O.Ms.No.103, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dated 24-10-16.
- 2) G.O.Ms.No.45, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dated 09-06-17.
- 3) JnanaBhumi SLC meetings held on 21-08-17,05-10-17,26-10-17, 29-11-17, 06-04-18,11-05-18,16-07-18, 30-08-18&11-01-19.
- 4) JnanaBhumi 10th SLC meeting held on 02-05-19.
- 5) Letter No.D2/799/2019,dated:6-5-19 of Director of Social Welfare, A.P.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Government have issued comprehensive guidelines, after consulting all stakeholder departments, for revamping the Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) system for making the system predictable & enabling hassle-free services for all stakeholders, duly ensuring Monthly release of MTF, Quarterly release of RTF, capturing Biometric attendance & Academic performance of all students & for making Post-Matric Scholarships ecosystem resilient, secure, seamless & paperless.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have issued orders regarding the implementation of **JnanaBhumi**- Smart Portal for Integrated Delivery of Services relating to Education & Scholarships, duly detailing (a) Scope of JnanaBhumi (b) Core Modules & Services (c) Integration of Education & Scholarship services (d) Attendance & Academics (e) Digital Signatures (f) Mandatory Compliances & Responsibilities of stake holders (g) Roles & Responsibilities of Students, Educational Institutions, Affiliating Authorities, Welfare Departments, Banks and Treasury & Accounts Departments (h) Institutional Arrangements viz. State & District Level Committees.

3. The implementation of JnanaBhumi, during academic years 2017-18 & 2018-19, has streamlined the Post-Matric Scholarships ecosystem, improved process efficiency & substantially met the objectives of predictable, hassle free & timely service delivery.

4. The JnanaBhumi State Level Committee meetings, held in the reference 3rd cited, have provided significant inputs that are incorporated for improving accessibility & for streamlining the student, institution & other stake holders related processes.

5. The JnanaBhumi State Level Committee meeting, for the academic year 2019-20, was held on 02-05-19, to deliberate upon the stakeholder experience in JnanaBhumi implementation and for assessing & finalizing the procedural & software changes required during the academic year 2019-20, for further improving delivery of services to the students and institutions, & was attended by representatives of all stakeholders viz. (a) Departments (b) Boards (c) Affiliating Authorities/Universities & (d) APSCHE.

6. In the above meeting, after a detailed status review, it was resolved to implement **JnanaBhumi 2.0**, from the academic year 2019-20, as per the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.45, S.W.(Edn.2) Department, dated 09-06-17, duly incorporating (a) the modifications already made & deployed during the last (2) years and (b) certain further changes in the procedure & software, as found relevant & necessary.

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order the operationalization of **JnanaBhumi 2.0**, from the academic year 2019-20, in consonance with the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No. 45, S.W.(Edn.2) Department, dated 09-06-17 (copy annexed to this order), duly incorporating the changes in procedure and software, as mentioned hereunder.

REGISTRATION & FEES

7.1 MANDATORY ADOPTION OF ONLINE AFFILIATION MODULE(OAM)

7.1.1 The manual process of College Affiliation is delaying the release of MTF & RTF. The Online Affiliation Module (OAM) on JnanaBhumi platform, is developed & successfully developed & deployed in the academic year 2018-19, for the affiliating authorities under control of APSCHE & BIE. Therefore, the following orders are issued:

7.1.1.1 Adoption of Online Affiliation Module (OAM), is made mandatory for Colleges & Affiliating Authorities, for being included under Post-Matric Scholarships scheme.

7.1.1.2 Approval of Affiliations, through OAM, shall be completed by 20th May 2019.

7. 2 MTF & RTF RELEASE SCHEDULE

7.2.1 MTF to students, shall be released every month, on (75) % aggregate attendance.

7.2.2 RTF to educational institutions, shall be released every quarter, student-wise, & triggered by release of MTF to the concerned student for the month of September (1st instalment), for December (2nd Instalment) and for February (3rd instalment).

7.2.3 RTF (4th) instalment release, shall be triggered by upload of Academic Result of the student, by the concerned educational institution/ Affiliating Authority.

7.2.4 The educational institutions, are prohibited from withholding the certificates of students eligible for Scholarship. Any deviation will invite severe action, including debarring of the concerned institution from the scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships.

7.3 FEE FIXATION DOCUMENT UPLOAD FACILITY

7.3.1 The Course Fees are entered by the Affiliating Authorities in JnanaBhumi Fee Structure Module. To facilitate verification & audit, the following orders are issued:

7.3.1.1 CEO, APCFSS shall enable in Fee Structure Module, facility for uploading of scanned document (based on which Fee is fixed) & linking with the relevant courses.

7.3.1.2 All Affiliating Authorities, while entering Course Fees, shall 1st upload, legible scanned copy of relevant Fee Fixation documents, & then link for all the courses.

7.3.1.3 The above facility shall be deployed by 9-5-2019, & document upload/linking completed along with Fee Structure data entry by all the Affiliating Authorities.

7.4 ONLINE FEE UPDATION & CONCURRENT AUDIT MODULE FACILITY

7.4.1 To facilitate online updating of changes in the fee structure, which have occurred after commencement of academic sessions, the following orders are issued:

7.4.1.1 CEO, APCFSS shall provide facility in the JnanaBhumi Fee Structure Module, for enabling concerned Affiliating Authorities to upload scanned copies of the relevant Fee Fixation document, their online authentication by a Resident Auditor appointed by the DSW & for the subsequent release of MTF/RTF, as per the revised Fee structure.

7.4.1.2 All Affiliating Authorities shall ensure that legible scanned copies of relevant Fee Fixation document/s, evidencing revision in the Fee Structure are uploaded.

7.4.1.3 The DSW shall appoint the Resident Auditor for the online concurrent audit.

7.4.1.4 The facility shall be deployed by 9-5-2019 by the CEO, APCFSS.

ADMISSIONS & ATTENDANCE

7.5 MANDATORY (100) % STUDENT ADMISSION & ATTENDANCE ENTRY

7.5.1 JnanaBhumi, currently captures data relating to only the students availing PMS scheme, resulting in fragmented information on admissions/ attendance/ academics. Basing on request of stakeholder Departments & Affiliating Authorities & in view of on-going examination system automation, the following orders are issued for strict compliance by all the Principals/Heads of Colleges/ Educational institutions:

7.5.1.1 Admission details of all **repeat** all students, whether receiving or not receiving Post-Matric Scholarships, shall be entered in the Admission module of JnanaBhumi.

7.5.1.2 Attendance details of all **repeat** all students, whether receiving or not receiving Post-Matric Scholarships, shall be entered in the Attendance module of JnanaBhumi, within (5) working days of every succeeding month.

7.5.1.3 There shall be no provision for entering of Backlog Attendance.

7.5.1.4 The Principal/Head of College/ Educational institution shall be responsible for making timely entry in the Admission & Attendance Modules, & shall be held liable for any adverse consequence, arising in case of non-compliance/delay.

7.6 MANDATORY SHARING BY WEBSERVICE OF CET STUDENT ADMISSION DATA

7.6.1 CET Conveners are currently sharing Convener Quota admission data by e-Mail/CD, resulting in data errors/missing data/delays/etc., adversely affecting system integrity & causing delay in release of MTF/RTF. Hence, the following orders are issued:

7.6.1.1 All CET Conveners shall share Convener Quota admission data, on real-time basis by secure web service, in prescribed data format, to the DSW.

7.6.1.2 The details shared, must contain Aadhar number & SSC details of the students, for facilitating mapping of the students & enable processing of the scholarships claims.

7.6.1.3 Latest UIDAI/Government security/data privacy protocols shall be followed.

7.6.1.4 Since, the CET Conveners change every year, the APSCHE & other stakeholder Departments shall coordinate this activity for the CETs within their purview.

7.7 DEPLOYMENT OF STUDENT MIGRATION MODULE

7.7.1 Currently, students migrating from one course to another course, during the same

year or subsequent years, & having received the MTF/RTF for the 1st Course, have to repay the MTF & RTF received for the 1st Course, to the Government through Challan services, leading to delay. Based on the inputs received, the following orders are issued.

7.7.1.1 RTF: The RTF amount already released for the 1st Course, shall be deducted from the RTF amount to be paid for the 2nd Course.

7.7.1.2 MTF: The MTF amount will be released only for balance months of the 2nd Course.

BIOMETRIC AUTHENTICATION

7.8 IMPLEMENTATION OF DAILY BIO-METRIC ATTENDANCE

7.8.1 Clause 5(III)(b) of G.O.Ms.No.103, S.W. (SW EDN2) Department, dated 24-10-16, mandates all Affiliating Authorities to implement Daily Biometric Attendance & to notify the date of implementation, to enable the mandatory implementation of Daily Biometric Attendance in JnanaBhumi, in respect of its institutions. No Affiliating Authority has issued the notification, so far. Hence, the following orders are issued:

7.8.1.1 All Affiliating Authorities to take measures to expedite the implementation of Daily Biometric Attendance in JnanaBhumi & to notify the date of implementation,

7.8.1.2 The Affiliating Authorities shall notify the date for implementation of Daily Biometric Attendance, by 25th of May 2019 & intimate the Nodal Officer i.e. the DSW, so that the Daily Biometric Attendance facility is made mandatory in the Attendance Module of **JnanaBhumi 2.0**, in respect of the concerned affiliated institutions.

7.9 MANDATORY DEPLOYMENT OF IRIS DEVICES IN ALL EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

7.9.1 Biometric based One Time Authentication (OTA) of students, is mandatory for processing Scholarship claims & considering difficulties faced by genuine students, due to Finger-Print based Biometric authentication failure, the following orders are issued:

7.9.1.1 UIDAI certified, Iris Biometric Authentication devices, shall be procured & deployed by all educational institutions @ 1:250 students by 25th May, 2019.

7.9.1.2 Device technical specifications shall be placed in the JnanaBhumi portal.

7.9.1.3 The CEO, APCFSS will facilitate supply of devices, if sought by the institutions.

7.10 ONE-TIME AUTHENTICATION OF NEW STUDENTS IN MEESEVA CENTRES

7.10.1. Due to sensitive nature of information viz. Bank/Mobile/e-Mail id/etc. being authenticated & to ensure data privacy & security, the following orders are issued:

7.10.1.1 Authentication of their admission details by New students, including facility for e-KYC based Biometric Authentication, shall be provided at Mee-Seva Centres.

7.10.1.2 To avoid hardship, the facility shall be provided on free of cost basis to the students. Mee-Seva service charges shall be borne under PMS scheme budget by DSW.

ACADEMICS

7.11 MANDATORY ADOPTION OF ONLINE EXAMINATION MODULE(OEM)

7.11.1 Manual examination processes in Universities/Boards is delaying the obtaining of Academic Results & in turn RTF Release & Academic Tracking. With APSCHE support,

Online Examination Module (OEM) under JnanaBhumi platform, in 2018-19, is deployed successfully by Rayalaseema University. Therefore, the following orders are issued:

7.11.1.1 Adoption of OEM is mandatory for all Colleges & Affiliating Authorities, for being eligible for being included under the scheme of Post-Matric Scholarships.

7.11.1.2 The OEM shall be deployed by all the Affiliating Authorities by 30th June 2019.

7.11.1.3 The development, customization, deployment & support for OEM for the 1st year i.e. 2019-20, shall be provided under JnanaBhumi by the DSW.

7.11.1.4 For subsequent maintenance support for OEM, all Affiliating Authorities shall enter into MOU with APCFSS, on mutually agreed terms/conditions by 30th June 2019.

7.12 MANDATORY SHARING OF WEB SERVICES FOR ACADEMIC RESULTS

7.12.1 Currently, Examination Results are being shared by Affiliating Authorities by e-Mail/CD, resulting in data errors/missing data/delays/etc., adversely affecting system integrity & causing delays in RTF release. Hence, the following orders are issued:

7.12.1.1 All Affiliating Authorities shall mandatorily share academic results data, on a real time basis by secure web service, in prescribed data format, to the DSW, for all the institutions under their jurisdiction, including autonomous colleges.

7.12.1.2 The managements of all Autonomous Colleges shall compulsorily provide academic results data to their concerned Affiliating Authorities in prescribed format.

7.12.1.3 Latest UIDAI/Govt. security/data privacy protocols, shall be followed.

7.12.1.4 APSCH & Heads of all Stakeholder Departments shall coordinate this activity.

SECURITY & AUDIT

7.13 MANDATORY DSK & E-SIGN BASED AUTHENTICATION AT ALL LEVELS

7.13.1 To ensure data security & process integrity, especially in view of end-to-end digital & paperless implementation of JnanaBhumi, the following orders are issued:

7.13.1.1 Digital signature of every document by DSK/e-Sign is mandatory.

7.13.1.2 All functionaries having assigned role in JnanaBhumi work-flow, including of Colleges & Affiliating Authorities, shall mandatorily possess both DSK & eSign.

7.14 MANDATORY DEVICE/ I.P. ADDRESS REGISTRATION, GEO-FENCING & LOCKING

7.14.1. To ensure security & integrity of the transaction data & accountability, the following orders are issued for implementation by the CEO, APCFSS:

7.14.1.1 All fixed/portable hardware devices, including but not limited to Bio-Metric Devices/Laptops/Desktops/etc., of all the JnanaBhumi authorized users viz. Welfare Departments/Affiliating Authorities/ Colleges/ etc. shall be registered & assigned a Unique Device ID.

7.14.1.2 The above connected devices shall be appropriately geo-fenced & locked for ensuring that the same Device cannot be used from multiple locations.

7.14.1.3 Similarly, the IP addresses of all user institutions/users shall be registered, assigned Unique IP ID, geofenced & locked.

7.14.1.4 New Devices/I.P. addresses of authorized institutions/users shall undergo an onboarding protocol of Registration, Unique ID assignment, Geofencing & Locking.

7.14.1.5 All the aforesaid activities shall be completed by 20th May 2019 & the DSW shall furnish compliance report to the Government.

7. 15 COURSE FEE MASTERS & TRANSACTION DATA VERIFICATION/RISK ASSESSMENT

7.15.1 Under the JnanaBhumi framework, entry relating to Course Fees, is made by concerned Affiliating Authority & there is need to take up verification of the Course Fee Masters & the Transaction Data. Therefore, the following orders are issued:

7.15.1.1 The DSW, through APCFSS, shall entrust (100) % verification of Course Fee Masters & also Transaction data, for the period 2014-15 to 2019-20, to a competent & reputed 3rd Party Agency, having experience in this field.

7.15.1.2 Similarly, DSW will also take up Risk Assessment of the JnanaBhumi platform.

7.15.1.3 All Affiliating Authorities shall provide the necessary records/data, as when sought, & assist the 3rd Party Agency in the completion of its mandate.

7.15.1.4 The DSW shall furnish the Course Fee Masters & Transaction Data Verification Report & the Risk Assessment Report to the Government by 30th June,2019.

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

7.16 COMMITTEES AT STATE & DISTRICT LEVELS

7.16.1 For effective implementation of JnanaBhumi, following instructions are issued regarding institutional arrangements:

7.16.1.1 District Level Committees (DLC) shall meet, once in a Fortnight, during May to August, & subsequently once in a month, to ensure smooth implementation.

7.16.1.2 State Level Committee (SLC) shall meet once in a Month, during April to August, and subsequently once in (2) months, to ensure smooth coordination.

7.16.1.3 Affiliating Authority Level Committee (ALC), headed by the concerned Registrar shall be established by all Affiliating Authorities. All login users, IT vendors of Affiliating Authority shall be members & trained on **JnanaBhumi 2.0**. The ALC shall be responsible for ensuring all mandatory compliances by the Affiliating Authority & by its affiliated colleges, as per the stipulated timelines & also for student grievances.

7.16.1.4 The DSW shall ensure the constitution of the ALCs by 12th May 2019 & the conduct of training for all stakeholders, to ensure seamless uptake of **JnanaBhumi 2.0**

7.17 ROLE OF APCFSS

7.17.1. In addition to tasks already entrusted in the G.O.s in the reference 1st & 2nd read above, & those mentioned aforesaid, the CEO APCFSS shall ensure the following:

7.17.1.1 Compliance of JnanaBhumi platform with current or future GOs.

7.17.1.2 Compliance with latest UIDAI/GOI orders relating to Aadhar/Data Privacy.

7.17.1.3 Compliance with IT Act, 2000.

7.17.1.4 Certification from IT & C Department under the GoAP Cybersecurity Policy 2017 & Cyber-Security Framework, by 30th May, 2019.

7.17.1.5 Quarterly Security & Performance audit.

7.17.1.6. Yearly Database audit.

7.17.1.7 Deployment of smart & real-time analytical dashboards.

7.17.1.8. User manual, FAQ & Real time dashboards for all services.

7.17.1.9 Unit/System/Integration testing before deployment of services

- 7.17.1.10 System Downtime only during non-peak hours.
- 7.17.1.11 Intuitive error handling.
- 7.17.1.12 Communication protocol for each user role.
- 7.17.1.13 Effective user ticket handling mechanism.
- 7.17.1.14 Effective student grievance handling mechanism.

8. TIME LINES

8.1 To achieve stipulated benchmarks of Monthly MTF & Quarterly RTF, all stake holders shall adhere to timelines as fixed by G.O.s/Memos/etc. from time to time.

8.2. The timelines, approved during the 10th SLC meeting held on 02-05-2019, for certain mandatory processes/activities are as detailed below:

SL.	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	COMPLETION ON/ BEFORE
1	COLLEGE AFFILIATION APPROVAL	Affiliating Authority	20 TH MAY
2	ACADEMIC CALENDAR ENTRY	Affiliating Authority	20 TH MAY
3	FEE STRUCTURE ENTRY (GENERAL)	Affiliating Authority	30 TH MAY
4	FEE STRUCTURE ENTRY (VARIABLE)	Affiliating Authority	10 DAYS AFTER G.O.
5	STUDENT REGISTRATION(RENEWAL)	College Principals	15 TH JULY
6	STUDENT REGISTRATION (FRESH)	College Principals	15 DAYS AFTER ADMISSION
7	STUDENT ONE TIME BIO-METRIC AUTHENTICATION	College Principals	15 DAYS AFTER ADMISSION
8	STUDENT MONTHLY ATTENDANCE	College Principals	1 ST (5) WORKING DAYS OF EVERY SUCCEEDING MONTH
9	OTA (ONE TIME APPROVAL) BY COLLEGES	College Principals	ON DAILY BASIS
10	OTA (ONE TIME APPROVAL) BY D.D.	D.D.s, Welfare	ON DAILY BASIS
11	HARDWARE & IP REGISTRATION & LOCKING	CEO,APCFSS	20 TH MAY,2019
12	NOTIFYING DAILY BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE DATE	Affiliating Authority	25 TH MAY,2019
13	DEPLOYMENT OF IRIS DEVICES IN COLLEGES	College Principals	25 TH MAY 2019
14	AUTOMATION OF EXAMINATION PROCESSES	Controller of Exams.	30 TH MAY 2019
15	WEB SERVICE FOR CET ADMISSION DATA	CET Conveners	ON REAL TIME BASIS
16	WEB SERVICE FOR EXAMINATION RESULTS DATA	Affiliating Authorities	ON REAL TIME BASIS
17	STATE LEVEL WORKSHOP ON JNANABHUMI 2.0	Director, SW	15 TH MAY 2019
18	DISTRICT LEVEL WORKSHOP ON JNANABHUMI 2.0	D.D.s, SW	18 TH MAY 2019

9. The Special C.S./Principal Secretaries/Secretaries & HODs of Higher Education, Technical Education, School Education, Labor, Employment & Training, Medical Education, Agriculture & Cooperation, Horticulture & Sericulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries, Health & Family Welfare, Social Welfare, BC Welfare, Tribal Welfare, Disabled Welfare, Minority Welfare, Collegiate Education, AP Paramedical Board, BIE, APNMC, APSCHE, SLBC Chairman, APCFSS & all the Affiliating Authorities are requested to take necessary action accordingly.

10. All the Affiliating Authorities/ Principals / Managements of Educational Institutes are directed to implement this G.O in true spirit within the time lines mentioned.

11. All Joint Directors/Deputy Directors/Asst. Directors of Welfare Departments are directed to convey this order to all the Affiliating authorities/College Managements and also to follow the provisions of this G.O. scrupulously.

12. All District Collectors/ Chairman of District Level Committee for JnanaBhumi, are requested to ensure that instructions contained in this G.O are implemented in-toto by all educational institutions/Affiliating Authorities & monitored by all Supervisory Officers & to review the same in meeting of District Level Committee & other review meetings held by them, so as to ensure hassle-free delivery of services to the students.

13. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P. is requested to take necessary steps to implement these orders in co-ordination with all the stakeholders.

14. The CEO, APCFSS is requested to make necessary modifications in the software according to the defined parameters & stipulated timelines.

15. Copy of this order is available on internet and can be accessed at address <http://www.ap.gov.in/goir>

Encl: G.O.Ms.No.45, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dated 09-06-17.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Special Chief Secretary to Government, School Education, A.P., Amaravati
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 The Secretary to Government, Finance, A.P. Amaravati
 The Secretary to Government, Women & Child, Disabled & S.C. Welfare, A.P. Amaravati
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**NON-GOVERNMENT
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To
The Principal,
AG & SG Siddhartha Arts &
Science Degree College,
VUYYURU.

Sir,

Sub: Siddhartha Foundation – Scholarships to students studying in Siddhartha Institutions
for 2018-2019 – reg.

The Management of Siddhartha Foundation has decided to accept applications from eligible students to consider grant of scholarships for the academic year 2018-2019. Please display the following information in College Notice Boards for information to all students. In this connection, it is informed as follows:

- i) For the present year i.e. 2018-2019, the College may recommend 6 new students from out of the first year students who joined the College in this academic year i.e. 2018-2019.
- ii) It is informed that double caution is required in identifying deserving students basing on their parental annual income subject to the following limits and have no other means to meet educational costs. The gross income of their family should not exceed the limit as given below:

Monthly Income of Parents

Category of Scholarship


- | | | |
|---------------------|---|--|
| a) Rs.8,000/- p.m. | - | for school education upto class X |
| b) Rs.10,000/- p.m. | - | for Inter and Degree courses |
| c) Rs.15,000/- p.m. | - | for Post Graduation and Professional Courses |

- iii) In the matter of renewal of scholarships to such of the students who were granted in the past years and are still pursuing their respective courses, please review their academic progress, regularity to College, general conduct, no back-logs and whether they actually deserve renewal of scholarships for this year.

You are requested to apply effective scrutiny mechanism to select for this year and to renew previous cases. The list of eligible students may be finalized at your earliest convenience. Meanwhile, required number of application forms will be sent to the College on prior intimation to the undersigned.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


For SECRETARY 17/9/2018

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22/9/18



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Sir,

Sub: Siddhartha Foundation Scholarships to the children of Staff members working in institutions for the year 2018-2019 – reg.


You are aware that every year Siddhartha Foundation grants scholarships to the children of the staff working in Siddhartha Educational Institutions basing on certain norms. The broad norms applicable for the year 2018-2019 are given below:

1. a) **Staff Children Category:**
Children of staff members working on regular, ad-hoc & temporary basis
- b) **General Category:**
Out sourced staff including security staff, part-time staff and NMR category
2. The monthly gross income of the family of the employee (if both the spouses are working) should not exceed the following upper limits to be eligible for scholarships.

<u>Monthly Income of Parents</u>	<u>Category of Scholarship</u>
a) Rs.8,000/- p.m.	- for school education upto class X
b) Rs.10,000/- p.m.	- for Inter and Degree courses including Diploma courses
c) Rs.15,000/- p.m.	- for Post Graduation and Professional Courses

Application forms will be sent if the requirement is informed to the undersigned within a week from the date of receipt of this letter.

Yours sincerely,


for SECRETARY 17/09/2018

Correspondence
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**GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY**

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Navaratnalu - Post Metric Scholarships - Implementation of new Schemes Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF) and Jagananna Vasathi Deevena (MTF) - Scholarships to every eligible student belonging to SC,ST,BC, EBC (other than Kapu), Kapu, Minority and Differently Abled categories for the Post Metric Courses ITI, Polytechnic and Degree & above level courses - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (EDN) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.115

Dated:30-11-2019
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.66, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 08- 09-2010.
2. Govt.Memo No.105375/SW.Edn.2/2011-11 Dt.28.09.2012.
3. G.O.Ms.No.84, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 29- 10-2013.
4. G.O.Ms.No.85, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 29- 10-2013.
5. G.O.Ms.No.86, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 29- 10-2013.
6. G.O.Ms.No.72, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 18- 10-2014.
7. G.O Ms.No. 103, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dated 24.10.2016.
8. G.O.Ms.No.45, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dated 09.06.2017.
9. Govt.Circular Memo No.712179/SW.Edn.2/2017 Dt.01.09.2017.
10. G.O Ms No. 81, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department , dated 05.06.2018.
11. G.O.Ms. No.67, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department dated 18.02.2019.
12. G.O Ms No. 81, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department , dated 07.05.2019.
13. G.O.Ms. No.95, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department dated 29.07.2019.
14. From the DSW, A.P.e-file No.SOW02-16021/37/2019-D1-SEC-COSW.

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to implementing the Post Metric Scholarships scheme, to all eligible students belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC) [through the Social Welfare Department], the Scheduled Tribes (ST) [through the Tribal Welfare Department], the Backward Classes (BC), Kapu & Economically Backward Class (EBC) [through the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Minorities [through the Minorities Welfare Department] and the Differently Abled [through the Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Department] categories, on a saturation basis.

2. Government is implementing the Navaratnalu schemes towards up liftment of poorer and vulnerable sections of the people of Andhra Pradesh on saturation mode. The Council of Ministers have decided to implement the assurance in letter and spirit from the academic year 2019-20.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and in partial modification of the instructions/guidelines issued earlier, hereby formulate the two new schemes viz. (i) “Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF)”, and (ii) “Jagananna Vasathi Deevena (MTF)” to implement for all the students belonging to SC,ST, BC, EBC (other than Kapu), Kapu, Minority and Differently Abled categories who are pursuing the post metric courses from ITI to Ph.D except Intermediate, through their respective agencies, with the following guidelines.

4. Schemes:

(a) Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF): to provide complete fee reimbursement to every eligible student.

(b) Jagananna Vasathi Deevena (MTF) : to provide Rs.10,000/- per person to ITI students, Rs.15,000/- per person to Polytechnic students, Rs.20,000/- per person for other Degree and above courses per year to every eligible student for food and hostel expenses.

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5. Date of Applicability of the schemes:

The schemes “Jagananna Vidya Deevena(RTF)” and “Jagananna Vasathi Deevena(MTF)” shall be applicable from the Financial year 2019-20.

6. Beneficiaries of the Schemes:

(a) Eligible Students: The students under the following categories are eligible for availing the Schemes.

- i. All the students, pursuing Polytechnic, ITI and Degree & above level courses in Government/Aided/Private colleges, affiliated to State Universities / Boards.
- ii. Day scholar students, students in College Attached Hostels (CAH) and Department Attached Hostels (DAH).
- iii. 75% of the aggregate attendance is mandatory for release of scholarships.

(b) In - eligible Students: The students under the following categories are not eligible for availing the Schemes.

- i. Studying in Private Universities / Deemed Universities.
- ii. Pursuing Correspondence / Distance education courses.
- iii. Admitted under Management / Spot Quota.

7. Income Eligibility:

- i. The total family annual income to be less than or equal to Rs.2.50 lakhs.
- ii. The total land holding of the family to be less than 10.00 acres of wet or 25.00 acres of dry or 25.00 acres both wet and dry land together.
- iii. No member of the family should be a government employee/ pensioner (all sanitary workers irrespective of their salary/ recruitment, are eligible. The Social Welfare Department shall develop a robust & fool-proof system of certification of parents of the beneficiaries under category of “Sanitary workers”).
- iv. No member of the family should own a four-wheeler (Taxies/Tractors/Autos are exempted).
- v. A family who owns no property or less than 1500 Sft of built up area (Residential or Commercial) in urban areas is eligible.
- vi. No member of the family should be an income tax payee.

8. Mode of Disbursement:

(a) Jagananna Vidya Deevena shall be credited to the respective College accounts on behalf of students.

(b) Jagananna Vasathi Deevena:

- i. Jagananna Vasathi Deevena shall be credited into the respective account of the mother of the eligible student.
- ii. In case of the demise or absence of the mother, the amount shall be credited to the account of the natural guardian of the student.

9. Entitlements:

(a) Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF):

- i. Full fee i.e. Tuition Fee, Special Fees, Other Fees & Exam Fees as defined in the G.O.Ms.No.66, SW(Edn) Dept., dated 8-9-2010 and as fixed by the competent authorities is reimbursed to all eligible students.
- ii. Full fee shall be credited to the respective College accounts on behalf of students.

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(b) Jagananna Vasathi Deevena(MTF):

For ITI students : Rs.10,000/- per year.

For Polytechnic Students: Rs.15,000/- per year.

For Other Courses: Rs.20,000/- per year.

- i. The amount shall be provided in two instalments in July and December.
- ii. Jagananna Vasathi Deevena covers all the eligible children in a family.
- iii. The mapping of the mother to the student and also the entry of mothers' bank accounts shall be done by the Welfare and Education Assistant with document upload and will certify the Genuineness of account details.
- iv. The flow of funds under both the (i) Jagananna Vidya Deevena & (ii) Jagananna Vasathi Deevena schemes shall be routed through the corresponding Corporations of the concerned Welfare Department.

10. YSR Navasakam- Fee reimbursement card:

Government is decided to identify the eligible beneficiaries on saturation basis duly checking the eligibility conditions and issue new card for "Jagananna Vidya Devena & Jagananna Vasathi Deevena" Schemes through Social Audit process.

11. The CEO of APCFSS is directed to make necessary modifications in the software accordingly.

12. The Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare/Backward Classes Welfare/Minority Welfare/Higher & Technical Education/School Education/Agriculture & Cooperation/Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries/Horticulture & Sericulture/Labour, Employment & Training/Health & Family Welfare & the Director of Social Welfare/ Director of Tribal Welfare/Director of Backward Classes Welfare/Commissioner of Minorities Welfare/Commissioner of Welfare of Differently Aabled & Senior Citizens/All affiliating Authorities in the State are requested to follow and implement the above guidelines scrupulously and also convey the above, instructions to all the College Managements & other authorities concerned, without fail and ensure that the schemes are implemented accordingly.

13. All the District Collectors in the State, as the Chairman of the District Level Committee for the implementation of Scholarships, are requested to ensure that the instructions/guidelines stipulated in this order are implemented in-to, by all the District Welfare Officers and also by all the Principals of all educational Institutions and review the same in the meeting of the District Level Committee and other review meetings, so as to ensure the smooth implementation of the schemes.

14. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati shall take necessary steps to implement the schemes in coordination with all stake holders.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-Welfare.I) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FUMU0PC(WEL1)/116/2019, (Computer No.1034870), Dated:20-11-2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Spl.Chief Secretary, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.

The Principal Secretary, Tribal Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.

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The Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary, WC, DA & SC Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Commissioner of Minority Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of Differently Abled and Senior Citizen Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Kapu Welfare and Development Corporation.
All District Collectors in the State.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P.C.F.S.S., Amaravati at Ibrahimpatnam.
All JD/DD/AD of all Welfare Departments in A.P. (through respective Departments)
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Amaravati at Ibrahimpatnam.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:-

The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education, A.P., Amaravati.
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, AH, DD & Fisheries, A.P., Amaravati.
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation, AP,
Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education, A.P., Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & FW, A.P., Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary to Govt, Labour, Employment & Training, AP, Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary to Government, IT&C, A.P., Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Finance, A.P., Amaravati.
The Ex-Officio Secretary, Horticulture and Sericulture, A.P. Amaravati.
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The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations, Vijayawada.
The Chairman, APSCHE.
The Secretary, APSCHE.
The Vice-Chairman, APSCHE.
The Secretary, SBTET.
The Secretary, AP Paramedical Board.
The Secretary, APNMC.
The CEO, AP CFSS, Ibrahimpatnam.
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All Vice Chancellors of Universities in the State.
All Affiliating Authorities in the State.
All Registrars of Universities in the State.
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All DVEOs, Intermediate Education, in the State.
All DEOs in the State.
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P.S. to Secretary to C.M.
P.S. to M (SW) /M(BCW) /M(MW)/ M (WCD & DW)/ M (HRD)/M (PR)/M(Ag.)/
M(AH)/M(LE&T)/M(Health).
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SECTION OFFICER

2019-20

**NON-GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY**



SIDDHARTHA FOUNDATION

(Sponsored by : Siddhartha Academy of General & Technical Education)

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Joint-Secretaries :
M. Muralikrishna
G. Basaveswara Rao

Date : 21.09.2019.

To
The Principal,
AG & SG Siddhartha Arts &
Science Degree College,
VUYYURU.

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22/9/19

Sir,

Sub: Siddhartha Foundation – Scholarships to students studying in Siddhartha Institutions
for 2019-2020 – reg.

The Management of Siddhartha Foundation has decided to accept applications from eligible students to consider grant of scholarships for the academic year 2019-20. Please display the following information in College Notice Boards for information to all students. In this connection, it is informed as follows:

- For the present year i.e. 2019-20, the College may recommend 6 new students from out of the first year students who joined the College in this academic year i.e. 2019-2020.
- It is informed that double caution is required in identifying deserving students basing on their parental annual income subject to the following limits and have no other means to meet educational costs. The gross income of their family should not exceed the limit as given below:

Monthly Income of Parents

Category of Scholarship


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|---------------------|---|--|
| a) Rs.8,000/- p.m. | - | for school education upto class X |
| b) Rs.10,000/- p.m. | - | for Inter and Degree courses |
| c) Rs.15,000/- p.m. | - | for Post Graduation and Professional Courses |

- In the matter of renewal of scholarships to such of the students who were granted in the past years and are still pursuing their respective courses, please review their academic progress, regularity to College, general conduct, no back-logs and whether they actually deserve renewal of scholarships for this year.

You are requested to apply effective scrutiny mechanism to select for this year and to renew previous cases. The list of eligible students may be finalized at your earliest convenience. Meanwhile, required number of application forms will be sent to the College on prior intimation to the undersigned.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,


For SECRETARY 17/9/2019

Copy to notice board
circulate all elects.
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Date : 21.09.2019

The Principal,
AG & SG Siddhartha Arts &
Science Degree College,
VUYYURU.

Sir,

Sub: Siddhartha Foundation Scholarships to the children of Staff members working in institutions for the year 2019-2020 – reg.

You are aware that every year Siddhartha Foundation grants scholarships to the children of the staff working in Siddhartha Educational Institutions basing on certain norms. The broad norms applicable for the year 2019-2020 are given below:

1. a) **Staff Children Category:**

Children of staff members who are appointed by Siddhartha Academy on regular basis and working as on date are eligible (including Adhoc Teaching Staff).

b) **General Category:**

Staff working on adhoc, temporary basis and out sourced staff including security staff, staff working in hostels and NMR category are eligible to apply under this category.

2. The monthly gross income of the family of the employee (if both the spouses are working either in our group of institutions or elsewhere) should not exceed the following upper limits to be eligible for scholarships.

Monthly Income of Parents

- i) Rs.10,000/- p.m.
ii) Rs.12,000/- p.m.
iii) Rs.15,000/- p.m.

Category of Scholarships

- for school education upto class X
- for Inter and Degree courses including Diploma Course
- for Post Graduation and Professional courses

Please notify the same to the staff. After preliminary scrutiny, this office may be informed of the names of staff who are found to be eligible to send application forms.

Thanking you,

Circular Staff

24/9/19

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Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
For SECRETARY *21/9/2019*

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**GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY**

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Higher Education –Jagananna Vidya Deevena Scheme – Guidelines – Orders
– Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (E.C) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 14.

Dated:23-03-2020

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.115, Social Welfare (Education) Department,
Dated:30.11.2019.

O R D E R :-

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is committed to transforming the quality of education, nutrition, health care services, etc., apart from making major investments for women empowerment, farmers' development, far reaching decentralized governance reform, etc., and overall economic development. In this direction, the Government has been implementing a range of major programs covering all sections of people across the State, which together are titled 'NAVARATNALU'.

2. As an integral part of the Government's strong resolve to improve the Gross Enrolment Rate (GER), provide quality higher education, ensure continuation of students in the stream of higher education, and equip the students with skills essential for the Fourth Industrial Era, the Government has decided to launch a scheme titled 'Jagananna Vidya Deevena'. Under the scheme, Government will provide 'full-fee reimbursement' to eligible students who are native to the State of Andhra Pradesh, pursuing degree education in the State. The Government has already defined the date of applicability of the scheme, beneficiaries of the scheme, eligibility criteria in the Government Order (GO) read above.

3. To ensure seamless and effective execution of 'Jagananna Vidya Deevena' Program, the Government hereby issues the following guidelines for registration and empanelment of Educational Institutions located in the State of Andhra Pradesh:

- a) **Empanelment of Institutions:** To participate in the Scheme, the Managements of Higher Educational Institutions established in the State of Andhra Pradesh shall apply for Empanelment of the Institution under the Scheme

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- b) To be eligible for coverage under 'Jagananna Vidya Deevena' Program, the Educational Institution is required to submit an application with the supporting documents to the Department of Higher Education in the format prescribed by the Government. Upon receipt of application for Empanelment, the Department of Higher Education would examine the application and Empanel the Applicant Institution for coverage under Jagananna Vidya Deevena Program, provided the institution fulfils the following requirements:
- i. **Shall accept the Fee Structure notified by the Government**, which is based on the recommendations of Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission.
 - ii. **Shall not charge any Capitation Fee or any Unauthorized Amount** under any other head or guise (i.e., donation etc.), either directly or indirectly, other than the fee notified by the Government, as collection of any unauthorized amounts would amount to capitation fee. The surplus (profit) generated from the collection of the Fee must be for the benefit of the institutions and cannot be diverted for other purposes or for personal gain.
 - iii. **Shall not Withhold the Certificates** of students eligible for Fee reimbursement under any circumstances.
 - iv. **Shall comply with guidelines** issued from time to time by their concerned Affiliating Authorities and Regulatory Authorities such as UGC, AICTE, PCI, APSCHE, etc.
 - v. **Shall Adopt Online Affiliation Module and Online Admission Module** to avoid data errors/missing data/delays that could adversely affect the system integrity in sharing admission data.
 - vi. **Shall Upload the Academic Performance Record** of each student in the Student Academic Service of the Institution immediately after declaration of results of Semester / End of Year examinations as applicable to the course and share the academic results data, on a real-time basis, by secure web service in prescribed format to the concerned affiliating authorities. The academic performance of the Institution /College which depends on the performance of the students in the semester / end of year examination will be the basis for being eligible for renewal of empanelment of the institution.

(Vi) **Shall Implement Daily Aadhaar Enabled Biometric Attendance System** for all teaching and non-teaching staff (regular/contract/outourcing) and for all students (admitted in the convener, management, NRI quota of seats and spot admissions, etc.), whether or not receiving the fee reimbursement, to avoid fragmented information on admissions and attendance relating to the students studying in the institutions. Not less than 75% of aggregate attendance of each student so recorded shall be used for the full fee reimbursement scheme. There shall be no provision for entering backlog attendance.

vii. **Shall follow Security / Data Privacy Protocols** as issued by the Government from time to time to provide hassle-free services for all the stakeholders while making the education ecosystem resilient, secure, seamless and paperless to the extent possible.

c) The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run the relevant courses in their institutions unless the courses are recognized and permitted by the Government or concerned Regulatory/affiliating authority at any relevant time.

d) In case of any established willful delay / misrepresentation / non-compliance with any guidelines issued by the Government, the management of the institution including the person responsible are liable for penal consequences including debarment of the institution from participating in the fee reimbursement scheme. The concerned affiliating/regulatory authority may *Suo moto* after proper enquiry may recommend to the Government for taking necessary actions against the violations.

4. For the purpose of enabling its students, subject to their income eligibility, to apply for Full Fee Reimbursement Scheme, every College or Institution, which is affiliated to State / Central University or recognized by State / Central Government recognized Board or its equivalent body, shall register itself by submitting an application (as in the format appended to this order) duly authorized by the appropriate signatory. However, Deemed-to-be Universities and Private Universities are not eligible for benefits under this

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scheme. The students pursuing distance/correspondence courses and students admitted under management quota, NRI quota or spot admissions are not covered under the scheme.

5. The Social Welfare Department will be the Nodal Department for execution of the scheme in close collaboration with the departments of Higher Education, Tribal Welfare, Backward Classes Welfare, Minority Welfare and the Department of Finance.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SATISH CHANDRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secretary, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli

The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Vijayawada

The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri

All the Registrars of the Universities in the State

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Department

The Principal Secretary to Government, Tribal Social Welfare Department

The Principal Secretary to Government, B.C. Welfare Department

The Principal Secretary to Government, Minorities Welfare Department

The Principal Secretary to Government, Women, Child, Disabled and Senior Citizens Welfare Department.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government

The P.S. to Addl. Secretary to Chief Minister

The OSD to Minister (Education)

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secy. to Govt., Higher Education Dept.

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Harina B.R.
SECTION OFFICER

**Application for Empanelment of Institution / College
under Jagananna Vidya Deevena (Full Fee Reimbursement Scheme)**

- Name of the Institution/College:
- Year of Establishment:
- Address:
- Type of Management:
- Details of Head of the Institution:
 - Name:
 - Designation:
 - Email ID:
 - Office Number:
 - Cell Number:
- Affiliating Authority:
- Affiliation Type (Temporary/Permanent) :
- Date of First Affiliation by the University:
- Regulatory Authority:

I, _____, on behalf of the institution, hereby gives the undertaking that the institution accepts and abides by all the guidelines issued in the GO.Ms.No.14, Higher Education (EC) Department, dated:23.03.2020 and in case of any deviation from the guidelines issued by the competent authorities, the institution, including the person(s) responsible, will be liable for penal consequences for misusing fee reimbursement scheme, including debarment of the institution from participating in the fee reimbursement scheme.

AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY
(Signature, Name and Stamp)

2020-21

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OCNO: 13/2020

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22.12.2020

Date : _____

To
The Principal,
AG & SG Siddhartha Arts &
Science Degree College,
VUYYURU.

24.12.20

Sir,

Sub: Siddhartha Foundation Scholarships for the year 2020-2021 – reg.

- All the Principals are aware that every year Siddhartha Foundation grants scholarships to the following in our institutions subject to certain conditions of eligibility:
 - Students studying in Siddhartha Educational Institutions
 - Children of the staff working in Siddhartha Institutions on regular basis
 - Children of the staff engaged through man power agency
- It is informed that scholarships will be released to the eligible candidates covered under the three categories stated above. However, in view of the present scenario of Covid 19 pandemic due to which all the educational institutions are not in full functional mode, scholarships will be disbursed for the year 2020-2021 as explained below:
 - Scholarships will be released to the same students who were sanctioned in 2019 excluding the final years students who left our institutions. Application forms will be sent to the respective institutions and the same may be returned duly filled by the respective students.
 - A copy of the eligibility norms, enclosed to this letter may be circulated through notice boards and the staff working on regular basis may be asked to apply for scholarships to their children basing on the above.
 - The children of the staff engaged through man-power agency will be considered scholarships under general category.
- The required number of application forms will be sent on intimation. The Office Managers/Incharges may be entrusted with this work and obtain required number of application forms from the office of Siddhartha Foundation.
- If the Principals of any institution feel that any other student or students deserve to be considered for sanction of scholarships, application forms will be sent on intimation. You are requested to kindly do the needful in the matter.
- In addition to the above, Special scholarships will be given to the needy students who graduated from our institutions and continuing higher studies in premier national educational bodies such as IITs, IIMs, AIIMS, JIPMER, IISC, IICT, any central universities or other equivalent national-level educational institutions. If you have any such names who studied with us, please provide information to consider them for Special Scholarships.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

SECRETARY

సిద్ధార్థ ఫౌండేషన్

(సంస్థాపకులు: సిద్ధార్థ అకాడమి ఆఫ్ జనరల్ అండ్ టెక్నికల్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్)
సిద్ధార్థ నగర్, విజయవాడ.

స్కాలర్షిప్ మంజూరుకై నిబంధనలు

1) 2019-2020 విద్యా సంవత్సరంలో స్కాలర్షిప్ పొంది ఉండవలెను.

2) తల్లిదండ్రుల నెలసరి ఆదాయం ఈ క్రింది విధంగా ఉండవలెను.

అ) పాఠశాల విద్య : కుటుంబ నెలసరి ఆదాయం రు.10,000కి మించరాదు

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ఇ) పోస్ట్ గ్రాడ్యుయేట్ / వృత్తి విద్య : కుటుంబ నెలసరి ఆదాయం రు.15,000కి మించరాదు

అనగా తండ్రి యొక్క ఆదాయం, తల్లియొక్క ఆదాయం కలిపి నెలసరి ఆదాయం పైన చెప్పిన పరిమితులకు లోబడి ఉన్నవారికి మాత్రమే స్కాలర్షిప్ మంజూరు చేయబడును.

3) 2020-2021 విద్యా సంవత్సరంలో ఈ కళాశాలలో చదువుకొనసాగించుచునుండవలెను.

2021-22

**NON-GOVERNMENT
SCHOLARSHIPS POLICY**



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19.11.2021

C.No. 10/21

To
The Principal,
AG & SG Siddhartha Arts &
Science Degree College,
VUYYURU.

Date :

Sir,

Sub: Siddhartha Foundation Scholarships for the year 2021-2022 – reg.

1. All the Principals are aware that every year Siddhartha Foundation grants scholarships to the following in our institutions subject to certain conditions of eligibility:
 - i) Students studying in Siddhartha Educational Institutions
 - ii) Children of the staff working in Siddhartha Institutions on regular basis
 - iii) Children of the staff engaged through man power agency
2. It is informed that scholarships will be released to the eligible candidates covered under the three categories stated above. However, in view of the present scenario of Covid 19 pandemic due to which all the educational institutions are not in full functional mode, scholarships will be disbursed for the year 2021-2022 as explained below:
 - i) Scholarships will be released to the same students who were sanctioned in 2020 excluding the final years students who left our institutions. Application forms will be sent to the respective institutions and the same may be returned duly filled by the respective students.
 - ii) A copy of the eligibility norms, enclosed to this letter, may be circulated through notice boards and the staff working on regular basis may be asked to apply for scholarships to their children basing on the above.
 - iii) The children of the staff engaged through man-power agency will be considered scholarships under general category only.
3. The required number of application forms will be sent on intimation from your end within a week. The Office Managers/Incharges may be entrusted with this work and obtain required number of application forms from the office of Siddhartha Foundation.
4. If the Principals of any institution feel that any other student or students deserve to be considered for sanction of scholarships, application forms will be sent on further intimation. You are requested to kindly do the needful in the matter.
5. In addition to the above, please find enclosed notification for Special Scholarships for the year 2021-2022 which is self explanatory. If you have any of our students who studied with us and joined premier institutions as stated therein, please provide information to consider them for Special Scholarships.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

For SECRETARY

19/11/2021

Encl: As above

To
Subchance
for 19
20/11/21

సిద్ధార్థ ఫౌండేషన్

(సంస్థాపకులు: సిద్ధార్థ అకాడమి ఆఫ్ జనరల్ అండ్ టెక్నికల్ ఎడ్యుకేషన్)
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స్కాలర్షిప్ మంజూరుకై నిబంధనలు

- 1) 2020-2021 విద్యా సంవత్సరంలో స్కాలర్షిప్ పొంది ఉండవలెను.
- 2) తల్లిదండ్రుల నెలసరి ఆదాయం ఈ క్రింది విధంగా ఉండవలెను.
 - అ) పాఠశాల విద్య : కుటుంబ నెలసరి ఆదాయం రు.10,000కి మించరాదు
 - ఆ) కళాశాల విద్య : కుటుంబ నెలసరి ఆదాయం రు.12,000కి మించరాదు
 - ఇ) పోస్ట్ గ్రాడ్యుయేట్ / వృత్తి విద్య : కుటుంబ నెలసరి ఆదాయం రు.15,000కి మించరాదుఅనగా తండ్రి యొక్క ఆదాయం, తల్లియొక్క ఆదాయం కలిపి నెలసరి ఆదాయం పైన చెప్పిన పరిమితులకు లోబడి ఉన్నవారికి మాత్రమే స్కాలర్షిప్ మంజూరు చేయబడును.
- 3) 2021-2022 విద్యా సంవత్సరంలో ఈ కళాశాలలో చదువుకొనసాగించుచునుండవలెను.

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NOTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2021-2022

Siddhartha Foundation, the philanthropic wing of Siddhartha Academy of General & Technical Education, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh announces the 2nd edition of “Special Scholarship Scheme” for the year 2021-2022 for candidates hailing from the state of Andhra Pradesh and passed Intermediate/Degree courses in 2021 securing high CGPA and later obtained ranking in the All India Entrance Examinations and got admitted in I year UG/PG in National Level Educational Institutions such as All India Institute of Medical Sciences , IITs, IIMs, NITs, Indian Institute of Science or any Central Universities or other equivalent institutions established by Central Government studying courses such as Medicine/Engineering/ Architecture/ Sciences/ Humanities/Arts/Agricultural/Law and Management etc.

The criteria for selection would be :

- a) Should be a permanent resident in the state of Andhra Pradesh
- b) academic merit
- c) should have joined I year course in any National Level Institute during 2021-2022 as stated above
- d) belonging to low income group having combined family income of Rs.25,000/- per month from all sources i.e. from employment of father or mother or both or agriculture or self-employment or any other vocation or activity.

Eligible students are informed to send their self-made applications giving particulars of self, financial status, academic merit in studies and also in the qualifying All India Entrance Test and proof of joining National Level Educational Institutions during 2021-2022 along with proof of remittance of fee to the following address either by post or email with all the necessary enclosures.

The Secretary, Siddhartha Foundation,
C/o Siddhartha Academy of General & Technical Education,
Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada – 520 010.
e-mail address: siddhartha.academy@yahoo.in

Students, who were selected and paid Special Scholarships during 2020-2021 are informed to apply, again, for continuation of scholarship for the present year i.e. 2021-2022. Applicants will be interviewed at Vijayawada basing on original records produced and then shortlisted for selection of scholarship.

2022-23

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11.11.2022

To
The Principal,
AG & SG Siddhartha Arts &
Science Degree College,
VUYYURU.

Sir,

Sub: Siddhartha Foundation Scholarships to the students studying in Siddhartha Institutions during the academic year 2022-2023 and Special Scholarship Scheme – intimated - reg.

All the Principals are aware that every year Siddhartha Foundation grants scholarships to the students studying in our institutions subject to certain conditions of eligibility:

- The students should be academically bright, good in conduct and regular to the College.
- The monthly gross income of the family of the students should not exceed the following upper limits:

Monthly Income of both Father & Mother

Category

- | | |
|---------------------|---|
| a) Rs.15,000/- p.m. | - for Inter and Degree courses including Polytechnic or other Diploma Courses |
| b) Rs.20,000/- p.m. | - for Post Graduation and Professional courses |

- The students should not be recipients of any fee reimbursement or grant from State Government.

Please notify the same to the I year students and personally interact with such of those who are considered to be deserving from out of those joined in the I year of the course. After preliminary scrutiny, please identify six deserving students who meet the eligibility criteria. Application forms will be sent on intimation.

Scholarships will be released to those students who were sanctioned during 2021-2022 if they are continuing their education during the present year 2022-2023 provided their academic performance, general conduct, regularity and interest in all College-related activities are satisfactory. Basing on your evaluation and intimation, application forms will be sent.

In addition to the above, please find enclosed a notification for “Special Scholarships for the year 2022-2023” which is self explanatory. If you have any of our students who studied with us and later joined premier institutions as stated therein, please pass on information to enable them to apply for Special Scholarships if they are otherwise eligible.

Thanking you,

Yours cordially,

SECRETARY

To
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15/11/22



SIDDHARTHA FOUNDATION

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Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada 520 010

NOTIFICATION FOR SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2022-2023

Siddhartha Foundation, the philanthropic wing of Siddhartha Academy of General & Technical Education, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh announces the 3rd edition of "Special Scholarship Scheme" for the year 2022-2023 for candidates hailing from the state of Andhra Pradesh and passed Intermediate/Degree courses in 2022 securing high CGPA and later obtained ranking in the All India Entrance Examinations and got admitted in I year UG/PG in National Level Educational Institutions such as All India Institute of Medical Sciences, IITs, IIMs, NITs, Indian Institute of Science or any Central Universities or other equivalent institutions established by Central Government studying courses such as Medicine/Engineering/ Architecture/ Sciences/ Humanities/Arts/Agricultural/Law and Management etc.

The criteria for selection would be :

- a) Should be permanent resident in the state of Andhra Pradesh
- b) academic merit consistently
- c) should have joined I year course in any National Level Institute during 2022-2023 as stated above
- d) belonging to low income group having a combined family income of not more than Rs.25,000/- per month from all sources of income i.e. from employment of father or mother or both or agriculture or self-employment or any other vocation or activity and not a recipient of any fee reimbursement from any government or trust.

Eligible candidates are informed to send their self-made applications giving particulars of self, family financial status, academic merit in the studies and rank obtained in the qualifying All India Entrance Test and also proof of joining National Level Educational Institutions during 2022-23 along with proof of remittance of fee to the following address either by speed post or email courier with the all the necessary enclosures:

The Secretary, Siddhartha Foundation,
C/o Siddhartha Academy of General & Technical Education,
Siddhartha Nagar, Vijayawada 520 010. Andhra Pradesh.
e-mail address: siddhartha.academy@yahoo.in

Students, selected and paid Special Scholarships last year i.e. 2021-22, are informed to apply again for continuation of scholarships for the present year i.e. 2022-2023. All applicants will be interviewed at Vijayawada basing on original records produced and then shortlisted for award of scholarships.

Last date to receive application: 3/12/2022.



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To
The Principal,
AG & SG Siddhartha Arts &
Science Degree College,
VUYYURU.

Sir,

Sub: Siddhartha Foundation Scholarships to the children of Staff members working in Siddhartha institutions for the year 2022-2023 – reg.

You are aware that every year Siddhartha Foundation grants scholarships to the children of the staff working in Siddhartha Educational Institutions basing on certain norms. The broad norms applicable for the year 2022-2023 are given below:

1. a) **Staff Children Category:**

Children of Teaching and Non-teaching staff members who are appointed by Siddhartha Academy on regular basis and working.

b) **General Category:**

- Staff working on temporary basis and out-sourced staff including security staff and those working in hostels and NMR category will come under this category.
- Staff should have completed at least one year of service. They should not be recipients of any fee reimbursement or grant from State Government.

c) The upper limit of monthly salary of the family of employees (combined income of employee and spouse if working) is as given below:

Monthly Income of both father and mother


Category

- | | |
|-----------------------|---|
| i) Rs.12,500/- p.m. | - for School education upto Class X |
| ii) Rs.15,000/- p.m. | - for Inter and Degree courses including Polytechnic or other Diploma Courses |
| iii) Rs.20,000/- p.m. | - for Post Graduation and Professional courses |

Please notify the same to the staff along with eligibility criteria. Applications from those who exceed the said upper limit of salary should not be accepted. Scholarship application forms will be sent to the institution on intimation from your end.

Thanking you,

Yours cordially,


SECRETARY

To
Subochan
Srinivas
11/11/22