

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE
(WELFARE CELL NON PLAN)

NOTIFICATION

Dated, Chandigarh, the 28 June, 2016

No. 3/74/16-SAI/1324 The Governor of Punjab is pleased to frame a Policy under the "Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Other Backward Classes" as per details given below:-

The post matric scholarship for OBC includes Maintenance Allowance, Reader Charges for blind students, reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees, study tour Charges/thesis typing/printing charges and book allowance for students pursuing correspondence course, for complete duration of the course.

The Scheme is implemented by the State Governments and Union Territories, which receive, notional Central Assistance (A Limited Fund) from Government of India under the Scheme, over and above the each year's Committed Liability of the States/UTs.

Eligibility

To be eligible under this scholarship scheme, the student has to secure minimum 60% marks in his/her previous annual examination. That is to say 60% marks is a must for a student in class 10th or class 12th whichever is applicable and thereafter 60% marks in annual examination of relevant courses.

The Scholarship will be disbursed on the basis of following priority:

- i) Students who get admitted in Group D courses in Government Institutions to pursue non degree courses such as diploma courses in polytechnics, ITI etc.
- ii) Students who get admission to Group A courses in Government Institutions to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a central/state level competitive examination conducted by Government or mandated by Government, will be eligible for the scholarship.
- iii) Students who get admitted into Group B courses of Government Institutions.
- iv) Students who get admission to Group C courses of Government Institutions.
- v) Students who get admitted in Group D courses in private institutions to pursue non degree courses such as diploma courses in polytechnics, ITI etc.
- vi) Students who get admission to Group A courses in private institutions to pursue technical/professional courses, on the basis of a Central/State level competitive examination conducted by Government or mandated by Government will be eligible for the scholarship.
- vii) Students who get admitted into Group B courses of private institutions on the basis of entrance examination conducted by Government.

- viii) Students who get admission to Group A courses in private institutions to pursue technical/professional courses without any entrance examination or examination conducted by private institutes.
- ix) Students who get admitted into Group B courses of private institutions without any entrance examination.
- x) Students admitted in Group C courses of private institutions.

The students covered under criteria mentioned at **serial No " i"** will have the first right towards the scholarship and only after completing the disbursement of scholarship to students eligible under first criteria (serial No. 'i') the students covered under criteria mentioned at **serial No. ii** will be awarded scholarship and so on.

Group A

- (i) Degree and Post Graduate level courses including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral research in Medicine (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance/ Administration, Computer Science/Applications.
- (ii) Commercial Pilot License (including helicopter pilot and multiengine rating) course.
- (iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine.
- (iv) C.A./I.C.W.A./C.S./I.C.F.A. etc.
- (v) M. Phil., Ph.D. and Post Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc. etc.).
- (vi) LLM

Group B

- (i) Graduate/Post/Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma), Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like rehabilitation diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/ Tourism/

Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).

- (ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group A e.g. MA/ M.Sc./ M.Com/M.Ed./M.Pharma etc.

Group C

All other courses leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group A & B e.g. BA/B.Sc./B.Com etc.

Group D

All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3 year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.

(Signature)
Kirpa Shankar Saroj, IAS
Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Welfare
28/06/2016

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Additional Chief Secretary, Agriculture, Punjab, Chandigarh;
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Chandigarh;
3. Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
4. Principal Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
5. Principal Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh;
6. Secretary, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
7. Director, Agriculture, Punjab, SAS Nagar;
8. Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Chandigarh;
9. Director Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab, Chandigarh ;
10. Director, Public Instructions (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar;
11. Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh;
12. Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, Chandigarh;
13. Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Punjab, Chandigarh.

(Signature)
Secretary Welfare
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CORRIGENDUM

No.

Dated.....

With reference to earlier notification issued vide No. 3/74/16-SA1/1324 dated 28th June, 2016 and published on website of the department regarding "**Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship scheme for Other Backward Classes**". The partial modification has been made which may be read as under:-

Eligibility:- After para 1, point number 2 is added as follows:-
(ii) Minimum 75% class attendance is required for scholarship.

The Scholarship will be disbursed on the basis of following priority: After last para i.e. The students covered.....and so on. The following lines are added.

The students covered.....and so on. The disbursement of Post Matric Scholarship for OBC will be limited to the available funds i.e. notional allocation made by Central Government + Committed liability of the State Government.

Other contents of the notification remain unchanged.

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