

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA**  
**TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

**Rc.No.J3/675/2024**

**MINUTES OF THE 21<sup>st</sup> STATE LEVEL SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR  
SCREENING AND SELECTON OF THE CANDIDATES APPLIED FOR SANCTION OF  
FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE UNDER Dr.B.R. AMBEDKAR OVERSEAS VIDYA NIDHI SCHEME  
FOR THE YEAR 2023-24**

The State Level Screening Committee for selection of eligible ST students for sanction of financial assistance under Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme met on 15-03-2024 from 11.00 AM onwards at Mini Conference Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, DSS Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad.

The following Committee members have attended the meeting:

1	Dr.A. Sharath, IAS.,	Secretary to Govt. & Director of Tribal Welfare & Chairman & Convenor, SLSC.
2	Smt. Rama Devi Deputy Director (SCD Dept.,)	Nominee for Commissioner of SCD Dept., Hyderabad & Member of SLSC.
3	Sri Ram Venkatesh	Secretary, TS State Council of Higher Education & Member
4	Sri A.Swamy Deputy Director	Nominee for Commissioner, Technical Education & Member
5	Sri M.T.Naik Vice Principal	Nominee of Vice-Chancellor, JNTU & Member of SLSC.

At the outset, the Chairman, SLSC & Secretary to Government, Tribal Welfare, TS has explained the guidelines of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi scheme as laid down in G.O.Ms.No.36 Tribal Welfare (Edn.-2) Department, Dt.04-06-2013 and G.O.Ms.No.62, Tribal Welfare (BUD & EDN.) Department, Dt.26.08.2021 and also the process to be followed in selection of ST students for sanction of Financial Assistance to pursue higher studies in Foreign Universities, namely USA, UK, Australia, Canada, Singapore, Germany, New Zealand, Japan, France and South Korea.

The SLSC examined the (195) applications, pending for consideration and during the discussion, the TWD officials have also brought certain additional points for examination and consideration in appropriate manner.

**SLSC examined the following Agenda and decisions taken are as follows:**

**(i) Sanction of AOVN Schemes for the year 2023-24:**

(a) There are (232) students have registered in e-pass portal and all have been scrutinized and on scrutiny, (195) students / applications are with sufficient and required documents and (37) applications are not with sufficient documents / credentials for verification.

(b) It is further submitted by Addl. Director & his team of officials that as against (195) applications which are scrutinized, (27) applications are kept aside for time being due to the following reasons:-

Sl. No.	Remarks	No. of Applications
1	Applied Course duration below 2 years	12
2	Income on Candidate's Name	12
3	GRE/GMAT/TOEFL/IELTS/PTE invalid credentials / not submitted	03
	<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

and also informed that (42) applications are found ineligible for the following reasons:

Sl. No.	Remarks	No. of Applications
1	Below 60% in Graduation	26
2	Applied for Graduation Course	05
3	Double PG	7
4	Above income limit (above Rs.5.00 lakhs)	4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>

(c) For 21<sup>st</sup> SLSC, (15) applications can be considered for sanction of AOVN scholarships for the year 2023-24 against the target of (100), as (85) already considered by the SLSC in their previous meetings.

(d) Therefore, SLSC, after detailed examination, the following decision taken.

1. On examination by SLSC, found that as against (195) applications, (42) are ineligible for sanction of AOVN scholarships has been rejected (Annexure-II).
2. SLSC after detailed examination and decided to consider (15) eligible applications as per merit in the eligible list of (153) applications (Annexure-I) and further decided that if any candidate in-between against the merit list with insufficient documents will be given notice to submit relevant documents and their cases will be examined for consideration or rejection after examination of relevant documents.
3. The SLSC further discussed in detail, about remaining (138) applications which are found eligible for which it is felt appropriate that to send proposal to Government for sanctions of AOVN Scheme Scholarships against the budget earmarked for the year 2024-25 for which Director, TW to send necessary proposals.

(ii) Consider the applications which are with gap period between Graduation to PG.

(a) The TWD Officials have brought to the notice that the previous SLSC has rejected/not even called for interview for (19) candidates (Annexure-III) on account of Gap period from Graduation to Post Graduation which is being represented by various Associations and Students/Parents that this is against the Govt. norms.

(b) The same has been examined by the SLSC and observed that this Gap period between Graduation & Post Graduation should not have been considered for ineligibility, as it is not being adopted by any other Dept., i.e., SCDD/BCWD, as well as on examination of Govt. Orders also, it does not specify any thing in this regard.

Therefore, SLSC decided to consider eligible applications which were rejected and pending now with gap period, if they are in merit for this year 2023-24 and balance applications (Annexure-III), proposals to Govt. for consideration in financial year 2024-25, by the Director, Tribal Welfare.

(iii) SLSC considering in view of the demand for AOVN Scheme and taking opinion of TW Department officials, suggested to fix target of 250 for the next year 2024-25.

(iv) Applications with below 2 years duration: The TWD officials have brought to the notice that the tribal applicants and their parents have been approaching for consideration on the similar lines of BCW Department for the students pursuing PG course below (2) years. Accordingly, SLSC after examination, felt appropriate to consider to apply analogy on par with BCW Department for the eligible applications pursuing PG abroad less than 2 years period. Accordingly, a proposal to be submit to Government for consideration on par with BCW Department.

(v) Issues relating to income on candidate's name: There are (12) applications relating to the income on the candidates name for which SLSC directed/decided to insist the applicants that parental income shall be submitted in a specific time limit and after if they are found eligible, they are to be considered for sanction, if not rejected. Accordingly, SLSC has decided.

(vi) Issues / applications relating to invalid applications: It is brought to the notice of the SLSC, that there are (3) applications with invalid credentials, for which SLSC decided to insist the applicants to submit credentials / documents within in a specific time, after if they are found eligible, they are to be considered for sanction as per eligibility.

**(This has got the approval of the State Level Screening Committee (SLSC) of Dr. B.R.Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme)**

Sd/-E.V.Narsimha Reddy  
Director of Tribal Welfare

  
(Chandana Sarpe)

Deputy Director (S/Ships)

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**ANNEXURE - I**

S.No	Application ID	Name	Father Name	District	Family Income	Sub-caste	TOTALS MERIT PERCENT 100% (GRE/GMAT/IELTS/TOEFL/PTE:40% GRADUATION:60%)	Course applied for study	Course duration ( in Months)	Country Applied for	Name of the University/ Accreditation	Verification Officer Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
<b>ANNEXURE - I (A) LIST OF SELECTED CANDIDATES</b>												
1	OV202310005755	PATHLAVATH BINDU	P DASU	MEDCHAL MALKAJGIRI	160000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	87.38	MASTERS IN INFORMATION SCIENCE/SUDIES	33 Start: 05-09-2023 End:31-05-2026	UNITED STATES	UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON	No Remarks
2	OV202311005788	LAVUDYA ANUSHA	LAVUDYA LAL SINGH	RANGA REDDY	196000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	85.78	MSC INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT WITH PLACEMENT	21 Start:13-09-2023 End:23-05-2025	UNITED KINGDOM	UNIVERSITY OF EAST LONDON	Income on candidate name Left abroad: 08-01-2024
3	OV2023088659	JARUPLA CHERAN	JARUPLA PATHYA	NALGONDA	100000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	85.77	MASTERS CIVIL ENGINEERING	21 Start:21-08-2023 End: 25-04-2025	UNITED STATES	UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	No Remarks
4	OV2023089109	BHANAVATH HANUMANTHU	BHANAVATH DEEPLA	NALGONDA	100000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	85.53	MASTERS MEDICAL INFORMATICS	32 Start:05-09-2023 End:05-05-2026	UNITED STATES	UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN PO BOX 413 MILWAUKEE WI53201	Left abroad: 23-08-2023
5	OV2023088771	NALLABOTHULA PAVAN KUMAR	NALLABOTHULA ANJALIAH	RANGA REDDY	192000	Chenchu(Sl.No-4)	85.39	MASTERS MATHEMATICS AND COMPUTER SCIENCE	27 Start :21-08-2023 End:31-12-2025	UNITED STATES	THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS	No Remarks
6	OV2023088606	LAVUDIYA VIKAS RAJ CHOWHAN	LAVUDIYA RAJU	WARANGAL	120000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	85.38	MASTERS ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	21 Start:22-08-2023 End:31-05-2025	UNITED STATES	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN	No Remarks
7	OV2023091305	GUGULOTHU VIKRAM	GUGULOTHU JHON	SURYAPET	130000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	85.31	MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	24 Start: 08-04-2024 End:31-03-2026	CANADA	UNIVERSITY CANADA WEST	No Remarks
8	OV2023089077	VISLAVATH KUMAR	VISLAVATH SAMYA	MEDAK	120000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	85.30	MASTERS INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING	33 START:14-08-2023 End: 15-05-2026	UNITED STATES	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON 4800 CALHOUN ROAD HOUSTON TX 77204	GAP- 1 Year at Home
9	OV202301005864	BHUKYA RAJESH	BHUKYA JAYARAJ	RANGA REDDY	192000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	84.99	Masters Computer and Information Sciences	24 Start:11-01-2024 End:31-12-2025	UNITED STATES	Saint Louis University	GAP-4 Years Worked at TATA as Asst. System Enginner -Trainee from 05-05-22 to 13-12-2023 Left abroad:03-01-2024
10	OV202310005763	BHUKYA ANIL NAIK	BHUKYA MANA NAIK	SURYAPET	140000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	84.92	MSC - DATA SCIENCE	24 Start:25-09-2023 End:30-09-2025	UNITED KINGDOM	UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX BRIGHTON	GAP- 3 Years at Home Left abroad: 27-09-2023
11	OV2023078568	MANJULA NAIK BANAVATH	LACHIRAM NAIK BANAVATH	NALGONDA	100000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	84.81	Masters Electrical and Computer Engineering	22 Start:15-08-2023 End:22-05-2025	UNITED STATES	Wichita State University	Left Abroad:31-07-2023
12	OV202312005805	GUGULOTH DIVYA	GUGULOTH SRINU	HYDERABAD	160000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	84.58	MASTERS COMPUTER AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY INFORMATION ASSURANCE	24 Start:14-09-2023 End:14-09-2025	UNITED STATES	WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY NEW CASTLE	No Remarks
13	OV202312005821	GUGULOTH MAHENDER	GUGULOTH THAVURYA	KHAMMAM	138000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	84.42	MASTER OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING	24 Start: 02-01-2024 End: 20-12-2025	UNITED STATES	PURDUE UNIVERSITY	GAP - 1 Year Left abroad: 14-12-2023
14	OV202301005843	SAI SUMANTH DHARAVATH	RAJU DHARAVATH	KHAMMAM	99000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	84.01	MASTERS COMPUTER SCIENCE	28 Start:12-01-2024 End:15-05-2026	UNITED STATES	NORTHEASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY	No Remarks
15	OV2023088611	BHUKYA POOJA	BHUKYA VEERANNA	MAHABUBABAD	160000	Lambadis (Sl.No-29)	83.97	MASTERS INFORMATION SCIENCE/STUDIES	29 Start:23-08-2023 End:01-02-2026	UNITED STATES	FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY 1000 RIVER ROAD TEANECK NEW JERSEY	GAP- 1 year at Home Left abroad- 18-08-2023