GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Revised Comprehensive guidelines to include (2) schemes as issued by the GOI, by superseding the G.O Ms. No.47, SW (Edn.2) Dept., dt:31-12-2012, and G.O Ms. No.15, SCD (Edn.A1) Dept.,dt:29-11-2019- Orders-Issued.

SCHEDULED CASTE DEVELOPMENT(EDN.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.1 Dt.08.01.2025.

Read the following:

1) G.O Ms. No. 47, SW (Edn.2) Dept., dt:31-12-2012.
2) G.O Ms. No. 15, SCD (Edn.A1) Dept.,dt:29-11-2019.
3) From the Commissioner, SCDD, TS, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.E2/ 1450743/2022, dt:16.08.2022 & 03.01.2023.

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In the reference 1st read above, Government have introduced "Rajiv Vidya Deewena" Pre-Matric Scholarships for students studying in Class IX and X for the year 2012-13.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have permitted to enhance the Pre-matric Scholarship rates for SC students studying in Classes 9th & 10th ***from the year 2018-19*** onwards as enhanced by GoI under Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, SCCD, TS, Hyd., has requested to issue revised comprehensive guidelines including the (2) Schemes as issued by the Government of India, by superseding the references 1st and 2nd cited.

4. After careful examination, the Government hereby supersede the G.O Ms. No. 47, SW (Edn.2) Dept., dt:31-12-2012, and G.O Ms. No. 15, SCD (Edn.A1) Dept.,dt:29-11-2019 and approve revised comprehensive guidelines as issued by the Government of India, by including the following (2) Schemes:

i. **Component-1:** Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students (IX & X) And

ii. **Component-2:** Pre-Matric Scholarships for the children of parents/ guardians engaged in unclean and hazardous occupation (I to X).

5. The procedural checks & measures in view of the New Government of India guidelines are as follows:

" Government with a view to support through financial assistance to the parents of children belonging to Schedules Caste and other disadvantaged categories for education of their wards studying at the Pre-Matric stage so that their participation improves, the incidence of drop-out - especially in the transition from the primary to the next level and elementary to the secondary stage - is minimized, they perform better and have a better chance of progressing to the Post-matric stage of education, Government is sanctioning scholarships under Component 1: Pre Matric Scholarships for SC students studying IX & X and Component 2: Pre-Matric scholarship for children of parents/guardians engaged in Unclean and hazardous Occupation who are studying in classes I to X in schools run by the Government, local bodies such as Mandal, Zilla Parishad and Municipalities or schools aided by the Government and Private Schools which have been recognized by the State Government and Central Board having UDISE code, subject to the following conditions:-

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Component 1: Pre Matric Scholarships for SC students:

i. The students should be studying in class IX and X on a full time basis.

ii. They should belong to a Scheduled Caste, and shall produce a Caste Certificate issued through "Mee-Seva" Centres (Digitally Signed Certificates).

iii. Their Parent/Guardian's income should not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum. The income Certificate issued by competent authority shall be obtained from the Mee-Seva Center. (Digitally Signed Certificates).

Component 2: Pre-Matric scholarship for children of parents /guardians engaged in Unclean and hazardous Occupation:

i. The students should be studying in classes I to X on a full time basis.

ii. Scholarship will be admissible to the children/wards of parents/ guardians irrespective of their caste/religion belong to one of the following categories;

a. Persons who are Manual Scavengers as defined under section 2(I) (g) of Manual Scavengers Act 2013.
b. Tanners & Flayers;
c. Waste pickers and
d. Persons engaged in hazardous cleaning as defined in Section 2(I) (d) of Manual Scavengers Act 2013. For the purpose of classification in this category, the eligible candidates will be required to submit the Occupation certificate from Municipal Commissioner/ MPDO/Dy. Commissioner in case of GHMC/ any such authority as designated by State Government, from time to time.

iii. There is no family income ceiling under this component of the scheme.

2. **Components of the Scholarship:**

i. The student should not be getting any other Centrally / State funded Pre-Matric Scholarship.

ii. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she / he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or subsequent) year.

iii. 10% Additional allowance for students with disabilities

Scheme	Day Scholars (P.A)	Hostellers (P.A)
Component -1	3500	7000
Component- 2	3500	8000 (For class III-X)

The amount released by the State and Central Government will be paid directly into the account of the students or parents, only through DBT mode with Aadhaar Based Payment System (Aadhaar Payment Bridge) through PFMS system.

3. **Application for scholarship and Verification:**

i. The Head Masters of the concerned school should ensure that, all the students admitted in their school should apply for scholarship on the same day itself.

ii. At the time of admission, every student should provide an Aadhaar ID, Caste, Income Certificates from competent authorities.

iii. The Student/Parents should have Aadhar Linked Bank Accounts.

iv. In case of renewal students, the student shall be auto-renewed based on the attendance and confirmation from the institution of the student having been promoted to the next class and having joined back the School/ Institution.

4. **Funding Pattern of the Scheme:**

60:40 sharing ratio between the Centre and State.

5. **Payment Mechanism:**

i. Each student shall have a bank account in his/her name or in Parents name from any of the nationalized banks.
ii. All payments should go through Aadhaar Based Payment System (APB – Aadhaar Payment Bridge) after checking the Adhaar number with the NPCI mapper.
iii. Disbursal of scholarship for all applications (fresh/renewals) shall be made in one instalment.

6. **Duration and Renewal of Awards:**

i. The award once made will be payable until the student passes Class X, subject to satisfactory academic performance and attendance of 75% in every academic year.
ii. If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness, the award may be renewed subject to production of medical certificate from prescribed authority and acceptance of the same by institution.
iii. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she / he would not get scholarship for that class for a second (or subsequent) year.

7. **Data Sharing:**

The State Government should share the data on real-time basis to the National Scholarship Portal.

8. **Applications for Scholarships to be Online:**

Student desirous of availing Pre-Matric Scholarships under Component-1 and Component 2 shall apply online at http://epass.cgg.gov.in and click on the Pre-Matric Scholarships for registration form and submit the following details.

(i) Student details with Name and Address of the School.
(ii) Parental details with Address.
(iii) Aadhar linked Bank Account Number with IFSC Code, Bank Name and Bank branch.
(iv) Aadhar Card Number.
(v) The Bank Account shall be in the Name of the Student /Mother / Father / Guardian (In case of Orphan).
(vi) Scan and Upload a Photograph.

9. The duly filled in application shall be downloaded and copies of all documents as given in e-pass shall be attached to the Application and submitted to the School Head Master.

10. Each student must give a declaration that he is not in receipt of any other stipend/ scholarship from State Government or Central Government.

11. The Head Master of the School shall verify all the details of the Application and countersign the Application. He shall also certify that the Student is not receiving any other Scholarship from the State or the Central Government.

12. All the Applications of the Students shall be forwarded to the local Hostel Warden of the SC Development Department.

13. The Hostel Welfare Officer in whose jurisdiction the school is located shall be the verification officer for all students applications received from the school under the Schemes.

14. IT Framework:-

i. At the time of admission, every student should provide an Aadhaar ID.

ii. The Aadhaar demo-auth is mandatory for fresh admissions. In case of renewal students (where the demo-auth was not done earlier at the time of admission) demo-authentication shall be done as was done for fresh students.

iii. In case bank account number is on the name of parents, the name should be tallied with parent name on Aadhaar, and the name of the father should also be demo authenticated with Aadhar.

iv. There shall be no upload of any documents or any certificates into the system. All data should be auto-verified by linking databases through Meeseva (i.e., income certificates, and caste certificates issued by State/District Administration).

v. The Principal of the school concerned should enter the Attendance and Marks percentage of the student in e-pass portal.

vi. Official Logins shall be provided to the Head Masters and Hostel Welfare Officers concerned, in e-pass.

vii. Online grievance redressal mechanism linking all the concerned authorities will be done through e-pass portal.

15. Scholarship Applications of only such students who have been authenticated online shall be processed for scholarship. Therefore HWO's and Head Masters are requested to ensure that the Aadhar Number is entered correctly.

16. The Commissioner, Social Welfare shall ensure that adequate steps are initiated to:

i. Map all authorized schools / hostels to Hostel Welfare Officers.

ii. Impart training to Headmasters/Hostel Welfare Officers and ASWOs on the online system.

iii. Ensure that all District Officers proactively co-ordinate with the concerned departments for verification and sanction of pre-matric scholarships.

iv. Ensure that the online system is put in place by the centre for good governance and has a full fledged help line for assistance to users.

17. The Administration of the Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemed shall be fully online and managed and operated by the Centre for good governance.

18. Social Audit:-

Social audits shall be conducted once a year. The social audits are to be conducted by the Social Audit Units of the State Governments formed by the Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India duly meeting the cost from the administrative cost of the scheme."

6. The Commissioner, Scheduled Caste Development Department, Telangana, Hyderabad and the Director General, Centre for Good Governance, Government of Telangana are directed to take necessary action and make necessary changes in the e-Pass Portal for sanction of Pre-Matric Scholarships to the SC students from the Academic Year 2024-25 onwards.

7. This orders issues with the concurrence of the Finance (SCSDF & STSDF) Department vide their U.O.No.1873340/27/SCSDF/2023, dt:15.04.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

N.SRIDHAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Scheduled Caste Development Department,
Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Director General, Centre for Good Governance, e-Pass,
Telangana, Hyderabad,
All the District Collectors in the State (through the Commissioner, SCDD)
(With a request to issue wide publicity regarding the sanction
of new guidelines of Pre-Matric scholarships to SC students)

Copy to:-

The Secretary, MoSJ&E, GoI, New Delhi,
The Director, MoSJ&E, GoI, New Delhi,
The Prl. Secretary to Govt., School Education Department, TG Secretariat, Hyderabad.
The Prl. Secretary to Govt., Finance (SCSDF) Department, TG Secretariat, Hyderabad.
All the Deputy Directors (SCDD)/the Dist. SC Development Officers in the State for taking necessary action(through the Commissioner, SCDD)
All the District Educational Officers in the State through the Commissioner, SCDD, Hyd.,
All the District Treasury Officers, through the Commissioner, SCDD, Hyderabad.
P.S. to the Joint Secretary to Govt., TG Secretariat, Hyderabad.
PS to Minister for Finance, TG Secretariat, Hyderabad.
PS to Prl. Secretary, SCDD, TG Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

O/o the Commissioner (SCDD)
Telangana, Hyderabad.

Endt Rc.No. E2/1450743/2022, **Dated: 17-01-2025**

Copy communicated for taking further necessary action accordingly.

Sd/- D. Uma Devi,
Additional Director (SCDD)

Joint Director (SCDD)

To,
All the District Collectors in the State.
All the DDs/DSCDOs in the State.
All the District Educational Officers in the State.
All the District Treasury Officers in the State.
The Director General CGG, Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Principal Secretary to Govt. SCDD, Telangana, Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, School Education Department, Hyderabad.
The Accounts Officer of this office.
The Project Manager, CGG, Hyderabad.
The Stock File/Spare.