

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Rc.No.J3/2686/2023

**MINUTES OF THE 20TH STATE LEVEL SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING FOR
SCREENING AND INTERVIEW 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 was held on 12-09-2023 & 13.09.2023 from 11.00 AM onwards at Mini Conference Hall, 1st floor, DSS Bhavan, Masab Tank, Hyderabad. The following Committee members have attended the meeting:

1	Dr.Christina Z.Chongthu, IAS.,	Secretary to Govt. & Commissioner Tribal Welfare, TS, & Chairman & Convenor, SLSC.
2	Smt. Rama Devi Deputy Director (SCD Dept.,)	Nominee for Commissioner of SCD Dept., TS, Hyderabad & Member of SLSC.
3	Not attended	Secretary, TS State Council of Higher Education & Member
4	Sri Giri Babu Deputy Director	Nominee for Commissioner, Technical Education & Member
5	Sri M.T.Naik Vice Principal	Nominee of Vice-Chancellor, JNTU & Member of SLSC.
6	Sri Mahesh Assistant Manager	Global Tree

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. During the meeting the Screening Committee has interviewed total 136 ST candidates.

As regards, achievements so far under this scheme till date (19) batches have been interviewed and (343) candidates have been considered for sanction of scholarship under Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi scheme.

During 2023-24 (20th batch), total (206) students have registered in e-PASS portal for sanction of Financial Assistance under Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi scheme and **(136)** ST students/parents have submitted hard copies and called them for interview. Only **(126)** candidates have attended for interview online before the Committee on 12.09.2023 & 13.09.2023.

The Committee Members have interviewed the candidates and approved the following **(63)** ST candidates on 12.09.2023 & 13.09.2023 subject to caste verification and Social Status verification by District Collectors/DDs/DTDOs concerned.