

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

SCDD- Education - Certain modifications in the existing financial Assistance Schemes such as "Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme for SC & ST Students/ Overseas Study Scheme for MW Students /Mahatma Jyothiba Phule BC Overseas Vidya Nidhi Schemes for BC Students" for pursuing higher studies in foreign countries – Modified Orders – Issued.

SCHEDULED CASTE DEVELOPMENT (EDN) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.66.

Dated:09.11.2017.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.36, TW (Edn.2) Dept, Dt:04.06.2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.54, SW (Edn.2) Dept, Dt:28.06.2013.
3. G.O.Ms.No.7, SCD (Edn) Dept., Dt:29.04.2015.
4. G.O.Ms.No.24, MW (Estt.I) Dept., Dt:19.05.2015.
5. G.O.Ms.No.2, SCD (Edn) Dept., Dt:04.02.2016.
6. G.O.Ms.No.23, BCW (B) Dept, Dt:10.10.2016.
7. U.O.No.2672/MW.Estt.I/A2/2017, Dt:28.07.2017.

In the references 1st to 6th read above, Government of Telangana have issued orders granting the Financial Assistance to the meritorious SC/ST/MW and BC students to enable them to pursue higher studies in Post Graduate /Ph.D Courses in Foreign Universities subject to the certain eligibility conditions under Overseas Scholarship Schemes such as Ambedkar Overseas Vidya Nidhi Scheme for SC & ST Students/ Overseas Study Scheme for MW Students /Mahatma Jyothiba Phule BC Overseas Vidya Nidhi Schemes for BC Students.

2. In the reference 7th read above, the Minority Welfare Dept., have informed that a meeting was held on 19.07.2017 under the Chairmanship of Advisor to Government, Minorities Welfare with the Spl.CS/ Prl.Secy/Secretaries of Welfare departments including concern HODs.Wherein certain changes have been proposed to extend the benefit in large scale under the above said schemes.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby issue the following orders in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference first to sixth read above:

Sl.No.	Criteria	Addl. Common Criteria which is not included in the existing guidelines
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1.	Countries eligible	USA, UK, Australia, Canada, Singapore, Germany, New Zealand, Japan, France and South Korea.
2.	Income Criteria	Family Income shall be less than Rs.3.00 lakhs per Annum from all sources.
3..	Listing of Universities	Top Universities in the above said (10) Countries
4.	Double P.G.	P.G. will be allowed for P.G. Admission in case of Humanities only.
5.	Mandatory Requirements (i)	He/She should have a valid TOEFL/IELTS and GRE/GMAT with the following minimum scores. 1. TOEFL - 60 2. IELTS - 6.0 3. GRE - 260 4. GMAT - 500
6	Mandatory Requirements	The Candidate shall not change the University/Course/research topic for which the scholarship has been sanctioned.
7	Mandatory Requirements	10% of overseas scholarships are reserved for Humanities, Economics, Accounts, Arts and Law students.
8	Mandatory Requirements Add as (xi)	The merit list generated with weightage of Degree marks - 60% GRE/GMAT - 20% IELTS/ TOEFL - 20%
9	Mandatory Requirements Add as (xii)	The applicants to fill the educational qualification marks with secured marks along with total marks in online application.
10	Mandatory Requirements Add as (xiii)	The applicants will fill the correct details in the online application form, the applicants who give false details, their application will be rejected and action initiated against the individual.

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- (i) 5% of the Target for BCs reserved for EBCs.
 - (ii) For income criteria, income of the parents+ if employed student only to be considered not family.
 - (iii) Relaxation of 60% minimum marks in degree / PG should be considered only, subject to as the candidate gets adequate score in eligibility test such as GRE / GMAT and IELTS/TOEFL and gets unconditional admission in the abroad Universities / Institutions in case if the registrations are not up to the expected levels within the Budget allocated and to be done only on case to case basis by the Government.
3. The Director, SCDD., TS., Hyd., Deputy Director(PMU), O/o. the Director, SCDD., TS., Hyd., and the Senior Project Manager, CGG, Hyd., are therefore requested take necessary steps to update the epass website to carry out the above changes immediately.
4. The Director, SCDD /Commissioner of Tribal Welfare/Director of B.C. Welfare/ Director of Minorities Welfare TS., Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.
5. The above orders will come into force with immediate effect only.
6. This order issued with the concurrence of Finance Department, vide their U.O.No.2802/198/SCSDF/2017,dated 28-08-2017.

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

AJAY MISRA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To,
The Director, SC Dev., Dept., TS, Hyderabad.
The Deputy Director(PMU), SCDD, TS, Hyderabad.
O/o. the Director, SC Dev., Dept., TS, Hyderabad,
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Commissioner of B.C.Welfare, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Director, Minorities Welfare, TS, Hyderabad
The Commissioner of Technical Education, TS, Hyd.,
The Vice Chancellor, JNTUH, Hyd.,
The VC & MD., TS.Minorities Finance Corporation Ltd., Hyderabad.
The Director General , Centre for Good Governance, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, T.S., Hyderabad.
The Pay and Accounts, T.S., Hyderabad.
All the District Collectors in the State.
All Deputy Directors of Social Welfare through Director, SCDD, Hyd.
All District Tribal Welfare Officers through Commissioner (TW), Hyd.
All District B.C.Welfare Officers through Commissioner (BCW), Hyd.
All District Minority Welfare Officers through Director, (MW), Hyd.

Copy to:-

The Vice Chairman, T.S. State Council for Higher Education, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, T.S. State Council for Higher Education, Hyderabad.
The P.S. to Spl. Secretary to C.M(BR)
The P.S. to Advisor to Govt., (SCDD/ Minorities Welfare)
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for SCDD.,
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for BCWD.,
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for TWD.,
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for MWD.,
The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary (SCDD).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary (BCW).
The P.S. to Principal Secretary (Minorities Welfare)
The P.S. to Secretary (TWD)

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SECTION OFFICER