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-Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste boys and girls for special study abroad.

NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP FOR SC ETC. CANDIDATES

OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME

-To provide financial assistance to boys and girls belonging to the Scheduled Caste category to pursue Master's Degree, Post-Graduate Degree and a Research Course (Ph.D.) specialization abroad.

SCOPE OF THE SCHEME

This scholarship will be granted to 75 candidates from Scheduled Caste categories in Maharashtra who are admitted to an overseas educational institution within the latest QS World University Ranking 200 for Master's degree and Ph.D.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEME

1.

-The candidate should belong to Scheduled Caste, Neo-Buddhist community and resident of Maharashtra State.

2.

-Candidates must have been admitted to an educational institution/university abroad ranked within the latest QS World University Ranking 200. (A list of QS World Ranking is attached.) However, The University of South Wales (UNSW Sydney), Australia is being excluded from the scheme for beneficiaries. The candidate should ensure in advance whether the foreign university is ready to accept Maharashtra Government as a sponsor or not. After the selection, if the foreign university does not accept the sponsorship of the Government of Maharashtra, the university will not be changed.

3.

-A candidate taking admission in a foreign university / educational institution should be enrolled as a full-time candidate

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE SCHEME

4.

-Candidates enrolled in Executive Master's Degree or Executive Post Graduate and part-time courses will not be eligible for this scheme.

5.

- It will be mandatory for the candidate to complete the course within the prescribed period mentioned while applying for the admitted course. Extension of time to complete the course will not be allowed.

6.

-While applying for a postgraduate course or a PhD course, the candidate should not have previously availed foreign scholarship from any other State Government or Central Government for PhD. Also, they should not have applied for foreign scholarship scheme of other administrative department.

INCOME CRITERIA

1. -To be eligible under this scheme, the annual income of the parents/family of the candidate and if the candidate is employed should not exceed Rs. 8 lacs.
2. -All the candidates will be required to submit income certificate of all the members of the family for the previous financial year from the Competent Authority (Tehsildar).
3. -The combined annual family income of the candidate's family is should not exceed Rs. 8 lacs. (Married female candidates are required to furnish the Competent Authority (Tehsildar) certificate of combined annual income of husband's family. If married female candidate is widow, in case of divorce and living with father, female candidate must submit legal documents if applying according to family income of father.)

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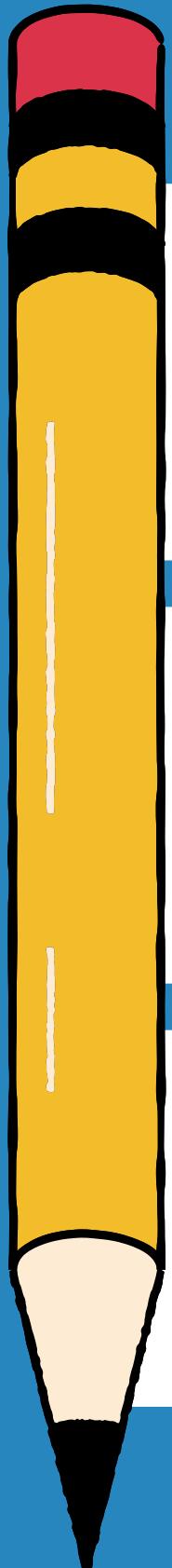
4.

-As the last date of submission of application under the said process is 30th April, 2025, the income certificate of the candidate's family for the financial year 2023-24 will be provisionally accepted. Along with this, the candidate will be required to give an affidavit stating that he/she is aware that his/her family income will be under the mandatory limit for the financial year 2024-25 as mentioned in the scheme criteria (within the limit of Rs.8.00 lakh).

5.

-However, as per the final selection, it will be mandatory for the candidate to submit the income statement of the joint family for the year 2024-25 to the competent authority till the Home Dept inquiry. To get the income certificate for the year 2024-25, the head of the candidate's family should submit an application to the Tehsildar and the competent authority immediately after April 01, 2025.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION



1.

-A candidate admitted to a Master's Degree or Post Graduate course abroad should have passed the degree examination with at least 55% marks from a recognized university in India.

2.

-A candidate admitted for PhD course should have passed Master's degree examination with minimum 55% marks from recognized universities in India.

3.

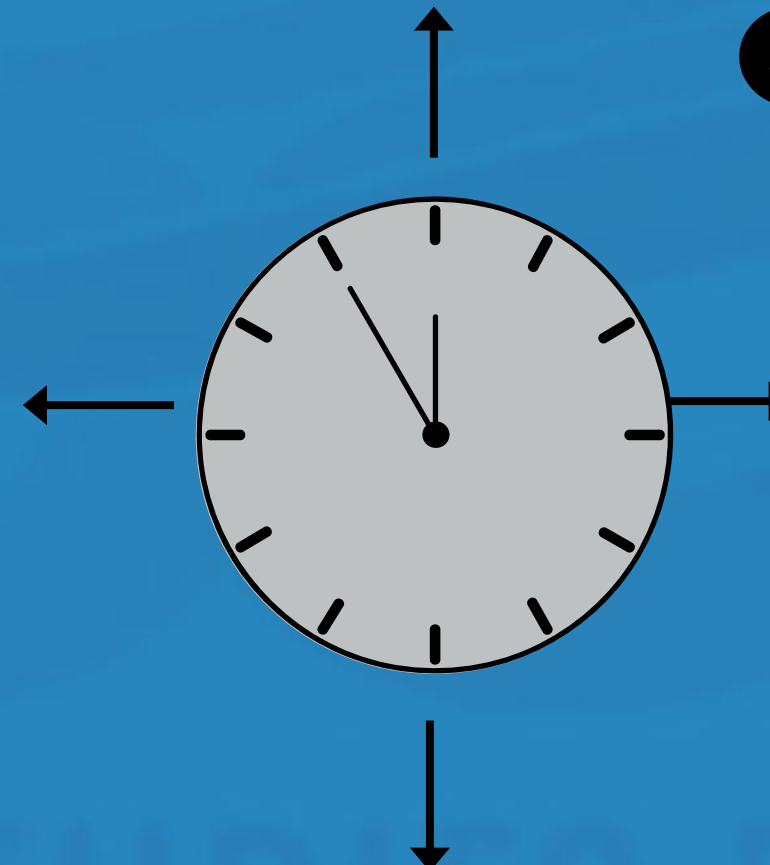
He must have passed this degree or post-graduate course on the date of application.



COURSE DURATION

1. -4 years for PhD or actual course duration whichever is less.

2. -Only MBA/Management courses with a duration of 2 years will be permitted under the foreign scholarship scheme. Only MD and MS courses listed on the website of Medical Council of India will be eligible for admission.



4. -Post Graduate Degree 2 years or duration of actual course whichever is less.

3. -Post Graduate Certificate with 1 year or duration of actual course whichever is less



Maximum Eligibility Holders from the same family

1.

-A candidate can avail the foreign scholarship scheme only once. However, if the candidate gets an opportunity to upgrade to Doctoral degree (Ph.D.) in the subjects covered by the government decision while pursuing Master's degree under this scheme, the said candidate will be eligible to avail benefits for the next course under this scheme. For that, it will be mandatory for the candidate to apply properly to the Selection Committee / Govt.

2.

-The foreign scholarship scheme will only apply to a maximum of two children per family. For this it will be mandatory for parents and candidates to give such affidavit.

3.

-If the one-year admission process involves two children from one family, the benefit will be given to the other child from the same family, only if the seat remains vacant in the final round of the admission process.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS TO APPLY

1.

-It is mandatory for the employed candidate to file a no objection certificate from the organization/employer where he is employed.

2.

-Eligible candidates will be required to write an affidavit in the prescribed format before a Public Notary on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper.

3.

-The candidate will be required to provide 2 sureties. Each guarantor will be required to give a separate Surety Bond

4.

-The applying candidate should be in good health. It will be mandatory for the candidate to submit the certificate issued by a registered Medical Officer

MANDATORY CONDITIONS TO APPLY

5.

-The candidate will be required to submit a bond to the State Government and the Indian Embassy abroad, stating that they will remain abroad only for the duration of the course or until its early completion, whichever is shorter.

6.

-No assistance will be given to accompanying wife/husband and children of the married candidate abroad. For that, it will be the personal responsibility of the candidate to get a passport, visa, make financial arrangements, arrange accommodation and daily expenses in the country.

7.

-The employed candidate has to complete all the administrative matters viz. Leave, pay and other service matters themselves are to be settled directly. Government will not give any kind of concession in this regard.

MANDATORY CONDITIONS TO APPLY

(a) In case of any emergency, if a student wants to come to India while studying abroad, he shall be required to take prior permission from the concerned educational institution and the State Government and the candidates will inform the Indian Embassy about the same.

(b) No expenses shall be admissible to him for the period during which he is away from the educational institution abroad. However, benefits payable to him shall be admissible from the date he again appears in the same educational institution to complete further education in the same course.



BENEFITS TO CANDIDATE/CANDIDATE

The following benefits will be given to the candidate who has been granted foreign scholarship

1.

Tuition fees applicable for the academic period mentioned in the offer letter from the educational institution abroad, economy class air fare (including return journey) by nearest route, subsistence allowance (within the prescribed limits), personal health insurance etc. expenses will be sanctioned.

2.

Foreign scholarship will be paid as per the guidelines of the branch/course for 2 years or the duration of actual course whichever is less for General Post Graduate Degree and 1 year or duration of actual course for Post Graduate Degree and 4 years or duration of actual course whichever is less for PhD.



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3.

The cost as per the rate fixed by the concerned educational institution of admission or as fixed by the Department of DOPT, Government of India for Foreign Scholarships is awarded annually under the scheme of Indian Overseas Scholarships of the Government of India in the USA. and for other countries (excluding UK) 15400 US Dollars and U.K. 9900 GBP for Subsistence Allowance will be credited to the candidate's personal account abroad.

4.

Scholarships received by the candidate through a foreign educational institution or through any other mechanism, any other form of financial benefit or teaching honorarium or fellowship or research fellowship, this amount will be deducted from the tuition fee payable or the total amount due.



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5.

Initially, they will be provided with economy class air travel through the nearest route as per the guidelines of the Government of India and a return ticket to India immediately after completion of the course in foreign educational institutions. For this, original air ticket, original boarding pass, proof of successful completion of the course within the prescribed period to get the return fare etc. Submission of documents is mandatory

6.

It shall be compulsory for the candidate to take personal health insurance for the period of stay abroad as decided by the University. For this, the minimum expenditure as per the norms of the concerned University will be allowed by the Social Welfare Commissionerate, Pune.



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The following benefits will be given to the candidate who has been granted foreign scholarship

7.

The student/candidate will have to bear the cost of Tuition fee, living expenses, personal health insurance and travel expenses, in excess of the prescribed total rate and such guarantee will have to be given by the candidate and the parent.



BENEFITS TO CANDIDATE/CANDIDATE

8.

Expenditure on the following items shall not be permissible:

(i)

- Visa application costs

(ii)

- Travel and other expenses of the members of the candidate's family.

(iii)

- any course other than the course of regular education or expenditure on training

(iv)

- Expenditure on language training

(v)

Additional traveling expenses during the regular course period

(v)

Expenditure on research, supplementary educational materials, field visits, workshops/seminars, internships.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

-For the said scholarship, the Commissioner, Social Welfare Commissionerate, Pune will publish an advertisement in the newspaper as well as on the official website of the Government through the mechanism authorized by the Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Pune.

1.

Advertisement for this scheme, preparation of online application, necessary appointments on contractual basis will be done through this Commissionerate. However, prior permission of the Government will be required where necessary. Expenditure on these and other matters will be met from the budgetary sanctioned grant from the Commissionerate.

2.

Commissioner, Social Welfare Commissionerate, Pune is authorized to implement the said scheme in accordance with the rules, terms and conditions of the government's comprehensive policy and government decision and will be implemented through him.



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3.

-The candidates should submit the fully filled online application in the prescribed format along with the necessary legible documents within such period as the Government may determine from the publication of the said advertisement. Also, after filling the online application, it will be mandatory to submit the offline application at the Social Welfare Commissionerate, Maharashtra State, Pune. Subject to the course wise capacity, the final selection list of eligible candidates determined by the Selection Committee will be announced by the Government after the decision of the Selection Committee.



APPLICATION PROCEDURE

4.

-The candidate is required to submit the following documents along with the said application.

(i)

-Completed application form in the prescribed format

(ii)

-Income certificate issued by competent authority

(iii)

-Evidence of passing Degree/Post Graduate Examination. (with Marks of 10th, 12th, Graduation, Post Graduation/Diploma) (Transcript/Mark list)

(iv)

-Unconditional offer letter for admission to an educational institution abroad within QS World Ranking 200

(v)

-Necessary Agreements and Undertakings

(vi)

-Sureties of two Indian citizens



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4.

-The candidate is required to submit the following documents along with the said application.

(vii)

- Estimated annual expenditure required for completion of the entire course, which should include tuition fee, examination fee, other charges, textbooks, stationery, food and lodging expenses, air travel to and from.

(x)

-It shall be obligatory on the beneficiary to submit the bond/various certificates as well as other documents prescribed by Social Welfare Commissionerate, Pune from time to time. Applications received after the prescribed period shall not be considered under any circumstances.

(ix)

-Updated QS World Ranking for Masters Courses and PhD Courses.

SCHOLARSHIP BRANCH WISE DIVISION

-The branch wise limit for the said scholarship is fixed for each year as follows :

COURSE	POST GRADUATE DEGREE/ DIPLOMA (MS/MTECH)	FOR PH.D COURSE
ENGINEERING	20	5
ARCHITECTURE	4	2
MANAGEMENT	2	1
SCIENCE	10	5
COMMERCE	4	5
ARTS	4	5
LAW	4	1
MEDICINE	2	1
TOTAL	50	25

FOLLOWING CONTRACTS, SURETY BONDS- THESE ARE REQUIRED TO BE SUBMITTED AFTER SELECTION.

1.

1. A bond of Rs.500/- signed by the candidate/parent/guarantor stating that the candidate/parent/guarantor has no objection to recover the full amount of expenses incurred by the government in case of partial withdrawal from the course.

2.

After completing the course, he will come to India and use that knowledge. Also, an undertaking from the candidates that the social justice department will guide the candidates in government hostels and government residential schools.

3.

Undertaking from the candidate / parent / guarantor that there will be no change in the course approved for the scholarship, the approved overseas educational institution and the approved duration.

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4.

Misbehavior abroad, abandoning courses abroad, leaving the country, changing courses, educational institutions, unsatisfactory progress, residing abroad illegally for more than the prescribed period. Undertaking of candidate / parent / guarantor to refund all scholarship benefits received in this regard with interest.

5.

Undertaking of the candidate / parent / guarantor to accept all the terms and conditions, prevailing rules and regulations for the said scholarship and any changes thereto from time to time.

6.

When the candidate gets a job after completing the education, or starts his own business or two years after the completion of the course, whichever is less, the candidate will deposit at least 10% of the cost of the entire course through the government for his education to the Social Justice Fund of the Government of Maharashtra.

LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION :-

-Fully filled application in the prescribed format on the website <https://fs.maharashtra.gov.in>, legible and legible documents should be submitted online and a clear print of the same should be submitted along with the application in the offline format to the office of Social Welfare Commissionerate, State of Maharashtra, Pune.