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विषय- केंद्र शासनाच्या सामाजिक न्याय व अधिकारीता मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नवी दिल्ली यांचे मार्फत राबविण्यात येणा-या दिव्यांगजन विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रिक शिष्यवृत्ती योजना सन २०२१-२२ च्या अंमलबजावणी बाबत.

संदर्भ : केंद्रशासनाचे पत्र क्र.D-१२०११/०९/२०२१-DBT दि.१७.०८.२०२१.

उपरोक्त विषयाबाबत कळविण्यात येते की, केंद्रशासनाच्या सामाजिक न्याय व अधिकारीता मंत्रालय, नवी दिल्ली यांचे मार्फत दिव्यांगजन विद्यार्थ्यांना शिक्षणासाठी आर्थिक सहाय्य करणे या उद्देशाने दिव्यांगजन विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रिक शिष्यवृत्ती योजना राबविण्यात येते. सन २०२१-२२ मध्ये सदर शिष्यवृत्ती योजनेकरीता नविन मंजूरीचे (Fresh) आणि नूतनीकरणाचे (Renewal) अर्ज ऑनलाईन (Online) पद्धतीने एनएसपी पोर्टल वरून मागविण्यात येत आहेत. ऑफलाईन (Offline) पद्धतीने भरलेले अर्ज कोणत्याही परिस्थितीत स्विकारले जाणार नाहीत. नवीन मंजूरीसाठी केंद्रशासनाकडून गुणवत्ता यादी (Merit List) तयार करण्यात येते. विद्यार्थ्यांना मंजूर झालेल्या शिष्यवृत्तीची रक्कम केंद्रशासनामार्फत थेट विद्यार्थ्यांच्या खात्यात (Under DBT Mode) जमा करण्यात येते

सदर शिष्यवृत्तीसाठी महाराष्ट्र राज्यासाठी नवीन (Fresh) शिष्यवृत्तीसाठी १८७९ संच निर्धारित केलेले आहेत. सदर शिष्यवृत्ती ११वी, १२वी, पोस्ट मॅट्रिक डिप्लोमा / सर्टिफिकेट पदवी, पदव्युत्तर डीग्री / डिप्लोमा तसेच डिप्लोमा व सर्टिफिकेट या अभ्यासक्रमासाठी देण्यात येते. सदर शिष्यवृत्तीसाठी इयत्ता १०वी, व १२वी ची परीक्षा माध्यमिक व उच्च माध्यमिक शिक्षण मंडळातून तसेच पदवी व पदव्युत्तर परीक्षा मान्यताप्राप्त विद्यापीठातून उत्तीर्ण झालेले विद्यार्थी अर्ज भरण्यासाठी पात्र आहेत.

❖ नविन मंजूरी आणि नूतनीकरणासाठी ऑनलाईन अर्ज करण्याची कार्यपद्धती :-

१. दिव्यांगजन विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रिक शिष्यवृत्ती योजनाच्या मार्गदर्शक तत्वानुसार पात्र व इच्छुक विद्यार्थ्यांनी नवीन मंजूरीसाठी व नूतनीकरणासाठी www.scholarships.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर ऑनलाईन पद्धतीने अर्ज भरणे आवश्यक आहे.
२. विद्यार्थ्यांनी ऑनलाईन अर्ज करण्याची अंतिम मुदत दि. ३०/११/२०२१ ही आहे. ~~॥~~ महाविद्यालयांनी अर्जाची पडताळणी करण्याचा अंतिम दिनांक १५.१२.२०२१ ही आहे.
३. ज्या विद्यार्थ्यांकडे आधार क्रमांक आहे अशा विद्यार्थ्यांनी आधार क्रमांक या पर्यायाचा वापर करून अर्ज भरावा. आधार क्रमांक नसेल तर त्याऐवजी आधार नोंदणी आयडी स्लीप किंवा बँक खाते पासबुकच्या प्रथम पानाची फोटोसह असलेली छायांकित प्रत अपलोड करून अर्ज भरावा.

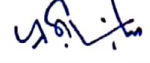
४. विद्यार्थ्यांना शिष्यवृत्ती चे लाभ मिळणेसाठी आधार क्रमांक त्यांच्या बँकखात्याशी संलग्न (Link) असणे आवश्यक आहे. ज्यामुळे लाभार्थी विद्यार्थ्यास शिष्यवृत्ती रक्कम सुरळीतपणे जमा होण्यास मदत होईल.
५. विद्यार्थ्यांचा बँक खाते चालू स्थितीत असणे (Operative / Active Mode) आवश्यक आहे. जेणेकरून शिष्यवृत्ती रक्कमेचे वितरण अयशस्वी (Fail) होणार नाही.
६. विद्यार्थ्यांचे बँक खाते स्वतःच्या नावावर असणे आवश्यक आहे. जॉईंट खाते नसावे.
७. खाते क्रमांक व इतर बँक तपशील भरण्यात विद्यार्थ्यांकडून चूक झाल्यामुळे शिष्यवृत्ती विलंबाने मिळाल्यास / न मिळाल्यास त्याची सर्वस्वी जबाबदारी संबंधीत विद्यार्थ्यांची राहिल
८. ऑनलाईन अर्ज भरण्यापूर्वी विद्यार्थ्यांनी उपरोक्त संकेतस्थळाच्या Homepage वरील SOP (standard operating procedure) वाचून व समजून घेऊनच ऑनलाईन अर्ज भरावा.
९. ऑनलाईन अर्ज भरताना विचारण्यात आलेली माहिती पूर्णपणे भरून, ऑनलाईन अर्जाची प्रत आवश्यक त्या सर्व कागदपत्रासह आपल्या महाविद्यालयाकडे पुढील कार्यवाहीकरिता सादर करावी.
१०. ऑनलाईन अर्ज भरताना काही अडचण निर्माण झाल्यास आपल्या महाविद्यालय / संस्थेशी संपर्क साधून सदर अर्ज महाविद्यालयाच्या / संस्थेच्या मदतीने पूर्ण करून घ्यावा.

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१. NSP पोर्टल द्वारे सर्व महाविद्यालयांना Aadhar base लॉगीन करण्याची सुविधा देण्यात आलेली आहे. तरी सन २०२१-२२ पूर्वी ज्या महाविद्यालयांनी KYC पूर्ण केले आहेत त्यांनी त्यांच्या NSP Portal वर Institute लॉगीन मध्ये आधार व मोबाईल नंबर नोंदणी (Register) करणे आवश्यक आहे. तसेच सन २०२१-२२ साठी नवीन महाविद्यालय / संस्था यांची KYC करण्याबाबतची प्रक्रीया NSP Portal च्या HOME Page वरील Services Option वर Institute KYC Registration Form मध्ये देण्यात आलेली आहे. (KYC करण्याबाबत प्रक्रीयाचे सविस्तर माहिती www.dhepune.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर देण्यात आलेली आहे.) सदर Form भरल्यानंतर State Nodal Officer द्वारे सदरच्या भरलेल्या तपशीलाची पडताळणी करून त्यांना ऑनलाईन पध्दतीने युजर आयडी व पासवर्ड मिळेल.
२. विद्यार्थ्यांनी नवीन मंजूरीचा (Fresh) किंवा नूतनीकरणाचा (Renewal) चा ऑनलाईन अर्ज भरल्यानंतर महाविद्यालयांनी विद्यार्थ्यांनी अर्जासोबत जोडलेल्या कागदपत्रांवरून अर्जाची छाननी करून ऑनलाईन मंजूरी देण्याची कार्यपध्दती पार पाडावी तसेच मंजूर केलेले अर्ज व त्यासोबतची कागदपत्रे जतन करून ठेवण्यात यावीत.
३. महाविद्यालयांनी विभागाने दिलेल्या युजर आय.डी. व पासवर्ड वापरून विहित केलेल्या वेळेत लॉगीन करावे व पात्र विद्यार्थ्यांचे अर्ज विहित मुदतीतच पुढील स्तरावर ऑनलाईन फॉरवर्ड करावेत. अन्यथा सदर अर्ज अपात्र समजण्यात येतील.

दिव्यांगजन विद्यार्थ्यांसाठी पोस्ट मॅट्रिक शिष्यवृत्ती योजना सन २०२१-२२ साठी प्रभावी अंमलबजावणी करण्याची जबाबदारी संबंधित कुलसचिव / प्राचार्य / संस्थाप्रमुख यांची असेल. अर्जदाराच्या सोयीसाठी केंद्रशासनाच्या मार्गदर्शक सूचना व SOP (standard operating procedure) www.dhepune.gov.in या संकेतस्थळावर उपलब्ध करून देण्यात आलेल्या आहे.

उपरोक्त सूचना आपल्या विभागामधील सर्व कनिष्ठ महाविद्यालये, डिप्लोमा महाविद्यालये व उच्च शिक्षण विभागातर्गत येणाऱ्या सर्व महाविद्यालयांना/विद्यापीठास यांना आपल्या स्तरावरून सूचना देण्यात याव्यात. व केलेल्या कार्यवाहीचा अहवाल वेळोळी संचालनालयास सादर करावा.



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२/- सदर शिष्यवृत्तीसाठी आपल्या अधिनस्त असलेल्या महाविद्यालयांमधील विद्यार्थीही पात्र असल्याने सदरचे परिपत्रक आपल्या विभागाच्या संकेतस्थळावर प्रसिध्द करावे. तसेच याबाबत संबंधितांना आवश्यक त्या सूचना देण्यात याव्यात.

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SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

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1. INTRODUCTION:

- 1.1 Article 41 of Part IV ("Directive Principles of State Policy") of the Constitution provides that the State shall make effective provisions for securing the right to work, to education and to public assistance in cases of unemployment, old age, sickness and disablement, and in other cases of undeserved want. Education plays a pivotal role in socio-economic empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.
- 1.2 Article 46 of Part IV ("Directive Principles of State Policy") of the Constitution enjoins upon the State to promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people. Article 38(2) of the same Part also enjoins upon the State to minimize inequalities in income and to endeavour to eliminate inequalities in status, facilities and opportunities, not only amongst individuals but also amongst groups of people residing in different areas or engaged in different vocations.
- 1.3 Further, section 31 (I) of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD) states that "Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rights of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009, every child with benchmark disability between the age of six to eighteen years shall have the right to free education in a neighbourhood school, or in a special school, of his choice.
- 1.4 Further, Section 32 (2) of the RPwD Act states that the appropriate Government and local authorities shall ensure that every child with benchmark disability has access to free education in an appropriate environment till he attains the age of eighteen years.
- 1.5 To fulfil these mandates, the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India started the following six scholarship schemes for students with disabilities between 1.4.2012 and 1.4.2017 : 1. Pre-matric, 2. Post-matric, 3. Top Class Education, 4. National Overseas Scholarship, 5. National Fellowship for PwDs and 6. Free Coaching for SwDs. It has now been decided to bring these stand-alone schemes into an umbrella scheme called

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"Scholarships for Students with Disabilities" for operational efficiency and optimal fund utilization.

1.6 The students with the specified disabilities defined in Schedule of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 will be eligible for scholarships of the DEPwD. In the 2016 Act, the specified disabilities have increased from 7 to 21. The list of specified disabilities as included in this Act is given below:

S.No.	Disabilities in PwD Act, 1995	Disabilities in RPwD Act, 2016
1.	Blindness	Blindness
2.	Low-vision	Low-vision
3.	Leprosy-cured	Leprosy-cured person
4.	Hearing Impairment	Hearing Impairment (deaf and hard of hearing)
5.	Locomotor Disability	Locomotor Disability
6.	Mental Retardation	Intellectual Disability
7.	Mental Illness	Mental Illness
8.		Autism Spectrum Disorder
9.		Cerebral Palsy
10.		Muscular Dystrophy
11.		Chronic Neurological conditions
12.		Specific Learning Disabilities
13.		Multiple Sclerosis
14.		Speech and Language Disability
15.		Thalassemia
16.		Hemophilia
17.		Sickle Cell Disease
18.		Multiple Disabilities including deaf blindness
19.		Acid Attack Victim

20.		Parkinson's Disease
21.		Dwarfism

- 1.7 According to Census 2011, there were 2.68 crore persons with disabilities in India who constituted 2.22 per cent of the total population. This includes persons with visual, hearing, speech, loco-motor, mental retardation, and other disabilities. Details of persons with disability in India, by type of disability, as per Census 2011 are as below:

Number of Persons with Disabilities as per Census, 2011		
Type of Disability	Population (in Crore)	Percentage (%)
Loco motor	0.55	20
Visual	0.50	19
Hearing	0.51	19
Speech	0.20	07
Mentally Retarded	0.15	06
Mentally ill	0.07	03
Multiple	0.21	08
Other Disabilities	0.49	18
Total	2.68	100

- 1.8 The No. of slots in Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education have been distributed among all the States and Union Territories on the basis of percentage of population of PwDs of that State/in comparison to the total PwD population of India as per the 2011 Census, though students with the new disabilities included in the RPwD Act will also be considered within this slot till the next Census, if otherwise eligible.
- 1.9 There are six components of the umbrella scheme of "Scholarships for Students with Disabilities" as mentioned below:
1. Pre-matric Scholarship for SwDs (For Class IX & X)
 2. Post-matric Scholarship for SwDs (For Class XI to Post-graduate Degree/Diploma)
 3. Top Class Education for SwDs (For Graduate and Post-graduate Degree/Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)

4. National Overseas Scholarship (For Master's Degree/Ph.D. in Universities abroad)
5. National Fellowship for PwDs (For M.Phil and Ph.D. in Indian Universities)
6. Free Coaching for SwDs (For recruitment examinations for Group A & B and entrance examinations for admission in technical and professional courses)

2. CONDITIONS OF ELIGIBILITY:

The general conditions of eligibility of all the components of the scheme are given below:

- (i) The scholarships are open to nationals of India only.
- (ii) All the six scholarships are applicable to students with disabilities **with 40% and above** and having a valid certificate of disability as prescribed under rules issued by the competent authority. Disability is as defined in "Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.
- (iii) Not more than two children with disabilities of the same parents will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme. Provided in case the second child is a twin, the scholarship under this scheme will be admissible to both the twins.
- (iv) 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.
- (v) A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the student can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts another scholarship/stipend. The student can however, accept free lodging or a grant or ad-hoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of books, equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging in addition to the scholarship amount paid under this scheme.
- (vi) Scholarship holders who are receiving coaching in any of the pre-examination training centres with financial assistance from the Central



Government/ State Government will not be eligible for stipend under the coaching schemes for the duration of the coaching programme.

3. ANNUAL PARENTAL/GUARDIAN'S INCOME:

Pre-matric and Post-matric Scholarship shall be paid to the students whose parents/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (*Rupees two lakh fifty thousand only*) per annum.

Top Class Education, National Overseas Scholarship and Free Coaching for SwDs shall be paid to the students whose parents/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 6,00,000/- (*Rupees six lakh only*) per annum.

There is no annual income ceiling in National Fellowship for PwDs.

NOTE 1: So long as either of the parents is alive, only income of the parents, as the case may be, from all sources has to be taken into account only and of no other member even though they may be earning. In the form of income declaration, income is to be declared on this basis. Only in the case where both the parents have died, the income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies has to be taken. Such students whose parent's income is affected due to unfortunate death of one of earning parents and resultantly comes within the income ceiling prescribed under the scheme, shall become eligible for scholarship, subject to their fulfilling other conditions of eligibility, from the month in which such unfortunate incident happened. Applications for scholarships from such students can be considered even after lapse of last date of receipt of applications, on compassionate grounds.

NOTE 2: Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission to courses which are continuing for more than one year.

4. RESERVATION OF SLOTS FOR GIRL STUDENTS:

50% of the total scholarships available each year for pre-matric, post-matric and top class education shall be reserved for girl candidates. In National Overseas Scholarship, 30% of the slots are reserved for female students. However, in case adequate number of girl candidates are not available or not found eligible as per the terms and conditions of the scheme, the unutilized slots can be utilized by selecting suitable male candidates.

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5. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY:

The Pre-matric, Post-matric and Top Class Education Scholarships for Students with Disabilities are implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and the scholarship amount is remitted directly to the beneficiaries through PFMS portal.

National Fellowship for SwDs is implemented through UGC portal. UGC and DEPwD shall be the nodal agencies for implementing the scheme. Whereas, UGC shall be responsible for selection of beneficiaries under the scheme and the DEPwD shall be responsible for disbursement of funds to the beneficiaries identified by the UGC. The fellowship amount is remitted into the beneficiary's bank account through Canara Bank.

National Overseas Scholarship for SwDs and Free Coaching for SwD are implemented offline by the DEPwD and the scholarship amount is remitted into the beneficiary's bank account through PFMS.

6. PUBLICITY OF THE SCHEME & INVITING APPLICATIONS:

The scheme will be advertised at the appropriate time and will be suitably publicised through media and website to bring it to the notice of the target group.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

In order to implement the scheme some administrative expenses are likely to be involved in engagement of manpower at the Department for execution of the scheme. As the magnitude of data to be entered and processed would be enormous and the scheme gets implemented over the years there would be a need to engage qualified skilled personnel right from the beginning to ensure the data base of computerized systems are operational.

In order to meet the above expenditure or any other expenditure incidental to implementation of the scheme, a provision of not exceeding 3% of the total budget, shall be made for administrative expenditure.

8. FURNISHING OF FALSE INFORMATION:

If any candidate has furnished any false information/document and is established as false, he/she will be debarred from the award and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for future and appropriate legal action can be taken against the candidates.

9. JURISDICTION OF THE SCHEME:

The jurisdiction of the Scheme is to provide prescribed financial support to the selected candidates for pursuing education. The Scheme does not cover employment aspects of the awardees and also does not provide for any kind of assistance to the awardees in seeking employment anywhere, after his/her having availed of the scholarship.

10. LITIGATIONS:

Any litigation on matters arising out of this scheme will be subject to sole jurisdiction of the courts situated in National Capital Territory of Delhi.

11. CHANGE IN THE PROVISIONS OF THE SCHEME:

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Govt. of India may, at its discretion, make necessary changes in the provisions of this scheme, as and when felt necessary, with the approval of Secretary, DEPwD in consultation with the Financial Adviser concerned.

12. REVIEW OF SCHEME:

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities may, at its discretion, undertake review of the scheme as and when required.

The guidelines of various components of the scholarship scheme are given below:

13. PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES:

13.1 OBJECTIVES:

- (a) To support students with disabilities to study further in order to prepare themselves to earn their livelihood and to find a dignified place for themselves in the society as they face several barriers physical, financial, psychological, mental in pursuing studies and living with dignity. At times such students are deprived of harnessing their latent skills and thereby miss the opportunity.
- (b) To support students with disabilities for their study in classes IX and X onwards so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized,
- (c) To improve participation of students with disabilities in classes IX and X and at the pre-matric stage of education.

13.2 NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- a) Number of Pre-matric scholarships to be sanctioned in the year 2018-19 will be 20,000 + Renewal and 25,000 + Renewal in 2019-20.
- b) The number of slots of scholarships as mentioned above will be distributed among all the States and Union Territories of India. The no. of slots available to any State/UT is decided on the basis of percentage of population of PwDs of that State/UT in comparison to the total PwD population of India. The No. of scholarships allocated to each of the State/UT is shown in Annexure - I.

Provided that in case the numbers of scholarships so allocated to a State/UT are not fully utilized, due to non-availability of eligible candidates, the unutilised slots shall be allocated amongst the other States/UTs where the number of eligible candidates is much more than the slots allocated to that State/UT.

13.3 SCOPE:

Scholarships under this scheme shall be available for studying in classes IX & X.

13.4 ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- She/he should be a regular, full time student studying in class IX or X in a Government school or in a school recognized by Govt. or by a Central/State Board of Secondary Education.

13.5 SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT:

The amount of Pre-matric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:

- (i) Maintenance allowance
- (ii) Book grant
- (iii) Disability Allowance

13.5.1 Rates of Scholarship:

Items	Day Scholars	Hostellers
Rate of maintenance allowance (in Rs. Per month) payable for 12 months in an academic year.	500	800

13.5.2 Book Grant : Rs.1000/- per annum

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13.5.3 Disability allowances: The different types of allowances related to disability shall be payable as under:

S.No.	Type of Disability	Amount (Rs. per annum)
1.	Visually Impaired	Rs.4000
2.	Hearing Impaired	Rs.2000
3.	Physically Disabled (OH)	Rs.2000
4.	Intellectual Disabilities	Rs.4000
5.	All other types of disability not covered under above	Rs.2000

13.6 PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION:

- a) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will announce the details of the scheme and invite applications by issuing an advertisement in the leading newspapers and through the websites and other media outfits. Applications will be called for through National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in).
- b) The applicants should submit their application through the on-line system within the last date prescribed for receipt of applications. All requisite documents like photograph, proof of age, disability certificate, income certificate of the parent, tuition fees receipt, last academic qualification certificate, etc. duly filled in the prescribed format are required to be uploaded in the on-line system.
- c) The institutions in which the candidate is studying shall also register itself in the same website and verify the details provided by the candidates. The nodal officer nominated by the State shall oversee all the applications and process the same on behalf of the State Government who shall digitally sign the final list in PFMS portal for disbursement of scholarship amount to the beneficiaries.
- d) Final selection will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities based on the recommendations of the concerned Department of the State Government considering, inter alia, the no. of slots available to that particular State. The no. of slots available to any State is decided on the basis of percentage of population of PWDs of that State in comparison to the total PWD population of India.

- e) In case a candidate is a permanent resident of one State but studying in another State, his application will be considered under the slot of his home State and his application needs the recommendation of the Education/Welfare Department of the State of which he is a permanent resident.
- f) **Merit Criteria for Selection:** The following factors will be taken into consideration:
 - (i) Fulfillment of eligibility conditions as given in the scheme.
 - (ii) Recommendation of the State Education Department.
 - (iii) No. of slots available to the State.
 - (iv) Merit of the candidate in terms of percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination.
 - (v) In case of a tie in percentage of marks, the percentage of disability will be considered i.e. the candidate with higher percentage of disability will get preference. In case there is still a tie, the age will be considered i.e. the older candidate will get preference.

13.7 MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The scholarship scheme shall be implemented through the National Scholarship Portal and the amount will be directly credited into the bank account of the beneficiaries through PFMS system by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

13.8 MONITORING:

- a) Monitoring of the scheme will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through the on-line portal.
- b) The State Government shall ensure that list of beneficiaries, with necessary particulars, are maintained district-wise, and category-wise.

14. POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENT WITH DISABILITIES:

14.1 OBJECTIVES:

- (a) To support students with disabilities to study further in order to prepare themselves to earn their livelihood and to find a dignified place for themselves in the society as they face several barriers physical, financial, psychological, mental in pursuing studies and living with dignity. At times such students are deprived of harnessing their latent skills and thereby miss the opportunity.

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- (b) To support students with disabilities for their study in classes XI and XII onwards so that the incidence of drop-out, especially in the transition from the secondary to the higher secondary stage is minimized,
- (c) To improve participation of students with disabilities in Class XI and XII and at the post-matric stage of education.
- (d) All Graduate Degree & Post-graduate Degree/Diploma courses recognised by UGC/AICTE shall be covered under Post-matric Scholarship

14.2 SCOPE:

Scholarships under this scheme shall be available for studying in classes XI, XII, Post-matriculation diploma/certificates and Bachelor's Degree or Diploma in India and Master's Degree/Diploma from any University recognised by UGC/AICTE.

14.3 NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- a) Number of Post-matric scholarships to be sanctioned every year is 17,000 + Renewal (seventeen thousand only).

- b) The number of slots of scholarships as mentioned above will be distributed among all the States and Union Territories of India. The no. of slots available to any State/UT is decided on the basis of percentage of population of PwDs of that State/UT in comparison to the total PwD population of India. The No. of scholarships allocated to each of the State/UT is shown in Annexure I.

Provided that in case the numbers of scholarships so allocated to a State/UT are not fully utilized, due to non-availability of eligible candidates, the unutilised slots shall be allocated amongst the other States/UTs where the number of eligible candidates is much more than the slots allocated to that State/UT.

14.4 ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) These scholarships will be given for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions with the following exceptions:

"Scholarships are not awarded for training courses like Aircraft Maintenance Engineer's Courses and Private Pilot license Courses. Courses at Training - Ship Dufferin (Now Rajendra), courses of training at the Military College, Dehradun, courses at Pre-examination Training Centres of all India and State levels."

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- (ii) Only those candidates who have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education will be eligible.
- (iii) Courses at the level of post-graduate degree/diploma/ certificate are also covered under this scheme.
- (iv) Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in different subject e.g. B.Com. after B.A. in other subject will not be eligible. However, students pursuing L.L.B/B.Ed/B.El.Ed. after passing B.A./B.Sc./B.E. etc. are eligible for Post-Matric Scholarship under this scheme.
- (v) Students who are pursuing two different courses of study simultaneously can avail the scholarship for any one course only provided pursuance of such courses are permissible under the rules/regulations of the Educational Authority concerned.
- (vi) Students studying in Class XI of the Higher Secondary School courses of the XII Class of the Multipurpose High School will not be eligible for it being a continuous school course. However, in cases where Xth class examination of such courses is treated as equivalent to Matriculation and students who after passing Xth class join other courses, such students will be treated as post-matric students and will be eligible for the award of scholarships.
- (vii) Students who after failing or passing the under graduate examinations in Arts/Science/Commerce join any recognized professional or Technical certificate/diploma/degree courses will be awarded scholarships if otherwise eligible. No subsequent failure will be condoned except courses in Group-I.
- (viii) Students who pursue their studies through correspondence courses are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distant and continuing education.
- (ix) Employed students whose income combined with the income of their parents/guardians does not exceed the maximum prescribed income ceiling are made eligible to post-matric scholarships to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fees.

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14.5 AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

The amount of Post-matric scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:-

- (i) Maintenance allowance
- (ii) Disability allowance
- (iii) Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees
- (iv) Book allowance

The details are as follows:

14.5.1 Maintenance allowance:

Groups	Rate of Maintenance allowance (in Rupees per month)	
	Hostellers	Day Scholars
Group I All Bachelor's/Post-graduate degree courses in Medicine, Engineering/Technology, Planning/ Architecture, Fashion Technology, Management, Business/ Finance Administration, Computer Science/ Applications, Agriculture, Veterinary and Allied Sciences. All post-graduate degree/diploma courses recognized by UGC/AICTE in any discipline	1600	750
Group II Professional courses leading to Degree/ Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma), LLB, BFS, other para-medical branches like Rehabilitation, Diagnostics etc., Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel/Tourism/Hospitality, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Art, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation, etc.)	1100	700

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Group III All other courses leading to a Graduate degree not covered under Group I & II e.g. BA/B.Sc/B.Com etc.	950	650
Group IV All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificate (Class XI and XII), both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, 3-year diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.	900	550

Note: The scholarship is given for the study of all recognised post-matriculation or post-secondary courses pursued in recognised institutions, the list of courses grouped (I to IV) is only illustrative and not exhaustive. The State Governments/Union Territory Administrations are, thus, themselves competent to decide the appropriate grouping of courses at their level.

14.5.2 Disability Allowances: The different types of allowances related to disability shall be payable as under:

S.No.	Type of Disability	Amount (Rs. per annum)
1.	Visually Impaired	Rs.4000
2.	Hearing Impaired	Rs.2000
3.	Physically Disabled (OH)	Rs.2000
4.	Intellectual Disabilities	Rs.4000
5.	All other types of disability not covered under above	Rs.2000

14.5.3 Reimbursement of compulsory non-refundable fees

Scholars are paid enrolment/registration, tuition, games, Union, Library, Magazine, Medical Examination and such other fees compulsorily payable by the scholar to the institution or University/Board. The maximum fee ceiling for post-matric scholarship is

award may be renewed. For second and subsequent failure in any class, the student shall bear his/her own expenses until he/she secures promotion to the next higher class.

- (iii) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the Head of the Institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.
- (iv) If according to the Regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

14.8 OTHER CONDITIONS

- (i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholar. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.
- (ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statements, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability, Government of India. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.
- (iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded.

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Rs.1.50 lakh per annum. Refundable deposits like caution money, security deposit will, however, be excluded.

Note: Compulsory non-refundable fee charged by recognized institutions against free and paid seats of recognized courses can be fully reimbursed as per the fee structure approved by the competent State/Central Government authority upto maximum ceiling of Rs.1.50 lakh per annum.

14.4.4 Book Allowance: Rs.1500/- per annum

14.6 General Conditions:

- (i) Normally the term 'Hostel' is applicable to a common residential building and common messes for the students run under the supervision of the educational institution authorities. In case the college authorities are unable to provide accommodation in the college Hostel, an approved place of residence can also be treated as Hostel for the purpose of this scheme. The place will be approved by the Head of the Institution after due inspection and keeping in view the rules and regulations laid down by the University/Institute, if any. In such case, a certificate to the effect that the student is residing in an approved place of residence, as he/she is unable to get accommodation in the school/college hostel should be furnished by the Head of the Institution.
- (ii) It is further clarified that such deemed hostels should consist of such accommodation as is hired at least by a group of 5(five) students living together, usually with common mess arrangements.
- (iii) Scholars who are entitled to free board and/or lodging will be paid maintenance charge at 1/3rd at hostellers' rate.

14.7 DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARDS

- (i) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance. It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.
- (ii) If a student with disabilities pursuing Group I courses above, (in case of post-matric scholarship) fails in the examination for the first time, the

- (iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the Deptt. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.
- (v) Maintenance allowance is payable from 1st April or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the examinations are completed, at the end of the academic year (including maintenance allowance during holidays), provided that if the scholar secures admission after the 20th day of a month, the amount will be paid from the month following the month of admission. The maintenance allowance shall be payable for twelve months in an academic year for pre-matric and post-matric scholarship.
- (vi) In case of renewal of scholarships awarded in the previous years, maintenance allowance will be paid from the month following the month up to which scholarship was paid in the previous year, if the course of study is continuous.
- (vii) Scholarship will not be paid for the period of internship/houseman ship in the M.B.B.S. course or for a practical training in other courses if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training in other course.

14.9 PROCEDURE OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION

- g) The Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities will announce the details of the scheme and invite applications by issuing an advertisement in the leading newspapers and through the websites and other media outfits. Applications will be called for through National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in).
- h) The applicants should submit their application through the on-line system within the last date prescribed for receipt of applications. All requisite documents like photograph, proof of age, disability certificate, income certificate of the parent, tuition fees receipt, last academic qualification certificate, etc. duly filled in the prescribed format are required to be uploaded in the on-line system, if the scholarship amount including tuition fee is more than Rs.50,000/- per annum. In case the total scholarship amount is less than Rs.50,000/- supporting documents may be kept in safe custody of Head of School/Institution, keeping in view the connectivity issue that exist in far flung areas. [This is as per minutes of the meeting of Committee of Secretaries (CoS) held under the Chairmanship of Cabinet

Secretary on 17th June, 2016 to discuss issues pertaining to Harmonization of Scholarship Schemes].

- i) The institutions in which the candidate is studying shall also register itself in the same website and verify the details provided by the candidates. The nodal officer nominated by the State shall oversee all the applications and process the same on behalf of the State Government who shall digitally sign the final list in PFMS portal for disbursement of scholarship amount to the beneficiaries.
- j) Final selection will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities based on the recommendations of the concerned Department of the State Government considering, inter alia, the no. of slots available to that particular State. The no. of slots available to any State is decided on the basis of percentage of population of PWDs of that State in comparison to the total PWD population of India.
- k) In case a candidate is a permanent resident of one State but studying in another State, his application will be considered under the slot of his home State and his application needs the recommendation of the Education/Welfare Department of the State of which he is a permanent resident.
- l) **Merit Criteria for Selection:** The following factors will be taken into consideration:
 - (vi) Fulfillment of eligibility conditions as given in the scheme.
 - (vii) Recommendation of the State Education Department.
 - (viii) No. of slots available to the State.
 - (ix) Merit of the candidate in terms of percentage of marks obtained in the qualifying examination.
 - (x) In case of a tie in percentage of marks, the percentage of disability will be considered i.e. the candidate with higher percentage of disability will get preference. In case there is still a tie, the age will be considered i.e. the older candidate will get preference.

14.10 MODE OF DISBURSAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship scheme shall be implemented through the National Scholarship Portal and the amount will be directly credited into the bank account of the beneficiaries through PFMS system by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

14.11 MONITORING

- c) Monitoring of the scheme will be done by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities through the on-line portal.

- d) The State Government shall ensure that list of beneficiaries, with necessary particulars, are maintained district-wise, and category-wise.

15. TOP CLASS EDUCATION (FOR GRADUATE DEGREE/POST-GRADUATE DEGREE/DIPLOMA IN INSTITUTES NOTIFIED BY DEPwD)

The Scholarship for Top Class Education was started from 2015-16 on the recommendation of the XIIth Plan Working Group for Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities. Till 2017-18, only Post-graduate Degree/Diploma courses in notified institutes of excellence in education were allowed. However, from the academic year 2018-19, graduate level courses in 240 notified institutes have also been included in this scheme.

15.1 OBJECTIVES:

- (a) Aims at recognizing and promoting quality education amongst students with disabilities by providing full financial support.
- (b) It covers students with disabilities (SwDs) for pursuing studies at the level of **graduate and post-graduate degree** or diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education identified by DEPwD.

15.2 NO. OF SLOTS: 300

50% of the total scholarships available each year top class education shall be reserved for girl candidates. However, in case adequate number of girl candidates are not available or not found eligible as per the terms and conditions of the scheme, the unutilized slots can be utilized by selecting suitable male candidates.

15.3 QUANTUM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The scholarship will include the following:

Sl No.	Components of Scholarship	Rate per awardee
a)	Reimbursement of tuition fees and non-refundable charges paid/ payable to the Institute	Up to Rs. 2.00 lakh - per annum (subject to actual amount).
b)	Maintenance Allowance	Rs. 3,000/- per month for hostellers, Rs. 1,500/- per month for day-scholars
c)	Special Allowances (related to	Rs. 2,000/- per month

	types of disabilities like reader allowance, escort allowance, helper allowance etc.)	
d)	Books & Stationery	Rs. 5,000/- per annum.
e)	Reimbursement of expenses for purchase of a computer with accessories.	Rs. 30,000/- as a one-time grant for entire course.
f)	Reimbursement of expenses for purchase of Aids and Assistive Devices including necessary software related to the particular disability of the selected candidate.	Rs. 30,000/- as a one-time grant for entire course

The aids and assistive devices may include—

For the blind / low vision -

- (i) Braille / Brailier Typewriter
- (ii) Laptop with Screen reading software
- (iii) Laptop with Screen Magnification software
- (iv) Talk software for mobile phone accessibility
- (v) DAISY Recorder and player

For the hearing impaired -

- (i) Binaural digital programmable hearing aid with provision for button cells.
- (ii) Cell phone with SMS SIM Card
- (iii) Laptop with WiFi (Blue Tooth) facility.

15.4 INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE:

The list of the Reputed Premier Institution to be covered under the Scheme is at **Annexure- II**. Any addition or deletion to this list shall be notified by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, as and when required. Scholarship under this scheme shall not be admissible for pursuing distance-learning/part-time/week-end courses under any stream.

One time award – The award cannot be considered for the award for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded only for once.

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15.5 DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AWARDS :

The duration of the award of the scholarship shall be ordinarily for four/five/two years or as per the approved tenure of the course in which the candidate has got admission.

- a) The award once made will be tenable from the stage at which it is given to the completion of course subject to good conduct and regularity in attendance.
- b) It will be renewed from year to year provided that within a course which is continuous for a number of years, the scholar secures promotion to the next higher class irrespective of the fact whether such examinations are conducted by a University or the Institution.
- c) If a scholar is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and or on account of any other unforeseeable event, the award may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and/or other required sufficient proof to the satisfaction of the Head of the Institution and his/her certifying that the scholar would have passed had he appeared in the examination.
- d) If according to the Regulations of a University/Institution, a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

15.6 OTHER CONDITIONS:

- (i) The scholarship is dependent on the satisfactory progress and conduct of the scholar. If it is reported by the Head of the Institution at any time that a scholar has by reasons of his/her own act of default failed to make satisfactory progress or has been guilty of misconduct such as resorting to or participating in strikes, irregularity in attendance without the permission of the authorities concerned etc., the authority sanctioning the scholarship may either cancel the scholarships or stop or withhold further payment for such period as it may think fit.
- (ii) If a student is found to have obtained a scholarship by false statements, his/her scholarship will be cancelled forthwith and the amount of the scholarship paid will be recovered, at the discretion of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India. The student concerned will be blacklisted and debarred for scholarship in any scheme forever.
- (iii) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded unless such change in course of study has been approved by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

- (iv) A scholar is liable to refund the scholarship amount at the discretion of the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, if during the course of the year, the studies for which the scholarship has been awarded, is discontinued by him/her.
- (v) Maintenance allowance is payable from 1st April or from the month of admission, whichever is later, to the month in which the examinations are completed, at the end of the academic year (including maintenance allowance during holidays), provided that if the scholar secures admission after the 20th day of a month, the amount will be paid from the month following the month of admission.
- (vi) In case of renewal of scholarships awarded in the previous years, maintenance allowance will be paid from the month following the month up to which scholarship was paid in the previous year, if the course of study is continuous.

15.7 REVIEW AND MONITORING:

The progress of implementation of the scheme will be reviewed by a **Steering Committee** consisting of the following -

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| a) | Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, | - Chairperson |
| b) | Joint Secretary concerned in Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, | - Member |
| c) | Joint Secretary & Financial Adviser (in-charge of Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities) | - Member |
| d) | Joint Secretary(TD), Min. of Tribal Affairs | - Member |
| e) | Joint Secretary (SCD), Deptt. of SJ&E | - Member |
| f) | Joint Secretary, Department of Higher Education | - Member |
| g) | Joint Secretary, Department of Medical Education, Min. of Health & FW | - Member |
| h) | A representative of the UGC | - Member |
| i) | Director / Dy. Secretary concerned in Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities | - Convener |

The Committee may invite an expert as a special invitee, as and when it deems necessary.

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The Committee may recommend to the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities about addition or deletion of any institution based on their performance. For the purpose, the committee may take into account the recommendations of the concerned bodies conducting entrance examination for admissions into such courses or having the administrative control over such institutes.

The Committee may periodically review of performance of the selected institutes on the basis of the academic results.

16 NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP FOR PwDS (FOR M.PHIL/PH.D IN INDIAN UNIVERSITIES)

16.1 SCOPE:

The scheme caters total number of 200 Fellowship (Junior Research Fellows, JRF) per year to students with disabilities. The scheme covers all universities/institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) and shall be implemented by the UGC itself on the pattern of the scheme of UGC Fellowship being awarded to research students pursuing M.Phil. and Ph.D.

16.2 OBJECTIVES:

- (a) To provide financial assistance to the students with disabilities for pursuing higher education leading to degrees such as M.Phil and Ph.D in India.
- (b) To enable PwDs to be eligible for employment to the posts of Lecturers lying vacant in various college and universities but will equip them to effectively to take advantage of the growing opportunities at the national and international levels in the context of the new economic order.

16.3 ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS:

- (i) Any student with disabilities who has been admitted to M.Phil./Ph.D. degree in a University or academic institution by completing the required formalities for admission at that University or academic institution is eligible for the award of Fellowship subject to provision of the scheme.
- (ii) After two years, if the progress in the research work of the awardee is found satisfactory, his/her tenure will be extended for a further period of three years as Senior Research Fellowship (SRF). The research work will be assessed by a three member committee set up by the University. The committee will consist of the Supervisor, Head of the Department and one outside expert in the subject. JRF may be terminated in case the progress of the candidate is not found satisfactory by the committee. The SRF shall be sanctioned on year to year basis on the recommendation of the Supervisor of the candidate duly accepted/rejected by the Head of the Department and finally approved by the

Vice Chancellor. The total period of award of JRF and SRF shall not exceed a period of five years. The fellowship is paid from date of registration of the students in M.Phil./Ph.D. course but not earlier than 1st April, 2012 i.e. date of effect of the scheme.

- (iii) The students with disabilities once considered eligible for the fellowship shall not be entitled to any other benefits from Central or State Government or any other body like UGC offering similar benefit to avoid duplication and increased coverage. Only those doing regular and full time M.Phil./Ph.D. course of a University/Research Institution shall be eligible for the fellowship. Employees of any University/College/Educational Institution/Central/State/U'T Government shall be excluded from availing Fellowship, even if they are on Study Leave or EOL to pursue the M.Phil./Ph.D. course

16.4 NO. OF FELLOWSHIPS:

- (i) The total number of fellowships to be awarded to the students with disabilities under the scheme is 200 (Junior Research Fellows, JRF) every year. In case of non-availability of adequate number of PwD candidates, the number of fellowships not availed during a year will be carried forward to the next academic session.
- (ii) In case, the number of candidates exceeds the number of available awards, the UGC will select the candidates based on the percentage of marks obtained by the candidates in their Post Graduation examination.

16.5 DURATION OF FELLOWSHIP:

Name of the Course	Maximum duration	Admissibility of JRF and SRF	
		JRF	SRF
M.Phil	2 years	2 years	NIL
Ph.D	5 years	2 years	Remaining 3 years
M.Phil + Ph.D	5 years	2 years	Remaining 3 years

16.6 RATE OF FELLOWSHIP

- (i) The rates of fellowship for JRF and SRF will be at par with the UGC Fellowships. Presently these rates are as follows:

1	Fellowship	Rs.25,000/- p.m. for initial two years (Junior Research Fellowship (JRF), Rs.28,000/- p.m. for remaining tenure (Senior Research Fellowship (SRF)).
2	Contingency for Humanities and Social Science (including Arts/Fine Arts)	@ Rs. 10,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 20,500/- p.a. for remaining tenure

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3	Contingency for Science, Engineering & Technology	@ Rs. 12,000/- p.a. for initial two years @ Rs. 25,000/- p.a. for remaining tenure
4	Departmental assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 3,000/- p.a. per student to the host institute for providing infrastructure
5	Escort/Reader assistance (All subjects)	@ Rs. 2,000/- p.m. in cases of candidates with physical and visual disabilities

- (ii) The House Rent Allowance (HRA) will be on the UGC pattern and will be payable to those students who are not provided with hostel accommodation. In case hostel accommodation offered by the university/institution is refused, the student will forfeit his claim of HRA. The other facilities such as medical facilities, leave including maternity leave will be governed as per the guidelines of the UGC in case of their fellowship programme.

16.7 ELIGIBILITY FOR SENIOR RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP:

In order to qualify for the award of Senior Research Fellowship, the UGC norms shall be applicable.

16.8 PROCEDURE FOR GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP UNDER NFPwD

The University Grants Commission (UGC) and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities shall be the nodal agency for implementing this scheme. The National Fellowship is being implemented from 01.04.2012.

16.9 ROLE OF UGC:

- i) UGC shall notify the scheme through suitable advertisement in the press and invite online applications for award of National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD).
- ii) There shall be no restriction as regards to the minimum marks in the Post Graduation examination.
- iii) It would be sufficient for a student with disabilities candidate to have passed the Post Graduation Examination for being eligible for this scheme (NFPwD).
- iv) There shall be no restriction to the effect that a student with disability should have cleared NET/SLET examination for being eligible for receiving the NFPwD.
- v) UGC will give one month's time to the candidate for applying for the NFPwD.
- vi) UGC will select the candidates for award of NFPwD.
- vii) The distribution of fellowships amongst different States/UTs would primarily be in the proportion of students with disabilities population in the respective States/UTs.
- viii) In case the numbers of fellowships so allocated to a State/UT are not fully utilized, due to non-availability of eligible candidates, the UGC will allocate the

slots amongst the other States/UTs where the number of eligible candidates is much more than the slots allocated to that State/UT. A committee consisting of the representatives of UGC and Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment will take this decision.

- ix) UGC will evolve a mechanism for identification of the beneficiaries linking with UID/Aadhaar number.
- x) UGC will also issue a booklet containing all the details about the scheme, for the benefit of prospective candidates.
- xi) UGC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the students with disabilities availing of the NFPwD on fake certificate.
- xii) UGC will ensure that student with disabilities already benefiting under other fellowship programme is not covered under NFPwD.
- xiii) The decision of the UGC with regard to award of the NFPwD shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by UGC in regard thereof.
- xiv) UGC will intimate list of beneficiaries for JRF and SRF along with their UID/Aadhaar Number, amount of scholarship, year of fellowship, etc. to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for disbursement of scholarship for the fellowship programme.
- xv) UGC shall also evaluate the performance of research work by the students with disabilities for the purpose of awarding SRF.

16.10 ROLE OF DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES:

- i) Department of Disability Affair shall be responsible for disbursement of the fellowship amount to the beneficiaries identified by UGC.
- ii) On receipt of the list of beneficiaries for JRF and SRF under NFPwD from UGC, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities shall ensure on-line/electronic transfer of fellowship amount to the identified students.

16.11 EVALUATION AND MONITORING:

The monitoring and evaluation of the fellowship programme will be done by the DEPwD. Award of SRF should be done after appropriate evaluation of performance in carrying out the research work by the candidate in the Junior Research Fellowship phase.

17. NATIONAL OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP (MASTER'S DEGREE AND PH.D IN FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES)

17.1 OBJECTIVES:

- To provides financial assistance to the students with disabilities who are selected for pursuing Master's level courses and Ph.D abroad in the following specified fields of study: (a) Engineering & Management (b) Pure Sciences and Applied Sciences (c) Agricultural Science & Medicine (d) Commerce,

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Accounting and Finance and (e) Humanities, Social Science **including Law & Fine Arts.**

17.2 NO. OF SCHOLARSHIPS: Twenty (20) awards per year are available under the Scheme.

Bachelor level courses in any discipline are not covered under the National Overseas Scholarship.

17.3 MINIMUM QUALIFICATION:

For Ph.D. - First class or 55% (fifty five per cent) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree. Preference would be given to the experienced candidates, especially to those who are on lien with their existing post and employer.

For Masters' Degree: - 55% (fifty five per cent) marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor's Degree. Preference would be given to the experienced candidates, especially to those who are on lien with their existing post and employer.

17.4 AGE

Below 35 (Thirty -Five) years, as on first day of the month of the advertisement of the scheme.

17.5 INCOME CEILING

Total income from all sources shall not exceed Rs.6,00,000/- (Indian Rupees six lakh only) per annum,

17.6 ONE TIME AWARD

The awardee cannot be considered for the award for second or subsequent times as the individual can be awarded for once.

17.7 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

17.7.1 Quantum of Annual Maintenance Allowance -

(a) For United States of America and other countries except United Kingdom:

The annual maintenance allowance of US\$ 15,400/- (US Dollars Fifteen Thousand four hundred) has been prescribed for all levels of courses covered under the Scheme.

(b) Only for United Kingdom:

The annual maintenance allowance of GBP 9,900/- (Great Britain Pound Nine Thousand nine hundred) has been prescribed.

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17.7.2 QUANTUM OF ANNUAL CONTINGENCY ALLOWANCE:

(a) For United States of America and other countries except United Kingdom:

The prescribed contingency allowance for books/essential apparatus/study tour/travel cost for attending subject related conferences, workshops etc./ typing and binding of thesis etc. is US\$ 1500/- (US Dollars One thousand five hundred only) per annum.

(b) Only for United Kingdom:

The prescribed contingency allowance for books/essential apparatus/study tour/travel cost for attending subject related conferences, workshops etc./ typing and binding of thesis etc. is GBP 1100/- (Great Britain Pound One thousand one hundred only) per annum.

17.8 INCIDENTAL JOURNEY ALLOWANCE:

The prescribed Incidental journey allowance is US \$ 20/- (twenty only) or its equivalent in Indian Rupees.

17.9 EQUIPMENT ALLOWANCE:

The prescribed equipment allowance is Rs.1500/- (Rupees one thousand five hundred only).

17.10 POLL TAX:

Actual will be paid, wherever is applicable.

17.11 VISA FEES:

Actual visa fees will be paid in Indian Rupees.

17.12 FEES:

Tuition fees as per actual will be admissible.

17.13 MEDICAL INSURANCE PREMIUM:

Actual as charged will be admissible.

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17.14 COST OF AIR PASSAGE:

Air passage grant on actual basis from India to the nearest place to the educational institution and back to India, by economy class and shortest route in arrangements with the national carrier, shall be provided.

17.15 LOCAL TRAVEL:

Second or Coach Class railway fare from the port of disembarkation to the place of study and back. In case of far flung places not connected by rail, bus fare(s) from the place of residence to the nearest railway station, actual charge of crossing by ferry, air fare to the nearest rail-cum-air Station and/or second class railway fare by the shortest route to the port of embarkation and back will be permissible.

For attending interviews by the candidates at the place decided by the Government of India, the second-class fare/ordinary class bus fare from the city of their place of residence to the city in which the interviews for selection have been decided by the Government of India will be permissible.

17.16 EARNING FROM RESEARCH/TEACHING ASSISTANCESHIP:

The awardees are permitted to supplement their prescribed allowance by undertaking Research/Teaching Assistantship upto US\$ 2400/- (US dollars two thousand four hundred) per annum and for awardees in United Kingdom, GBP 1560/- (Great Britain Pound One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty only) per annum and beyond these prescribed ceilings, their annual maintenance allowance under the scheme will be correspondingly reduced by the DEPwD.

17.17 DURATION OF AWARD WITH FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

The prescribed financial assistance is provided up to completion of the course/research or the following period, whichever is earlier:-

- a) Ph.D. -- 04 years (Four years)
- b) Masters Degree -- 03 years (Three years)

The extension of stay beyond prescribed period for levels of courses as mentioned above, may be considered without financial assistance of any kind except the air passage to return to India, if and only if recommendation of the competent concerned authority in the educational institution/ university as well as the Indian Mission abroad is received certifying that such an overstay for a specified period, is absolutely essential for facilitating the candidate to complete the course. The final decision in this regard will, however, rest with the Government of India alone.

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17.18 SELECTION PROCEDURE:

The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per conditions of the Scheme, apply to Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (employed candidates through proper channel), in the prescribed application form which is given in the website of this Department at [www. Disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.Disabilityaffairs.gov.in). The candidates who have already left the country and are pursuing studies abroad prior to selection will not be considered for award of scholarship. The receipt of applications of National Overseas Scholarship shall be open throughout the year. However, the Scheme shall be advertised in the national newspapers (dailies) from time to time giving summarized information about the Scheme. The applications received from time to time shall be screened by the Screening Committee. The candidates short listed by the Screening Committee shall be placed before the Selection Committee. The merit list prepared, on the basis of assessment of individual candidates educational qualifications and experience, by the Selection Committee will finally and decisively complete the selection procedure to decide the merit. In case of a tie between two or more candidates, the one who is eldest in age (as per the date of birth) will be placed above the others, as per respective dates of birth as recorded in Secondary School Certificate.

The constitution of Screening and Selection Committee will be decided by Government of India. The Selection Committee will be headed by the Joint Secretary dealing with Scholarships Scheme in the DEPwD and the Member-Secretary will be Director,

17.19 PASSAGE GRANTS

In addition to the "National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities" in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down hereinabove, there is also a provision of "Passage Grants" to two Students with Disabilities in a year which are open throughout the year.

Only those Students with Disabilities who are in receipt of a merit scholarship for Post Graduate Studies, Research or Training abroad (excluding attending seminars, workshops, conferences), from a foreign government/ organization or under any other scheme, where the cost of passage is not provided, shall be eligible to apply.

The candidates should possess a Master's or an equivalent degree in Technical, Engineering and Science disciplines. The eligibility conditions otherwise will be same as contained in the scheme of "National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities".

For selected candidates, air passage to the destination abroad and back to India, will be provided by economy class and shortest route through arrangement with the **national carrier**.

The candidates, who have already reached abroad, will not be considered for passage grants.

The prospective candidates may contact the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities for obtaining the application form for applying for the passage grant.

17.20 DISBURSEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP AMOUNT

DEPwD will remit the scholarship amount in the beneficiary bank account through DBT. However, reports of the concerned Indian Embassies/High Commissions abroad will be obtained in order to verify the authenticity/recognition of the Institute/College/University of study. The progress report of the students shall be obtained from the concerned College/Institute/University through Indian Embassy/High Commission before release of annual maintenance, tuition fees and other allowances.

17.21 DEFAULTS UNDER THE SCHEME:

In case a candidate pursuing studies abroad violates any of the terms and conditions of the bonds executed by him/her and that the educational institution/ university intimates the Indian Mission abroad about his/her adverse reports on studies and/or conduct and/or that the candidate leaves for any other country or absconds or joins any other university or course/programme or/and returns to India in case of exigency without intimating the Indian Mission abroad, he/she will be declared defaulter and will become liable for refund of entire amount spent on him/her along with the interest which will be 12% per annum and in case an awardee fails to repay the amount within six months from the date on which a demand for such refund is made, penal interest at the rate which is 2.5% higher than the above normal rate of interest on the outstanding amount would be charged. If the awardee fails to repay such amount along with interest thereon in the manner decided by Government of India, his/her sureties who have executed bonds, will be liable to pay the entire amount failing which the District Collector of the concerned district will realize the amount as arrears of land revenue.

17.22 FURNISHING OF FALSE INFORMATION

If any candidate has furnished any false information/document and is established as false, he/she will be debarred from the award and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for future and the employed candidate will also have to face departmental action for such act, for which the Government of India will take up the matter with the respective employers. The respective employers are, therefore, also requested to carefully go through contents of application of their employees before forwarding the same to this Ministry. The employers are also free to insist on candidates employed by them to execute such bonds with them, as they deem fit and necessary and in accordance with their rules and regulations in such cases.

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17.23 MANDATORY CONDITIONS:

- i) Candidates who are in employment must forward their applications through their employer along with a 'No Objection Certificate (NOC)' by the employer to this Department so as to reach on or before the last date of receipt of applications as specified in the advertisement.
- ii) The finally selected candidates are required to obtain admission and join only an accredited university/ institution abroad within three years from the date of communication of selection. On expiry of this specified period of time, the award will automatically get cancelled and come to an end. No request for extension of time for availing the award is permissible under the Scheme.
- iii) The selected candidate is required to execute a bond on the non-judicial stamp paper before a notary public with two sureties who will execute surety bond separately for the actual amount to be spent by Government of India on the candidate or Rs.50,000/- (fifty thousand) whichever is more. Each of the surety bonds shall specify and cover for the estimated expenditure in Indian Rupees that would be incurred as travel expenses, fees, maintenance and contingency allowances, stipends, scholarship and other miscellaneous expenses, on the awardee during the entire period of study abroad and shall become payable by the sureties jointly or/or severally in case the awardee is declared a defaulter by the DEPwD under the provisions of the scheme. The language of the bond as decided by the Government of India will be acceptable to the candidate. The selected candidates have to provide Solvency Certificate for both the sureties issued by Revenue Department of the concerned State Government.
- iv) The selected candidate will also be required to execute a bond with this Department and the Indian Mission abroad, as per prevailing laws of the foreign country, that the extension of stay abroad beyond completion of the course or duration of the scholarship under the Scheme, whichever is earlier will not be permissible. The candidate/awardee shall not seek any extension of stay abroad beyond the duration for which the scholarship is awarded. The language of the bond as decided by the Government of India will be acceptable to candidate.
- v) The candidate shall not change the course of study or research for which scholarship has been sanctioned.
- vi) The candidate will give an undertaking that he will allow his university to share information with concerned Indian Mission abroad and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

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- vii) The selected candidate can pursue their respective studies in an accredited institution/university in a country of their choice with which India has diplomatic relations, but this will be subject to prior written approval of the Government of India, whose decision will be final and not challengeable. The candidates are required to make their own efforts in seeking admission in an accredited institution/university in programmes/fields specified in the scheme.
- viii) In case the married candidates take a decision to take their spouse and children with them or join them subsequently during the period of study, it is entirely for them to assess their financial potential and availability of passport, visa etc., as no financial assistance of any kind as well as any other support coverage is provided under the Scheme for their spouse and children.
- ix) All administrative matters like study leave, salary etc. will be directly resolved by the candidate with his/her employer and as per rules of the serving organization. The DEPwD will not take any responsibility or render any assistance in this regard.
- x) In case of exigency of home where the awardee is required to return to India for time to attend to it, the awardee is permitted to return to India for the specific purpose, after having informed the Indian Mission and the educational institution where one is pursuing studies about it. The awardee will, however, be required to bear to and fro journey expenses for the visit and shall also not be entitled to receive maintenance allowance under the scheme, for the period of being away from the place of his/her educational institution abroad and the maintenance allowance shall be paid by this Department only from the date of his/her resuming the same course at the same institution. The awardee after having dealt with the situation at home, is required to return to the place of his/her educational institution, as early as possible, failing which, he/she shall be liable to be declared a defaulter and the recovery proceeding will be initiated against him/her.
- xi) All candidates after having availed of the award under the National Overseas Scholarship are required to return to India and under no circumstances they will be issued No Obligation to Return to India Certificate by any concerned authority in Government of India. The awardee after having returned to India is also required to intimate to this Department in writing about having returned to India.
- xii) The awardee on return to India is also required to serve the Government for at least five years, if he/she continues to be in Government service after return to India, as one was before going abroad with award under the Scheme.

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- xiii) It will be for the candidate to obtain the appropriate visa for a country wherein one intends to study further under award from the Scheme and the Visa issuing authorities may kindly see that only such type of visa be issued which only permits the candidate to pursue specified course abroad and thereafter the candidate returns to India. Government of India will render no assistance to a candidate for obtaining Visa.
- xiv) Selected candidates are required to furnish all such documents and enter into such agreements before their departure as shall be decided by the Government of India from time to time.
- xv) In case the awardee has received overpayment from the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities or through any other agency acting on its behalf, he/she is liable to refund the same to Government of India and his/her employer (if any) is authorized to recover the excess amount from his/her dues, on request from Government of India, and refund the same to Government of India.
- xvi) The decisions of Government of India will be final in all such issues, as may come up during the course of time.
- xvii) The university/ institution where the awardee is studying shall furnish a six monthly progress report through the Indian Missions abroad. The Missions will inform to this Ministry such serious adverse developments in case of the awardee which requires decision towards further continuation of the award or otherwise. The Missions will, however, keep on advising such awardees to put serious efforts in improving their achievements that are not seen to be up to the mark as reflected in their said six monthly progress reports and they may also be reminded that financial assistance under the Scheme is not extendable beyond the stipulated period under the Scheme.
- xviii) The candidate shall not change the course of study or research for which scholarship has been sanctioned. However, when situations arise where an awardee was pursuing Ph.D. in a university/ institution where one is initially registered with, finds a serious situation where his/her guide has left and there are no immediate replacements thereof or the university/ institutions has discontinued the research support facilities in the area where the awardee was pursuing Ph.D. research; the Indian Missions abroad in such cases are authorized to allow the awardee to change the university/ institutions, after the Missions are satisfied about such a need, however, subject to the condition that the credits if any earned by the awardee in the initial university/ institution are accepted for transfer by the second university/ institutions and that the total period of award will remain unchanged even on

such a transfer/change, which will be permitted only once during the award.

- xix) The prospective awardee is selected by the Selection Committee constituted by this Department for a particular subject from within the specified subjects for pursuing Master's Programme or Ph.D. and candidate is given three years time from the date of communication about his/her selection for the award.
- xx) The candidate before leaving for abroad to pursue the course for which one was selected under the scheme, is required to give a declaration to this Department that he/she has not already acquired the qualification in the meanwhile or has not submitted the final thesis leading to active possibility of acquiring the qualification, from an Indian university. This Department on receiving such a declaration from the candidate will appropriately decide as to whether the candidate can be awarded under the Scheme or otherwise and departure of the candidate for abroad will depend on the decision.
- xxi) In case the awardee is unable to complete the course successfully and that if the guide/head of the Department of the candidate certifies that the candidate has not been found wanting in his/her commitment/dedication/attention to studies then the Department shall have the right to exempt him/her from the penalty clause of Defaulter under the scheme. The DEPwD in all such cases will provide the return air passage to India by shortest route and economy class.
- xxii) When the awardee overstays abroad for more than one month after successful completion of the course and then his/her own returns to India at own cost, he/she will not be entitled to refund of return passage booked by him/her. In normal circumstances, immediately after successful completion of the course, the DEPwD books the return journey, for the awardee as provided in the Scheme, and thus, the overstaying awardee without any specific purpose for more than a month after the course is over, will forfeit his/her claims of return passage at Government expenses.
- xxiii) The awardee is required to intimate to the Indian Missions abroad and also to this Department about his/her return to India.

This Department, if necessary, in consultation with other Departments/ Agencies, will take decision on such issues concerning awardees arising out of such situations and circumstances which are of unforeseeable nature and, thus, not covered under this written Scheme and the decisions of this Department will be final and binding on the awardees.

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18. FREE COACHING FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES (TO APPEAR IN COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS CONDUCTED BY UNION/STATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSIONS FOR GOVERNMENT JOBS AND ADMISSION TO TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL COURSES)

18.1 OBJECTIVE:

- To provide coaching for economically disadvantaged students with disabilities, having minimum 40% or more disability to enable them to appear in competitive examinations and to succeed in obtaining an appropriate job in Government/Public/Private sector.

18.2 COURSES FOR COACHING

The courses for which the coaching will be imparted shall be as follows:

- i) Recruitment examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and the various Railway Recruitment Boards (RRBs) for Group 'A' & 'B' posts;
- ii) Recruitment examinations conducted by the State Public Service Commissions for Group 'A' & 'B' posts in the respective States;
- iii) Recruitment examinations conducted by Institute of Banking Personnel Selection (IBPS), Nationalized Banks, Government Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) for Officer level posts under them.
- iv) Entrance Examinations for admission in (a) Engineering (e.g. IIT-JEE), (b) Medical (eg. NEET), (c) Professional courses like Management (e.g. CAT) and Law (e.g. CLAT), and (d) Any other such disciplines as Ministry may decide from time to time.

18.3 IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES

The Free Coaching will be implemented through the reputed coaching institutions/centre run by the:

- i) Central Government / State Governments / UT Administrations and PSUs or Autonomous Bodies there under.
- ii) Universities (under both Central and State Governments) including the Deemed Universities and Private Universities; and
- iii) Registered private institutions/NGOs.

18.4 INCOME CEILING

Only students with disabilities having total family income from all sources of Rs.6.00 lakh or less per annum will be eligible to apply under the Scheme.

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18.5 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR APPLYING FOR EMPANELMENT OF COACHING INSTITUTES

- (i) The institute should be a registered body or run by any organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/Companies Act, 2013 or any other relevant Act of the State/Union Territory;
- (ii) The institute should have been registered at least for a period of 3 years as on date of notification inviting applications from States/UTs/Coaching Institutes for empanelment by the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).
- (iii) The institute should have been fully functional for a minimum period of 3 years at the time of applying under this Scheme and having a minimum enrolment of 100 students in the courses as indicated in **Courses for Coaching** above each year for at least two years, immediately prior to the year in which empanelment is sought.
- (iv) The institute must have proper infrastructure (barrier free) to meet all prescribed requirements for providing coaching in the courses applied for.

18.6 SELECTION OF INSTITUTES:

- (i) The proposals for empanelment of coaching institutes will be considered by a **Selection Committee** and recommended for selection based on their past record of performance and other criteria to be determined by the Selection Committee. The institutes for providing coaching will finally be selected by the DEPwD based on the recommendations of the Selection Committee. The Composition of Selection Committee is as follows:
 - a) Joint Secretary (DEPwD) - Chairperson
 - b) Financial Advisor, DEPwD or nominee
not below the rank of DS/Director - Member
 - c) Joint Secretary, Deptt. of Higher Education - Member
 - d) Two representatives (subject specialists) from
relevant field to be decided by the Department - Member
 - e) Director/ DS, concerned , DEPwD - Convener
- (ii) The States/UTs will furnish a list of (not more than 10) reputed coaching institutes with a proven track record of success in coaching in courses given above.

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- (iii) In addition to proposals received from States, the Selection Committee, as indicated at Sub-para (i) above, may also propose empanelment of institutes which enjoy good reputation and record of performance in providing coaching.
- (iv) On receipt of list of names of coaching institutes, the institutes will be requested by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) to submit a detailed proposal in compliance with requirements of the Scheme along with their performance record in proforma as requested.
- (v) Reputed institutes having branches in more than one district in a State will be given preference over stand alone institutes.
- (vi) The Programme Division will carry out a preliminary screening of the proposals received from State Governments / UTs and institutes and shortlist those, which prima facie satisfy the eligibility criteria and have all prescribed supporting documents. Such shortlisted proposals shall be placed before the Selection Committee.
- (vii) The institutes, once selected, will enter into an **Agreement** with the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India with regard to the courses to be offered, terms and conditions of empanelment, fee structures, frequency of disbursement, number of slots, duration of courses, furnishing of Utilization Certificates, etc.
- (viii) Selected coaching institutes will be empanelled for a period of three years subject to their Agreements entered with the DEPwD.

Note: With a view to give wider publicity to the Scheme, the coaching institutes will issue advertisement in the local newspapers and invite applications from the eligible Students with Disabilities (SwDs) as per provisions of the Scheme.

18.7 FUNDING PATTERN

- i) This Department will fund the entire expenditure incurred on coaching of selected SwDs as per the terms and conditions of the Scheme and agreement entered into with the concerned coaching institute.
- ii) Fee component will be released directly to the coaching institutes/centers concerned in the form of grant-in-aid.
- iii) Grant-in-aid will be released to the institutes concerned in two equal installments every year.

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- iv) The first instalment will be released to the institutes immediately after their empanelment. However, the second instalment of grant-in-aid will be released (in shape of reimbursement) to the coaching institutes on production of Utilization Certificate, details of expenditure made, audited accounts certified by a Chartered Accountant, details of courses conducted and number of students coached.
- v) After completion of first year, the performance of the institutes will be assessed before releasing the fund for the subsequent year. The release of fund after every year will depend on the satisfactory performance of the institute during the previous year.
- vi) The grant-in-aid for 2nd and 3rd year would be released to empanelled coaching institutes only after receipt of due Utilization Certificate, list of students coached with the previous year's grant, audited accounts in respect of previous year's funds and performance of students coached during previous year.
- vii) The Empanelled institutes should register themselves in National Scholarship Portal (www.scholarships.gov.in) (whenever the portal will be made operational for this scheme).
- viii) The applicants (students/trainees) should submit their application for coaching through the on-line system by the last date prescribed for receipt of applications. All requisite documents like photograph, proof of age, disability certificate, income certificate of the parent, etc. duly filled in the prescribed format will be required to be uploaded in the on-line system. [However, until this scheme of Free Coaching starts through National Scholarship Portal, the candidates shall submit their applications to the Empanelled Coaching Institutes of their choice through off-line method]
- ix) The Nodal Officer nominated by Empanelled institutes shall verify the applications and process the same and forward the final list in PFMS portal for disbursement of stipend and Special allowance.
- x) Stipend and Special allowance admissible to the candidates shall be released directly to their Bank Accounts through PFMS portal under Aadhaar based DBT by DEPwD.

18.8 QUANTUM OF COACHING FEES

The quantum of coaching fees will be as agreed to in the agreement between the DEPwD and the coaching institute at the time of empanelment.

18.9 ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND SELECTION OF CANDIDATES:

- (i) The students should be selected by the coaching institute based on academic criteria prescribed by the institute itself. However, the institute may relax these criteria for PwDs candidates as per terms to be laid down in the Agreement.
- (ii) The candidate should be eligible to appear at the examination for which he/she is obtaining the coaching under this Scheme.
- (iii) Benefits under the Free Coaching can be availed by a particular student not more than once, irrespective of the number of chances he/she may be entitled to take in a particular competitive examination. The coaching institute will also be required to take an undertaking from the students that they have not taken benefit more than once under the Scheme.
- (iv) Candidates who are not availing the benefits of free coaching under any other scheme of the Central Govt. are eligible under the scheme. The coaching institute will also be required to take an undertaking from the students that they have not availed benefit of free coaching under any other scheme of the Central Govt.
- (v) However, notwithstanding the provision at para (iii) above, where examination is conducted in two stages viz. Preliminary and Main, the candidates will be entitled for free coaching for both the stages of examinations. They will be entitled for free coaching separately for both the Preliminary and Main examinations as per their convenience. However, there will be no restriction in number of chances for coaching for Interview, if the candidate is selected for interview.
- (vi) **Attendance:** In the event of any student remaining absent for more than 15 days without any valid reason, benefits of free coaching to him/her shall be discontinued under intimation to the DEPwD.
- (vii) **Duration of Coaching Assistance:** On completion of the first year, if a student wants to continue for the second year, he/she has to apply for renewal of coaching assistance.

18.10 STIPEND:

Monthly stipend of Rs.2500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred only) per student will be paid for local students for attending the coaching class. Similarly, Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) per student will be paid per month for outstation students. Special Allowance of Rs.2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per student per month will be paid to students towards reader allowance, escort allowance, helper allowance etc.

18.11 GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- i) The institutes shall maintain complete progress record of the coaching and selection of the candidates.
- ii) Grant-in-aid released to the institutes shall be dealt with in a separate account by them.
- iii) The institutes shall utilize the grant-in-aid only for the purposes laid down in this Scheme. In the event of the grantee institute acting in contravention of this condition, the institute will be liable to refund the amount received with 18% penal interest and other action, as deemed necessary.

18.12 REVIEW OF PERFORMANCE AND MONITORING:

- i) There will be a review of performance of the coaching institutes at the end of 3rd year of empanelment. The assessment will be based on the results of SwDs provided coaching under the Free Coaching and the success rate enjoyed by coached students in clearing competitive examination for which he/she has received coaching.
- ii) The DEPwD reserves the right to conduct random inspection/check from time to time of any of the empanelled institutes.
- iii) The DEPwD reserves the right to discontinue funding under Free Coaching at any point of time if the performance of the coaching institute is found to be unsatisfactory.

18.13 FURNISHING OF FALSE INFORMATION:

If any candidate has furnished any false information/document and is established as false, he/she will be debarred from the award and if he/she has availed of it or is availing, an action will be initiated for recovery of the amount spent with 15% compound interest thereon. Such candidate will also be black listed for future and appropriate legal action can be taken against the candidates.

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ANNEXURE - I

State/UT-wise slots available for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric & Top Class Education Scholarships for SwDs

S.No.	Name of State/UTs	Disabled Population	Percentage of All India Disabled Population	Pre-Matric Scholarship slots	Post Matric Scholarship slots	Scholarship for Top Class Education
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1219785	4.55	910	773	14
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26734	0.10	20	17	1
3	ASSAM	480065	1.79	358	304	5
4	BIHAR	2331009	8.69	1739	1478	25
5	CHHATTISGARH	624937	2.33	466	396	6
6	GOA	33012	0.12	25	21	1
7	GUJARAT	1092302	4.07	815	693	12
8	HARYANA	546374	2.04	408	346	6
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	155316	0.58	116	98	2
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	361153	1.35	269	229	4
11	JHARKHAND	769980	2.87	574	488	8
12	KARNATAKA	1324205	4.94	988	840	14
13	KERALA	761843	2.84	568	483	8
14	MADHYA PRADESH	1551931	5.79	1158	984	17
15	MAHARASHTRA	2963392	11.05	2211	1879	31
16	MANIPUR	54110	0.20	40	34	1
17	MEGHALAYA	44317	0.17	33	28	1
18	MIZORAM	15160	0.06	11	10	1
19	NAGALAND	29631	0.11	22	19	1
20	ODISHA	1244402	4.64	928	789	14
21	PUDUCHERRY	30189	0.11	23	19	1
22	PUNJAB	654063	2.44	488	415	7
23	RAJASTHAN	1563694	5.83	1166	992	17
24	SIKKIM	18187	0.07	14	12	1
25	TAMIL NADU	1179963	4.40	880	748	12
26	TELANGANA	1046822	3.90	781	664	12
27	TRIPURA	64346	0.24	48	41	1
28	UTTAR PRADESH	4157514	15.51	3101	2636	45
29	UTTARAKHAND	185272	0.69	138	117	2
30	WEST BENGAL	2017406	7.52	1505	1279	22
31	- NCT OF DELHI	234882	0.88	175	149	3
1	UT-CHANDIGARH	14796	0.06	12	10	1
2	UT-A& N ISLANDS	6660	0.02	5	4	1
3	UT-DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	3294	0.01	2	2	1
4	UT-DAMAN & DIU	2196	0.01	2	2	1
5	UT-LAKSHADWEEP	1615	0.01	1	1	1
Total		26810557	100.00	20000	17000	300

LIST OF NOTIFIED INSTITUTES OF EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

Sl	Name of the Institute	Location	State
1. ENGINEERING/ARCHITECTURE			
I - IITs [16]			
1.	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	Delhi
2.	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	Kharagpur-721302	West Bengal
3.	Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur	PO IIT, Kanpur- 208076	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Indian Institute of Technology Bombay	Powai, Mumbai- 400076	Maharashtra
5.	Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati	Institute of Engineers Building, Pan Bazar, Guwahati-781001	Assam
6.	Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee	Roorkee-247667	Uttarakhand
7.	Indian Institute of Technology Chennai	PO IIT, Chennai-600036.	Tamil Nadu
8.	Indian Institute of Technology Ropar	Room No. MS 207/C-12, I.I.T. Delhi, Hauz Khas, New Delhi-110016	Punjab
9.	Indian Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Office of the Director, I.I.T. Kharagpur-721302	Orissa
10.	Indian Institute of Technology Rajasthan	Director, IIT Rajasthan, III Floor, Helicopter Building, IIT Kanpur	Rajasthan
11.	Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar	Vishwakarma Govt. Engineering College at Chandkheda, Gandhinagar-382424	Gujarat
12.	Indian Institute of Technology Patna	I.I.T. Patna, Navin Govt. Polytechnic Campus, Patliputra Colony, Patna- 800013	Bihar
13.	Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad	I.I.T. Hyderabad Ordnance Factory Estate, Yeddumailaram-	Andhra Pradesh

14.	Indian Institute of Technology Mandi	IIT Roorkee, Roorkee - 247667	Himachal Pradesh
15.	Indian Institute of Technology, Indore	3rd Floor, Main Building, IIT- Bombay, Mumbai- 400076	Madhya Pradesh
16.	Indian Institute of Technology, Varanasi	(Banaras Hindu University VARANASI - 221005	Uttar Pradesh

II - NITs [30]

17.	National Institute of Technology Warangal	Warangal - 506004	Andhra Pradesh
18.	National Institute of Technology Silchar	Silchar - 788010	Assam
19.	National Institute of Technology Patna	Patna - 800005	Bihar
20.	Sardar Vallabhbhai National Inst. of Technology Surat	Surat - 395607	Gujarat
21.	National Institute of Technology Jamshedpur	Jamshedpur - 831014	Jharkhand
22.	National Institute of Technology Surathkal	Surathkal - 574157	Karnataka
23.	National Institute of Technology Calicut	NIT Campus P.O., Calicut - 673 601	Kerala
24.	Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology Nagpur	South Ambazari Road, Nagpur, Pin: 440010	Maharashtra
25.	National Institute of Technology Rourkela	Rourkela 769008	Orissa
26.	Dr B R Ambedkar National Inst. of Technology Jalandhar	Jalandhar - 144004	Punjab
27.	National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra	Kurukshetra-132119	Haryana
28.	National Institute of Technology Hamirpur	Hamirpur-177001	Himachal Pradesh
29.	National Institute of Technology Hazaratbal	Hazaratbal, Srinagar- 190006	J & K
30.	Maulana Azad National Inst. of Technology	Bhopal-462007	MP
31.	Malaviya National Inst. of Technology Jaipur	Jaipur - 302017	Rajasthan

32.	National Institute of Technology Durgapur	Durgapur - 713209	West Bengal
33.	National Institute of Technology Trichy	Tiruchirappalli - 620015	Tamil Nadu
34.	Motilal Nehru National Inst. of Technology Allahabad	Allahabad-211004	Uttar Pradesh
35.	National Institute of Technology Agartala	Agartala	Tripura
36.	National Institute of Technology Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
37.	National Institute of Technology Manipur	Manipur (NIT Agartala - 799055)	Manipur
38.	National Institute of Technology Sikkim	Sikkim (NIT Calicut - 673601, Kerala)	Sikkim
39.	National Institute of Technology Arunachal Pradesh	Arunachal Pradesh (NIT Durgapur - 713209)	Arunachal Pradesh
40.	National Institute of Technology Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand (NIT Kurukshetra - 136119, Haryana)	Uttarakhand
41.	National Institute of Technology Mizoram	Mizoram (Visvesvaraya NIT, Nagpur - 440011)	Mizoram
42.	National Institute of Technology Nagaland	Nagaland (NIT Silchar - 788010, Assam)	Nagaland
43.	National Institute of Technology Meghalaya	Meghalaya (Sardar Vallabhbhai NIT, Surat - 395007, Gujarat)	Meghalaya
44.	National Institute of Technology Goa	Goa (NIT Surathkal - 575025, Karnataka)	Goa
45.	National Institute of Technology Puducherry	Puducherry (NIT Tiruchirappalli - 620015, Tamil Nadu)	Puducherry
46.	National Institute of Technology Delhi	Delhi (NIT Warangal - 506004, A.P.)	Delhi

III - IIITs of MHRD [20]

47.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Allahabad	Deoghat, Jhalwa, Allahabad-211011	Uttar Pradesh
48.	Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management Gwalior	MITS Campus, Gwalior-474075	Madhya Pradesh

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49.	Indian Instt. Of Inf. Tech., Design & Manufacturing Jabalpur	Jabalpur	Madhya Pradesh
50.	Indian Instt. of Inf. Tech., Design & Manufacturing Kanchipuram	Kanchipuram	Tamil Nadu
51.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Chittoor	Malavaipalem village of Satyavedu Mandal in Chittoor	Andhra Pradesh
52.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kakinada	Village Koon, Godavari District, Near Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh
53.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Guwahati	Village - Bongora (under Chayani Mouza), PO - Mirza, District Kamrup	Assam
54.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Vadodara	Village Nimeta, Talauk Vaghodiya , District Vadodara	Gujarat
55.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Sonapat	Village Killord, Sonapat	Haryana
56.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Una	Una	Himachal Pradesh
57.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Dharwad	Campus of Karnataka University, Dharwad	Karantaka
58.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kottayam	Village Valllichira, Meenachil Taluk, Kottayam	Kerala
59.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Bhopal	Village Barkheda Nathu, Tehsil - Phanda, Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
60.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Pune	Village Nanoli, Tehsil - Mawa, District Pune	Maharashtra
61.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Senapati	Village Ningthoupham of Kangpokpi Sub-Division of Senapati District	Manipur
62.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Kota	Ranpur Industrial Area, Kota Jhalawar National Highway 12, Kota	Rajasthan

63.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Village Sethurappatti, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappali District	Tiruchirappali	Tamil Nadu
64.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, West Tripura	Bodhjung Nagar Industrial Estate, Khyarpur, Bodhjung Nagar, West Tripura	Tripura
65.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Lucknow	Chak Gajaria, District Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
66.	Indian Institute of Information & Technology, Nadia	Kalyani District, Nadia	West Bengal

IV - Other Central Technical Education Institution of MHRD & Other Ministries, Central

Universities and Govt. Colleges of Engineering [15]

67.	School of Planning & Architecture, Delhi	4-Block-B, Indraprastha Estate, New Delhi-110002.	Delhi
68.	National Institute of Foundry & Forge Technology Ranchi	Hatia, Ranchi - 834003	Jharkhand
69.	National Institute of Industrial Engineering Mumbai	Vihar Lake, Mumbai - 400087	Maharashtra
70.	Indian School of Mines Dhanbad	Dhanbad - 826004	Bihar
71.	North Eastern Reg. Inst. of Science & Technology Itanagar	Nirjuli - 79110, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh
72.	Sant Longowal Inst. of Engg. & Technology Chandigarh	Kothi No.178, Sector II-A, Chandigarh	Chandigarh
73.	Institute of Technology, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Varanasi - 221005	Uttar Pradesh
74.	Punjab Engineering College Chandigarh	Sector-12, Chandigarh - 160012	Chandigarh
75.	Delhi Technological University (formerly Delhi College of Engineering)	Shahbad Daulatpur, Bawana Road, Rohini, New Delhi- 110042	Delhi

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76.	School of Planning & Architecture, Bhopal	1st Floor, Sports Complex, MANIT, Bhopal - 51	Madhya Pradesh
77.	School of Planning & Architecture, Vijayawada	Sy. No.71/1, NH-5, Nidamanuru, Vijayawada - 521104	Andhra Pradesh
78.	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Petroleum Technology (RGIT), Rae Bareli	Tatapur Chowk, Rae Bareli-229316	Uttar Pradesh
79.	Indian Maritime University (IMU), Chennai	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
80.	Indian Institute of Space Science and Technology(IIST), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala	Valiamala P.O., Thiruvananthapuram - 695547	Kerala
81.	Netaji Subhas Institute of Technology Delhi	Azad Hind Fouz Marg, Sector-3, Dwarka, New Delhi	Delhi

V - Non-Govt. Institutes of Information Technology [3]

82.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Hyderabad	Gachibowli, Opposite CMC, Hyderabad-500032	Andhra Pradesh
83.	Indian Institute of Information Technology Bangalore	26/C, Electronic City, Hosur Road, Bangalore - 560100	Karnataka
84.	Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management Thiruvananthapuram	Park Centre, Technopark Campus, Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala

VI - Other Non-Govt. Engineering Institutes [9]

85.	Birla Institute of Technology Pilani	Pilani - 333031	Rajasthan
86.	Birla Institute of Technology Goa	Goa Campus	Goa
87.	Birla Institute of Technology & Science Mesra	Messra - 835215	Ranchi
88.	Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology University, Patiala	PO Box 32, Bhadson Road, Patiala - 147004	Punjab

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89.	CV Raman Institute of Engg. & Tech Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
90.	Kalinga Institute of Technology Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
91.	Shri Govindram Seksaria Institute of Technology and Science (SGSITS) Indore	23, Park Road, Indore-452003 (M.P.) Indore	Madhya Pradesh
92.	Vellore Institute of Technology Vellore	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
93.	Birla Institute of Technology Hyderabad	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
2. MANAGEMENT			
I - IIMs [19]			
94.	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad	Vastapur, Ahmedabad-380015	Gujarat
95.	Indian Institute of Management Bangalore	Bannerghat Road, Bangalore- 560076	Karnataka
96.	Indian Institute of Management Kolkata	Joka, Post Box No.16757, Alipara PO, Kolkata-700027	West Bengal
97.	Indian Institute of Management Lucknow	Post Box No.2, Aliganj Extension, Part II, Lucknow-226020	Uttar Pradesh
98.	Indian Institute of Management Kozhikode	Kozhikode, Calicut- 673601	Kerala
99.	Indian Institute of Management Indore	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
100.	Rajiv Gandhi Indian Institute of Management Shillong	Mayurbhanj Complex, Nongthymai, Shillong - 793 014	Meghalaya
101.	Indian Institute of Management Raipur	Government Engineering College Campus, Old Dhamtari Road, Sejbahar, Raipur - 492015	Chhattisgarh
102.	Indian Institute of Management Rohtak	Humanities Block, MDU Rohtak, Rohtak - 124001	Haryana
103.	Indian Institute of Management Ranchi	Suchna Bhawan, Audrey House Campus, Meur's Road, Ranchi -	Jharkhand

104.	Indian Institute of Management Udaipur	Polymer Science Building, Udaipur, Rajasthan	Rajasthan
105.	Indian Institute of Management Tiruchirappalli	Located at NIT Trichy	Tamil Nadu
106.	Indian Institute of Management Kashipur	Escort Farm, Kashipur, Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand
107.	Indian Institute of Management, Viskhapatnam	Viskhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh
108.	Indian Institute of Management, Gaya	Gaya	Bihar
109.	Indian Institute of Management, Sirmour	Sirmour	Himachal Pradesh
110.	Indian Institute of Management, Nagpur	Nagpur	Maharashtra
111.	Indian Institute of Management, Amritsar	Amritsar	Punjab
112.	Indian Institute of Management, Sambalpur	Sambalpur	Odisha

II - Other Govt./Semi-Govt. Management Institutes [6]

113.	Institute of Rural Management Anand	Post Box No. 60, Anand-388001	Gujarat
114.	Indian Institute of Forest Management Bhopal	P.O. Box-357, Nehru Nagar, Bhopal- 462003	Madhya Pradesh
115.	Faculty of Management Studies, Delhi University	Delhi - 110007	Delhi
116.	National Institute of Industrial Engineering(NITIE) Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
117.	Indian Institute of Foreign Trade New Delhi	IIFT Bhawan, B-21, Qutab Institutional Areas, New Delhi	Delhi

118.	Management Development Institute Gurgaon	Mehrauli Road, Sukhrali, Gurgaon - 122 007	Haryana
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III - Non-Govt. Management Institutes [9]

119.	Institute of Management Technology (IMT) Ghaziabad	Raj Nagar, Ghaziabad - 201001	Uttar Pradesh
120.	Xavier Institute of Management Bhubaneswar	Xaviar Square, Jayadev Vihar, Bhubaneswar - 751013	Orissa
121.	SYMBIOSIS Institute of Business Management Pune	Senapati Bapat Road, Pune - 411004	Maharashtra
122.	Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies Mumbai	V L Mehta Road, Vile Parle (W), Mumbai- 400056	Maharashtra
123.	Bharati Vidyapeeth Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
124.	S.P Jain Institute of Research & Mgt Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
125.	Jamnalal Bajaj Institute Mumbai	Mumbai	Maharashtra
126.	XLRI School of Business and Human Resources, Jamshedpur	Circular House Area (East), Jamshedpur - 831035	Jharkhand
127.	L.N. Mishra Institute of Economic Development & Social Change Patna	Patna	Bihar

3. Law (14)

I. National Law Universities [12]

128.	National Law School of India University	PO Bag-7201, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore - 560072	Karnataka
129.	National Law Institute University Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
130.	NALSAR University of Law Hyderabad	Barkatpura, Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh

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131.	National Law University Jodhpur	NH-65, Nagour Road, Mandore, Jodhpur - 342304	Rajasthan
132.	The WB National University of Juridical Sciences Kolkata	Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan 12, LB Block, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700098	West Bengal
133.	Hidayatullah National Law University Raipur	HNLU Bhawan, Civil Lines, Raipur, Chhattisgarh-492001	Chhattisgarh
134.	Gujarat National Law University Gandhinagar	E-4, GIDC Electronics Estate, Sector 26, Gandhinagar - 382028	Gujarat
135.	Ram Manohar Lohia National Law University, Lucknow	Sector-D1, LDA Colony, Kanpur Road Scheme, Lucknow - 226012	Uttar Pradesh
136.	Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala	Mohindra Kothi, Mall Road, Patiala - 147001	Punjab
137.	Chanakya National Law University, Patna	Nyaya Nagar, Mithapur, Patna - 800001	Bihar
138.	National University of Advanced Legal Studies, Kochi	Kaloor, Kochi - 682 017	Kerala
139.	National Law University, Delhi	Sector 14, Dwarka, New Delhi - 110078	Delhi

II - Other Law Institutes [2]

140.	ILS Law College Pune	Law College Road Pune - 411004	Maharashtra
141.	Symbiosis Law College Pune	Senapati Bapat Rd, Wadervadi, Pune	Maharashtra

4. MEDICINE (27)

I - Central Government Medical Institutes [8]

142.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Delhi	Ansari Nagar, New Delhi	Delhi
143.	Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research Pondicherry	Dhanvantri Nagar, Gorimedu, Pondicherry - 605 006	Puducherry

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144.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Patna	Patna	Bihar
145.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Raipur	Raipur	Chhattisgarh
146.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
147.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
148.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
149.	All India Institute of Medical Sciences Rishikesh	Rishikesh	Uttarakhand

II - Other Government Medical Colleges [14]

150.	Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences Tirupati	Town Club, Alipiri Road, Chittoor Dist, Tirupati - 517507	Andhra Pradesh
151.	Gandhi Medical College Secunderabad	Musheerabad, Secunderabad - 500029	Andhra Pradesh
152.	Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College & Safdarjung Hospital Delhi	New Delhi	Delhi
153.	B J Medical College Ahmedabad	Ahmedabad - 380016	Gujarat
154.	Govt. Medical College Calicut	Kozhikode, Calicut - 673008	Kerala
155.	Medical College Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala - 695011	Kerala
156.	King George's Medical University, Lucknow	Lucknow - 226003	Uttar Pradesh

157.	Government Vellore Medical College	Vellore	Tamil Nadu
158.	Maulana Azad Medical College New Delhi	Bahadur Shah Zafar Rd, New Delhi- 110002	Delhi
159.	Lady Hardinge Medical College New Delhi	Bhagat Singh Road, New Delhi - 110001	Delhi
160.	Institute of Medical Sciences, Banaras Hindu University Varanasi	Banaras Hindu University Varanasi - 221005	Uttar Pradesh
161.	Madras Medical College Chennai	Dr. EVR Salai, Chennai- 600003	Tamil Nadu
162.	Grant Government Medical College, Mumbai	Sir J J Hospital, Byculla, Mumbai - 400008	Maharashtra
163.	King Edward Memorial Hospital Mumbai	Acharya Donde Marg, Parel, Mumbai 400 012	Maharashtra

III - Non-Government Medical College [5]

164.	SDM Medical College Dharwad	Sattur, Dharwad - 580009	Karnataka
165.	Padmashree Dr. D Y Patil Vidyapeeth, Nerul, Mumbai	New Mumbai - 400706	Maharashtra
166.	Christian Medical College Vellore	Thottapalayam, Vellore	Tamil Nadu
167.	Christian Medical College Ludhiana	Ludhiana 141008	Punjab
168.	Sree Chitra Tirunal Institute of Medial Sciences and Technology, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala

5. AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED SCIENCES [5]

Central Government Institutes

169.	Indian Agricultural Research Institute Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi - 110012	Delhi
170.	Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering Bhopal	Bhopal - 462038	Madhya Pradesh

171.	Central Institute for Research of Cotton Technology Mumbai	Adenwala Road, Matunga, Mumbai - 400019	Maharashtra
172.	Indian Veterinary Research Institute Izatnagar	Izatnagar-243122	Uttar Pradesh
173.	Indian Institute of Plantation Management Bangalore	Jnana Bharathi Campus, P.O.Malathalli, Bangalore 560 056	Karnataka

6. SCIENCE STATISTICAL STUDIES FUNDAMENTAL RESEARCH [4]

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTES/IISc

174.	Indian Statistical Institute Delhi	7, SJS Sansanwal Marg, New Delhi- 110016	Delhi
175.	Indian Statistical Institute Bangalore	8th Mile, Mysore Road, Bangalore- 560059	Karnataka
176.	Indian Statistical Institute Kolkata	203, Barrackpore Trunk Road, Kolkatta- 700108	West Bengal
177.	Indian Institute of Science Bangalore	Bangalore-560012	Karnataka

7. FASHION/DESIGN (17)

National Institute of Fashion Technology

178.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Delhi	Hauz Khas, Near Gulmohar Park, New Delhi-110016	Delhi
179.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Bangalore	NIFT Campus, C A Site No: 21, Sector - 1, 27th Main, Bangalore	Karnataka
180.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Bhopal	NIFT Block, MP Bhoj Open University Campus, Kolar Road, Bhopal - 462042	Madhya Pradesh
181.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Chennai	NIFT Campus, Rajiv Gandhi Salai, Taramani, Chennai - 600113	Tamil Nadu
182.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Gandhinagar	NIFT Campus, GH- O, Road, Behind Info City, Gandhinagar - 382 007	Gujarat

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183.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Hyderabad	NIFT Campus, Opposite Hi-tech City, Madhapur, Hyderabad - 500 081	Andhra Pradesh
184.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Kannur	IHTT Campus, Thottada, Kizhunna - Post, Kannur-670007	Kerala
185.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Mumbai	NIFT Campus, Plot No. 15, Sector - 4, Kharghar, Navi Mumbai - 410210	Maharashtra
186.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Kolkata	NIFT Campus, Plot - 3B, Block-LA, Near 16 No. Water Tank, Sector III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700098	West Bengal
187.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Patna	NIFT Campus, 2nd Floor, Udyog Bhavan, Opposite Gandhi Maidan, Patna - 04	Bihar
188.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Raebareli	NIFT Campus, Vidya Mandir, ITI Premises, Doorbhash Nagar, Raebareli, - 226010	Uttar Pradesh
189.	National Institute of Fashion Technology Shillong	NIFT Campus, North Eastern Indira Gandhi Regional Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (Old NEIGRIHMS Campus), 'C' Block, Pasteur Hills Lawmali, Shillong-793012	Meghalaya
190.	National Institute of Design Ahmedabad	Paldi, Ahmedabad-380007	Gujarat
191.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Kangra	Kangra	Himachal Pradesh
192.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Bhubaneswar	Bhubaneswar	Odisha
193.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Jodhpur	Jodhpur	Rajasthan
194.	National Institute of Fashion Technology, Srinagar	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir

8. HOSPITALITY (25)

I - Institute Of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition
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195.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Delhi	Pusa, New Delhi-110012	Delhi
196.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Ahmedabad	Government Polytechnic Compound, Ahmedabad - 380015	Gujarat
197.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Goa	Alto Porvorim, Bardez, Goa-403521	Goa
198.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Bangalore	S J Polytechnic Campus, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-560001	Karnataka
199.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Bhopal	Quarters, Near Academy of Admin. Bhopal-462 016	Madhya Pradesh
200.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Hyderabad	Row, Durgabai Deshmukh Colony, Vidyanagar Hyderabad - 500 007	Andhra Pradesh
201.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Jaipur	Near Bani Park Police Station, Sikar Road, Jaipur 302016	Rajasthan
202.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Kolkata	P-16, Taratola Road, Kolkata-700088	West Bengal
203.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Lucknow	Seed Farm, Sector-G, Aliganj, Lucknow-226 020	Uttar Pradesh
204.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Mumbai	Veer Sawarkar Marg, Dadar (W), Mumbai-400028	Maharashtra
205.	Institute of Hotel Management Shillong	"Lumpyngad", Bishop Cotton Road, Shillong-793001	Meghalaya
206.	Inst.of Hotel Mgt.Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Vaishali	Near Ramashish Chowk, Opp. State Govt. Circuit House, P.O. Industrial Estate, Hazipur-844 001, Vaishali	Bihar
207.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition Shimla	Kufri, Shimla- 171012	Himachal Pradesh

208.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Srinagar	Boulevard Road, Near Nehru Park, Srinagar-190001	Jammu & Kashmir
209.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Thiruvananthapuram	G.V. Raja Road, Kovalam P.O. Thiruvananthapuram-695527	Kerala
210.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Gwalior	Bhind Road, Maharajpura PO, Gwalior - 474 002	Madhya Pradesh
211.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering & Nutrition	Guru Nanak Dev College Campus, Hardochannai Road, Gurdaspur	Punjab
212.	Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Chennai	CIT Campus, Tharamani P.O. Chennai - 600113	Tamil Nadu
213.	Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition Chandigarh	Sector - 42/D, Chandigarh - 160036	Chandigarh
214.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Bhubaneswar	Veer Surender Sai Nagar, Bhubaneswar-751004	Orissa
215.	Inst. of Hotel Mgt. Catering Tech.& Applied Nutrition Guwahati	AIDC Building, ABC Stoppage, G.S. Road, Bhangarsh, Guwahati 781005	Assam
216.	Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management Gwalior	Govindpuri, Gwalior - 474 011	Madhya Pradesh
II - Private Hotel Management Institutes [3]			
217.	B.V. Institute of Hotel Management & Catering Technology Mumbai	Sector-8, CBD, Navi Mumbai - 400614	Maharashtra
218.	B.V. (Bharti Vidyapeeth's) Instt. Of Hotel Mgmt. & Catering Technology Pune	Katraj-Dhankavdi, Pune - 411043	Maharashtra

219.	All India Shri Shivaji Memorial Institute of Hotel Mgmt & Catering Technology Pune	55/56, Shivajinagar, Pune - 411005	Maharashtra
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9. NATIONAL INSTITUTES (dealing with various disabilities) UNDER M/O SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT [7]

220.	National Institute of Mentally Handicapped Secunderabad	Manovikas Nagar, Secunderabad-500009	Andhra Pradesh
221.	Deen Dayal Upa. Inst. For the Phy. Handicapped New Delhi	4, Vishnu Digamber Marg, New Delhi-110002	Delhi
222.	Ali Yavar Jung National Institute for the Hearing Handicapped Mumbai	Kishan Chand Marg, Bandra (West), Mumbai-400050	Maharashtra
223.	National Institute of Rehabilitation Training and Research Cuttack	Olatpur, PO Bairoi, Cuttack-754010	Orissa
224.	National Institute for the Visually Handicapped Dehradun	116, Rajpur Road, Dehradun	Uttaranchal
225.	National Institute for the Orthopaedically Handicapped Kolkata	B T Road, Bon- Hooghly, Kolkata-700090	West Bengal
226.	National Institute for Empowerment of Persons with Multiple Disabilities Chennai	East Coast Road, Muttukadu, Kovalam Post, Chennai - 603112	Tamil Nadu

10. Indian Institute of Science Education & Research (IISERs) (7)

227.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Mohali	Mohali	Punjab
228.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Kolkata	Kolkata	West Bengal
229.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Bhopal	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
230.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune	Pune	Maharashtra
231.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Thiruvananthapuram	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala

232.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Berhampur	Berhampur	Odisha
233.	Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Tirupati	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh

11. MISCELLANEOUS [7]

234.	Tata Institute of Social Science Mumbai	PO Box 8313, Deonar, Mumbai -400088	Maharashtra
235.	National School of Drama Delhi	LTG Auditorium, Mandi House, New Delhi	Delhi
236.	The Energy & Resources Institute New Delhi	Darbari Seth Block, Habitat Place, Lodhi Road,	Delhi
237.	Film and Television Institute of India Pune	Law College Road, Pune - 411 004	Maharashtra
238.	Indian Institute of Mass Communication New Delhi	Aruna Asaf Ali Marg, JNU New Campus, New Delhi- 110067	Delhi
239.	Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research,	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
240.	National Institute of Pharmaceutical, Educational and Research,	Mohali	Punjab

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