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**Sub: Scholarship to eligible students of Jammu and Kashmir under the J&K Special Scholarship Scheme.**

Dear Madam,

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This is to bring in your notice that an Expert Group was constituted by the Prime Minister in 2010 in the context of enhancing employment opportunities in Jammu & Kashmir and to formulate jobs plan involving the public and private sectors. Among the other recommendations the Expert Group also recommended for a scheme to offer 5000 fresh scholarships per annum over the next five years to encourage the youth of J & K to pursue higher studies outside the State of J&K.

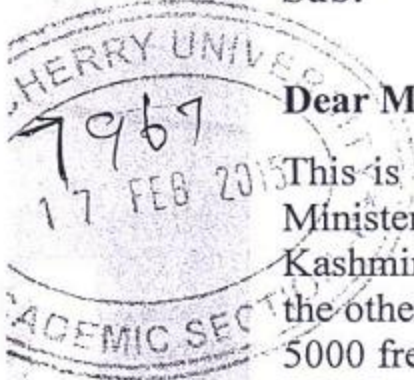
As per the recommendation of the Committee, Government of India through the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development formulated a Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K (SSSJ&K) from the year 2011 for the students of Jammu and Kashmir. A copy of the Guidelines of the Scheme is enclosed with the letter for your ready reference.

As envisaged in the scheme, an Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted to ensure proper implementation, including flexibility of the Scheme and to decide about courses, fees, institutes etc. The Inter-Ministerial Committee is Chaired by Secretary, Department of Higher Education and have Adviser PAMD, and Adviser Education, Planning Commission and representative of Dept. of Expenditure, as Members and representatives of the Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment, Tribal Affairs, Home Affairs and Dept, of Science & Technology, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, as members.

The Inter-Ministerial Committee on Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2012, decided that two supernumerary seats would be created across all institutes/colleges under the Scheme for the students from the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The supernumerary quota, across universities/colleges/institutes, would be allotted to the students based on Class XII merit and this quota would be administered by AICTE, through a dedicated website.

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development Vide D.O. letter no. F.15-1/2012 NS.I (Pt.II) dated 28.12.2012 entrusted the responsibility of implementation of Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu and Kashmir to AICTE.

The IMC in its 8th meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Higher Education) on 26th of November, 2013 decided that only those students who apply



through the AICTE Portal and are allotted colleges / Seats or those who are admitted to the centrally-funded Institutions on their own merit will be eligible for this Scholarship from the academic year 2014 -15 onwards.

The eligibility criteria for the Scholarship Scheme as per the guideline of the scheme are as under:

Student Eligibility Criteria		
1	Course	Students perusing I yr of Under Graduation(UG) programme in the session 2014-15 in any of CFEIs located outside the state of Jammu and Kashmir
2	Domicile	Valid domicile certificate of J&K
3	Passing criteria of XII or equivalent	State Board of J&K or from CBSE affiliated school located in J&K
4	Family Annual Income from all sources	Below Rs. 6.0 Laks per annum
5	Other Scholarships	Not receiving any other scholarship

In this regard you are requested to forward the claims of eligible students for release of Scholarship under the scheme in prescribed Performs available at [http://aicte-jk-scholarship.in/PdfDocuments/jnk annexures 1 13 030914.pdf](http://aicte-jk-scholarship.in/PdfDocuments/jnk_annexures_1_13_030914.pdf) along with certified copies of documents in support of eligibility as mentioned in above table to **Director (J&K Cell), AICTE HQs. Chanderlok Building, Janpath, New Delhi -110 001 latest by 20.02.2014.**

The instructions for submitting the claims may be seen at [http://aicte-jk-scholarship.in/PdfDocuments/Instructions\\_030914.pdf](http://aicte-jk-scholarship.in/PdfDocuments/Instructions_030914.pdf)

You are further requested to circulate the details of the scheme to the students of Jammu and Kashmir so that maximum number of students may take the benefit of the scheme.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Dr A S Pant)

Encl: As referred

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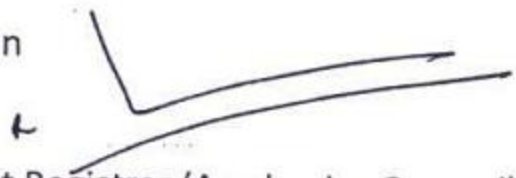
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## REVISED GUIDELINES FOR SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

### FOR JAMMU & KASHMIR FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15

#### 1. OBJECTIVE

The scheme envisages building capacities of the youth of J&K to enable them to compete in the normal course. Scholarship to meet the expenditure towards tuition fees, hostel fees, cost of books and other incidental charges would be provided to the students belonging to Jammu & Kashmir who, after passing Class XII or equivalent examination, secure admission in Government colleges / institutions and other select institutions outside the State of Jammu & Kashmir.

#### 2. SCOPE

It is envisaged to provide 5000 fresh scholarships for the year 2014-15. Out of these, 4500 scholarships would be for General Degree courses (courses such as Agriculture, Fisheries, Horticulture, Veterinary Science, Pharmacy, Hotel Management etc. would form part of General Degree courses), 250 for Engineering / Architecture and 250 for Medical / Dental / Nursing course studies. There is a provision of Inter-changeability of slots among General Degree, Medical and Engineering Streams, subject to the savings accruing from any shortfall in the number of students opting for any degree courses, within the overall ceiling of the scheme.

#### 3. RATE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

The components of scholarship for every scholar under this scheme would be as under:

**Tuition Fees:** Up to Rs.30, 000/- per annum for General Degree courses. OR Up to Rs.1.25 lakhs per annum for Engineering courses OR Up to Rs.3.00 lakhs per annum for Medical studies.

Tuition Fee, payment will be made as per actuals or as per the norms laid down by State Fee Regulatory Authority, whichever is less and within the overall ceiling of the guidelines. The receipt / certificate to this effect would be duly certified by the college / institute.

In addition to this, hostel fees and incidentals will also be given for all categories of courses. The ceiling for this will be Rs. 1 lakh per annum. Course fees, Hostel fees, etc. would be paid as per 'actuals', subject to the production of receipts.

#### 4. ELIGIBILITY

Students belonging to the State of Jammu & Kashmir, appearing for the Class XII or equivalent exam through the State Board of Jammu & Kashmir and from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) affiliated schools located in Jammu & Kashmir, pursuing

General Degree courses, Engineering and Medical studies in Govt. colleges / institutes / other non-govt. institutes recognized by AICTE or UGC, and other regulatory authorities or institutes created through an Act of the State Govt., located outside the State of Jammu & Kashmir, would be eligible to apply for scholarship under this scheme. Students pursuing 'Integrated Courses' in such colleges / institutes where the scheme is applicable would also be eligible to apply for scholarship for the duration of the course. The income-ceiling is Rs. 6 lakhs per annum for the academic session 2014-15.

From the academic year 2014-15, only those eligible candidates, whose names are uploaded on the AICTE web portal by State Government and provided Centralized Admission to institutes / colleges approved by AICTE, UGC and / or any other regulatory authority would be considered for the award of scholarship, as per the ceiling of number of scholarships specified, stream-wise, in the scheme. Students admitted to **Centrally Funded Institutes / Universities** on their own and by virtue of their own merit at the national level would also be considered for the award of scholarship.

## 5. RESERVATION

The reservation norms as prescribed for the State of J&K in respect of SC, ST and Socially and Economically backward classes will be followed for providing scholarship under the Scheme. In addition, there is a provision for reservation to Persons with Disability as per state govt. norms.

## 6. EXCLUSIONS

Students pursuing courses through Open Universities would **NOT** be eligible under the scheme. Students availing of other scholarships schemes would **NOT** be eligible to avail of this scholarship scheme. Students gaining admission through 'Management Quota' would **NOT** be eligible for scholarship under this scheme. Students pursuing courses, such as Diploma Courses, not leading to award of a Degree, **shall NOT** be eligible under this scheme. Students pursuing Post Graduate level studies, in any discipline, will **NOT** be eligible for scholarship under this scheme.

## 7. AVOIDNANCE OF 'BUNCHING' OF STUDENTS

To avoid bunching of students in any institute, it has been decided that for the year 2014-15, the students of J&K would be granted admission under supernumerary quota in AICTE and UGC approved institutes. Only those students admitted in such institutions would avail the benefit of scheme. Thus, to avoid bunching of students in any one particular institute and to have an even distribution of students amongst various institutes across the country, **ONLY TWO (02) students** in a particular institute / university would be awarded the scholarships under this scheme. However, Centrally-funded institutes / Universities shall be excluded from this provision.