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**Sub:- IMPLEMENTATION OF TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHEME FOR OBC, EBC, DNT DURING THE YEAR 2023-24**

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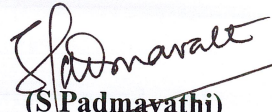
As conveyed vide GoI, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment Letter No. BC-12013 dated 05/10/2023, the Govt of India, Ministry of SJ&E is implementing an umbrella scheme namely PM Young Achievers' Scholarship Award Scheme for a vibrant India (PM-YASASVI) for the welfare of OBC, EBC, and DNT students by providing full financial support.

2. The salient features of the aforesaid scheme are as under: -

- i. Under this scheme, the Dept of SJ&E, provides for payment of full tuition fee and non-refundable charges (through Direct Benefit Transfer mode) with a ceiling of Rs.2.00 lakhs per annum per student alongwith living expenses @ Rs.3000 per month per student, books and stationery @ Rs.5000 per annum per student, and a latest computer /laptop cost limited upto Rs.45000 per student as one time assistance
- ii. The scheme aims to give quality education to students belong to OBC, EBC, DNT students for pursuing studies beyond 12<sup>th</sup> class by full financial support.
- iii. 30 slots allotted for KF
- iv. This scheme will be implemented through the National scholarship portal and in the same manner as for Scheme for Top Class College education for SC students.
- v. In case, number of eligible students in 1<sup>st</sup> year is lesser than the number of slots allotted, the balance slots will be offered to eligible students of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> year.
- vi. The selection of OBC/EBC/DNT students will be as per inter-se-merit list based on eligibility criteria of admission i.e. result in audition test in the case of 1<sup>st</sup> year students and the result of previous year in the case of 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> year students.
- vii. **Eligibility: -**
  - a) Total annual family income from all sources upto Rs.2.50 lakhs
  - b) Income certificate from not below Tehsildar
  - c) Caste certificate from competent authority
  - d) Admission for study in full time prescribed UG course and start attending the classes
- viii. In case number of eligible students in 1<sup>st</sup> year is less than the number of slots allotted, the balance slots will be offered to eligible students studying in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> year on the basis of inter-se-merit of previous year result giving priority to those with higher number of years left to complete their respective course, i.e., 2<sup>nd</sup> year students to get priority over 3<sup>rd</sup> year students and so on.
- ix. 30% of allotted slots are reserved for eligible girl students
- x. More than 2 siblings from same family NOT eligible. The student should submit an affidavit to certify she/he is not third sibling of the family who is availing the benefit.



- xi. As the fund is majorly earmarked for OBC, preference would be given to the OBC students while considering under the scheme.
  - xii. Students have to apply under the scheme on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and upload income certificate and caste certificate, bank account details, admission rank, fee details etc
  - xiii. The details uploaded by the eligible students will be verified by the Kalakshetra Foundation before forwarding to the Ministry, and decision of the Kalakshetra Foundation about the eligibility of the students, shall be final.
  - xiv. The scholarship will be terminated if the student fails to get promoted to the next semester/class.
3. The eligible OBC/EBC/DNT UG students of RDCFA may therefore avail the above scholarship scheme by submitting their application through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and uploading the required documents, on or before 27/10/2023.
4. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

  
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The Principal/Registrar RDCFA with request (i) to arrange wide publicity amongst the students and (ii) to incorporate the salient features of the Scheme in the prospectus of UG courses.  
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