

No.M.V-1/2025-SCA2

Dated, the 17th November, 2025.

CIRCULAR

Subject :- Scholarship for SC/ST/OBC/EBC/DNT category students implemented by Govt of India

The Govt of India have extended the last date upto 30/11/2025 for submission of applications, to ensure all the eligible students apply for following scholarship schemes:-

(I) Top Class Education Scholarship Scheme For **SC Students** (2025-26): -

03 slots are allotted for Kalakshetra Foundation. 30% of allotted slots reserved for eligible girl students: -

Salient features of the aforesaid Scholarship Scheme:-

- a) Full tuition fee and non-refundable charges
- b) Academic allowance of Rs.86,000 in 1st year of study and
- c) Rs.41,000 in every subsequent year for living expenses, books, stationery, computer/laptop with UPS & Printer etc without insisting production of any voucher or undertaking etc from the student

Eligibility conditions:-

- a) Fresh scholarship only to 1st year SC students. (Students of 2nd, 3rd & 4th year NOT eligible)
- b) Total annual family income from all sources upto Rs.8 lakhs
- c) Income certificate from not below Tahsildar. It will be verified both by the Kalakshetra Foundation and by the Ministry.
- d) Caste certificate from competent authority
- e) 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.

For other related instructions, please visit https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/Top_Class_Education_Scheme_2018.pdf

Part - II

(II) Top Class Education scholarship Scheme For **OBC/EBC/DNT Students** (2025-26): -

5 slots are allotted for Kalakshetra Foundation. 30% of allotted slots are reserved for eligible girl students.

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 with accessories like UPS and Printer, cost limited upto Rs.45000 per student as one time assistance

Eligibility: -

- Fresh scholarship only to 1st year SC students. As a special case, 2nd year **OBC/EBC/DNT** students are also eligible.
- Total annual family income from all sources upto Rs.2.50 lakhs
- Income certificate from not below Tahsildar
- Caste certificate from competent authority

For other related instructions, please visit,

<https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/ApprovedmodifieddraftofTopClassCollege.pdf>

The eligible SC/OBC/EBC/DNT students, who have not applied so far, may therefore avail the above scholarship scheme by applying through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and uploading the required documents, on or before 30th November, 2025.

Part III

(III) Central sector Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students :-

1st year ST students, are advised to apply for Post Matric ST Scholarship scheme by 30th November, 2025. As this is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented by State governments, they may contact the State Tribal Department of their domicile State to gather information and apply after checking the eligibility criteria.

Part IV

General : For any doubt or clarification, students may approach the Central Office (Contact Person: Shri S Rajalingam, Senior Consultant), for guidance, if needed.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.



P.S. Pramila
(P S Pramila) 17/11/25
Deputy Director

Copy to:-

The Principal In-charge, RDCFA with the request to kindly arrange wide publicity during morning prayer assembly
The Registrar, RDCFA for information and needful action .
RDCFA Students' Notice Board & RDCFA Office /BCCH Girls hostel/Boys Hostel Central Office Notice Boards
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EDP: For uploading the above circular in KF website

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