

POLICY DOCUMENT
OF
PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL
SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME (PMSSS)






Ministry of
Education
Government of India

PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS OF UTs OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH

A SCHEME OF GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Implemented by AICTE

ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23



**GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
HIGHER EDUCATION AS THE CATALYST**

A BRIEF ABOUT PMSSS

An Expert Group was constituted by the Prime Minister of India on 18th August, 2010 in the context of enhancing employment opportunities in the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh and to formulate job plans involving the public and private sectors. Among the key recommendations of Expert Group, one was to offer 5000 fresh scholarships per annum to encourage the youth of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh to pursue higher studies outside the Union Territories. The proposal arises out of the identified strategies of a Human Resource Development initiative focused on improving skill set through improving access to education.



OBJECTIVES

- ❖ Facilitate access to quality education with an aim to equip youth with knowledge, skills, experience and training for higher academic level/ profession.
- ❖ To provide academic fee, maintenance allowance (for bearing expenses on Hostel, Mess, Books, etc.) to students belonging to Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, who after passing class XII or equivalent examination, secure admission in Govt. colleges / institutions and other select institution of repute having NBA, NAAC, NIRF ranking and others Centers of Excellence outside the UTs.
- ❖ To build capabilities of the youth of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh by educating, enabling and empowering them to compete at National Level.
- ❖ To provide the youth of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh an exposure about the culture, language and livelihood of other States and Union Territories to promote National Integration.



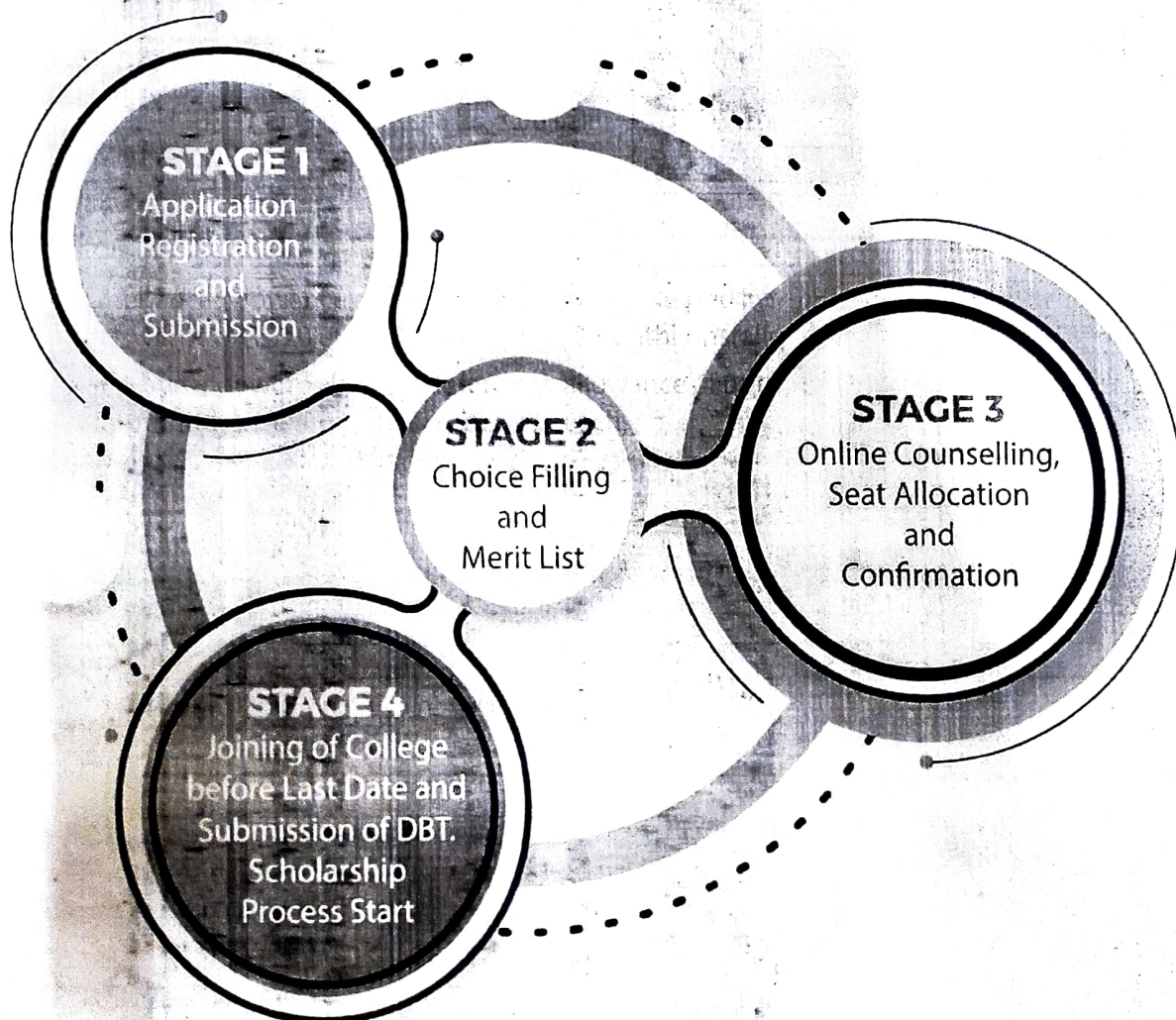
SCHOLARSHIPS

Stream	Academic Fee	No. of Scholarships	Maintenance Charges
General Degree	Upto Rs. 30,000/-	2070	Uniformly Rs. 1.00 Lakh for all
Professional Degree (Engg., B.Sc (Nursing), HMCT, B. Arch, B.Pharmacy)	Upto Rs. 1.25 Lakh	2830	
Medical Degree - MBBS / BDS or equivalent Medical Streams	Upto Rs. 3.00 Lakh	100	
Total No. of Scholarships			5000

* **Note**- Maintenance Allowance during first year will be released in 9 (nine) installments, first installment of which will be of Rs. 20,000/- and subsequent monthly installments will be of Rs. 10,000/- each.

From 2nd year onwards fixed maintenance allowance of upto Rs. 1 lakh per annum will be paid in 10 equal monthly installments of Rs. 10,000/- each.

PROCESS FLOW

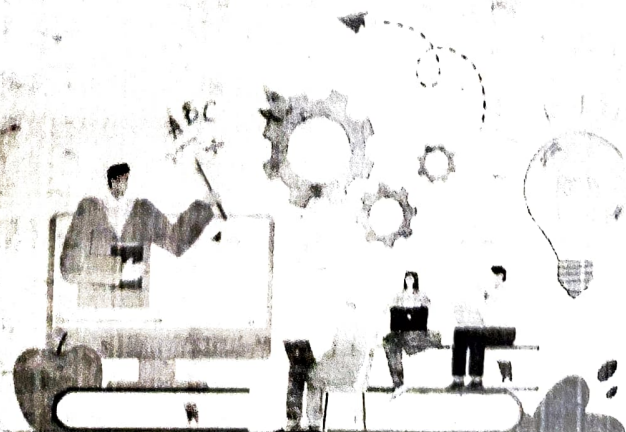


SCHEME

- ❖ Launched in AY 2011-12 for youth of UTs of J&K and LADAKH to pursue higher studies outside the UTs.
- ❖ Scholarship to meet expenditure towards Academic Fee and Maintenance Charges (for hostel, mess, books and other incidentals)
- ❖ Scholarships available for studying in regular General/ Professional Degree courses in the prescribed list of colleges given on the AICTE Portal.
- ❖ For Medical Degree courses students have to take admission on their own subject to qualifying the NEET, attend State NEET Counselling and Uploading the joining report and other related documents on the portal of AICTE. In case more than 100 applications were received, the merit obtained in JKBOSE/ CBSE will be followed. Admission under Management Quota is not allowed as per the policy.
- ❖ Please visit AICTE website for detailed letter issued by Dental Council of India to all the Dental Institutions regarding BDS admission under PMSSS.
- ❖ Admission on merit basis through centralized counseling conducted by AICTE.
- ❖ Students who qualify national level entrance examination conducted by Central/ State Governments like NEET, JEE, CLAT etc. are also eligible for scholarship, subject to their registration on AICTE Portal.
- ❖ Students taking admission in Architecture course are required to qualify the NATA examination.
- ❖ Students taking admission in General Stream courses should appear and qualify CUET examination. For details please visit AICTE/UGC website.
- ❖ Students taking admission in B.Sc. (Nursing) Programme should appear and qualify NEET examination. For details please visit AICTE website.
- ❖ Existing Reservation Policy of the UTs of J&K and Ladakh will be followed.
- ❖ Active Aadhaar Account is essential for smooth DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

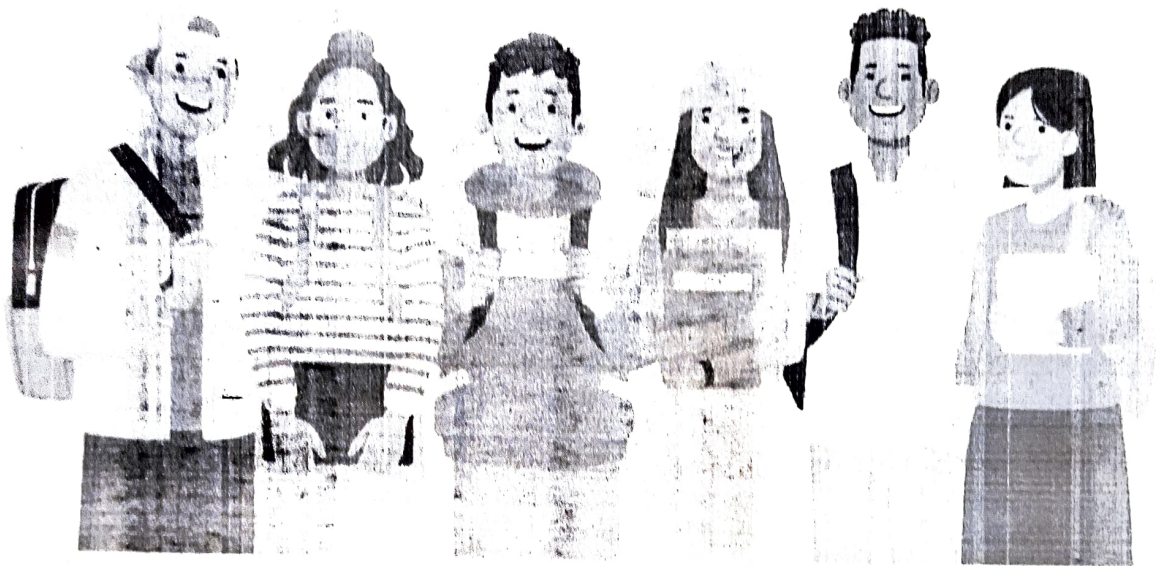
STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE, IF

- ❖ Domicile of **Union Territories** of UTs of J&K and Ladakh.
- ❖ Passed 10+2 Exam from JKBOSE or CBSE affiliated schools located in Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh
- ❖ Passed 10+3 Diploma from Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh Polytechnic for admission directly in second year. Registration/Counselling will be conducted subject to the vacancy in previous academic year in prescribed list of Institutions.
- ❖ Fulfill minimum age and other eligibility criteria as prescribed by the Institution/ University.
- ❖ Family income not exceeding Rs. 8.00 Lakh per annum

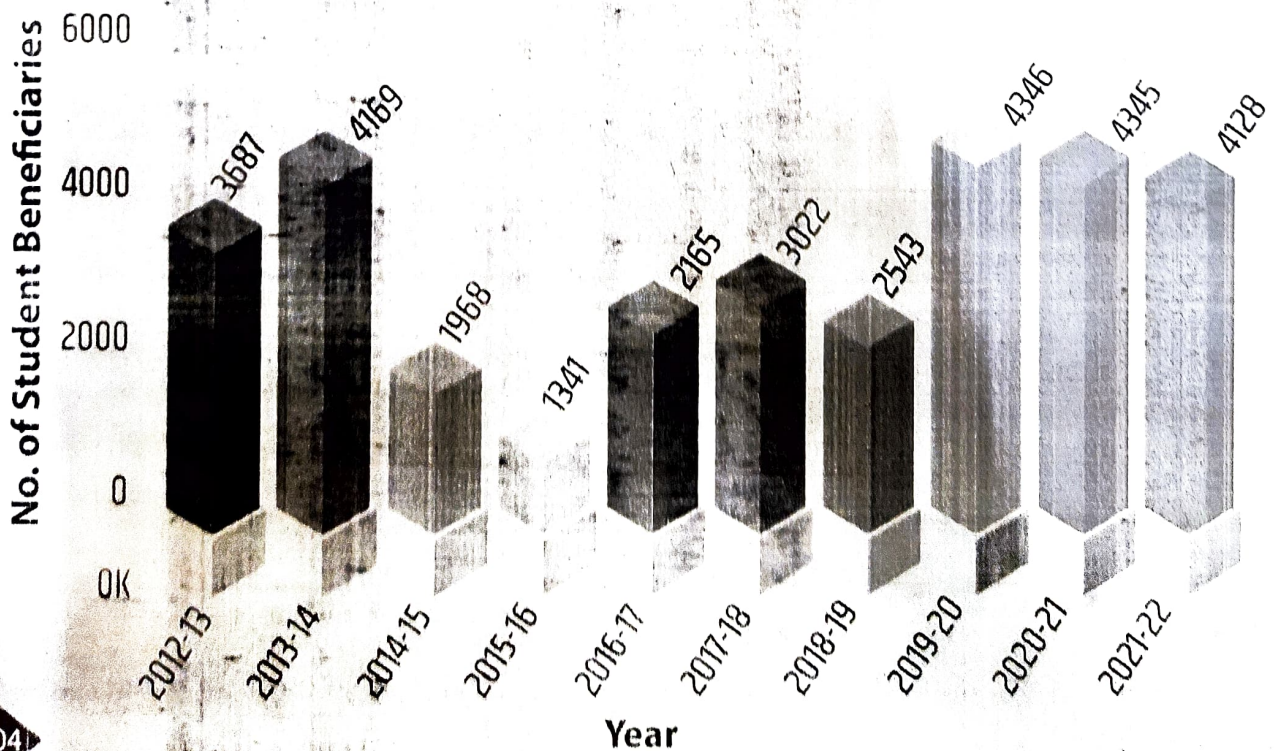


STUDENT IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR SCHOLARSHIP, IF

- ❖ Not applied through online registration on AICTE Portal
- ❖ Course is offered by Open University
- ❖ Availing benefits from other Govt./Non-Govt. Scheme
- ❖ Admission to the course is through Management Quota
- ❖ Joined Institution other than those in AICTE Portal
- ❖ Pursuing any Diploma / Post Graduate Programme
- ❖ Admission is through Agents/ NGOs.
- ❖ Absent during the counseling



Year Wise Beneficiaries



SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

1. Notification in Newspaper & AICTE Website
2. Online Registration & Application Submission by the Candidate
3. Online Document Verification by the Facilitation cum Documents Verification Centre
4. Choice Filling from candidate's login
5. Announcement of Merit List on AICTE website
6. Online Counselling by AICTE (Multiple Rounds)
7. Grievance Redressal from Candidate's Login
8. Uploading of Joining Report (online) by Candidate & reporting to allotted Institution
9. Joining Report/Aadhaar/Bank Verification by Institute.
10. Disbursal of Scholarship to Candidate Starts



Beware
of Unauthorized Persons & Agents

DISBURSAL OF MAINTAINENCE & ACADEMIC FEE

AICTE to Disburse Maintenance & Academic Fee

Maintenance Allowance in Candidate's Aadhar Seeded Bank Account

Academic Fee in Institution's Bank Account

Mandatory Conditions for Availing Scholarship :

- Register Online within the Prescribed Date
- Attend Online Counseling on the announced dates
- Verification of document in the nearest Facilitation cum Documents Verification Centre
- Join the allotted Institution and upload the joining report with in prescribed date.

BENEFICIARIES SPEAK



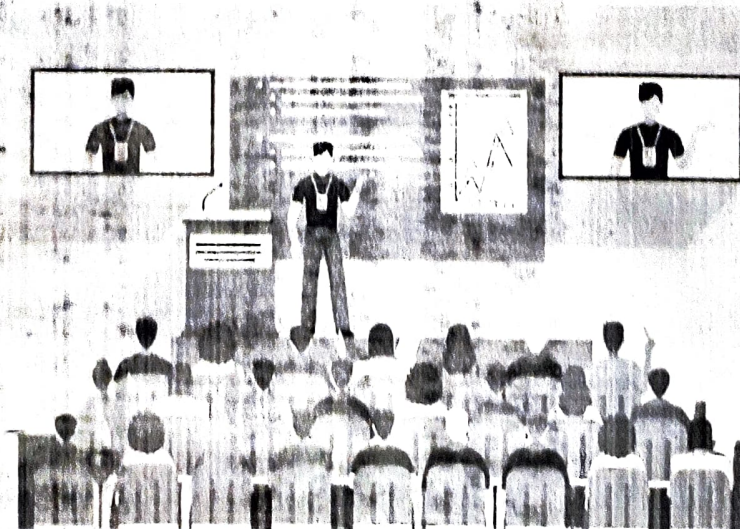
"I hail from Kashmir and completed my B. Tech. in Civil Engineering through PMSSS J&K and Ladakh and got a decent Engineering Job. Presently I am pursuing Master of Landscape Architecture at the University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, USA on a Research Assistantship basis.

Moazam Iqbal: DIT University, Dehradun (Academic Year: 2013-14)



"I am from Kargil (Ladakh) . I got admilssion in Krishna Engineering College, Ghaziabad through PMSSS—J&K and Ladakh counselling. I am here only because of AICTE , as they have submitted my all fees .It is very helpful for all of us, without this I would have not been able to do anything . It should be continued in upcoming years for poor student like us to achleve our dreams and will be able to serve our nation.

Ms. Fiza Bano: Krishna Engineering College (Academic Year: 2019-20)



GLIMPSES OF INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

AICTE not only provides admissions and scholarships to the students but also takes care of their well-being. In this context, PMSSS officials pay regular and surprise visits to different institutions all over the country in which PMSSS beneficiaries are studying to seek feedback / suggestions from the different stakeholders with a focus on academics, extension activities, cultural exchange, placements etc.



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