

PRIME MINISTER'S SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR THE STUDENTS OF JAMMU & KASHMIR DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

ABOUT THE SCHEME:

The scheme envisages to build capacities of the youth of J&K to enable them to compete in the normal course. Scholarship is awarded to meet the expenditure towards Academic Fees and Maintenance Allowances (for hostel, mess, cost of books and other incidental charges) to students who are admitted through AICTE's counseling process.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP, ACADEMIC FEE & MAINTENANCE CHARGES:

- ❖ Scholarship towards academic fee will be reimbursed directly to Institution as per actual or as per norms laid down by State Fee Regulatory Authority or fixed under PMSSS, whichever is less and within overall ceiling of the guidelines.
- ❖ The ceiling for maintenance charges will be Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum and will be paid through DBT in students account directly in two equal installments of Rs. 50,000/- each.
- ❖ Second or subsequent installments will be released subject to submission of promotion letter duly signed by the Head of the Institution.
- ❖ Expenditure towards maintenance charges for hostel, mess, cost of books and other incidental charges will be credited to the student bank account directly.

Stream	Academic Fee Limits	Maintenance Charges Limits	Number of Scholarships
General Degree	Upto Rs. 30,000/-	Uniformly Rs. 1.00 Lakh for all	500
Professional Degree - Engg./Nursing/Pharmacy/ HMCT Degree	Upto Rs. 1.25 Lakh		2830
Medical Degree - MBBS/ BDS/ BAMS/BHMS	Upto Rs. 3.00 Lakh		100
Total No. of Scholarship			3430

Note: Saving Bank Account should be seeded with Aadhaar Number and in the name of the bonafide student. Students may note that Bank Accounts should not be a "No-frill Account" /Minor Account, Parents' Account etc.

ELIGIBILITY:

- ❖ Students having domicile of Jammu & Kashmir and have passed 12th examination from J&K Board or CBSE affiliated schools located in J&K in academic year 2016-17 or 2015-16 only.
- ❖ Common merit list will be prepared for students of 2016-17 / 2015-16, who register themselves on portal of AICTE for allotment of seats during counseling for academic year 2017-18.
- ❖ Having family income of Rs. 6.00 Lakh or less per annum.

- ❖ Admission will be offered to the students in selected pool of well performing institutions / colleges / universities, which are recognized by AICTE or approved by UGC under Section 12(B) or respective Regulatory Bodies of Government of India only, which are fulfilling following additional criteria:
 - All autonomous Colleges
 - Colleges with NBA Accredited Programmes
 - Colleges within Top 200 of NIRF Rankings
 - Colleges in the North and North-Western States (Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand) with atleast 50% enrolment
 - Colleges with atleast 80% or more enrolment admissions in the rest of the country.

ADMISSION ON HIS / HER OWN:

- ❖ Students desirous of taking admission **on his / her own** in colleges outside prescribed list of colleges will be available for admission in Centrally / State Funded Institutions wherein admission are made only after qualifying entrance examination conducted by Central / State Government to become eligible for scholarship provided they have applied on-line for scholarship and their documents are verified by Govt. of J&K. These students will also be required to attend counseling and mark their attendance during the counseling session.
- ❖ Students seeking admission in MBBS / BDS or in alternative medicine courses may take admission on their own only subject to clearing NEET.
- ❖ Students have to compulsorily apply online for registration on AICTE Web portal-<http://aicte-jk-scholarship.in/>

EXCLUSIONS:

Categories of Students NOT eligible under the PMSSS. These are

- Students pursuing courses through Open Universities.
- Student already availing benefit of PMSSS / other scholarships schemes.
- Students gaining admission through 'Management Quota'.
- Students pursuing courses, such as Diploma Courses, not leading to award of a Degree.
- Students pursuing Post Graduate level studies, in any discipline.
- Students having family income over Rs. 6.00 Lakh per annum.
- Students admitted by institution other than approved by 20th Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC) are not entitled for scholarships.

ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2017-18

- ❖ Students who have passed 12th examination from J&K Board or CBSE affiliated schools located in J&K in the academic year 2016-17 and 2015-16 can only submit their application on AICTE Portal for Registration. Candidates are advised to fill exact particulars as furnished at the time of registration for class 12th examination. Students whose credentials do not match with the particulars available in AICTE-portal will not be able to register online. On successful registration, eligible students will be issued username and password to fill online form on AICTE Portal.
- ❖ **Students would be required to upload the following documents:**
 - Domicile certificate
 - Income certificate
 - Class 12th mark sheet (in case of result declared)
 - Class 10 mark sheet

- Category certificate (issued by the Competent Authority of the State Government)
- ❖ Student is required to give preference of the course which he / she intend to pursue i.e. General or Professional or Medical stream.
- ❖ General Stream includes admission to B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.Sc.(Hon.), BBA/BCA / B.Sc. (Physiotherapy), B.Sc.(Agriculture) etc.
- ❖ Professional courses include B.E./B.Tech./ B. Pharmacy /B. Architecture/Hotel Management & Catering Technology/ B.Sc.(Nursing).
- ❖ Medical Streams include MBBS / B.D.S./BAMS and allied medicinal courses.

DOCUMENT VERIFICATION:

The applicant is required to get his / her uploaded documents verified with the originals at the nearest Facilitation Centers set-up by Government of J&K and upload the verification slip, generated online at the time of printing of complete application form. The verification slip should be duly signed and stamped by the Nodal Officer of the facilitation centre.

COUNSELING:

- ❖ Allotment of all the scholarships will be done through **counseling only**.
- ❖ For facilitating the students of J&K following supernumerary quota is created:
 - AICTE, 10 (Ten) seats in Engineering Stream (two seats per course subject to maximum of 10 seats per institution)
 - UGC approved institutions under Section 12(B) - 2 (Two) seats in General Stream per institute.
 - UGC- approved Universities 12(B) 2(Two) seats per discipline in University Departments subject to maximum of 10 (Ten) seats
 - Nursing Council of India (NCI), 3 (Three) seats in B.Sc. (Nursing)
 - Pharmacy Council of India (PCI), 2(Two) seats in B. Pharmacy Programmes
- ❖ List of Institutions / Universities where admissions offered would be prepared and will be displayed on website of AICTE. **Eligible students under the Scheme are directed to choose the courses from these Institutions/ Universities only. It may be noted that no scholarship will be paid to the students who take admission in other than the list of Institutions/ Universities available on the portal of AICTE except MBBS/ BDS or allied medicinal courses for which supernumerary quota is not available. However, all the candidates are required to attend the nearest/ chosen counseling centres.**
- ❖ List of all registered students would be prepared and will be displayed on website of AICTE for information of the students.

RESERVATION:

Reservation Policy of the State Government will be followed.

DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURE:

For processing of scholarship cases as per guidelines and directions of IMC and MHRD, following documents (duly verified by the Institution) in support of claim for scholarship need to be uploaded by the student selected under PMSSS:

- ❖ Student should immediately upload his college joining report and allotment letter issued by AICTE on web-portal of AICTE.

- ❖ When AICTE opens portal for PMSSS students for academic year 2017-18. Please upload the following documents by using username and password issued by the Council:
 - Joining Report
 - Allotment letter issued by the AICTE
 - 10th and 12th Class Mark sheet
 - Income Certificate
 - Domicile Certificate issued by J&K Government
 - Cast Certificate (in case student belongs to reserved category)
 - Copy of the first two pages of Bank Pass Book clearly indicating following:
 - (a) Name of Accounts Holder
 - (b) Name and address of the Bank
 - (c) Saving Bank Account No.
 - (d) IFSC Code
 - (e) Aadhaar Number of the Student, if available.
- ❖ **Maintenance Fee:** It will be paid in two equal installments to the students. First installment will be released in the student's account through DBT. Second and subsequent installment of maintenance allowance will be released subject to submission of result / continuation certificate signed by the Head of Institution in case result is not declared by the affiliating University or examination is not conducted and student is promoted to next class.
- ❖ **Academic Fee:** College will verify the documents uploaded by student on web-portal and upload following documents for claiming Academic Fee:
 - (a) College Fee Structure
 - (b) Mandate Form - Institution accounts details (format available on website)
 - (c) Result / Continuation Certificate signed by the Head of the Institution*

*In case student is in 2nd or subsequent semesters.

Academic Fee will be directly released in Institution's account through DBT annually as per actual or as per norms laid down by the State Fee Regulatory Authority (wherever applicable) whichever is less and within the overall ceiling of the guidelines subject to verification of students Joining Report.

IMPORTANT LINKS	
Institutions not having username and password for PMSSS should fill Google form given in the provided link	http://www.aicte-india.org/jnkadmissions_login_new.php
Details of the scheme	http://www.aicte-jk-scholarship-gov.in
Grievance Portal	http://www.aicte-jk-scholarship-gov.in/Grievance/grievanceIndex.php
For any other registration related query	jkadmission2017@aicte-india.org

Scholarships will be disbursed through DBT only after joining the institute and uploading the joining report along with other required documents on AICTE Portal.

Note:

Selection of Students for the scholarship will be strictly based on Merit and as per the approved procedure for 2017-18. Scholarship will be DISBURSED to those students only who have taken admission to first year in the Academic Session 2017-18 ONLY.

Warning:

Students are requested not to entertain any Agent, who offers him/her seats in the name of PMSSS. Please report such matter immediately to the Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir or Nodal Officers appointed by Government of J&K / Police.