

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)

### For PG Scholarship Scheme

Q.1	What are the eligibility criteria for grant of PG Scholarship?
<b>Ans:</b>	Post Graduate Scholarship is entitled only to those students who are admitted in the AICTE approved Institutions/Course with a valid GATE/GPAT score at the time of admission.
Q.2	I qualified the GATE/GPAT exam after taking admission in the course. Whether I am eligible for grant of PG Scholarship.
<b>Ans:</b>	No, Any student who qualifies the GATE/GPAT exam after the date of admission shall not be eligible for grant of scholarship for the reasons whatsoever it may be.
Q.3	What is the procedure for applying online for grant of PG Scholarship through DBT?
<b>Ans:</b>	Through advertisement in leading newspapers proposal for grant of PG Scholarship from the academic year 2012-13 (2 <sup>nd</sup> yr.) onwards were called for. Students/Institutes are advised to follow the procedure and guidelines contained therein. Copy of the advertisement can be viewed by visiting AICTE portal at <a href="http://www.aicte-india.org/bulletin.php">http://www.aicte-india.org/bulletin.php</a>
Q.4	What are the document required to be uploaded by the student?
<b>Ans:</b>	Scanned PDF copy of GATE/GPAT score card
	Scanned PDF copy of the passbook
	Scanned PDF copy of the Aadhaar card, if available (not mandatory)
	Scanned PDF copy of caste certificate. Scanned PDF copy of the Non-Creamy Layer (NCL) certificate in respect of only OBC candidates.
Q.5	I am having a joint account with my family member. Can I upload the PDF copy of the same.
<b>Ans:</b>	No, Joint Account is not accepted. Only <b>General/Normal account</b> should be opened. Students should not open “ <b>NO FRILL ACCOUNT</b> ”.
Q.6	Can I open a fresh Bank account or change the Branch of Savings Bank account during the period of the course.
<b>Ans:</b>	Preferably, Bank and Branch should not be changed during the period of course.
Q.7	I have submitted the data on the portal for the purpose of grant of PG Scholarship but it is not visible on the portal. What is the reason thereof.
<b>Ans:</b>	Every data/attendance uploaded by the student/Institution is required to be submitted by pressing “Submit Application” button.
Q.8	Whether students from sponsored categories are eligible for grant of PG Scholarship?
<b>Ans:</b>	No, students from non-sponsored categories admitted with valid GATE/GPAT Score card are eligible for grant of PG Scholarship.
Q.9	Whether the PG Scholarship is admissible to the GATE/GPAT qualified student is admissible who is admitted in part time courses?
<b>Ans:</b>	No, PG Scholarship is admissible to the GATE/GPAT qualified students admitted in full time course.
Q.10	Whether a student who is recipient of Scholarship either through State Government or Centre Government sponsored schemes?
<b>Ans:</b>	No, the student who is in receipt of any kind of Scholarship/Stipend or salary etc. are not eligible for grant of PG Scholarship.

Q.11	Eligibility for grant of PG Scholarship to the student who had wrongly entered his/her category as General category while appearing for GATE/GPAT exam whereas she/he has secured the qualifying marks earmarked marks for his/her category i.e. OBC/SC/ST category.
<b>Ans:</b>	Eligibility is considered on the basis of the category mentioned by the student while appearing for GATE/GPAT exam.
Q.12	Whether I am entitled for grant any kind of medical leave, leave taken in emergent cases during the total duration of 24 months of the course.
<b>Ans:</b>	There is no provision for grant of any kind of leave, however PG Scholarship is released on the basis of actual attendance forwarded by the concerned College/Institution.
Q.13	What is the cut-off date for grant of PG Scholarship? Whether PG Scholarship is entitled for extended classes and what is the duration of the period for grant of PG Scholarship?
<b>Ans:</b>	No, PG Scholarship is tenable for 24 months or for the duration of the course i.e. from the date of commencement of classes till the date of completion of the classes whichever is lower and is not extendable under any circumstances. PG Scholarship is not entitled for extended classes.
Q.14	What is the reason for long delay in receipt of PG Scholarship?
<b>Ans:</b>	The attendance/data submitted by the student/institute has to be processed at various levels. It consumes considerable time to release the PG Scholarship subject to availability of funds
Q.15	What is the procedure for Editing/Deleting the data wrongly entered by the Student/Institute?
<b>Ans:</b>	In the cases where the wrong data has been forwarded/entered on the portal, Student/Institute may lodge their grievance through e-mail supported with scanned copies of the documents with AICTE for resolving the issue.
Q.16	How to block the Student ID in case the students leave the course in mid way?
<b>Ans:</b>	Student may approach the Institute for blocking the student ID created by them.
Q.17	What is the procedure for refunding the PG Scholarship drawn by the student on acquiring the fresh admission in AICTE approved Institutions/IIT's/NIT's etc?
<b>Ans:</b>	PG Scholarship drawn by the student is need to be refunded in shape of demand draft favoring "Member Secretary, AICTE" New Delhi through his previous Institution.
Q.18	Whether uploading of the data of Aadhaar card mandatory?
<b>Ans:</b>	Yes, as per <b>Department of Higher</b> scholarships have to be Aadhaar seeded and payment done through the Aadhaar Payment Gateway
Q.19	Whom to contact in case of any difficulties in accessing the portal for submitting online application?
<b>Ans:</b>	You can avail Helpdesk Service on e-mail ID <a href="mailto:pgscholarship@aicte-india.org">pgscholarship@aicte-india.org</a> , phone number <b>011-29581000</b> and for technical issues in the portal <b>students/Institutions can make call on - 011-29581333</b> (from 9.30 am to.5.30 pm) on all working days for any queries.