PRIME MINISTERS' SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR STUDENTS OF UTs OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH (PMSSS)

SCHEME OF MHRD, GOVT. OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21

GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY HIGHER EDUCATION AS THE CATALYST

IMPLEMENTED BY
ALL INDIA COUNCIL
FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION
(A Statutory Body of Govt. of India)

Scheme Detail: https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk
Email Id: jkadmission2020@aicte-india.org
BRIEF ABOUT PMSSS

An expert group was constituted by the Prime Minister on 18th August, 2010 in the context of enhancing employment opportunities in 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 Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh to pursue higher studies outside the State of J&K (now 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

- To provide academic fee, maintenance allowance (to bear expenses on Hostel, Mess and Books) to students belonging to Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh region 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 Centres of Excellence outside the State of J&K (now UTs).
- To build capabilities of the youth of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh by educating, enabling and empowering them to compete in the National Level.
- To provide the youth of Jammu, Kashmir and Ladakh an exposure about the culture, language and livelihood of other Indian states to promote National Integration.

SCHOLARSHIPS

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<td>General Degree</td>
<td>Upto Rs. 30,000/-</td>
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<td><strong>Total No. of Scholarships</strong></td>
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SCHEME

- Launched in AY 2011-12 for youth of Union Territories of J&K and LADAKH to pursue higher studies outside the UTs.
- Facilitates access to quality education with an aim to equip youth with knowledge, skills, experience and training for higher academic level/profession.
- 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/Medical Degree courses in the prescribed list of colleges given in the AICTE Portal. For Medical Degree courses students have to take admission on his/her own subject to qualifying the NEET.
- 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 NATA examination.
- Reservation Policy of the UTs of J&K and Ladakh will be followed.
- Aadhar Card is essential for smooth DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) through Public Financial Management System (PFMS).

STUDENT IS ELIGIBLE, IF

- Domicile of Union Territories 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 than 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
- Joined other than the allotted institution.
YEAR WISE BENEFICIARIES

PMSSS BENEFICIARIES

PROCESS FLOW

STAGE 1
Application registration and submission

STAGE 2
Choice filling and merit list

STAGE 3
Online Counseling seat allocation and confirmation

STAGE 4
Joining of college before last date and submission of DBT, Scholarship Process Start
SEQUENCE OF EVENTS
- Notification in Newspaper & AICTE Website
- Online Registration & Application Submission by the Candidate
- Online Document Verification by the Facilitation Centre
- Choice Filling from candidate’s login
- Announcement of Merit List on AICTE website
- Online Counselling by AICTE (Multiple Rounds)
- Grievance Redressal from Candidate’s Login
- Uploading of Joining Report (online) by Candidate & reporting to allotted Institution
- Joining Report/Aadhaar/Bank Verification by Institute.
- Disbursal of Scholarship to Candidate Starts

BEWARE OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS & AGENTS !!!

DISBURSAL OF MAINTAINENCE & ACADEMIC FEE

AICTE to Disburse Maintenance & Academic Fee = Maintenance Allowance To Candidate’s Aadhar Seeded Bank Account + Academic Fees 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 Centre
- Join the allotted Institution and upload the joining report within prescribed date.

* Terms & Conditions Apply
BENEFICIARIES SPEAK

“I hail from Kashmir and completed my B.Tech. in Civil Engineering through PMSSS 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.” Mr. Moazam Iqbal : DIT University, Dehradun (Academic Year: 2013-14)

“I am thankful for receiving PMSSS Scholarship. I became the MBA Gold Medalist of Punjabi University. I complete my MBA programme and never faced any kind of issue during my studies. Presently I am working as a Digital Marketing Manager. So all that I could have done is not possible only by myself there is a great support from AICTE, my teachers and Entire College.” Mr. Jahangeer Ahmad Ganie: Cordia Institute of Business Management, Punjab (Academic Year: 2013-14)

“I am pursuing Engineering and beneficiary of PMSSS. I am thankful to AICTE and MHRD for providing me PMSSS scholarship, which helped me in achieving my goal in life.” Mr. Syed Tufail Indrabi : SGT Institute (Academic Year: 2012-13)

“I am from Kargil (Ladakh). I got admission in Krishna Engineering College, Ghaziabad through PMSSS 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 not been able to do anything. It should be continued in upcoming years for poor student like us to achieve our dreams and will be able to serve our nation.” Ms. Fiza Banoo: Krishna Engineering College (Academic Year: 2019-20)

STATUTORY WARNING !!!

ALL THE ASPIRING STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS ARE BEING INFORMED NOT TO INDULGE WITH UNAUTHORIZED PERSON/ AGENTS
SUCCESS STORIES & WORKSHOPS

Interactive Workshop for PMSSS Beneficiaries at Geetanjali Institute of Technical Studies, Udaipur on 8 November, 2019

Interactive Workshop for PMSSS Beneficiaries at NITTTR, Chandigarh on 18 November, 2019