

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) FOR PMSSS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-2023

1. Who is eligible for PMSSS Scholarship?

Answer - Eligibility criteria under the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for PMSSS Scholarship scheme as follows:

1	Domicile	Must be a domicile of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
2	Education	HSC Must have passed 10+2 examination in academic session 2020-21 and 2021-2022 only from J&K BOSE only or CBSE schools located in UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. Lateral Entry (Diploma) Must have passed 10+3 Diploma from UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Polytechnics are eligible for admission directly in second year in prescribed list of colleges in the vacant seats of Engineering branch only.
3	Income	Rs. 8.00 Lakh or below per annum (Family Income from all sources)

Only those willing to study outside the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh

2. I have passed 10+2 in Commerce/Arts stream, am I eligible for Engineering?

Answer- No, but you are eligible for Commerce/Arts stream under General course which are mentioned in the portal. However, you have to qualify Central Universities Entrance Test (CUET) exam conducted by UGC for admission in Central Universities outside J&K and Ladakh.

3. I have submitted my application, is documents verification at Facilitation Centre necessary?

Answer- Yes, without documents verification at Facilitation Centre created by J&K and Ladakh Government, students are not eligible for Scholarship. Further the choice filling option will not be opened for the respective candidate.

4. Is attending online counseling mandatory for eligible students for availing benefits under PMSSS?

Answer- Yes, it is Mandatory for all the students to attend online counseling process or wants to take admission on his /her own for General/Professional/Engineering stream courses subject to Methodology available on AICTE website, for availing benefits under the scheme PMSSS. For Medical student NEET counseling for availing benefits under the scheme PMSSS. For B.Sc.(Nursing) students, NEET is also mandatory wherever applicable.

5. I have passed 10+2 in Science Stream with Biology, am I eligible for Medical course?

Answer- Yes, for Medical Stream with Biology, the candidate who seeks admission in any of the courses in Medical Stream (MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, etc.) on his/her own merit within the sanctioned intake in any of the institutions recognized by the respective Regulatory Bodies based on the merit at class 10+2 & after qualifying NEET examination. They also need to register during online registration and get their documents verified at the Facilitation Center created by J&K and Ladakh Government only. Please note that AICTE does not provide admission in the Medical Stream,

instead the candidate is required to take admission on their own for availing the scholarship under PMSSS after attending NEET counseling conducted by the respective state Government. It may be noted that no scholarship will be allowed if student is gaining admission through **Management Quota**.

6. I have submitted my online application for PMSSS scholarship. Is it possible to edit my application?

Answer- Yes, officer of Facilitation Centre can only edit the online application form, subject to the production of original documents in support of your claim/request for editing.

7. What is the Scholarship amount for various streams?

Answer-The following details are given below:

Stream	Number of Scholarships	Academic Fee(Upper limit)	Maintenance Charges (Fixed)
General Degree	2070	Rs.30,000/-	Rs.1.00 Lakh*
Professional Degree - Engineering/Nursing/ Pharmacy/ B. Architecture/ HMCT	2830	Rs.1.25 Lakh	
Medical Degree - MBBS/BDS/ BAMS/BHMS	100	Rs.3.00 Lakh	
Total No. of Scholarships	5000		

*Not exceeding Rs.1.00 Lakh per annum (in Ten equal instalments to meet hostel, mess, books, stationery & other incidentals). Fresh students admitted in the academic session 2022-23 will be paid maintenance allowance from the date of joining the institute physically.

8. I am an eligible candidate for PMSSS scholarship. How can I apply for registration of this scholarship?

Answer -Log on to AICTE Website and follow the Steps to apply for “Online Registration for scholarship” and follow the instructions on how to fill the online application.

Step 1: Open AICTE Website via link : <https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk>

Step 2: Go to PMSSS tab on the home page.

Step 3: Further click on the tab of A/Y 2022-23 and register yourself by following the instructions.

9. **What format or size of photo and signature to upload in website for PMSSS Scholarship?**

Answer- Both photo & signature should be in .JPG /.PDF/.PNG format with size of the file should be less than 2 MB.

10. **Is it necessary to submit separate online application for General & Engineering course?**

Answer- Candidates are required to select “**Both**” option from the dropdown menu under “**Stream applied for**” field, if they want to apply for both General & Engineering Stream under J&K PMSSS while submitting online application. The candidate need to fill only one application form.

11. **I have filled & submitted my online application form. What should I do next?**

Answer-Take printout of online filled application and visit your nearest facilitation centre along with original documents & one set of self-attested photocopies of all original documents for verification. The details are given in AICTE website.

12. **To which facilitation centre should I go for document verification?**

Answer-You can go to any one of the nearest facilitation centers established by Govt. of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh as per your convenience for document verification and after that choice filling option would be open. (List of Facilitation Centers is available at AICTE Website).

13. **Is there any document I should collect from facilitation centre after document verification process?**

Answer- Yes, you must collect document verification report (Student Copy) from the facilitation centre without fail.

14. **Is it necessary for me to submit original documents to the facilitation centre after the document verification?**

Answer- No original documents are to be submitted in the facilitation centers. However, you have to show all the original documents to the Nodal Officer for verification.

15. **Is there any Helpline No./E-mail/Grievance Mechanism for PMSSS Scholarship Queries?**

Answer-Yes, you may call on 011-29581043/07/51/10 (from 9.30 am to 5.00 pm Monday to Friday) or email at jkadmission2022@aicte-india.org on all working days for any queries. You can also register your grievance from your login to get the resolution for your query.

16. **I am not able to register under PMSSS scholarship and facing technical issue?**

Answer- Any technical issue at the time of registration you may email at itpmsss@aicte-india.org, it2pmsss@aicte-india.org

17. I have done diploma in engineering field, can I apply under PMSSS?

Answer-Yes, Candidates who want to take admission under Lateral Entry Scheme have passed Diploma in Engineering from the Polytechnics recognized by UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh directorate of technical education not earlier than AY 2020-21. Admission under Lateral Entry Scheme will be subject to vacant seats available during academic year 2021-22 in Engineering Stream only.

18. I wish to pursue my studies in IIT/NIT/Institute of National Importance/Centrally funded Institutions programs/courses on my own without participating in J&K PMSSS counseling Process 2022-23, am I eligible for PMSSS scholarship?

Answer- Students who qualify entrance examination conducted by Central Govt. (NEET/JEE) are eligible for scholarships, if they have registered themselves under PMSSS scheme. Candidates are required to get their documents verified by nearest Facilitation Center.

19. Whether, I can take the benefit of other scholarship scheme available for J&K and Ladakh Students alongwith PMSSS Scheme.

Answer: No. All credentials of the applicant will be put to verification on National Scholarship Portal of Government of India for de-duplication. If any student is found to be availing the benefit of other Scheme, his application will be summarily rejected.

20. I wish to pursue my studies in Architecture Course on my own without participating in J&K PMSSS counseling Process 2022-23. Am I eligible for J&K PMSSS scholarship?

Answer- Students taking admission in Architecture course are required to qualify NATA examination and also required to register themselves under PMSSS scheme. Candidates are required to get their documents verified by Facilitation Center.

21. I wish to pursue my studies in MBBS/BDS/Medical etc. Course on my own without participating in PMSSS counseling Process 2022-23 am I eligible for PMSSS scholarship?

Answer- Students taking admission in MBBS / BDS courses etc. are required to qualify NEET examination, only then they are eligible for scholarship and if they have registered themselves under PMSSS scheme. The candidates are also required to get their documents verified by Facilitation Center.

22. I have taken admission under Management Quota, Am I eligible for PMSSS scholarship?

Answer- No, Candidates taking admission under Management Quota or by Agents / NGO **are not eligible for PMSSS Scholarship.**

23. What all documents do I need to carry at facilitation center for verification?

Answer- Original Documents to be produced at the time of Verification at Facilitation Center are as:

- Xth Standard Mark sheet
- XIIth Standard Mark sheet (if any)
- Diploma Certificate (for lateral entry only)
- Domicile Certificate

- Aadhaar Card (if any)
- Family Income Certificate (Issued by Tehsildar or equivalent)
- Valid Caste certificate for SC/ST/SEBC for claiming the reservation as per State Govt. Policy
- Valid disability Certificate (if any)
- Central Universities Entrance Test (CUET) result
- NEET result for BSc (Nursing programme)

24. How will I get college of my choice?

Answer-As per the choice filled by the candidate and based on merit list, reservation policy of the State and scheme guidelines.

25. Who will be paying the academic fee?

Answer-Academic Fee to the Institution will be disbursed directly by AICTE.

26. What I should do after qualifying NEET examination?

Answer-After qualifying NEET examination, students are required to take admission in Medical/Dental/colleges on their own and then submit NEET Score Card, NEET Counseling Allotment letter after attending state level counselling conducted by respective State Government and joining report on AICTE Portal. They also need to register themselves during online counselling process conducted by PMSSS CELL, AICTE. For details please visit AICTE website. After registration on AICTE Portal, the students have to get their documents verified at the nearest Facilitation Center opened by UTs of J&K and Ladakh (List will be published on AICTE Website). Please note that AICTE does not provide admission in the Medical Stream, instead the candidate is required to take admission on their own for availing the scholarship under PMSSS.

NOTE: It is decided by the Dental Council of India vide letter No.DE-14-AC-Academic-MDC-2021/1099 dated 23rd July, 2021 that all Private Dental Colleges under its umbrella will not admit more than 5(Five) students per institution under Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme with effect from academic session 2021-22. The copy of the letter is available on the portal of AICTE for information of stakeholders. For details and latest updates please visit AICTE website: <https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk>