



**SAKSHAM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**

Q.1 Who is eligible for SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Eligibility criteria under SAKSHAM Scholarship scheme:

<b>Eligibility for Saksham- Degree Level</b>	<b>Eligibility for Saksham –Diploma Level</b>
1. Differently-abled Students having equal or more than 40% disability.	1. Differently-abled Students having equal or more than 40% disability.
2. Family income should be less than <b>Rs. 8 Lakh</b> per annum.	2. Family income should be less than <b>Rs. 8 Lakh</b> per annum.
3. Students admitted in <b>UG Degree Level</b> Programme/Course in AICTE Approved Institutions.	3. Students admitted in <b>Diploma Level</b> Programme/Course in AICTE Approved Institutions.
4. The students admitted in <b>first year</b> of their Degree Course OR <b>Second year of Degree Course through lateral entry (LE)</b> in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.	4. The students admitted in first year of their <b>Diploma Course</b> OR Second year of <b>Diploma Course through lateral entry (LE)</b> in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.
5. <b>Rs 50,000 per annum</b> for every year of study i.e. maximum 4 years for Degree for first year admitted students and maximum 3 years for Degree students admitted through lateral entry as lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software's purchase etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.	5. <b>Rs 50,000 per annum</b> for every year of study i.e. maximum 3 years for Diploma for first year admitted students and maximum 2 years for Diploma students admitted through lateral entry as lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software's purchase etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.
6. The candidate should NOT be recipient of any of the Central Govt./ State Govt. / AICTE Sponsored scholarships.	6. The candidate should NOT be recipient of any of the Central Govt./ State Govt. / AICTE Sponsored scholarships.
<b>Note: Students who are satisfying conditions at S. No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 &amp; 6 above are only eligible for this scholarship.</b>	

Q.2 How can I apply for this scholarship?

Ans: The candidate fulfilling the eligibility conditions is required to **apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** after initiation of application process and notice to be published on AICTE / NSP website.

Q.3 I am studying in 3rd year of Diploma/ Degree Course. Will I get Saksham Scholarship?

Ans No, you are not eligible.

Q.4 For how long will I get the Scholarship?

Ans Maximum of 4 years duration for first year admitted Degree students and maximum of 3 years for Diploma Students.

Q.5 I am Degree/Diploma student and recipient of one of the merit scholarships of Centre / State Government. Am I eligible to apply for SAKSHAM Scholarship?

- Ans: **No**, Students who are already in receipt of any of the scholarships (Central Govt. / State Govt. / AICTE Sponsored), are not eligible to apply for SAKSHAM Scholarship.
- Q.6 I am first year B.E student along with beneficiary of PMSSS Scheme studying in one of the leading Engineering College having eligibility for SAKSHAM scholarship. Am I eligible to apply for SAKSHAM Scholarship?
- Ans: **No**, you are not eligible, since you are already in receipt of one of the Scholarships of Government of India.
- Q.7 Eligibility of scholarship when a candidate fails / drops out in subsequent year.
- Ans: If a candidate fails / drops out in subsequent year, he / she will not be eligible for further scholarship.
- Q.8 Procedure for renewal of Scholarship under SAKSHAM Scheme.
- Ans: The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) by submitting Promotion Certificate duly certified by the Head of Institution in the online portal.
- Q.9 Is there any reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students? What is percentage of reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students?
- Ans: No, as all eligible, students will receive this scholarship.
- Q.10 What is the total number of scholarship?
- Ans: **Degree Level (AICTE approved): all eligible candidates & Diploma Level (AICTE approved): all eligible candidates.**
- Q.11 What is the Scholarship amount for each Student under SAKSHAM Scholarship Scheme?
- Ans: **Rs. 50,000.00 per annum for every year of study.**
- Q.12 What is the mode of disbursement of scholarship?
- Ans: Scholarship will be disbursed only through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) in the bank account of the student by AICTE. Student must have General Saving Account in his / her name (FRILL/Minor/Joint account will not be accepted).
- Q.13 Is AADHAAR Card a Mandatory Document for SAKSHAM Scholarship?
- Ans: **Yes**, Aadhaar card and Aadhaar seeded bank account in the name of candidate is mandatory for submitting online application under SAKSHAM scheme.
- Q.14 Is there any E-mail (or) Helpline No. for SAKSHAM Scholarship Queries?
- Ans: **Yes**, you can avail helpline services on [saksham@aicte-india.org](mailto:saksham@aicte-india.org) & **011-29581118** for any query.
- Q.15 Whom to contact in case of any difficulties in accessing the Portal for submitting Online Application?
- Ans: You can avail Helpdesk Service on [helpdesk@nsp.gov.in](mailto:helpdesk@nsp.gov.in) for any query.
- Q.16 What is the opening and closing date for online submission of SAKSHAM Scholarship application?
- Ans: Please refer to NSP portal for further updates.
- Q.17 Whom to contact after submission of online scholarship application
- Ans: After submission of online scholarship application, students are advised to check all the credentials properly. In case of omissions / errors, immediately **contact the institute** for rectifying the same. **Students are also advised to request their Institute to verify and forward the application within the time period mentioned in the NSP Portal.**
- Q.18 What are the reasons of direct rejection of application under SAKSHAM Scheme?
- Ans: Followings may be the reasons:
- Student is admitted in Non-Technical courses or Course is not approved by AICTE in the current academic year.
  - University / Institute is not approved by the AICTE in the current academic year.
  - Incomplete/Wrong information filled in submitted application.

- Student admitted in dual degree courses.
- Student is availing scholarship from any other sources.
- Student admitted in Post-graduate courses.
- Disability Certificate is not enclosed / Not issued by Competent Authority.

Q. 19 What are the reasons of rejection of annual family income certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons:

- Annual family income certificate of current year is not submitted.
- Annual family income certificate is not in the name of applicant or any his/her family member.
- Submitted Annual family income certificate issued by other than competent authority (Tehshildar, Magistrate, Revenue officer/Block Development officer etc.).
- Annual family income certificate submitted without signature/stamp of the competent authority.

Q. 20 What are the reasons of rejection of promotion certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Incomplete or blank promotion certificate submitted.
- Promotion certificate submitted without college's stamp or signature of the Principal / Director.

Q. 21 What are the reasons of rejection of HSC/SSC certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons:

- Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is blurred.
- Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is not accessible.
- Copy of HSC/SSC is not in the name of applicant.
- Irrelevant Document attached in place of HSC/SSC.

Q. 22 What are the different documents to be uploaded with the application form?

Ans: Followings are the documents to be uploaded:

- Copy of SSC/10th certificate & mark sheet,
- Copy of HSC/12th certificate (In case of Degree level) & mark sheet.
- Copy of ITI certificate (In case of Lateral Entry for Diploma level) & mark sheet.
- Copy of Diploma certificate (In case of Lateral Entry for Degree level) & mark sheet.
- Category, if applicable.
- Study/ Bonafide Certificate (Appendix-I).
- Annual Family Income Certificate (Appendix-II).
- Promotion Certificate in case of renewal (Appendix-III).

**Saksham Scholarship Scheme****STUDY/ BONAFIDE CERTIFICATE**

(To be issued by Director / Principal / Head of the Institution)

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

Photo of Student

This is to certify that Ms/ Mr \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Student), Daughter/ Son/ Ward of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Father), Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ is a bonafide student of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Institution). He/ She has registered on NSP and his/ her Application ID is \_\_\_\_\_.

He/ She is bearing Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_ and is currently studying \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Branch) in 1<sup>st</sup> year/ 2<sup>nd</sup> year/3<sup>rd</sup> year/ 4<sup>th</sup> year in the current Academic Year 2021-22.

As per records, his/ her domicile state is \_\_\_\_\_.

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of the Director/ Principal/ Head of the Institution with Seal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

AICTE PID : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Email ID: : \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Bonafide Certificate submitted with incomplete information and without signature and stamp of the Head of the Institution will lead to rejection of application. (Please don't forget to strike off whichever is not applicable. Failure may lead to the rejection of the application form).**



**Saksham Scholarship Scheme****PROMOTION CERTIFICATE**

(To be issued by Director / Principal / Head of the Institution)  
(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

Photo of Student

This is to certify that Ms/ Mr \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Student), Daughter/  
Son/ Ward of Shri \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Father), Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ is a  
bonafide student of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Institution). He/ She has registered on NSP and  
his/ her Application ID is \_\_\_\_\_ .

He/ She is bearing Roll No. \_\_\_\_\_ and is currently studying  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of the Branch) in 2<sup>nd</sup> year/ 3<sup>rd</sup> year (Lateral Entry) in the  
current Academic Year 2021-22.

As per records, his/ her domicile state is \_\_\_\_\_ .

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of the Director/ Principal/ Head of the Institution  
with Seal)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

AICTE PID : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile No. : \_\_\_\_\_

Email ID: : \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Promotion Certificate submitted with incomplete information and without signature and stamp of the Head of the Institution will lead to rejection of application.**