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From

Principal Secretary to Government

To

The Director of Technical Education

Thiruvananthapuram

Sir,

Sub: Higher Education - New Scholarship Schemes by AICTE: Grant of scholarship under SARSWATI & YASHASVI Scholarship Schemes – reg.

Ref: Letter No.F.No.AICTE/SAG-StDC/SCH./YASHASVI/ 2024-25.
(copy via email)

Attention is invited to reference and subject cited. I am to forward here with a copy of the cited reference for necessary action.

Yours Faithfully,

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For Principal Secretary to Government.

Approved for Issue,

Signed by

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F. No. AICTE/SAG-StDC/SCH./YASHASVI/204-25

Date: -21.02.2025

To

The Chief Secretary,
Government of Kerala,
Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram-695001, Kerala.

Sub: New Scholarship Schemes by AICTE: Grant of scholarship under SARSWATI & YASHASVI Scholarship Schemes.

Dear Sir/Madam,

In an attempt to provide financial assistance to the students studying in AICTE approved institutions for advancement of Girls pursuing BBA, BCA and BMS Education and also supporting all eligible students pursuing Technical education in core engineering branches, AICTE had launched the SARSWATI & YASHASVI Scholarship Schemes from the AY 2024-25.

The scheme details, in brief are as follows:

AICTE SARSWATI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME is for girl students pursuing BBA, BCA, BMS Education in AICTE Approved Institutions and having annual family income less than Rs 8 lakhs. The total Number of Scholarships are 3110 per annum. Girl students taking admission in the first year during AY 2024-25 are eligible for this scholarship. Amount of SARSWATI scholarship is 25,000 per annum for every year as lumpsum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software's purchase etc. for a maximum period of 3 years.

AICTE YASHASVI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME is for all eligible meritorious students pursuing Technical Education at Degree or Diploma level in **core branches of Engineering/Technology i.e. Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Agriculture Engineering and Textile Technology** with annual family income less than Rs. 8 lakhs. All students taking admission in the first/ second year (lateral entry) are eligible for this scholarship. Amount of YASHASVI Degree scholarship is Rs 50000/- and YASHASVI Diploma Scholarship is Rs 30000/- for every year of study (i.e. maximum 4 years for Degree and 3 Years for Diploma) as lumpsum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software's purchase etc.

The student fulfilling the eligibility conditions may apply online on AICTE portal. The institution where the candidate is studying is required to verify the online application followed by verification at AICTE level as second level of scrutiny before the grant of Scholarship. In this regard all the AICTE Approved Institutions are already informed and eligible students studying in these institutes are started applying on AICTE Scholarship portals.

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The scholarship will be renewed for the subsequent year of study on receipt of renewal request by submitting promotion certificate/mark sheets. Copies of the scheme guidelines are enclosed in **Annexure 1 & 2**. It is requested to nominate one Nodal Officer/Coordinator at state level (Higher & Technical Education Department) for the effective implementation of these schemes and also to act as an interface between the Affiliating University and AICTE on various operational aspects of the schemes. Further, it is requested to issue necessary directives to all the affiliating universities to nominate a Nodal Officer at university level to coordinate between the State Level Nodal Officer and every institute coming under purview of your State/UT.

The name designation, E-mail Address and mobile no. of the coordinator is required to be forwarded to AICTE at the following address:

Dr. N H Siddalinga Swamy

Advisor, Scholarship and Grand Bureau (SAG),

AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg

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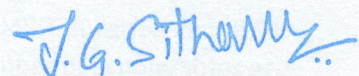
More details @ <https://www.aicte-india.org/schemes/students-development-schemes>

In view of the above, the State/ UT Govt. are requested to kindly facilitate for effective implementation of AICTE YASHASVI & SARSWATI schemes thorough the AICTE Scholarship Portals from the academic year 2024-25.

Enclosures:

- i. **Annexure 1:** YASHASVI Scheme Guidelines and State/UT wise bifurcation of seats.
- ii. **Annexure 2:** SARSWATI Scheme Guidelines and State/UT wise bifurcation of seats.

Thanks and Regards


(Prof. T.G. Sitharam)

Copy to: The Secretary, MoE, GoI for Information.

**GUIDELINES FOR
AICTE YASHASVI (YOUNG
ACHIEVERS' SCHOLARSHIP AND
HOLISTIC ACADEMIC SKILLS
VENTURE INITIATIVE) SCHEME**

2024-25



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AICTE YASHASVI (YOUNG ACHIEVERS' SCHOLARSHIP AND HOLISTIC ACADEMIC SKILLS VENTURE INITIATIVE) SCHEME GUIDELINES 2024

1.0 OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME:

The field of higher education is currently undergoing a transformative phase in order to adapt to global trends. The National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 serves as a guiding light for this transformative journey. It is needless to mention that the core branches of engineering play a pivotal role in the growth of manufacturing industries. In order to motivate students to pursue engineering education at Diploma and UG level in the core branches of engineering, AICTE has formulated a scholarship scheme for meritorious students seeking admission in core branches of Engineering. Scheme being implemented by AICTE aims for encouraging student to pursue technical education in all core branches of Engineering/Technology i.e. Civil Engineering, Chemical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics & Communication Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Agriculture Engineering, Textile Technology in AICTE approved technical institutions.

1.1 Year of Commencement: Academic Year 2024-25

2.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- 1) The candidate should be admitted to First year of Degree/ Diploma level course in any of the AICTE approved institutions of respective year.

OR

Second year of Degree/Diploma Level course through lateral entry in any of the AICTE Approved Institute of respective year.

- 2) Family Income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 Lakh per annum during the current financial year. A valid income certificate issued by State/UT Government need to enclose.

3.0 NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1) A total of 5,200 scholarships (2,593 for degree courses and 2,607 for diploma courses) are earmarked per annum under this scheme for students pursuing First year of Degree/Diploma level engineering course in any of the AICTE approved Institutions.
- 2) State/Union Territory wise distribution of 5,200 scholarships (2,593 for degree courses and 2,607 for diploma courses) is as per Annexure-A.

4.0 AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

A) Degree Level Students

- i. Amount of Scholarship Rs. 50,000/- per annum for every year of study i.e. maximum for 4 years for first year admitted students and 3 years for Lateral Entry Students.

B) Diploma Level Students

- i. Amount of Scholarship Rs. 30,000/- per annum for every year of study i.e. maximum 3 years for first year admitted students and 2 years for Lateral Entry Students.

5.0 MODE OF PAYMENT:

After selection, the awardee will be paid scholarship through DBT mode on annual basis.

6.0 PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:

- 1) The candidate fulfilling the eligibility conditions is required to apply online on AICTE Scholarship Portal. Details available on AICTE website.
- 2) The host institution where the candidate is studying, required to verify the online application.
- 3) AICTE will verify these applications as second level of scrutiny.

7.0 CRITERIA OF SELECTION:

Degree Level Students:

1. The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of the merit of qualifying examination (12th grade) to pursue the Technical Degree Core branch of Engineering from any of the AICTE approved institutions.
2. Selection of candidates under lateral entry will be on the basis of average consolidated percentage of Marks in all 6 semesters of Diploma. Limited to 10% of total seats allocation in respective states.
3. In case the number of allotted scholarships in any state is below 10 as per the calculation, minimum 10 number of scholarships will be allotted in that State/UT.
4. State/UT wise merit list will be prepared as per number of scholarships allotted in the point number 3.0 above.

Diploma Level Students:

- 1) The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of the merit of qualifying qualification (10th grade) to pursue the technical Diploma core branch of engineering from any of the AICTE approved institutions.
- 2) In case the number of allotted scholarships in any state is below 10 as per the calculation, minimum 10 number of scholarships will be allotted in that State/UT.
- 3) State/UT wise merit list will be prepared as per number of scholarships allotted in the point number 3.0 above.

Note: - In case any of seats remains unoccupied in lateral entry quota then seats may be allocated to open category or vice versa.

8.0 METHODS OF RESOLVING TIES:

The procedure to be adopted for breaking ties (similar percentiles) shall be as under:

Degree Level Students:

- **Percentage of Marks in 12th Examination:** In case qualifying examination percentile does not break ties, then higher percentage of marks in 10th examination will be ranked higher.
- In case 10th examination percentile does not break ties, then the candidate of elder age will be ranked higher.

Diploma Level Students:

- **Percentage of Marks in 10th Examination:** In case 10th examination percentile does not break ties, then the candidate of elder age will be ranked higher.

9.0 RESERVATION:

As per Government of India norms.

RENEWALS:

- 1) The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal by submitting passing certificate/ mark sheet along with letter from the Head of the Institution on the online portal.
- 2) Student failing to get promoted to the next class/ level would forfeit the scholarship.

11.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1) The gap period between the year of passing the qualifying examination and the session of admission in degree/ diploma course should not be more than two years.
- 2) Applications will be invited once in a year through AICTE Scholarship Portal.
- 3) If a student is in reserved category and also qualified in General Category merit list of scholarship, then he/she will be counted under the General Category.
- 4) Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. Only verified online applications will be considered for the award of scholarship.
- 5) If a candidate drops out in subsequent year, he/she will not be eligible for further scholarship.
- 6) Since the scholarship is meant for core engineering branches, if a candidate shifts to any other branch from aforesaid programmes in any subsequent year, he/she will not be eligible for scholarship and will have to refund entire amount of scholarship to AICTE by Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Member Secretary, AICTE" payable at New Delhi.
- 7) The grant of scholarship is subject to the condition that the student does not receive any financial assistance in shape of scholarship/any emoluments, salary, stipend etc. from any other source during his/her course of study in the Institute. In case of receipt of any financial assistance from any other sources, the scholarship shall be discontinued and the entire amount of scholarship will have to be refunded to AICTE by D/Draft drawn in favour of "Member Secretary, AICTE" payable at New Delhi.
- 8) Scheme will be implemented and monitored by the AICTE.
- 9) For converting Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) to percentage, multiplying factor will be 9.5 i.e. to convert the CGPA into percentage; $CGPA \times 9.5$ will give the percentage.
- 10) In case both CGPA & total marks are given in the mark sheet, total marks will be considered.
- 11) If grades are given like A1, A2, B1, B2 etc. in the mark sheet, first the grades will be converted into CGPA and then average CGPA will be calculated. This CGPA will be converted into percentage as given in point No. 9.
- 12) Provisional list of shortlisted candidates will be uploaded on the AICTE web portal. In case, candidate has any query about merit list of scholarship, they may raise their grievances within a month. No query regarding merit list will be entertained after one-month duration from the date of publishing of merit list on AICTE website.
- 13) Query regarding non-payment of the scholarship due to invalid/ wrong account number will be entertained only up to six months from the date of publishing of merit list on AICTE website.

| S. No. | State/UT | Revised Number of Scholarships | |
|--------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------|
| | | Degree | Diploma |
| 1 | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 10 | 10 |
| 2 | Andhra Pradesh | 150 | 115 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 10 | 10 |
| 4 | Assam | 16 | 16 |
| 5 | Bihar | 72 | 100 |
| 6 | Chandigarh (UT) | 10 | 10 |
| 7 | Chhattisgarh | 31 | 30 |
| 8 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 0 | 10 |
| 9 | Daman and Diu | 10 | 10 |
| 10 | Delhi (NCT) | 14 | 14 |
| 11 | Goa | 10 | 10 |
| 12 | Gujarat | 149 | 139 |
| 13 | Haryana | 80 | 78 |
| 14 | Himachal Pradesh | 12 | 11 |
| 15 | Jammu & Kashmir | 14 | 14 |
| 16 | Jharkhand | 36 | 46 |
| 17 | Karnataka | 147 | 129 |
| 18 | Kerala | 74 | 55 |
| 19 | Madhya Pradesh | 118 | 92 |
| 20 | Maharashtra | 318 | 280 |
| 21 | Manipur | 10 | 10 |
| 22 | Meghalaya | 10 | 10 |
| 23 | Mizoram | 10 | 10 |
| 24 | Nagaland | 10 | 10 |
| 25 | Odisha | 145 | 179 |
| 26 | Puducherry (UT) | 10 | 10 |
| 27 | Punjab | 65 | 65 |
| 28 | Rajasthan | 90 | 98 |
| 29 | Sikkim | 10 | 10 |
| 30 | Tamil Nadu | 430 | 353 |
| 31 | Telangana | 71 | 52 |
| 32 | Tripura | 10 | 10 |
| 33 | Uttar Pradesh | 302 | 438 |
| 34 | Uttarakhand | 30 | 48 |
| 35 | West Bengal | 109 | 125 |
| | Total | 2593 | 2607 |

Degree Level Students:

Note: State-wise distribution of scholarships is based upon proportionate share of allotted degree seats (in AICTE approved institutions) to that particular State/ UTs.

Diploma Level Students:

Note: State-wise distribution of scholarships is based upon proportionate share of allotted diploma seats (in AICTE approved institutions) to that particular State/ UTs

**GUIDELINES FOR
AICTE– SARSWATI SCHOLARSHIP
SCHEME FOR GIRL STUDENTS –BBA,
BCA, BMS DEGREE**

2024-25



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GUIDELINES FOR AICTE SARSWATI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR GIRL STUDENTS (B.B.A, B.C.A & B.M.S DEGREE)

1.0 OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME:

Scheme being implemented by AICTE aimed at providing assistance for advancement of Girls pursuing technical education. Education is one of the most important means of empowering women with the knowledge, skill and self-confidence necessary to participate fully in the development process. This is an attempt to give young women the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future by “Empowering Women through Technical Education”.

2.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

- 1) The girl candidate should be admitted to First year of Degree level course
- 2) Maximum two girl child per family are eligible.
- 3) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year. A valid income certificate issued by State/ UT Government need to be enclosed.

3.0 NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 1) A total of 3110 scholarships are earmarked per annum under this scheme for pursuing BBA/BCA/BMS in any of the AICTE approved institutions through AICTE Sarswati Scholarship scheme Portal.
- 2) In case the number of scholarships per State/UT, as per the calculation is less than 10, then minimum 10 number of scholarships will be allotted to such State/UT.
- 3) State/ Union Territory wise distribution of scholarships is as per Annexure A.

4.0 AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

- 1) Rs.25,000/- per annum for every year of study i.e. maximum 3 years towards payment of college fee, purchase of computer, stationeries, books, equipment, software etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.
- 2) No documentary proof need to be attached for the above while availing benefits.

5.0 MODE OF PAYMENT:

After selection, the awardee will be paid scholarship through DBT mode on annual basis.

6.0 PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:

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

- 2) The host institution where the candidate studying is required to verify the online application.
- 3) AICTE will verify these applications as second level of scrutiny.

7.0 CRITERIA OF SELECTION:

- 1) The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of merit of qualifying examination to peruse the Technical Degree course (BBA/BCA/BMS) from any of the AICTE approved institutions i.e. in First year on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in the 10+2/ equivalent examination.
- 2) State/ UT wise merit list will be prepared as per number of scholarships allotted in the point number 3.0 above.

8.0 METHODS OF RESOLVING TIES:

The procedure to be adopted for breaking ties shall be as under: -

- 1) **Percentage of Marks in 10th Examination:** In case qualifying examination percentage does not break ties, then higher percentage of marks in 10th examination will be ranked higher.
- 2) In case 10th examination percentage does not break ties, then the candidate of elder age will be ranked higher.

9.0 RESERVATION:

As per Government of India norms.

10.0 RENEWALS:

- 1) The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal form through AICTE Sarswati Scholarship Portal/National Scholarship Portal by submitting Promotion Certificate (on the Letterhead of the Institution), duly certified by HOI, on the online portal.
- 2) Student failing to get promoted to the next class/ level would forfeit the scholarship.

11.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

- 1) The gap period between the year of passing the qualifying examination and the session of admission in degree course should not be more than two years.
- 2) Applications will be invited once in a year through AICTE Sarswati Scholarship Portal / National Scholarship Portal of the Government of India.
- 3) If a student is in reserved category and also qualified in General Category merit list of scholarship, then she will be counted under the General Category.
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- 6) The grant of scholarship is subject to the condition that the student does not receive any financial assistance in form of scholarship/any emoluments, salary, stipend etc. from any other source during her course of study in the Institute. In case of receipt of any financial assistance from any other sources, the scholarship shall be discontinued and the entire amount of scholarship will have to be refunded to AICTE by Demand Draft (DD) drawn in favour of "Member Secretary, AICTE" payable at New Delhi.

- 7) Scheme will be implemented and monitored by the AICTE.
- 8) For converting Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) to percentage, multiplying factor will be 9.5 i.e. to convert the CGPA into percentage; $CGPA \times 9.5$ will give the percentage.
- 9) In case both CGPA & total marks are given in the mark sheet, total marks will be considered for determining percentage.
- 10) If grades are given like A1, A2, B1, B2 etc. in the mark sheet, first the grades will be converted into CGPA and then average CGPA will be calculated. This CGPA will be converted into percentage as given in point No. 8.
- 11) Provisional list of shortlisted candidates will be uploaded on the AICTE web portal. In case, candidate has any query about merit list of scholarship, they may raise their grievances within a month. No query regarding merit list will be entertained after one-month duration from the date of publishing of merit list on AICTE website.
- 12) Query regarding non-payment of the scholarship due to invalid/ wrong account number will be entertained only upto six months from the date of publishing of merit list on AICTE website.
- 13) Aadhaar number is mandatory for applying for this scheme. Applications will not be accepted without Aadhaar number of the Candidate.



Annexure A

| State wise Scholarship allocation for BBA/BMS and BCA students studying in AICTE Approved Institutions | | | |
|---|----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| Name of State/UTs | BBA/BMS Seats | BCA Seats | Total Scholarships |
| Andaman and Nicobar Islands | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 94 | 113 | 207 |
| Arunachal Pradesh | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Assam | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Bihar | 71 | 84 | 155 |
| Chandigarh | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Chhattisgarh | 14 | 23 | 37 |
| Dadra and Nagar Haveli | 10 | 0 | 10 |
| Daman and Diu | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Delhi | 29 | 12 | 41 |
| Goa | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Gujarat | 71 | 112 | 183 |
| Haryana | 66 | 82 | 148 |
| Himachal Pradesh | 7 | 10 | 17 |
| Jammu and Kashmir | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Jharkhand | 14 | 13 | 27 |
| Karnataka | 221 | 278 | 499 |
| Kerala | 77 | 58 | 135 |
| Ladakh | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 96 | 58 | 154 |
| Maharashtra | 244 | 179 | 423 |
| Meghalaya | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Mizoram | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| Nagaland | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Odisha | 30 | 32 | 62 |
| Puducherry | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Punjab | 45 | 84 | 129 |
| Rajasthan | 35 | 58 | 93 |
| Sikkim | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Tamil Nadu | 78 | 78 | 156 |
| Telangana | 93 | 28 | 121 |
| Tripura | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 133 | 136 | 269 |
| Uttarakhand | 10 | 9 | 19 |
| West Bengal | 43 | 39 | 82 |
| Grand Total | 1550 | 1560 | 3110 |