

**TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
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NOTICE

**National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST Students
(MA Programmes: All Campuses)**

The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi are inviting applications under National Scholarship for Higher Education for Scheduled Tribe (ST) students formerly known as Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education Scholarship for ST students for the Academic Year 2017-18. For more details please refer to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs's website www.tribal.nic.in. If you are interested OR found eligible as per the following eligibility, please apply online immediately through website: www.scholarships.gov.in.

Eligibility

Scheduled Tribe (ST) students who have secured admission in any of the notified 158 institutions (including TISS) according to the norms prescribed by the respective institutions will be eligible for the scholarship under the Scheme. The total family income of the candidates to be eligible for this scholarship from all sources should not exceed Rs.4.50 lakh per annum.

General Conditions for Scholarships

- The scholarship will become payable immediately after a student has secured admission and has started attending the classes
- ST students who secure admission in these institutions are awarded the scholarships. The scholarship, once awarded, will continue till the completion of the course, subject to satisfactory performance.
- The students already in these schemes will continue to be in the existing scheme till they complete their studies.
- The total number of fresh scholarship each year will be 1000 from financial year 2015-16. There is no ceiling in institution wise and stream wise number of slots for the Top Class institutions.
- In case the number of candidates exceeds the number of available awards, then the scholarship will be awarded on "first come first served" basis.
- It is a Central Sector Scheme and Ministry of Tribal Affairs will provide 100% funding for the scheme. The funds will be released by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs in a single installment for first and second year for scholarship immediately after the registration / admission and renewal, respectively.
- The application should be complete in all respects and should be accompanied by all relevant documents. Applications, incomplete in any respect, are liable to be rejected. The applications received after the last date will not be considered.
- After applying online, students are required to note Permanent/Temporary ID for future reference and take two printouts of online application. One printout is to be kept with you for your information and the other printout alongwith documents (attested) have to be submitted to the authority of your campus for record and information immediately.

Procedure for Applying:

The scheme is implemented through National e-Scholarship Portal (NeSP). It is mandatory for students to apply online. The students shall apply on the scholarship website i.e. www.scholarships.gov.in



While applying On-line, candidate should keep the following scanned copies for uploading:

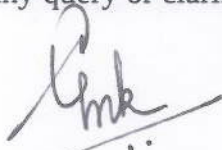
- Passport size color photograph and their signature in digital format (jpg or jpeg file only, each less than 100KB size) .
- Income Certificate issued by Revenue Officer/Tehsildar in the State / UT) (jpg or jpeg file only, each less than 100KB size)
- ST certificate issued by Competent Authority (jpg or jpeg file only, each less than 100KB size).
- Bank Account Passbook of the student.
- Aadhar Card of the student.
- Bonafide / Hostel Certificate
- First & Second Semester Full Fee Receipts
- Bill of Rs.45,000/- being cost of Laptop & Accessories
- Bill of Rs.3,000/- being cost of subject related Books

IMPORTANT NOTE

If any GOI-PMS eligible ST student is interested in applying for this scholarship, he/she will have to pay full fees for first and second semester (including Hostel/DH charges) and submit the withdrawal letter of the GOI-PMS immediately to the Social Protection Office of their respective campus for further processing. ***The fee exemption and other reimbursements for academic activities during the programme is not applicable under this scholarship scheme.***

If you fail to follow the above requirements, the SPO will not be able to approve your online application form for further processing and also the Ministry will not entertain your scholarship application.

For any query or clarification, you may contact the Section Officer or any staff member of the SPO.



Dr. C.P. Mohan Kumar
Registrar

CC to: All MA Students (belong to ST)
SPO Staff (all campuses)
CE, TISS, Hyderabad Campus
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Dean/Ass Dean (SP)
Dean (SA)
Asst. Registrar (F&A)