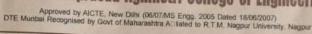


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5.1: Student Support

5.1.1: Percentage of students benefited by scholarships and free ships provided by the institution,
Government and non-government bodies, industries, individuals, philanthropists during the last five years

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5.1.1 Sanction Letter Scholarship and free ship (English Version)

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The state government recognizes the importance of inclusive and quality education for various marginalized communities, including scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, nomadic tribes, and other economically disadvantaged groups. In order to facilitate their access to educational programs, the government has implemented the Education Fee Reimbursement Scheme for the academic year 2015-16 and beyond....

Government of Maharashtra Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance Government Circular No. EBC-2016/Ref. No. 221/Training-1

Ministry of Extension, Mumbai 400 032, Date: 31st May, 2016.

Ref: 1) Government of Maharashtra, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Ref No. TEAM-2015/

Serial No. 219/Admn-4, dated 31st May, 2016.

Introduction:

The following departments under the Government of Maharashtra have received recognition for their educational initiatives: Department of Higher Education, Department of Technical Education, Department of Pharmaceutical Education, Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, and Horticulture. These departments have implemented a standardized fee structure for students pursuing education in various fields since the academic year 2006-07. The fee structure has been consistently followed in the academic years 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, and 2014-15. The current academic year, 2015-16, has also commenced with the approval of the Department of Higher Education during a meeting of the State Cabinet. As per the government's directive dated 31st May 2016, students belonging to reserved categories, economically weaker sections, nomadic tribes, and other special categories will continue to benefit from the subsidized fee structure.

Government Announcement:

In order to provide quality education to students from backward, underprivileged, and marginalized communities, the government has initiated various scholarship programs for the academic year 2015-16 onwards. These programs aim to support students from scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, nomadic tribes, special categories, and other deserving students by waiving their tuition fees.

The following schemes have been approved by the government for implementation:

- 1. Prevailing Tuition Fees Reimbursement: This scheme will be implemented from the academic year 2015-16 onwards, providing financial assistance to eligible students.
- The current scheme, which was not recognized by the previous administration, will now be granted recognition and approval by the competent authority.



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- The improved implementation method of the current plan should be adopted in the future educational system. The department should carefully consider this.
- It is necessary to allocate the required financial resources to implement the necessary improvements in the current plan.
- 5. The authority to make improvements in the implementation of the current plan lies with the administrative departments, as advised by the finance department. According to the recent updates, the scheme initiative for the academic year 2015-16 has been introduced with the following amendments:
 - a) Health Science curriculum (Medical, Dental, Homeopathy, Unani, Ayurveda, Naturopathy, Physiotherapy, Nursing): The Association of Management of Unaided Private Medical and Dental Colleges of Maharashtra, Mumbai, has proposed to implement the revised syllabus of the Health Science program. This syllabus will be applicable for students who have successfully passed the government's common entrance examination. However, it should be noted that the benefits of this scheme will not be extended to students who have already completed their current curriculum.
 - b) In the Department of Higher Technical Education: the state government has sanctioned funding for various universities, including technical colleges and institutes. These institutions offer professional courses in the field of technology and are not dependent on government grants.

The following courses will be implemented under this scheme:

Undergraduate	Degree	Postgraduate
Engineering	Engineering	M.B.A/M.C.A
Pharmaceutical Science	Pharmaceutical Science	M.C.A
H.M.C.T.	H.M.C.T.	
	Architecture	

Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, and Fisheries:

The Maharashtra Agriculture University, which is renowned for its excellence in agricultural education, has implemented a scholarship program for students who have been admitted to government colleges/universities and have received scholarships from the state government. Under this program, the Maharashtra Agriculture University will provide financial assistance for further studies in the form of tuition fees for the upcoming courses,

Agricultural College (Undergraduate)
Dairy Business Development (Undergraduate)
Agricultural Sciences College (Postgraduate)
Agricultural Engineering College (Postgraduate)
Food Technology College (Postgraduate)



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D) The order for the implementation of the B.Ed. and D.Ed. curriculum by the Maharashtra government will be in effect for the future beneficiaries. The current curriculum will be revised and approved by the Department of Higher and Technical Education, as well as the Department of School Education, in accordance with the guidelines set by the government.

2) The following guidelines will be applicable for the scheme from the year 2015-16 onwards:

- (1) For the economically weaker sections, socially disadvantaged groups, special backward classes, and students who have been admitted to professional courses from the academic year 2015-16, a 100% exemption from tuition fees and examination fees will be provided. For other economically backward students, a 50% exemption from tuition fees and examination fees will be provided, subject to the completion of the prescribed course.
- (2) For socially disadvantaged groups, special backward classes, and other economically backward students, a scholarship of INR 4.50 lakhs will be available. After availing the benefits of this scheme, the prescribed course fees will be waived. There will be no requirement for these students to submit a separate application for admission after passing the second examination.
- (3) The reserved seats will be allocated to students belonging to backward classes, scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, other specified categories, and economically weaker sections based on merit. This scheme will also be applicable to students from general category.

(4) The aforementioned scheme will only be applicable to students who have been admitted through government quotas.

(5) This scheme provides benefits to students pursuing diploma, undergraduate, and postgraduate courses in technical education, who have obtained admission through the Centralized Admission Process (CAP) conducted by the government. However, students who have already availed the benefits of reserved seats in previous admissions will not be eligible for this scheme, even if their reserved seat status has been converted to general category.

(6) Similarly, students who have obtained admission through the Centralized Admission Process (CAP) conducted by the government for courses such as pharmacy, Ayurveda, and homeopathy, will be eligible for this progressive scheme. However, students who have already availed the benefits of reserved seats in previous admissions will not be eligible for this scheme, even if their reserved seat status has been converted to general category.

(7) The current scheme aims to extend its benefits to marginalized communities, such as scheduled castes, scheduled tribes, nomadic tribes, and other economically and socially disadvantaged students in the state of Maharashtra.

(8) However, this scheme does not apply to students seeking admission to prestigious universities or pursuing courses offered by such universities.



- (9) The eligibility for availing the benefits under this scheme is contingent upon the government's issuance of a valid residency certificate in Maharashtra for students enrolled in government-approved vocational programs.
- (10) Among the various government schemes, it is essential for eligible students to avail the benefits offered by any one scheme. This means that if a student is already receiving benefits or concessions in terms of education or fees through another scheme, they may not be eligible to receive benefits under this particular scheme.
- (11) The students who have gained advantages from the programs offered by the Department of Health Sciences, the Department of Engineering and Technology Education, the Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, and Dairy Development, and the Department of Fisheries Development, should prioritize their studies and strive to excel in their respective fields. It is crucial for them to stay focused and prepare diligently for the upcoming examinations, as it may not be possible to take the exams due to unforeseen circumstances, especially health-related issues. Therefore, it is imperative for the concerned authorities to ensure that capable individuals are given the opportunity to demonstrate their abilities even after the prescribed examination period has passed.

12)After successfully completing the eligible academic program, if a student fails to pass the (semester) examination, they become ineligible for further education in that particular field. Consequently, they are disqualified from receiving any benefits associated with the current educational plan, as they did not meet the requirements.

Furthermore, if a student fails (ATKT) in any subject after the subsequent semester/examination, they will once again become eligible for the benefits outlined in the current educational plan, specifically for the upcoming educational pursuits.

- 13) However, if a student fails to pass the entire academic program within the specified time frame, which is shorter than the usual duration due to the extended period of non-completion, they will not be eligible for the benefits associated with the subsequent educational plan. In such cases, the student will remain ineligible for the extended period of the completed academic program.
- 14) It is important to maintain a professional tone when discussing academic eligibility and the consequences of not meeting the requirements.

The educational institutions affiliated with the Beneficial Education Society have introduced various schemes to provide benefits to the students. However, it is important to rectify the errors and discrepancies in the existing system in order to effectively deliver these benefits. Therefore, any financial assistance or fee waivers provided to the students based on the existing system will be subject to adjustment with interest. This means that any student availing benefits under the schemes will be required to repay the full amount along with interest. It is the responsibility of the concerned authorities to implement these schemes effectively and ensure accountability.



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Furthermore, it has come to our attention that the progress of students affiliated with the Beneficial Education Society has been hindered due to the non-recognition of their qualifications based on the existing system. To address this issue, it is imperative for the educational institutions to take immediate action and rectify the situation, so that students are not burdened with unnecessary fees.

15) In conclusion, it is crucial for the educational institutions affiliated with the Beneficial Education Society to prioritize the resolution of issues related to the recognition of qualifications and the effective implementation of schemes. This will ensure the overall progress and development of the students, and prevent any unnecessary financial burden on them.

16) The program that provides scholarships to eligible students has been introduced. If a student withdraws from the program, the amount of scholarship received by such students will be recovered from the state

government.

17) Any changes or improvements regarding the implementation of the current scheme will be the responsibility of the government. No student or educational institution will suffer any kind of loss due to these changes, and there will be no opposition from the parents of the students towards the government.

18) Under the current scheme, qualified students from government and nongovernment educational institutions, apart from state universities, will receive financial assistance. The tuition fees for such students, which are higher than those of non-government educational institutions, will be reimbursed by the Maharashtra government according to the fee regulation authority's guidelines of 2015. It is essential to recover the maximum amount through proper implementation and administration of fees in order to ensure the smooth

functioning of the education system.

19) The upcoming vocational training program, which is designed for eligible candidates, will be conducted by the Department of Education. Starting from the academic year 2018-19, the Assessment and Accreditation process will be essential for schools to obtain a valid evaluation. Following this, starting from the academic year 2019-20, the evaluation process will continue from the Department of Education to ensure the acquisition of valid assessments. Institutions failing to receive evaluation scores through this program will be excluded. This program aims to enhance the quality of education by evaluating students' performance from the primary level onwards, providing them with the necessary guidance for their future endeavors.

Distribution Method of Fee Receipts:

(01) Eligible beneficiaries of the current scheme who have enrolled in vocational courses offered by recognized educational institutions can avail the benefits through an efficient online computerized system.

(02) For students belonging to economically weaker sections, marginalized communities, and other special categories, it is essential to verify the income of both parents/guardians through a valid certificate issued by competent authorities to ensure accurate assessment.

(03) Each beneficiary student's unique identification number and computerized enrollment number should be provided to the educational institution for online verification and seamless processing of fee receipts for the respective academic or examination sessions.



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- (04) It is imperative to conduct a thorough investigation through the computerized system to ensure that every eligible student who has availed the benefits of the educational institution is duly registered and accounted for.
- 05) After obtaining the capable administrator's online approval, the relevant student's information is transferred to the system. This information is then reviewed and verified by the respective authorities through the prescribed procedure.
- 06) Once eligible students' information is linked with their unique identification numbers, it is integrated with the educational institution's database or any other available personal information. This enables the seamless transmission of educational records to the concerned authorities for the purpose of academic evaluation during the respective examination sessions.
- 07) The aforementioned process ensures that eligible students are duly recognized and considered for the benefits under the current scheme. It is important to note that for programs that do not require sectional examinations, the concerned educational institution will issue a registration number after verification, which will serve as proof of eligibility for the respective academic program.

In the event of fraudulent documentation, appropriate legal actions will be taken by the authorities.

- 08) It is necessary for eligible students like you to submit their bank account details through ECS to the concerned educational institution for smooth and hassle-free payment of tuition fees.
- 09) After receiving the eligible students' tuition fees, the Social Welfare Department, along with other relevant departments such as the Scheduled Caste, Nomadic Tribe, and other special category students, ensures the provision of educational facilities, including scholarships, to enhance their academic progress.
- 10) In order to facilitate the timely payment of tuition fees to the educational institutions under various government schemes, competent authorities from different departments have been appointed to oversee the process. Through their diligent efforts, they ensure the seamless progress of students' education. To achieve this, it is essential for the concerned authorities to work in coordination with the necessary paperwork, including the submission of required documents. Any discrepancies or issues that may arise during the implementation of these schemes will be promptly addressed and resolved by the competent authorities, ensuring the smooth functioning of the government's initiatives.

The following article seeks approval for the distribution of funds as outlined below:

a) Requisition number N-3, 2225, pertains to scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, and other backward class students pursuing higher education in Welfare, (01), Welfare of Scheduled Cast, Education (277), and Scheme under five year plan (04)(20) under the state government's educational schemes. The funds are



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b) Requisition number N-3, 2225, pertains to scheduled caste, scheduled tribe, and other backward class students pursuing higher education in Welfare, Welfare of Scheduled cast (01), (277), education(02) under the scheme for backward class and economically weaker section students. The funds are intended to provide examination fees for other students in the state (02)(17) as per the scheme's guidelines, subject to eligibility (2225 3233).

c) Requisition Number N-3, 2225 - Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, and Other Backward Classes 01 - Scheduled Caste, Welfare, 277 - Vocational Training, Part-Time Scheme - (02) Reimbursement/Scholarship: (02)(04) - Vocational Fee, Examination Fee (2225 0806) (Under the Scheme), 34 -

Reimbursement/Scholarship

d) Requisition Number N-3, 2225 - Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe, and Other Backward Classes Reimbursement/Scholarship: (02)(14) - Special Scholarship for Meritorious Students, Merit/Training Fee, Examination Fee (2225 2596) (Under the Scheme), 34 -

Reimbursement/Scholarship.

3. The official website of the Government of Maharashtra, www.maharashtra.gov.in, has made available the current order with reference number 201603311629175222. This order is being presented here in a clear and concise manner for easy comprehension.

As per the directive of the Honorable Governor of Maharashtra, the order is being presented in a professional format, ensuring clarity and understanding.

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(U. S. Lonare)
(Assistant Secretary, Govt. of Maharashtra)

To

- 1) Honorable Governor, Rajbhavan, Malabar Hill, Mumbai.
- 2) Honorable Chief Minister, Prime Minister's Office, Mumbai.
- 3) Honorable Minister, Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 4) Honorable Minister, Department of Education and Medicinal Drugs, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 5) Honorable Minister, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 6) Honorable Minister, Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, Ministry, Mumbai.
- Honorable Minister of State, Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Ministry, Mumbai.

8) Chief Secretary, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.

9) Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries, Ministry, Mumbai.



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- 10) Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Finance, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 11) Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Education and Medicinal Drugs, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 12) Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Forest Planning, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 13) Principal Secretary (Education), Department of Agriculture and, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development, Fisheries Ministry, Mumbai.
- 14) Commissioner, Social Welfare Commissionerate, Maharashtra State, Pune.
- 15) Director, VJNT, OBC, SBC Special Cell, Maharashtra State, Pune.
- 16) Director, Technical Education Directorate, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.
- 17) Director, Education and Research Institute, Maharashtra State, Mumbai.
- 18) Maharashtra State, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications, Mumbai (for official use)
- Chief Accountant (Accounts Approval), Maharashtra-1/2, Mumbai/Nagpur.
- Chief Accountant (Account Examination), Maharashtra-1/2, Mumbai/Nagpur.
- 21) Senior Accountant, Mumbai.
- 22) Deputy Commissioner/Assistant Commissioner, Department of Social Welfare.
- 22) Forest Accounts Examination Officer, Mumbai.
- 23) All District Treasury Officer.
- Class Officer, Department of Finance (Expenditure-14/Revenue-5), Ministry, Mumbai.
- Class Officer, Scheduled Caste Welfare Committee, Legislative Assembly, Mumbai.
- Class Officer, Other Backward Class Welfare Committee, Legislative Assembly, Mumbai.
- 27) Forest Department (Training-1).

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