

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

No. HE-SLR-MISC-0019-2024 39991 /HE, Dated: 08.10.2024

From

Smt. Prativa Sahu, OAS (S),
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Director,
Information & Public Relations Department, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Publication of Advertisement for online application of scholarships awarded by Higher Education Department for the academic year 2024-25 from fresh students

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the soft and hard copies of the advertisement regarding online application of Scholarships awarded by Higher Education Department from eligible students under "**Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana- Higher Education**" for the academic year 2024-25.

The said advertisement may please be published in the following English/Odia daily newspapers on 14.10.2024 as per I & PR rates for the general information of the public.

English Daily	The Times of India
Odia Daily	The Sambad, The Samaj, The Prameya,
	The Pragatibadi, The Dharitri

A line of confirmation in this regard may please be acknowledged to this Department through e-mail (scholarshipedgov@gmail.com). The cost of the advertisement will be borne by the Higher Education Department after receipt of the demands as per Government rules.

Yours faithfully,

P. Sahu
8/10/24

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 39992 /H.E., Dated 08.10.2024

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Admin), OCAC, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action and to live the scheme in State Scholarship Portal.

He/She is requested to upload the advertisement (copy attached) on the State Scholarship Portal and update the view key dates tab accordingly.

P. Sahu
8/10/24

Joint Secretary to Government

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

**(SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE
ADMISSION YEAR 2024-25)**

The Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha invites online application for award of scholarship under **Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana- Higher Education** scheme for the year 2024-25 from eligible students of Odisha, who are pursuing general courses, i.e. UG (+3) courses, PG Courses and Technical & Professional Courses in SAMS and Non-SAMS institutions (i.e. UGC/AICTE/MCI affiliated Universities/Management, Engineering, Medical & other Technical institutions) inside and outside Odisha.

Students can apply for scholarships under URL www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in. The applicants are advised to follow detailed guidelines of 2023-24 available at the State Scholarship Portal of the Higher Education Department under URL www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in.

The different categories of merit, number, rate, amount to be paid, and courses applicable for the scholarship are given in a tabular form:

Sl. No.	Category of Merit	No. of Scholarship	Rate of Scholarship per Year	Amount of Scholarship to be paid during the whole duration of the course	Remarks
1	e-Medhabruti Scholarship				
a.	UG Merit (3 year Degree course)	10,000	₹ 10,000/-	₹ 30,000/- (for 3 years)	
b.	PG Merit (2 year course)	5,000	₹15,000/-	₹30,000/- (for 2 years)	
c.	Technical & Professional Merit	10,000 (details stream wise break-up is available on the website)	₹20,000/-	(Rs.20,000) x (course duration) (Example :- for 4 years Engineering courses, Rs.80,000/- will be paid)	The number of scholarships under a particular category may be increased by the Government depending on the number of eligible students applied and validated in other categories in an academic year.
2.	Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana		₹ 20,000/- per year	(₹ 20,000/-) *(course duration) (Example-for 3 years +3/Degree courses, Rs.60,000/- will be paid)	Eligible students will get GSSY scholarship irrespective of getting any other scholarship.

NB: (1) Aadhaar is made mandatory for availing scholarship. Please provide correct Aadhaar number of self in the Online Application form. In case it is found that Aadhaar number provided by the student is wrong or is not his/her, the application is liable to be rejected.

(2) Applicants have to be very careful while furnishing their Bank Account information in the specified box of the Online Application. Any wrong entry or mismatch of the Savings Bank Account and IFSC code, this Department will not be held responsible for mis-credit/no credit.

Scheduled Timeline for Online Application

01	Opening date of Online Application for students Last date of Online Application for students	14.10.2024 13.11.2024
02	Validation of students record by Principal/Head of the Institution.	14.10.2024 to 19.11.2024
03	Validation of students record by DWO (only for GSSY)	14.10.2024 to 09.12.2024

NO FURTHER EXTENSION OF DATELINE WILL BE MADE BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS AND DOCUMENTS TO BE UPLOADED

- Please see the concerned Guidelines and Bank related Advisory

In case of any problem faced by the students at the time of filling up the application online, they may refer to FAQs available on the home page of the website or take the help of **helpline, Higher Education Department– 0674(2396550), 0674(2323401), 0674(2323402), 0674(2323403), 0674(2323404)** (on all working days from 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM) or e-mail on scholarshiped@gmail.com.

Sd/-

Joint Secretary to Government

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

No. HE-SLR-MISC-0008-2023 *52682*

/HE, Dated *01.12.2023*

From:

Smt. Prativa Sahu, OAS (S),

Joint Secretary to Government.

To:

All Departments of Government/

All Colleges/

All State Universities/

All Government Medical College & Hospital of Odisha/

All Private Medical College & Hospital of Odisha/

Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Chhend Colony, Rourkela, Odisha- 769015 /

Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Unit 8, Near Post Office, Surya Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Odisha 751003 /

Central University of Odisha, Koraput, Central Silk Board Building, Landiguda, Koraput /

Centurion University, HIG-5, Phase-1, BDA Duplex, Pokhariput, Bhubaneswar-751020/

KIIT University, Bhubaneswar/

Siksha 'O' Anusandhan University, Bhubaneswar, Khandagiri Square, Bhubaneswar, Orissa/

Shree Jagannath Sanskrit University, Penthakata, Puri-752003/

Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology, Burla, Sambalpur, Odisha 768018/

NIT, Sector-1, Rourkela-769008/

IIT, Argul, Jatni Road, Kansapada, BBSR-752050/

IIT Bhubaneswar, Gothapatana, Malipada, Bhubaneswar-751003/

AIIMS, Sijua, Patrapada, BBSR-751019/

NISER, At/Po. - Jatni, Khurda-752050/

IISER, GOVT. ITI Building, Eng. School Junction, Brahmpur-760010 /

Indian Institute of Mass Communication, Sanchar Marg, Dhenkanal-759001 /

IIM, Jyotivihar, Burla, Sambalpur-768019/

National Law University, Odisha, Naraj Road, Sector 13, Cuttack-753015/

Indian Institute of Tourism & Travel Management, Phase 5 Road, Dumduma, BBSR-751019/

Institute of Mathematics & Applications, Andharua, BBSR-751029 /

Institute of Hotel Management, Catering Technology & Applied Nutrition,
Veer Surendra Sai Nagar, BBSR-751007/

Xavier University, Plot No.-12(A), Nijigada, Kurki, Harirajpur, Khordha-752050.

Sub:- Guidelines for award of scholarship under "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana-Higher Education Department" Scheme.

The undersigned is directed to say that a copy of the Guidelines for selection of students for award of scholarships under "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana" scheme under Higher Education Department is hereby circulated for general dissemination and necessary action.

The School & Mass Education Department / Skill Development & Technical Education Department / Agriculture & Farmers Empowerment Department / Fisheries & Animal Resources Department / Health & Family Welfare Department / ST & SC, M & OBC Welfare Department are requested to circulate the attached guidelines among the educational institutions coming under their administrative control.

All the Universities are requested to circulate the Guidelines among the educational institutions affiliated with them.

Yours faithfully,

Balu
11/12/23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 52683/HE Dated: 01.12.2023.

Copy along with the copy of the "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana-Higher Education Department" Guidelines' forwarded to the P.S. to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education / P.S. to Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Odisha, for information of the Hon'ble Minister and the Commissioner-cum-Secretary respectively.

Balu
11/12/23

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 52684/HE Dated: 01.12.2023

Copy along with the copy of the "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana-Higher Education Department" Guidelines forwarded to the Director of Higher Education, Odisha, Bhubaneswar / General Manager(Admin), OCAC / All the Regional Directors of Education for information and necessary action.

Rohu
11/12/23
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 52685/HE Dated: 01.12.2023

Copy along with the soft copy of "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana-Higher Education Department" Guidelines forwarded to the Program Manager, CSM Technology Pvt. Ltd., 6th Floor, OCAC Tower, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar-751013 with a request to float the 'Guidelines' in the State Scholarship Portal.

They are requested to make necessary modification in the Odisha State Scholarship Portal as per the revised guidelines.

Rohu
11/12/23
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 52686/HE Dated: 01.12.2023

Copy along with the soft copy of the "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana-Higher Education Department" Guidelines forwarded to all the Officers of Higher Education Department for information.

Rohu
11/12/23
Joint Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 52687/HE Dated: 01.12.2023

Copy along with the soft copy of the "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chatra Protsahan Yojana-Higher Education Department" Guidelines forwarded to the Administrative Officer, Odisha State AIDS control society, 2nd Floor, Oil Odisha Building, Nayapalli, Bhubaneswar-751012 for information.

Rohu
11/12/23
Joint Secretary to Government

Guidelines for Scholarship under Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana - Higher Education

PART-I

1. Introduction

Scheduled to commence from the Academic Year 2023-24, the Government of Odisha hereby promulgates the "Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana - Higher Education", a consolidated framework designed to encapsulate erstwhile scholarship initiatives, namely the e-Medhabruti, Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti (VFMB), and the Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana (GSSY). This overarching mechanism aims to streamline the provision of scholarship awards and related administrative processes for enhanced efficacy.

2. Objective

The cardinal objective of this unified scheme is to extend fiscal sponsorship to students of permanent resident of Odisha demonstrating scholastic aptitude, within the geographical jurisdiction of the state of Odisha and also outside state. The scheme envisages an upscaling the numeral count of scholarship beneficiaries as well as in the individual financial allocation, thereby bolstering the state's fundamental policy of propagating academic brilliance and democratizing educational accessibility.

3. Modalities for Scheme Implementation

I. Unified Scholarship Application Platform

The Government has established a centralized digital interface, accessible via <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>, to serve as a one-stop portal for submission of applications from students meeting the eligibility criteria across various scholarship schemes.

II. Disbursement Methodology

Scholarship funds shall be appropriated to beneficiaries via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT). Funds will be electronically transmitted to the Aadhaar-linked Savings Bank Accounts of the eligible recipients.

III. Financial Transaction Mechanism

Resource allocation will be executed via the Integrated Financial Management System (IFMS). Scholarship amount shall be credited to Aadhaar-connected Savings Bank Accounts of the eligible students in an automated manner through this system. It is imperative that the Savings Bank Accounts of the prospective awardees remain active and operational for the successful online transfer of funds.

4. Categories of Scholarships covered under “Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana”

- A. e-Medhabruti Scholarship
- B. Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti
- C. Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana

A. e-Medhabruti Scholarship

A.1. Introduction

The Government of Odisha in Higher Education Department have been awarding a merit-cum-means based scholarship each year under the scholarship named “e-medhabruti” out of State Budget to provide financial assistance to meritorious students of permanent resident of Odisha studying within the geographical jurisdiction of the state of Odisha and also outside state, whose annual parental income does not exceed 8.00 lakhs.

It is envisaged to provide the following types of scholarships as mentioned below under this revised scheme:-

Sl. No.	Category of Merit based scholarship	No. of Scholarship per annum (Nos.)	Rate of Scholarship Per Year (Rupees)	Amount of Scholarship to be paid in total during the course (Rs.)	Remarks
1.	U.G. Merit	10,000	10,000/-	30,000/-	--
2.	P.G. Merit	5,000	15,000/-	30,000/-	--
3.	Tech. & Prof.	10,000	20,000/-	As per course	The number of Scholarships under a particular category/

	Merit			duration	course may be increased or decreased by the Government depending on the number of eligible students applied and validated in other categories in an academic year.
	Total	25,000			

A.2. Eligibility Criteria for e-medhabruti Scholarship

I. Residency Requirement

The applicant is mandated to possess permanent residency status within the geographical boundaries of the State of Odisha.

II. Family Income Parameters

The aggregated annual income of the applicant's family, derived from all sources, must not exceed a sum of Rs.8.00 lakh.

III. Academic Achievement Benchmark

For qualification under the various categories of merit-based scholarships, the applicant is required to have attained a minimum score of 55% in the relevant qualifying examinations.

Scholarship Type	Eligibility for e-Medhabruti
U.G Merit	Must have passed +2 of CHSE, Odisha / Class - XII or equivalent exam with 55% or more marks from an institution recognized by CBSE / ICSE and pursuing regular Degree Course / +3 course in any of the recognized Colleges / Institutions / Universities.
P. G. Merit	Must have passed +3 Degree or equivalent exam with 55% or more marks from a recognized Institute and pursuing regular PG course in one of the disciplines (where scholarship is offered) in any of the recognized Colleges / Institutions / Universities.
Technical Professional Merit	Must have passed +2 of CHSE / Class - XII or equivalent exam from an institution recognized by CBSE / ICSE (for graduation and integrated courses) or +3 Degree / equivalent course (only for Master courses) with 55% or more marks and pursuing regular Technical & Professional courses in the Colleges / Institutions recognized by respective regulatory authorities.

IV. Application Timing:

Applicants meeting the eligibility criteria are permitted to submit their scholarship applications solely during the first year of their admission in the course. Nonetheless, if an exceptionally meritorious student, who was otherwise falls within the merit list of his/ her first year of admission, fails to apply during their first year of admission but subsequently submits an application in subsequent years, and there remains an unfulfilled quota from the initial year of admission, under such circumstances, the student's case may be reviewed and considered for the subsequent years only.

For instance, if a student enrolls in a +3 Arts program during the academic year 2022-23 but fails to apply for the Undergraduate Merit scholarship during their first year, his/her application may be entertained in the second year or any subsequent year, provided there are available vacancies for the respective academic year (first year's admission). It is important to note that the student will be eligible for prospective scholarship disbursements only, and any missed scholarships from previous years will not be retrospectively considered or compensated.

A.3. Criteria for District and Block-Wise Scholarship Allocation and Merit-Based Selection under e-medhabruti Scholarship

I. Proportional Scholarship Distribution across Districts and Blocks

- The allocation targets for each category of merit-based scholarships will be apportioned among all Districts, commensurate with the student population data based on admissions within each District.
- Fifty percent of the designated district target will be fulfilled through a district merit list, assembled from authenticated data received from educational institutions. The merit list will be the list of eligible candidates of the districts in the order of their marks obtained as explained in point II below.
- The residual 50% of the district allocation will be sub-divided across the blocks within the District, predicated on student population data.
- Block-specific targets will be met based on a block merit list. The merit list will be the list of all eligible candidates of the block in the order of their marks obtained as explained in point II below.
- In the event of a deficit in eligible applicants within a block, the residual allocation will be redistributed among eligible students within that District.

- Left out scholarships numbers of a district will be first allocated to underprivileged districts. Any remaining undistributed scholarships will be considered for eligible students left out in the initial distribution.

II. Methodology for Final Merit-Based Selection

The final lists of selected students will be collated according to the aggregate percentage of marks obtained in their last qualifying examinations. This will be done for each merit category, District-wise and Block-wise. The selection process will be executed in descending order of academic merit until the allocated scholarship quota is reached. For instance, a student with a 92% score would precede a student with a 91% score, and so on.

III. Tie-Breaker Criteria

In instances where multiple students have identical percentage scores and not all can be accommodated within the scholarship quota, preference will be accorded to those with lower family income ceilings.

IV. Conversion of Alternate Grading Systems

For students assessed under the CBSE/ICSE grading framework utilizing Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), conversion to percentage will be executed by applying a multiplication factor of 9.5.

A.4. Duration and Scope of Scholarship

Eligible recipients applying in the first year of admission will be entitled to the scholarship for the complete duration of their respective courses (which will vary depending upon the year of application for Scholarship). For e.g. If the admission year of a +3 Arts student is 2022-23 but he/she has applied scholarship in the year 2023-24, then he/she is entitled to get the scholarship amount for 2nd year & 3rd year only.

A.5. Categories of Eligible Courses under e-Medhabruti (Scholarship)

- **U.G. Merit:** Applicable to +3 Degree Courses such as B.A./B.Sc./B.Com. and specialized programs including BBA/BCA/BJMC with a course duration of 3 years.
- **P.G. Merit:** Covers Postgraduate courses in Arts, Science, and Commerce, as well as other non-professional courses. A representative list of such courses can be found in Appendix-I.

- **Technical & Professional Merit:** Encompasses Undergraduate and Postgraduate professional degree programs and integrated courses as detailed in the guidelines. These include B.E./B.Tech, MBBS, BDS, BHMS, BAMS, B.Pharm, B.Sc. (Nursing), B.Sc. (Agriculture), MBA, MCA, M.Tech, Integrated M.Sc., and others recognized by regulatory bodies like AICTE, MCI, DCI, CCIM, CCH, INC, UGC, etc. Additional details can be found in Appendix-II.

A.6. Checklist of Essential Documentation for e-Medhabruti Scholarship Application

Applicants are required to upload the following documents in a readable format during the submission of their application under the scheme:

1. **Residency Verification:** An official residency certificate issued by a competent authority, specifically from the designated Tahasildar or Additional Tahasildar. Alternatively, students whose parents are employed under the Odisha State Government may furnish residency confirmation from their respective employer.
2. **Annual Income Verification:** An authoritative annual income certificate for the current fiscal year, which must be issued by a Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahasildar or Additional Tahasildar.
3. **Academic Records:** Transcripts or mark sheets pertinent to the qualifying examination, as delineated in the various eligibility categories for merit scholarships.
4. **Bank Account Information:** Details of the applicant's Aadhaar-linked bank account, preferably the first page of the bank passbook displaying the account number and IFSC code.
5. **Educational Institution Identification:** A valid college/institute ID card issued by the competent authority. If unavailable, a Letter of Undertaking duly authenticated by the concerned educational institution may suffice, provided it specifies the academic session, course name, course duration, and the student's roll or registration number.
6. **Aadhaar Identification:** A copy of the applicant's Aadhaar card.

A.7. Conditions for Exclusion from e-Medhabruti Scholarship

The scholarship scheme set forth the following categories of students as ineligible for benefits:

1. Students enrolled in open universities or pursuing higher education through distance learning or correspondence courses.
2. Students already in receipt of scholarships under any other schemes administered by the State or Central Government.
3. Students enrolled in diploma courses are not eligible for Technical & Professional Merit Scholarships under e-Medhabruti.
4. Postgraduate (M.Phil and Ph.D.) students, as well as those pursuing B.Ed and M.Ed courses, are not entitled to e-Medhabruti scholarships under U.G., P.G., or Technical & Professional Merit categories.
5. Students admitted to educational institutions not recognized by the pertinent regulatory authorities such as AICTE, MCI, and UGC.
6. Students undertaking studies abroad.
7. Students who, upon completing one Technical/Professional course, embark on another course at the same level.
8. Students who fail to receive validation from their respective Principal or educational institution.

A.8. Renewal Procedures for the Scholarship

Once awarded, the e-Medhabruti scholarship will be automatically renewed on an annual basis for the duration of the course. The system will facilitate this renewal by transferring the scholarship information to the educational institution for validation of the student's continued enrolment in subsequent years. During this renewal process, students will be prompted for Aadhaar re-verification via a One-Time Password (OTP) sent to their registered mobile number.

B.Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti Scholarship Scheme

B.1. Introduction

The Government of Odisha has instituted the "Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti" scholarship program with the objective of enhancing and preserving the Odia language. The scheme aims to encourage proficient students to undertake higher educational pursuits at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels in the Odia language.

B.2. Key Features and Eligibility Criteria for the Scheme:

I. Scholarship Amount: A one-time financial grant of Rs.20,000 shall be awarded to each qualifying student.

II. State Residency: The applicant must be a permanent resident of the State of Odisha.

III. Eligibility Criteria for U.G. Level: Students who have enrolled in +3 Arts with Odia as the Honours subject in Degree Colleges, Autonomous Colleges or Universities within Odisha or outside State, and have obtained a minimum of 60% marks in aggregate in the +2 Examination conducted by the CHSE, Odisha, are eligible to apply for this scholarship at the undergraduate level.

Eligibility Criteria for P.G. Level: Similarly, students who have gained admission to M.A. (Odia) courses in any of the Universities, Degree Colleges or Autonomous Colleges in Odisha or outside State after attaining a minimum of 60% marks in Odia Honours during their +3 Arts course, are also eligible for this scholarship at the postgraduate level.

IV. Allocation of Scholarships: The distribution of scholarships across U.G. and P.G. categories is delineated below:

Categories of Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti	No of Beneficiaries
Students studying UG with Odia Honours	1200
Students studying PG in Odia	300

V. Concurrent Scholarships: In supersession of all guidelines on scholarship of any Department, students receiving other scholarships may also apply for the Bhasabruti scholarship over and above any other scholarship scheme.

VI. Selection Criteria: Selection will be based on academic performance in the qualifying examinations. For instance, students enrolled in +3 Arts with Odia as an Honours subject will be evaluated based on their cumulative marks obtained in the +2 examinations administered by CHSE, Odisha. Likewise, students enrolled in M.A. (Odia) will be assessed based on their Odia Honours marks in the final examinations of their +3 Arts course. A comprehensive merit list will be drawn for both categories and beneficiaries will be selected accordingly if the number of eligible candidates surpasses the targeted quota.

VII. Exclusion Criteria: Students pursuing higher education through distance learning or correspondence courses are ineligible for this scholarship.

B.3. Required Documentation for the Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti Scholarship

Applicants will need to upload clear and legible copies of the following documents when applying for the scholarship:

- I. **Proof of Residency:** A residence certificate from a qualified official, such as the Tahasildar or Additional Tahasildar, is required. If the student's parents are employed by the Odisha State Government, they may instead provide a residence verification document from their employer.
- II. **Qualifying Exam Mark Sheets:** Applicants should upload their academic transcripts or mark sheets relevant to the scholarship eligibility criteria.
- III. **Bank Account Details:** Information for an Aadhaar-linked savings bank account is needed. This includes the first page of the bank passbook, which shows the account number and the bank's IFSC code.
- IV. **College Identification:** An official college ID card is required. In cases where this is not available, students can submit a Letter of Undertaking. This letter, properly validated by the college authorities, should detail the academic year, name of the course, duration of the course and the student's roll number or registration number.
- V. **Course Confirmation for U.G. Level:** For undergraduate applicants, additional documentation confirming enrolment in +3 Arts with Odia Honours must be attached.

C.GOPABANDHU SIKHYA SAHAYATA YOJANA

C.1. Program Aim:

The central aim of this program is to extend annual financial aid to students hailing from under-privileged, economically disadvantaged and marginalized families, facilitating their pursuit of undergraduate and postgraduate courses within Odisha. The scheme seeks to supplement other existing scholarships, improving access to higher education and fostering social and economic upliftment.

C.2. Eligibility Requirements:

1. To apply for this financial aid program, the student must fall under one of the following categories:
 - a. Families impacted by HIV/AIDS.
 - b. Homeless households' family.
 - c. Begging or destitute families.
 - d. Manual scavenger families.
 - e. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups.
 - f. Legally emancipated bonded labourers' family.
 - g. Families led by a single mother, be it through widowhood, divorce, or being unmarried.
 - h. Specially Cared Child (Orphan children without any biological or adoptive or legal parents)
 - i. Student belonging to Transgender community.
 - j. Girl student rescued from Child Marriage by W&CD Department and continues to stay in shelter home for rehabilitation or hostel.
2. Be a permanent resident of Odisha.
3. Be enrolled in either undergraduate, postgraduate courses or any other professional course offered by accredited institutions in Odisha.
4. Have a total household income less than Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum.

5. Students falling under category 'j' (girl student rescued from child marriage) will be eligible to receive support as long as she remains in the rehabilitation shelter or hostel for the major part of the academic year and till the academic year in which she either turns 21 years old or gets married, whichever comes first.

C.3. Covered Courses:

Financial aid is available for all undergraduate, postgraduate courses, technical and non-technical, professional and non-professional courses offered by government recognized institutions or institutions set up by the statute of the Union or State Government.

C.4. Financial Aid Amount:

Annual financial support of Rs.20,000/- is available for both undergraduate and postgraduate studies until the course is completed. This scheme is also available to students who are receiving other scholarships.

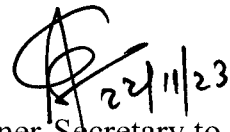
C.5. Application Procedure:

1. Eligible students must submit their applications through the Odisha State Scholarship Portal.
2. Submitted applications will be forwarded to the respective educational institution for validation.
3. The institution will then confirm the eligibility based on documentation and send the validated applications to the District Collectors.
4. A committee formed by the District Collector will finalize the eligible applicants and send the list after duly filling and signing certificate in the prescribed format by the District Collector, clearly mentioning whether the applicant is eligible under the scheme or not and to upload the same through online mode to the Higher Education Department for disbursement of funds to the students' Aadhaar-linked bank accounts. The prescribed format is at Appendix-IV.

The hard copy of the proceeding of the committee constituted by the concerned District Collector along with the list of students recommended for Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana Scholarship will also be sent to the Department.

C.6. Required Documentation:

- I. Residence certification from a competent authority i.e. from the concerned Tahasildar / Addl. Tahasildar.
- II. Current financial year income certificate issued by the competent authority, i.e. the Revenue Officer not below the rank of Tahasildar or Addl. Tahasildar.
- III. HIV/AIDS medical certificate, from the concerned Medical Officer regarding suffering from HIV/AIDS, if applicable.
- IV. Homelessness certificate, from the competent Revenue Authority that the person is homeless.
- V. Single mother status certificate, from District Social Welfare Officer, if applicable.
- VI. Destitute status certificate, from the local Sarpanch/ Urban Local Body authority, if applicable.
- VII. Manual scavenger status certificate, from the competent authority, if applicable.
- VIII. Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Group certificate, from the District Welfare Officer, if applicable.
- IX. Legally released bonded labourer certificate, from the District Welfare Officer/ District Labour Officer/ any competent authority, if applicable.
- X. Specially Cared Child certificate (orphan), from District Child Protection Officer, if applicable.
- XI. Transgender Certificate issued from National Portal of Transgender persons.
- XII. Copy of student's bank passbook showing the relevant account information.
- XIII. Certificate from District Social Welfare Officer regarding girl student rescued from child marriage and her stay in rehabilitation home as part of her rehabilitation.
- XIV. Any document in support of age proof, like Adhaar, birth certificate, metric certificate etc.

 22/11/23

Commissioner-Secretary to Government
Department of Higher Education

PART-II

Responsibilities of Educational Institutions:

- The Head of Institution / Principal has to constitute a Scholarship Cell and declare one senior faculty as the Nodal Officer of the Scholarship Cell.
- The Nodal Officer has to formulate plan and programme for better awareness of the students about the scholarships granted by Government of Odisha through the State Scholarship Portal.
- The Nodal Officer has to constitute a committee of three members.
- The Committee has to :
 - i. Download the list of students applied for scholarship (scheme wise), available in the report site of the portal.
 - ii. Scrutinize the applications received in the institute log in under different scheme basing on the eligibility criteria.
 - iii. The Committee has to ensure the genuineness of the student, i.e. he/she is studying in the College/Institution for the particular year.
 - iv. The Committee has to ensure that no student pursuing any Self-Financing Course in General U.G. / P.G. Merit.
 - v. Check correctness of data regarding parental income, marks secured, bank Account details, College ID card and residence.
 - vi. If any error is found, the Principal/Head of Institution will rectify/revert the applications to students for rectification and resubmission within seven days for consideration.
 - vii. Prepare the eligible/Ineligible list in the prescribed format (to be downloaded from the portal). Format has been detailed in **Appendix III**.
 - viii. Sign the report and countersign the same by Head of Institution / Principal & upload the report in the portal.
- If all data are correct, the Head of Institution / Principal will authenticate the record of the student to be considered for scholarship by the Department.

- Merit or selection list for particular category of merit will be drawn only from the records authenticated by the Principal/Head of institutions within the timeline given for the purpose.

Role of District Collectors: (Applicable only for GSSY scholarship)

- District Collectors will confirm eligible candidates for this scheme through a dedicated committee.

Role of Higher Education Department:

- Advertise the program and invite applications.
- Prepare a merit list based on validated applications.
- Disburse financial aid through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).

Role of OCAC and Service Providers:

- Provide a smooth online application process.
- Offer technical support to all stakeholders.
- Online uploading of guidelines, instructions, letters and round-wise selection list (one time residual) which have been processed for payment.

Application Steps:

- Follow the online application process at <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in/>.
- Use a valid Aadhaar number for registration.
- Complete the application with accurate information.
- Download and print the completed application form for future reference.

General Limitations:

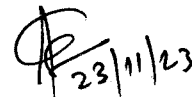
- Scholarships will be distributed on a district/block level.
- Incorrect information will lead to application rejection.

Disbursement Method:

- Funds will be transferred directly to students' Aadhaar-linked bank accounts, following confirmation by the concerned educational institutions.

Miscellaneous:

- For queries, contact the scholarship section at 0674-2396550 or email scholarshipedgov@gmail.com.


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APPENDIX – I
POST GRADUATE COURSES (P.G. MERIT)

Master of Arts (M.A.) Subject (Honours)	Master of Science (M.Sc.) Subject (Honours)	Master of Commerce (M.Com.) Subject (Honours)
Ancient History & Archaeology	Botany	Commerce
Economics	Chemistry	
English	Economics	
Geography	Geography	
Hindi	Information Technology	
History	Mathematics	
Home Science	Physics	
Linguistic	Statistics	
Odia	Zoology	
Philosophy	Applied Mathematics	
Political Science	Applied Physics	
Population Studies	Applied Physics & Ballistics	
Public Administration	Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning	
Statistics	Biodiversity Natural resources	
Tourism Administration	Earth Science	
Urdu	Electronics	
	Forensics Science	
	Geography	
	Life Science	
	Material Science	
	Science & Technology	

APPENDIX II

LIST OF SUBJECTS COVERED UNDER TECHNICAL/ PROFESSIONAL CATEGORY UG COURSES

NAME OF THE DEGREE COURSE	NAME OF THE SUBJECT	DURATION OF THE COURSE
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (B.TECH)/ BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING	Aeronautical Engineering	4 Years
	Aerospace Engineering	
	Agriculture Engineering	
	Aircraft Maintenance Engineering	
	Applied Electronics & Automobile Engineering	
	Biomedical Engineering	
	Biotechnology	
	Ceramic Engineering	
	Civil & Environmental Engineering	
	Civil Engineering	
	Computer Science & Engineering	
	Computer Science & IT	
	Computer Science & Systems Engineering	
	Dairy Technology	
	Electrical & Computer Engineering	
	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	
	Electrical Engineering	
	Electronics & Communications Engineering	
	Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering	
	Electronics & Telecommunications Engineering	
	Fashion Design	
	Fashion Technology	
	Food Engineering & Technology	
	Food Process Engineering	
	Industrial Design	
	Information Technology	
	Instrumentation Engineering	
	Interior Design	
	Manufacturing Engineering & Technology	
	Marine Engineering	
	Mechanical & Mechatronics Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Metallurgical & Material Engineering	
Metallurgical Engineering		
Mineral Engineering		
Mining Engineering		
Petrochemical & Petroleum Refinery		
Plastic Engineering		
Production Engineering		
Textile Engineering		

B. PLAN (BACHELOR OF PLANNING)		4 Years
B.ARCH (BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE)	Architecture	5 Years
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY (B.TECH)/BACHEL OR OF ENGINEERING	Lateral Entry in Engineering	3 Years
M.B.B.S (BACHELOR OF MEDICINE & BACHELOR OF SURGERY)	Medical	4 Years & 6 Months
BDS (BACHELOR OF DENTAL SURGERY)	Dental	4 Years
BHMS (BACHELOR OF HOMEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY)	Homeopathic	4 Years & 6 Months
BAMS (BACHELOR OF AYURVEDIC MEDICINES & SURGERY)	Ayurvedic	4 Years & 6 Months
B.PHARMA (BACHELOR OF PHARMACY)	Pharmacy	4 Years
B.PHARMA (BACHELOR OF PHARMACY)	Lateral Entry in B.Pharma	3 Years
B.Sc. NURSING	Nursing	4 Years
B.PET (BACHELOR IN PHYSIOTHERAPY)	Physiotherapy	4 Years & 6 Months
BACHELOR OF VETERINARY SCIENCE & ANIMAL HUSBANDRY	Veterinary Science	5 Years
B.Sc. FORESTRY	Forestry	4 Years
B.FISHERIES/B.F. Sc. (BACHELOR IN FISHERY)	Fishery Science	4 Years

SCIENCE		
B.O.T (BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY)	Occupational Therapy	4 Years & 6 Months
B.P.O (BACHELOR IN PROSTHETICS & ORTHOTICS)	Prosthetics & Orthotics	4 Years & 6 Months
B.Sc. AGRICULTURE	Agriculture Science	4 Years
B.Sc. HORTICULTURE	Horticulture	4 Years
B.Sc. COMMUNITY SCIENCE	Community Science	4 Years
BACHELOR OF HOTEL MANAGEMENT	Hotel management	4 Years
BACHELOR OF TOURISM & HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT	Tourism & Hotel Management	4 Years
B.Sc. TECHNICAL/ PROFESSIONAL	Bachelor of Medical Laboratory Technology	3 years
	Bachelor of Medical Radiation Technology (BMRT)	3 years
	Bachelor of Operation Theatre Technology (BOTT)	3 years
	Bachelor of Emergency Medicine Technology (BEMT)	3 years
	B.Sc. in Food Science and Nutrition	3 years
	B.Sc. in Food Technology	3 years
	B.Sc. in Hospitality and Hotel Administration	3 years
	Bachelor of Anaesthesia and OT	3 years
	Radiology and Imaging Technology	3 years
	Bachelor of Clinical Microbiology	3 years
	Bachelor of Painting, Sculpture, Applied Art, Graphic Art, Fine Art, Visual Art	4 years
	Bachelor of Interior Design	3 years
	Bachelor of LLB	3 years
	Bachelor of Graphics Design	4 years
	Bachelor of Optometry	4 years
Bachelor of Public Health (BPH)	4 years	
INTEGRATED B. Ed.	B.Sc. B.Ed.	4 years
	B.A. B.Ed.	4 years

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PG COURSES		
NAME OF THE DEGREE COURSE	NAME OF THE SUBJECT	DURATION OF THE COURSE
Master In Social Work (MSW)	Social Work	2 years
Master In Computer Application(MCA)	Computer Application	2 years
Master In Business Administration(MBA)	Business Administration	2 years
M.Sc. AGRICULTURE	Agriculture	2 Years
M.Sc. HORTICULTURE	Horticulture	2 years
Master In Financial Control (MFC)	Financial Control	2 years
Integrated MBA	Business Administration	5 years
Integrated MCA	Computer Application	5 years
Integrated LAW	B.A. LLB.	5 years
Homeopathy	PG (Homeopathy)	3 years
Integreded M. Com	Commerce	5 years
Integrated M.A.	Political science	5 years
	English	
	Social Management	
Integrated M.Sc.	Physics	5 years
	Mathematics	
	Life Science	
	Chemistry	
	M.Sc.	
	Bio-Technology	
	Material Science & Engineering	
	Polymer Science	
	Applied Physics	
	Mathematics & Computing	
	Bioinformatics	
ETC		
Geology		
Master in Visual Arts	Visual Arts	2 years
Master of Occupational Therapy (MOT)	Occupational Therapy	2 years
M. Pharma	Pharmacy	2 years
Master of Physical Therapy (MPT)	Physiotherapy	2 years

Master of Prosthetics and Orthotics	Prosthetics and Orthotics	2 years
Master in Public Health (MPH)	Public Health	2 years
Master in Tourism and Travel Management	Tourism/Travel Management	2 years
Law (LLM)	Law	2 years
Master in Journalism & Mass Communication(M.J.M.C)	Journalism & Mass Communication	2 years
B. Tech. and M. Tech. Dual Degree	Civil Engineering	5 years
	Chemical Engineering	
	Ceramic Engineering	
	Computer Science and Engineering	
	Electronics and Communication Engineering	
	Electrical Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Metallurgical and Materials Engineering	
M. Tech.	Mining Engineering	2 years
	Agriculture Engineering	
	Applied Electronics & Instrumentation	
	Architecture (AR)	
	Automation & Robotics	
	Automobile Engineering	
	Bio-Medical Engineering	
	Bio-Technology	
	Ceramic Engineering	
	Chemical Engineering	
	Civil Engineering	
	Computer Science & Engineering	
	Computer Science & Information Security	
Design & Dynamics		
Electrical Engineering		

M. Tech.	Electrical & Electronics Engineering	2 years
	Electronics & Tele Communication	
	Electronics and Communication Engineering	
	Electronics and Instrumentation Engineering	
	Energy System Engineering	
	Environmental Engineering	
	Food Science Technology	
	Food Technology	
	Geo Technical Engineering	
	Geospatial Technology	
	Industrial Engineering & Management	
	Information Technology	
	Instrumentation & Control Engineering	
	Instrumentation Technology	
	Manufacturing Engineering	
	Mechanical Engineering	
	Metallurgical Engineering	
	Metallurgical & Materilas Engineering	
	Mining Engineering	
	Plastics Engineering & Technology	
	VLSI Design & embedded System	
	Polymer Nanotechnology	
	Power Electronics and Drives	
	Power System Engineering	
Power & Energy System Engineering		

M. Tech.	Signal Processing	2 years
	Thermal Engineering	
	Thermal Fluid Engineering	
	Water Resources Engineering	
	Soil Mechanics & Foundation Engineering	
	CAD/CAM	
	Nano Technology	
	Structural Engineering	
	Mechatronics	
	Mechanical System Design	
	Mechanical System Design & Dynamics	
	Power System and Power Electronics	

APPENDIX IV

Collector/ District Magistrate Declaration Certificate for GSSY scholarship
This is to certify that the information & documents submitted by the applicants and forwarded by the Institutions are scrutinized at this level. On scrutiny, the students found eligible and not eligible are mentioned in the following table:

1. List of students eligible for GSSY scholarship:

Sl. no.	Application no.	Aadhaar no.	Student Name	Gender	Institute Name	Course	Category to which the student belongs to	Certificate Uploaded	Eligible

2. List of students ineligible for GSSY scholarship:

Sl. no.	Application no.	Aadhaar no.	Student Name	Gender	Institute Name	Course	Category to which the student belongs to	Certificate Uploaded	Ineligible

Place-
Date-

Signature of Collector & District Magistrate
(With official Seal)