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**Central and State sponsored scholarships, tuition fees, examination fees, etc. for Scheduled Caste students to be implemented on the MahaDBT system from the year 2018-19. Guidelines regarding implementation of schemes.**

**Government of Maharashtra**  
**Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance,**  
**Government Circular No. EBC-2018/Pro.No. 484/Education-1**  
Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Cama Marg,  
Mantralaya Vistar Bhawan, Mumbai-40032  
**Dated:- 08<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

**Read:**

- 1) Government Decision General Administration Department (Maat) No. Matans-2018/P.No.138/S-1/39, dated 12.10.2018
- 2) Secretary, Excise Regulatory Authority, Mumbai letter no. Shunipra/DBT/1498/2018, Dated 12.11.2018

**Circular:-**

To distribute benefits, financial assistance and services in the state, the Directorate of Information and Technology has developed the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system, in the first phase from the academic year 2018-19, a total of six departments under Central and State sponsored post-matric scholarships, tuition fees, and examination fees. Reimbursement etc. 39 schemes have been prescribed by the Directorate of Information and Technology as per Government Decision dated 12.10.2018 to be implemented through the MahaDBT system.

The Directorate of Information and Technology has prescribed the procedure from the applicant registering the application on the Mahadbit system to the payment of the benefit due in the account of the eligible beneficiaries as per the said government decision. Since the responsibilities of the regional officers are not clearly prescribed in it, the matter of issuing guidelines in this regard was under the consideration of the government as the regional officer under the jurisdiction of the Social Justice and Special Assistance Department was asked to prescribe it.

2. Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste Students, Tuition Fee and Examination Fee Reimbursement Scheme for Backward Students, Vidyavetan Yojana for Vocational Courses and Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharai Merit Scholarship Yojana The responsibility of all the concerned competent authorities regarding the application registered by the students on the MahaDBT system will remain follows:

(1) The concerned administrative department shall be responsible for mapping the college / course on the MahaDBT system, uploading the college wise approved course and its approved accessibility and updating the same from time to time as well as conducting online inspection in this regard. Also, if the college registered on the portal actually closes down / the course is closed / the recognition of the college is withdrawn in future, it is also the responsibility of the concerned administrative departments to make necessary changes / corrections on the portal. Therefore, all the concerned Assistant Commissioners should take into account the sanctioned syllabus and the sanctioned admission capacity of the concerned college under the subordinate system while approving the applications from Scheduled Caste category on the MahaDBT portal. If there is any confusion, the matter should be brought to the notice of the concerned administrative department through the Commissionerate. Also, if the approved course is not included under the MahaDBT system as per the criteria of the scheme, then the proposal for uploading the said course on the system should be submitted to the concerned administrative department through the commissioner so that the students belonging to the scheduled caste category should not be deprived of the benefits.

(2) The Principal of the concerned college/college shall be responsible for checking, verifying and verifying the application form registered online using MahaDBT system by students belonging to Scheduled Caste category and the following original documents uploaded on the system through MahaDBT system to the concerned Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare.

- (i) Student's caste certificate only for Fresher admitted students.
- (ii) Caste validity certificate for the prescribed courses in the professional course.
- (iii) Proof of Passed Examination / Mark Sheet of Previous Year (Courses for which carry Got admission in next year on ON basis, they should add mark sheet only)
- (iv) School / College Leaving Certificate of Previous Passed Course (LC/T.C)
- (v) Certificate of more than 75% attendance of the student in the session.
- (vi) Income certificate (For Post-Matric Scholarship only for newly admitted students and renewal students Income proof for the year of admission to the course)
- (vii) Copy of Aadhaar Card,
- (viii) Xerox copy of Bank Passbook,
- (ix) Aadhaar Affiliation Slip/Acknowledgment from Bank,
- (x) Gap certificate where required.

(3) Required documents mentioned above are to be uploaded by the student while registering the online application. Also, it will be the responsibility of the concerned student and his parents that the uploaded document and its contents are completely true and correct.

(4) Among the self-attested documents uploaded in the system after the applications of Scheduled Caste students forwarded online by the concerned college in the login of the Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare, the documents related to the eligibility of the students, caste certificate, caste validity certificate as required, income certificate and eligible courses etc. The Commissioner, Social Welfare should check and approve the applications on MahaDBT system based on the criteria of the scheme.

(5) The prescribed educational fees and development funds for professional courses are fixed by the Fees Regulatory Authority (FRA) and similar authorities. Also prescribed educational fees, other fees and examination fees etc. for traditional courses. It is determined by the competent authority concerned administrative department, university, academic (agricultural, nursing etc.) councils. Accordingly, the said educational fee, development fund, examination fee and other fees etc. on Mahadbit system. Amounts are recorded by the concerned left authority. Sub, Fee Regulatory Authority will remain responsible for verifying the fee structure shown on login ID of colleges on MahaDBT system. **Also, it will be the responsibility of the principals of the respective colleges to re- verify the said fee structure through the respective competent authorities.**

(6) All the concerned Assistant Commissioners, Social Welfare while approving the applications on the system should consider the rates fixed by the Fee Regulatory Authority' and other competent authorities as final and proceed accordingly to approve the applications of the students. It should be noted that the fee for professional courses will be payable as per the system approved fee by the Regulatory Authority. In case of exceptional confusion regarding the said fee, the matter should be brought to the attention of the Fee Regulatory Authority/concerned Competent Authority / College before sanctioning the application.

(7) For the academic year 2018-19, the amount of "other fee" payable to the concerned college while approving the applications of Scheduled Caste students on the MahaDBT system will be approved collectively in the second semester instead of the first semester, as such facility has been created on the system. Therefore, the applications in the first half of the year should be disposed of promptly as per the rules without keeping them pending due to other fees.

(8) All the concerned Assistant Commissioners, Social Welfare should take care that after the applications registered in the said system by the Scheduled Caste students are received in the login of the Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare through the college, the said applications will not be pending for more than seven days due to lack of approval.

(9) All concerned Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare, Scheduled Caste category students Enrolment under the Scholarship, Tuition Fee Reimbursement and Subsistence Allowance Scheme prescribed for Any of the terms, conditions, instructions and financial regulations issued by the government from time to time Care should be taken that they will not be breached.

(10) Although the Commissioner, Social Welfare, Pune has been declared as the technically centralized "Drawing and Disbursement Officer and Co-ordinating Officer under the Maha- DBT system in respect of the Scheduled Caste Schemes, except for the change in the disbursement procedure of the benefit amount payable to the eligible Scheduled Caste beneficiaries., the implementation procedure determined by the prevailing government decisions of the rest of the schemes remains the same. Therefore, the actual implementation as per the terms and conditions of

the schemes on the MahaDystem. The examination of the eligibility of the applications received, the approval as per the rules the **concerned Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare will be ultimately responsible.**

(11) The responsibility of the respective Assistant Commissioners, Social Welfare under the Regional Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare to maintain the necessary coordination and coordination between the senior office and the field offices for the timely approval of the applications of the Scheduled Caste category under the MahaDBT system.

The said government decision has been made available on the website [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) Government of Maharashtra and its reference number is 20190108 1723570422. This order is being issued by attesting with digital signature.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

**Signature**  
**(Chandrakant H. Vade)**  
**Executive Officer,**  
**Government of Maharashtra**

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- 1) Hon. Secretary to the Governor, Raj Bhavan, Malabar Hill, Mumbai.
- 2) Hon. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 3) AMUS, Department of Higher and Technical Education, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 4) Principal Secretary, Department of Information and Technology, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 5) Principal Secretary, Minority Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 6) Secretary Vijabhaj, IMAW and Insurance Welfare Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 7) Secretary, Tribal Development Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai
- 8) Secretary, Medical Education and Pharmaceuticals Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 9) Secretary, Department of School Education and Sports, Ministry, Mumbai.
- 10) Secretary, Fee Regulatory Authority, Government Technical Niketan, Bandra (East), Mumbai.
- 11) Commissioner, Social Welfare, Maharashtra State, Pune.
- 12) Director, Education, Maharashtra State, Pune.
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- 14) All Chief Executive Officers, Zilla Parishad
- 15) All Regional Deputy Commissioners, Social Welfare, Pune.
- 16) All District Social Welfare Officers, Zilla Parishads.
- 17) Grants and Accounts Officer, Mumbai.
- 18) All District Treasury Officers,
- 19) All Assistant Commissioners, Social Welfare.

**Central and State sponsored scholarships, tuition fees, examination fees etc. for the students belonging to freed castes, nomadic tribes, other backward classes and special backward classes to be implemented on the MahaDBT system from the year 2018-19. Guidelines regarding implementation of schemes.**

## **Government of Maharashtra**

### **VJNT,OBC and SBC Welfare Department**

Government Circular No. EBC-2017/Q.No.45/Education

Hutatma Rajguru Chowk, Madam Kama Marg,

Mantralaya Vistar Bhavan, Mumbai- 40032.

**Dated:-** 19th January, 2019

#### **Read:-**

- 1) Government Decision General Administration Department (MAT) No. Matans-2018/P.No.138/S-12/39. Dated 12.10.2018
- 2) Secretary, Excise Regulatory Authority, Mumbai letter no. Shunipra/DBT/1498/2018, dated 12.11.2018.

#### **Circular:-**

Directorate of Information and Technology has developed the Direct Benefit Transfer (MAHADBT) system to distribute the benefits, financial assistance and services of the welfare schemes in the state. From the academic year 2018-19, in the first phase, a total of six administrative departments under Central and State sponsored post-matric scholarships, education Fees, Examination Fee Reimbursement etc. Implementation of 39 schemes through the MahaDBT system and prescribing the procedure for the same has been granted as per Government Decision dated 12.10.2018 of the Directorate of Information and Technology.

2. The Directorate of Information and Technology has prescribed the procedure from registration of the application by the applicant to the payment of the benefit in the account of the eligible beneficiary in the said government decision. As the responsibilities of the regional officers are not clearly prescribed in it, as there are inquiries from the regional officers subordinate to the department of freed castes, nomadic tribes, other backward classes and special backward classes, the matter of issuing guidelines in this regard was under the consideration of the government. Accordingly following instructions are being issued.

3. All related to the applications registered by the students on the MahaDBT system under the Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Exempt Castes, Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Classes Students, Tuition Fee and Examination Fee Reimbursement Scheme for Backward Class Students, Tuition Waiver Scheme for Students Studying in Vocational Courses and Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship Scheme The responsibility of the Competent Authority will be as follows:-

(1) The concerned administrative department shall be responsible for mapping the college/course on the MahaDBT system, uploading the approved course and its approved accessibility by the college and updating the same from time to time as well as conducting an online check on the same. Also, if the college registered on the portal actually closes down / the course is discontinued / the recognition of the college is withdrawn, it is also the responsibility to make necessary changes / corrections on the portal accordingly. It belongs to the concerned administrative departments. Therefore, all the concerned Assistant Commissioners should take into account the sanctioned syllabus and the sanctioned admission capacity of the concerned college under the subordinate system while approving the applications of Scheduled Castes, Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special

Backward Classes on the MahaDBT portal. If there is any confusion, the matter should be brought to the notice of the concerned administrative department through the Directorate. Also, if the approved course as per the criteria of the scheme is not included under the MahaDBT system, then the students belonging to freed castes, nomadic tribes, other backward classes and special backward classes should not be deprived of the benefits, so the proposal for uploading the said course on the system immediately through Driver, nomadic tribes, OBC and SBC Welfare Directorate, Pune, OBC And should be submitted to Aviation Welfare Department.

(2) The application registered online by students belonging to freed castes, nomadic tribes, other backward classes and special backward classes using the MahaDBT system and the following original documents uploaded on the system after checking, depositing and verifying the following original documents on the basis of the criteria of the scheme to the concerned Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare online through the Mahadbit system. Forwarding will be the responsibility of the respective College/Principal of the College.

- (a) Student's caste certificate (only for fresh {fresh} admitted students),
- (b) Caste validity certificate for the prescribed course in the professional course,
- (c) Proof / mark sheet of the previous year's examination, (for the courses admitted to the next year on carry-on basis), they should add the mark sheet only.)
- (d) School/College Leaving Certificate of previous passed course (L.c/T.C)) (e) Certificate of more than 75% attendance of students in the session,
- (e) Income proof (for B.S. Post-Matric Scholarship only for newly admitted students and for renewal student's income proof of the year of admission to the course).
- (f) Copy of Aadhaar Card,
- (8) Xerox copy of bank passbook,
- (h) Receipt of receipt of Aadhaar attachment slip from bank,
- (1) GAP certificate where required.

(3) The required documents mentioned above are to be uploaded by the students while registering the online application. Also, it will be the responsibility of the concerned student and his/her parents to ensure that the uploaded document and its contents are completely true and correct

(4) Among the self-attested documents uploaded in the system after the applications of the students belonging to freed castes, nomadic tribes, other backward classes and special backward classes forwarded online by the concerned college in the login of the Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare, the eligibility of the students, caste certificate, caste validity certificate as required, proof of income and eligible courses etc. The relevant Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare should check the documents of the matter based on the criteria of the scheme and approve or reject the application on MahaDBT system as per rules.

(5) The prescribed educational fees and development funds for professional courses are fixed by the Fees Regulatory Authority (FRA) and similar authorities. Also prescribed academic fees, other fees and examination fees etc. for traditional courses. It is determined by the competent authority of the concerned administrative department, university, academic (agricultural, family etc.) councils. Accordingly, the said educational fee, development fund, examination fee and other fees etc. on MahaDBT system. The amount is recorded by the competent authority concerned. For example, it will be the responsibility of the fee regulatory authority to verify the fee structure shown on the login ID of the colleges on the MahaDBT system. Also, the principal of the concerned college shall be responsible for re-verification of the said fee structure through the respective competent authorities.

(6) All the concerned Assistant Commissioners, Social Welfare while approving the application on the system should consider the rates fixed by the Fee Regulatory Authority and other competent authorities as final and proceed accordingly to approve the applications of the students. It should be noted that the benefit will be payable as per the fees approved on the system by the Fee Regulatory Authority for professional courses. In exceptional cases, if there is any confusion regarding the said fee, the matter should be brought to the attention of the Fee Regulatory Authority/concerned Competent Authority/ College before sanctioning the application. However, other applications should not be kept pending for this.

(7) For the academic year 2018-19, while approving the applications of Exempt Caste, Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Classes students on the MahaDBT system, the amount of other fees payable to the respective college will be approved collectively in the second

semester instead of the first semester and such a facility has been created on the system. Therefore, the applications for the first half should be disposed of promptly as per the rules without keeping them pending for other reasons. (8) All concerned Assistant Commissioners that after the applications registered in the said system by students belonging to Freed Caste Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Classes are received in the login of the Assistant Commissioner Social Welfare, the said application shall not be pending for more than three days for lack of approval. Social welfare should be vigilant.

(9) All the concerned Assistant Commissioners, Social Welfare, for the freed castes nomadic tribes, other backward classes etc. Prescribed Scholarships, Tuition Fee Reimbursement and Subsistence Allowance for Special Backward Category Students issued by the Government from time to time Care should be taken that there is no breach in any way.

Terms, conditions prescribed under the scheme, instructions and financial regulations

(10) Director, Exempt Caste Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Classes Welfare Pune to the MAHADBT system in pursuance of schemes for Exempt Caste Nomadic Tribes, Other Backward Classes and Special Backward Classes.

(11) The respective Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare, under the Regional Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare, is responsible for keeping the necessary control and coordination between the senior office and the regional offices in order to approve the applications of the freed castes, nomadic tribes, other backward classes and special backward classes under the scheme within the time limit. All concerned shall remain with the Regional Deputy Commissioner, Social Welfare.

The said government decision has been made available on the website [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) Government of Maharashtra and its reference number is 201901211306353722. This order is being issued by attesting with digital signature.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Maharashtra.

**Signature**  
**(Ravindra Gurav)**  
**Deputy Secretary**  
**Government of Maharashtra**

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## POLICY DOCUMENT FOR INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP

### Objectives

In order to reduce and prevent the students' dropout ratio in Higher Education (due to economic problems), college executes several procedures to provide various institutional finance assistance and scholarships for students.

The institutional finance assistance and scholarships are enlisted as follows:

- 1) **Students Aid (SA) Fund,**
- 2) **Sports Support (Financial and Nonfinancial)**
- 3) **Earn and Learn Scheme**
- 4) **Financial Assistance for Research**
- 5) **Financial Assistance for Skill Development**

### Student Aid (SA) Fund

**1.Student Aid (SA) Fund:** College provides financial assistance to the needy students under this category of institutional scholarship. SA fund is made available from by college in which every student will have to contribute a sum of Rs. 20 while taking the admission in the college. This fund will be used for those students who are unable to remit their educational fees or installment of fees. College demands application forms and provide help to such students.

### Sport Support (Financial and Nonfinancial)

**2.Sport Support (Financial and Nonfinancial):** The College provides the financial and nonfinancial assistance to the students participating in various sports. The concerned assistance is provided to the needy sport students in the form of money, tracksuits, T-shirts, shoes, dietary supplements, caps, etc.



### **Earn and Learn Scheme**

**3.Earn and Learn Scheme:** Under the policy of ‘Work on Demand’, the college provides financial assistance to the students through ‘Earn & Learn Scheme’. In the pursuit of HE, this scheme is very beneficial for the economically poor students. The college pays amount to the registered students for Earn and Learn Scheme in return for their working in college library, office and facility center. The registered students after or before completion of their college hours carry out the allotted task in college campus. Needy Student can apply for this scheme.

### **Financial Assistance for Research**

**4.Financial Assistance for Research-:** Under the policy of ‘Financial Assistance for Research, the college provides financial assistance to the students who are interested in the research sector. In the pursuit of various objectives laid in National Education Policy- 2020 (NEP), the present scheme is very beneficial for those students who are interested in the research tasks like research paper presentations at state, national or international conference, seminars, etc. The institute provides financial assistance like registration fees, travelling allowances, etc. for active participations in the above mentioned research initiatives.

### **Financial Assistance for Skill Development**

**5.Financial Assistance for Skill Development-:** After considering that Skills and knowledge are the driving forces of economic growth and social development for any country, the college started supporting students’ skills development in the sectors like innovations, creativity or cultural ideas. Under the policy of ‘Financial Assistance for Skill Development, the college provides financial assistance to the students who are interested to enrich and develop their multiple skills for an exhaustive process and extensive growth in HE. National Education Policy- 2020 also laid a significant focus on the Skill Based Education. Therefore, the college provides financial assistance for students’ skill development initiatives like Avishkar Competition (based on Innovative ideas), Youth Festival (for Cultural Skill Development), etc. This financial support is given in the form of registration fees, travelling allowances, etc. for active participations in the above mentioned research initiatives and activities.



## Non-Government Scholarship Support Schemes to the Needy Students

Although, of the total enrollment, above 90% students are covered under the various scholarships, freeships provided under the government schemes, the institution being located in rural and drought prone area, the students coming from farmers and economically weaken families are faced with the financial problem of meeting the uncovered expenses under the scholarships/freeships, commuting and other incidental expenses.

At present, besides these scholarships/concessions, the institution gives the concessions in fees by way of waiving in full/part, remittance in installments, support through Student Aid Fund, financial support from faculty and staff.

To formalize the modes of concessions and informal way of providing financial aid which are in place; and to enhance the spectrum of the financial support to the needy students coming from economically weaker families; thereby enabling them to pursue higher studies, the Institution proposes to initiate the 'Institutional Financial Support Scheme' with the objective of providing financial support to the needy students, covering the uncovered part of the college fees, commuting cost and incidental expenses borne by the students.

Raje Ramrao Mahavidyalaya, Jath, Tal- Jath, Dist: Sangli is one of the knowledge centers of Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur which is second largest educational institute in Maharashtra having 406 culture centers. Raje Ramrao Mahavidyalaya, is only grantable HEI in Jath Tahsil to cater educational needs of urban and rural students. This Sanstha was founded

by visionary educationalist Shikshanmaharshi Dr. Bapuji Salunkhe. With this intention Sanstha is dissemination education to downtrodden and deprived section of society. Charity is major concern of Sanstha. College was established in year 1969 to impart education to students of drought-prone, rural, boundary-region, economically backward, underprivileged section of society and agricultural background. Total strength of girl students is larger than boy students in the College. It has been reiterated that the College is shaping up physically, intellectually and mentally through public participation. CDC, IQAC and all stakeholders are constantly working through various programmes and activities. A good yardstick of institutional success is alignment of its behaviour and initiatives with its vision and mission.

#### **Areas of Priority and Thrust -:**

- College has clearly mentioned in its vision of overall development through quality education in context of global knowledge society.
- Motto of Parent Institute Shri Swami Vivekanand Shikshan Sanstha, Kolhapur is “Education for Knowledge, Science and Culture”
- College in past and in present is to help students grow into better human beings with ability to transform within.
- College’s admission policy too is reflective of this broad vision.
- College is strongly committed towards development of youth and history and culture of Jath Tahsil which is known for the Princely State of Jath during the British Raj.

#### **Quality infrastructure for quality education-:**

- College is expanding its infrastructural facilities with changing time. Each and every stakeholder feels free to suggest ideas for development of College.
- It is promise of College to empower rural youth with quality education.
- To make this dream come true, it has been running twenty seven short term and add-on certificate courses for students.

- College has a spacious and well equipped ground with all gymnastic equipment. It is open for every youth of Jath at free of cost.
- Hundreds of students are benefitted from College infrastructure and joined services in private and public sector.
- Surprisingly, they are giving back us in form of guidance to present students and by donating squirrel's share.
- It is aim of our College to embolden talent of students and let them emerge.
- This can be achieved only through systematic education which College is providing.
- This College has tried to uplift lives of poor girl students who are not able to get education at District place.
- Major population of Jath Tehsil is involved in agriculture sector and primary source of income of villagers is farming.
- Farmers are very innovative and hardworking people.
- Most students come to this College from very distant, boundary region and remote places.

#### **Scholarships:-**

- College has been implementing schemes for scholarships and financial assistance to uplift economically weaker and meritorious students.

#### **Objective:-**

- To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from low income families to meet a part of day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

#### **Procedure:-**

- College has constituted a Scholarship and Freeships Committee, Student Aid Fund, Sport Committee that recommend students and players who deserve scholarship and freeships during the Academic Year.

- Committee maintains all records relating to same.
- Principal approves this educational scholarship.
- Scholarships and Freeships are provided to deserving students.
- Details regarding se scholarships will be put up on Notice Board from time to time.
- Applications for following awards, scholarships and free ships for students are forwarded by College to concerned authorities.

**Following are Various Governmental and Non-governmental (Institutional) Schemes-:**

**Government Scholarships and Freeships-:**

These scholarships and freeships are given under Social Justice and Special Assistance Department by Central Government and to SC, ST, NT, OBC etc. students. Purpose is to provide financial assistance for education, to reduce drop out ratio, to create passion for higher education, to bring m in mainstream of education etc. It gives benefit of Tuition Fees. It needs valid caste certificate, income certificate, caste validity certificate, UID Card, SSC/HSC mark sheets; ration card, nationalized bank account details.

**Rajarshi Chhatrapati Shahu Maharaj Shikshan Shulkh Shishyavrutti Scheme (DHE)-:**

Under this scheme of Directorate of Higher Education, scholarship is applicable to economically weaker sections. Family income of students should be below rupees 8 lakh. Student admitted under General Category is eligible for this. He/she should be resident of Maharashtra.

**Central Sector Scholarships (NSP)-:**

Scheme is in operational since 2008. Objective of scheme is to provide financial assistance to meritorious students having family income of less than Rs.6 lakh per annum, to meet a part of day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies. This has been divided amongst State Education Boards based on State's population in age group of 18-25 years. Students who are above 80th

percentile of successful candidates in relevant stream from a particular Board of Examination in class XII and pursuing regular course and not availing benefit of any or scholarships, are eligible to apply under this Scheme. Rate of scholarship is Rs. 13,000/- per annum for first three years and Rs. 20,000/- per annum for fourth and fifth year. Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students is covered under Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) w.e.f. 1.1.2013 wherein scholarship is being disbursed directly into bank account of beneficiaries.

#### **Students Aid Fund (SAF)-:**

This is scheme of College to grant financial assistance to poor students encouraging them for all round development. Committee is constituted which invites applications from needy students. Students should produce income certificate of parents to Committee. On basis of financial background, regular attendance and academic progress, Committee recommends distributing amount to these students.

#### **Golden Jubilee Foundation of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) Scholarships-:**

LIC Golden Jubilee is a type of scholarship given by LIC to economically backward students who have got above 60% marks in 12<sup>th</sup> standard. It is beneficial for economically backward students to pursue higher education. It gives encouragement to such students.

#### **Shivaji University, Kolhapur's Merit Scholarships-:**

To enhance reputation of affiliating University, they have given contribution. Students who come from remote, rural and boundary region should not be deprived of education. So for education inspiration, University has started 'Shivaji University Merit Scholarship' from 1998-1999. More than 20 students of College have got this scholarship.

## **Shivaji University, Kolhapur Insurance Scheme for Students, Parents and Staff-:**

This is a scheme or policy launched by University for students, parents, teachers and administrative staff of Colleges. In case of death of a student/teacher/administrative staff, his/her nominee gets a compensation of 150000/-. In case of death of parent, a student can get a compensation of 75000/-. If an arm/leg/eyes/ of a student/parent/teacher/administrative staff get damaged, he/she can get 25000/- to 1, 50,000/- rupees. To get this fund a student should pay rupees 50 at time of admission. Teaching and non-teaching staff should pay rupees 200 and 100.

### **Outcomes-:**

- It has helped to increase number of girl students to enroll for Higher Education.
- It has boosted students' performance in University examinations.
- It has helped students' to fulfill educational expenses.
- It has reduced students' financial burden and resulting in overall development.
- Students' attendance has been increased.
- These scholarships helped to continue students' Post Graduate studies.
- This has helped bring students' in mainstream of Higher education.

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