FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) FOR PMSSS SCHOLARSHIP AY 2020-21

1. **Who is eligible for PMSSS Scholarship?**
   Answer - Eligibility criteria under the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh for PMSSS Scholarship scheme as follows:

1	Domicile	Must have domicile of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh
2	Education	**HSC** Must have passed 10+2 examination in academic year 2019-20 or 2018-19 only from J&K Board or CBSE school located in UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh. **Lateral Entry (Diploma)** Must have passed 10+3 Diploma from UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh Polytechnics eligible for admission in direct second year in prescribed list of colleges on the vacant seats of Engg category for batch 2019-20.
3	Income	The family income from all sources for the Financial Year 2019-20 should not be more than Rs. 8.0 Lakh per annum.
Only those willing to study outside the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh		

2. **I have passed 10+2 in Commerce stream, am I eligible for engineering?**
   Answer- **No,** but you are eligible for Commerce stream under General course which are mentioned in the portal.

3. **I have submitted my application, is documents verification at Facilitation Centre is necessary?**
   Answer- **Yes**, without documents verification at Facilitation Centre, student is not eligible for Scholarship. Further the choice filling option will not be opened for the respective candidate.

4. **Is attending online counseling mandatory for eligible students for availing benefits under PMSSS?**
   Answer- Yes, **it is Mandatory for all the students** to attend online counseling in General/Professional/Engineering/Medical stream, who wants to take admission his/her own or through centralised counseling for availing benefits under the scheme PMSSS.

5. **I have passed 10+2 in science stream with Biology, am I eligible for Medical course?**
   Answer- Yes, for Medical Stream with Biology the candidate who seeks admission in any of the courses in Medical Stream (MBBS, BDS, BAMS, BHMS, etc.) on his/her own merit within the sanctioned intake in any of the institutions recognized by the respective Regulatory Bodies based on the merit at class 10+2 & after qualifying NEET examination. They also need to register during online registration and get their documents verified at the Facilitation Center. Please note that

AICTE does not provide admission in the Medical Stream, instead the candidate is required to take admission on their own for availing the scholarship under PMSSS.

7. **I have submitted my online application for PMSSS scholarship. Is it possible to edit my application?**

Answer- **Yes,** Officer of facilitation centre can only edit the online application form, subject to the production of original documents in support of your claim/request for editing.

8. **What is the Scholarship amount for various streams?**

Answer-The following details are given below:

STREAM	ACADEMIC FEE	MAINTAINENCE CHARGES LIMITS	NUMBRER OF SCHOLSRSHIPS
General Degree	Upto Rs. 30,000/-	*Uniformly Rs. 1.00 Lakh For all	2070
Engineering Degree/Professional	Upto Rs. 1.25 Lakh		2830
Medical/BDS or equivalent Medical Streams	Upto Rs. 3.00 Lakh		100
Total No. of Scholarships			5000

*To be disbursed in ten equal installment

9. **I am an eligible candidate for PMSSS scholarship. How can I apply for registration of this scholarship?**

Answer -Log on to AICTE Website and follow the Steps to apply for "Online Registration for scholarship" and follow the instructions on how to fill the online application.

Step 1: Open AICTE Website via link : https://www.aicte-india.org/

Step 2: Go to PMSSS tab on the home page.

Step 3: Further click on the tab of A/Y 2020-21 and register yourself by following the instructions.

10. **What format or size of photo and signature to upload in website for PMSSS Scholarship?**

Answer- Both photo & signature should be in .JPG /.PDF/.PNG format with size of the file should be less than 2 MB.

11. **Is it necessary to submit separate online application for General & Engineering course?**

Answer- Candidates are required to select "**Both**" option from the dropdown menu under "**Stream applied for**" field, if they want to apply for both General & Engineering Stream under J&K PMSSS while submitting online application. The candidate need to fill only one application form.

12. **I have filled & submitted my online application form. What should I do next?**

Answer-Take printout of online filled application and visit your nearest facilitation centre along with original documents & one set of self attested photocopies of all original documents for verification. The details are given at AICTE website.

13. To which facilitation centre should I go for document verification?

Answer-You can go to any one of the nearest facilitation centers established by Govt. of UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh as per your convenience for document verification and after that choice filling option would be open. (List of Facilitation Centers is available at AICTE Website).

14. Is there any document I should collect from facilitation centre after document verification process?

Answer- **Yes,** you must collect document verification report (Student Copy) from the facilitation centre without fail.

15. Is it necessary for me to submit original documents to the facilitation centre after the document verification?

Answer- No original documents are to be submitted in the facilitation centers.

16. Is there any Helpline No./E-mail/Grievance Mechanism for PMSSS Scholarship Queries?

Answer-Yes, you may call on 011-29581043/07/08/51/10/09 (from 9.30 am to 5.30 pm Monday to Friday) or email at jkadmission2020@aicte-india.org on all working days for any queries. You can also register your grievance from your login to get the resolution for your query.

17. I am not able to register under PMSSS scholarship and facing technical issue?

Answer- Any technical issue at the time of registration you may email at helpdesk1@aicte-india.org / contact Tele: 011-29581333 & 011-29581338 on all working days.

18. I have done diploma in engineering field, can I apply under PMSSS?

Answer-Yes, Candidates who want to take admission under Lateral Entry Scheme have passed Diploma in Engineering from the Polytechnics recognized by UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh directorate of technical education not earlier than AY 2018-19. Admission under Lateral Entry Scheme will be subject to vacant seats available during academic year 2019-20 in Engineering Stream only.

19. I wish to pursue my studies in IIT/NIT/Institute of National Importance/Centrally funded Institutions programs/courses on my own without participating in J&K PMSSS counseling Process 2020-21, am I eligible for PMSSS scholarship?

Answer- Students who qualify entrance examination conducted by Central / State Govt. (NEET/JEE) are eligible for scholarships, if they have registered themselves under PMSSS scheme. Candidates are required to get their documents verified by Facilitation Center.

20. I wish to pursue my studies in Architecture Course on my own without participating in J&K PMSSS counseling Process 2020-21. Am I eligible for J&K PMSSS scholarship?

Answer- Students taking admission in Architecture course are required to qualify NATA examination and also required to register themselves under PMSSS scheme. Candidates are required to get their documents verified by Facilitation Center.

21. I wish to pursue my studies in MBBS/BDS/Medical etc. Course on my own without participating in PMSSS counseling Process 2020-21, am I eligible for PMSSS scholarship?

Answer- Students taking admission in MBBS / BDS courses etc. are required to qualify NEET examination, only then they are eligible for scholarship and if they have register themselves under PMSSS scheme. The candidates are also required to get their documents verified by Facilitation Center.

22. I have taken admission under Management Quota, Am I eligible for PMSSS scholarship?

Answer- **No**, candidates taking admission under management quota or by Agents / NGO **are not eligible for PMSSS scholarship.**

23. What all documents do I need to carry at facilitation center for verification?

Answer- Original Documents to be produced at the time of Verification at Facilitation Center are as:
  - Xth Standard Mark sheet
  - XIIth Standard Mark sheet (if any)
  - Diploma Certificate (for lateral entry only)
  - Domicile Certificate
  - Aadhaar Card (if any)
  - Family Income Certificate (Issued by Tehsildar or equivalent)
  - Valid Caste certificate for SC/ST/SEBC for claiming the reservation as per State Govt. Policy
  - Valid disability Certificate (if any)

24. How will I get college of my choice?

Answer-As per the choice filled by the candidate and based on merit list and scheme guidelines.

25. Who will be paying the admission fee?

Answer-Academic Fee to the Institution will be disbursed directly by AICTE.

26. What I should do after qualifying NEET examination?

Answer-After qualifying NEET examination, students are required to take admission in Medical/Dental colleges on their own and then submit NEET score card, Joining Report and Counseling Allotment letter to AICTE. They also need to register themselves during online

registration and get their documents verified at the Facilitation Center. Please note that AICTE does not provide admission in the Medical Stream, instead the candidate is required to take admission on their own for availing the scholarship under PMSSS.

27. Can I take admission in medical college through management quota after NEET exam qualified?

Answer-You will not be eligible for scholarship under Management Quota.

28. Where is the cutoff list of last year admission for Engg colleges available?

Answer-The cut off list for Engg colleges is available in your login while filling your choice.