

# **SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR THE CANDIDATES OF JAMMU & KASHMIR DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20**

## **ABOUT THE SCHEME:**

An Expert Group was constituted by the Prime Minister on 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2010 in the context of enhancing employment opportunities among youths of Jammu and Kashmir and to formulate job plan involving public and private sectors. Every year fresh scholarships were given to J&K candidates to pursue undergraduate studies outside the state of Jammu & Kashmir for improving their skills by providing access to education. Scheme was started in 2011 and modified from time to time to make the scheme student friendly. The scheme envisages to build capacities of the youth of J&K to enable them to compete in the normal course. Scholarship is awarded to meet the expenditure towards Academic Fees and Maintenance Allowances (for hostel, mess, cost of books and other incidental charges) to candidates who are admitted through AICTE's counseling process.

## **1. NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS, ACADEMIC FEE & MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:**

- ❖ Scholarship towards academic fee will be reimbursed directly to Institution as per actual or as per maximum fee permitted by State Fee Regulatory Authority or ceiling fixed under PMSSS for different streams of education, whichever is less and within overall ceiling of the guidelines. All the Institutions may note that upper ceiling of Academic Fee reimbursable by AICTE shall be at actuals for all the components taken together with a maximum ceiling of Rs. 1,25,000/- for Professional Streams which includes Engineering, Pharmacy, Nursing, HMCT, Architecture; Rs. 30,000/- and for General Stream and Rs. 3,00,000 for Medical Stream. Even if the institute total fee is more than the ceiling, neither AICTE shall reimburse extra amount nor institute can charge to the students.
- ❖ The ceiling for maintenance expenses will be Rs. 1.00 lakh per annum for all streams and will be paid through PFMS mechanism in candidates account directly. Maintenance during first year will be released in 9 instalments i.e. first instalment of Rs. 20,000/ on verification of joining report by the Institute and eight monthly instalments of Rs. 10,000/ per month. The release of the monthly instalments would be subject to online verification of student's attendance by the concerned institute every month. If the absence of student is not communicated before 15<sup>th</sup> of the concerned month, it will be assumed that student is present for the month and monthly emoluments shall be transferred into students account. The responsibility of not communicating absence of the student shall be vested in the college administration.
- ❖ The maintenance expenses instalments in the following year will be released subject to

online submission of continuation/promotion certificate by the Head of the Institution.

- ❖ The maintenance expenses include: hostel, mess, cost of books and other incidental charges etc. Maximum payable amount to student is Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum and will be disbursed in the students saving bank account directly by the AICTE through PFMS mode. In case institute hostel and mess charges are higher, the students will be required to pay the balance amount.

Stream	Academic Fee Limits	Maintenance Charges Limits	Number of Scholarships
<b>General Degree</b>	UptoRs. 30,000/-	Uniformly Rs. 1.00 Lakh for all	<b>2070</b>
<b>Professional/Engineering/Nursing/Pharmacy/Architecture/HMCT Degree</b>	Upto Rs. 1.25 Lakh		<b>2830</b>
<b>Medical Degree - MBBS/ BDS/ BAMS/BHMS</b>	Upto Rs. 3.00 Lakh		<b>100</b>
<b>Total No. of Scholarships</b>			<b>5000</b>

**Note:** Saving Bank Account of the student should be seeded with AADHAR Number and in the name of the bonafide student only. Candidates may note that Bank Accounts should not be a “No-frill Account” /Minor Account, Parents’ Account /Joint account/Non-Operative account etc.

## **2. ELIGIBILITY:**

- ❖ Candidates having domicile of Jammu & Kashmir and passed 12<sup>th</sup> examination from J&K Board or CBSE affiliated schools located in J&K in academic year 2018-19 or 2017-18 only.
- ❖ Candidates who want to take admission under Lateral Entry Scheme have to pass Diploma in Engineering from the Polytechnic Institutes recognised by J&K directorate of technical education during AY not earlier than 2017-18. Admission under Lateral Entry Scheme will be subject to vacant seats available during academic year 2018-19 in Engineering Stream only.
- ❖ Common merit list will be prepared for candidates who register themselves on portal of AICTE for allotment of seats during counselling for academic year 2019-20.
- ❖ Having family income of Rs. 8.00 Lakh or less per annum.

## **3. INSTITUTES / COLLEGES PARTICIPATING:**

- ❖ Admission will be offered to the candidates in selected pool of well performing institutions / colleges / universities, which are recognized by AICTE or approved by UGC under Section 12(B) or respective Regulatory Bodies of Government of India

only, which are fulfilling following criteria:

- ❖ All NAAC, NBA accredited, NIRF, Government Institutions/Colleges having hostel facilities and any other good institution identified in advance and listed with the prior approval of Chairman, AICTE.
- ❖ All AICTE approved institutions having at least 50% enrolment in the North and North-Western States (Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Chandigarh, Haryana, Delhi, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand) and with at least 80% or more enrolment in the rest of the country excluding J&K State.
- ❖ Hostel facility criteria is to be relaxed for General Stream courses or any other quality institution located in Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Pune and Hyderabad etc.
- ❖ Chairman, AICTE is authorized to take final decision and relax conditions, if any.

### **3.1 ADMISSION IN IITs/ NITs AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE:**

- ❖ Aspirants desiring to take admission through JEE Mains/JEE Advance in IITs, NITs, IISc, IISER and centrally funded institutions with national importance may be considered, if student participates in online counselling by filling their JEE Mains/JEE Advance roll numbers with respective admit card and result.
- ❖ All Medical aspirants seeking admission in BDS/MBBS streams are required to appear in NEET examinations and get qualified for admission. However, they should initially register on AICTE portal by submitting their complete details including NEET roll number and get their documents verified by Facilitation Centre as per the procedure. After securing their admission to college through NEET counselling, they are required to upload their allotment letter along with NEET score card and joining report to become eligible for the scholarship.
- ❖ Aspirants seeking admission in Architecture programme are required to qualify NATA and their admission to Architecture course through AICTE portal would be confirmed after uploading their NATA result and admit card.
- ❖ Aspirants seeking admission in Integrated Law Course (B.A.LLB) are required to qualify CLAT and their admission to law course through AICTE portal would be confirmed after uploading their CLAT result and admit card. Admission in the law course in **National Law Schools** will be considered.

### **3.2 EXCLUSIONS:**

**Categories of Candidates NOT eligible under the PMSSS :**

- a) Candidates pursuing courses through Open Universities.
- b) Student already availing benefit of PMSSS.
- c) Candidates gaining admission through 'Management Quota'.
- d) Candidates pursuing Diploma course.
- e) Candidates pursuing Post Graduate level studies, in any discipline.

- f) Candidates having family income over Rs. 8.00 Lakh per annum.
- g) Not applied through online registration in the AICTE Portal.
- h) Taking admission in the Colleges other than the prescribed colleges given in AICTE Portal.
- i) **Admission through Agents / NGOs.**
- j) Candidates admitted to institutions / courses which is not approved under 12(B) of UGC Act or AICTE or by respective regulatory body.

#### **4. ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS DURING ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-20:**

##### **A. Admission under 10+2 Scheme**

Candidates who have passed 10+2 examination from J&K Board or CBSE affiliated schools located in J&K in the academic year 2018-19 and 2017-18 can only submit their application on AICTE Portal for registration of the scheme. Candidates are advised to fill exact particulars as furnished at the time of registration for class 10+2 examination. Candidates whose credentials do not match with the particulars available in AICTE-portal will not be able to register online. On successful registration, eligible candidates will be issued username and password to fill online form on AICTE Portal.

##### **B. Admission under Lateral Entry Scheme**

All eligible diploma passed candidates in Engineering Stream from the Polytechnic Institutes affiliated with J&K State Technical Board during AY 2017-18 onwards have to follow same procedure for registration, verification of documents and choice filling. The availability of seats is based on the vacancy in Engineering stream in AY 2018-19 under PMSSS.

#### **4.1 STEPS TO BE TAKEN DURING REGISTRATION:**

4.1.1. Candidates would be required to upload the following documents:

- a) Passport Size photograph (200 x 230 pixels – preferred)
- b) Scanned Signature (140 x 60 pixels – preferred)
- c) Domicile certificate issued by J&K Government
- d) SSC Marksheet
- e) Family income certificate (Issued by Tehsildar or equivalent)
- f) Bank Details of student : Students individual account (joint account/no frill account/inoperative account, parents account, joint account is not valid)
- g) AADHAR Number
- h) Category certificate (issued by the Competent Authority of the State Government)
- i) Persons with Disabilities (PwD) must upload Disability Certificate.(40% and above)

j) Candidates who are already availing the benefits of PMSSS are not eligible to apply.

- ❖ Student is required to give preference of the course which he / she intend to pursue i.e. General or Professional or Medical stream.
- ❖ General Stream includes admission to B.A./B.Com./B.Sc./B.Sc.(Hon.)/ BBA/BCA etc.
- ❖ Professional courses include B.E./B.Tech. / B. Pharmacy /B. Architecture/Hotel Management & Catering Technology/ B.Sc.(Nursing).
- ❖ Medical Streams include MBBS / B.D.S./BAMS and Allied Medicinal Courses.
- ❖ Bank details seeded with AADHAR to be submitted at the time of registration to be verified by the Facilitation Center.

(i) Upload scanned copy of AADHAR Card of the Student (if any)

(ii) Upload scanned copy of the first two pages of Bank Passbook/Cancelled cheque clearly indicating following:

- (i) Name of Accounts Holder
- (ii) Name and Address of the Bank
- (iii) Saving Bank Account No.
- (iv) IFSC Code and MICR Code

**Note:** Saving Bank Account should be seeded with AADHAR Number and in the name of the bonafide student only. Candidates may note that Bank Accounts should not be a “No-frill Account” /Minor Account, Parents’ Account /Non-Operative account, joint account etc.

#### **4.2 DOCUMENT VERIFICATION and CHOICE FILLING:**

The applicant is required to get his / her uploaded documents verified with the originals at the nearest Facilitation Centre set-up by Government of J&K and get it verified and uploaded with stamp on portal of Facilitation Centres. After document verification from the facilitation center the candidate should collect the copy of document verification report without fail. The choice filling window would be activated for only those candidates having successfully registered and got their documents verified at any one of the Facilitation Centres. The choice filling window will be blocked on the last date, after that no change would be allowed in order of preference. The merit list will be displayed subject to the declaration of result.

#### **4.3 COUNSELING MECHANISM:**

- ❖ Allotment of all the seats will be done through online counseling only.
- ❖ No admission will be allowed in any circumstances without participation in online counselling and colleges available for choice filling.

- ❖ List of Institutions / Universities where admissions offered would be prepared and will be displayed in candidate's login for choice filling. Eligible candidates under the Scheme are directed to choose the courses from these Institutions/ Universities only. **It may be noted that "No Scholarship" will be paid to the candidates who take admission in other than the list of Institutions/ Universities available on the portal of AICTE except MBBS/ BDS /allied medicinal courses/Central/State Govt. for which supernumerary quota is not available.**
- ❖ Merit list of candidates based on the marks obtained in CBSE/J&K Board will be displayed well before the first round of counselling result.

## 5. RESERVATION:

The reservation norms as prescribed for the State of J&K in respect of SC, ST and Socially and Economically Backward Classes (SEBC) are followed for providing scholarship under the Scheme. The break-up is given below:-

- a) **SC – 8%**
- b) **ST – 11%**
  - (i) Gujjar & Backward
  - (ii) Leh District
  - (iii) Kargil District
  - (iv) Other ST
- c) **Socially and Economically backward classes-25%**
  - (i) Weak & under privileged classes/social caste (OCS)
  - (ii) Resident of backward area (RBA)
  - (iii) Resident of adjoining actual line of control (ALC)

### AVAILABILITY OF SEATS UNDER DIFFERENT CATEGORIES / STREAMS

CASTE	PROFESSIONAL	GENERAL	MEDICAL	TOTAL
<b>SC (8%)</b>	226	166	8	400
<b>ST (11%)</b>	311	228	11	550
<b>SEBC (25%)</b>	707	518	25	1250
<b>Open / General</b>	1586	1158	56	2800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2830</b>	<b>2070</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>5000</b>

**Note: 3% Horizontal reservation is provided for Physically Handicapped (PwD: (Disability above 40%)), as per Central Government Norms.**

## 6. DISBURSEMENT PROCEDURE:

### ➤ STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY STUDENT FOR DBT:

- a) After joining the institution, the student has to immediately upload his/her college joining report (in the prescribed format available on website under PMSSS 2019-20 tab) before the last date of joining is over. The student is required to login to AICTE portal using their credentials which has already been created by them at the time of application submission process under PMSSS.
- b) The joining report will be verified by the Institution post which candidate has to fill and upload the following documents to start the disbursement procedure. Fill all the necessary information in Basic Details Tab, Institute Details Tab & Bank Details Tab.

### ➤ STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY INSTITUTE:

For processing of scholarship, the institute needs to perform the below mentioned task for taking the benefit of academic fee in their account. The annual academic fee would be credited in the institute account directly which is in the name of institution and their details are submitted to AICTE. The fee would be released based on SFRC (State Fee Regulatory Committee/Authority) applicable to that particular batch/course with the maximum limit as per scheme guidelines.

- a) College will upload documents for claiming Academic Fee. If the institute is admitting PMSSS candidates for the first time they should apply for the issuance of User ID & Password by clicking at: <https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk/2019-2020>.
- b) If the institute has already admitted candidates under PMSSS, then you may use the old User ID & Password and submit SFRC and other documents as per norms.
- c) Login on to AICTE's J & K Portal using authorized "User Id" & "Password", sent on your official email address.
- d) Fill in the necessary information & upload documents namely in 3 tabs: Institute Details, Bank Details and Fee Details.
- e) The following documents are to be uploaded in Institute login:
  - (i) College Fee Structure/Academic fee (in the prescribed format available on AICTE portal: <https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk/2019-2020>)
  - (ii) Fee as per SFRC (State Fee Regulatory Committee/Authority) / State Govt. issued fee fixation document.
  - (iii) Mandate Form - Institution accounts details (format available on website under PMSSS 2018-19 tab)
  - (iv) Passbook Copy/Cancelled cheque clearly indicating bank name, Account holders Name, Account Number, IFSC code, MICR Code , Bank Address.
  - (v) The Institution bank account should not be in the name **Trust/Society**.
- f) Finally click on Submit Button.

Scholarships will be disbursed through PFMS Mechanism only after joining the institute and uploading the joining report along with other required documents including AADHAR Number on AICTE, PMSSS portal through their login.

**“DO NOT” share your login credentials with anyone. (including cyber-centres)**

<b>IMPORTANT WEB LINKS</b>	
Institutions not having username and password for PMSSS should fill online form linked at	<a href="https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk/2019-2020">https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk/2019-2020</a>
Details of the Scheme	<a href="https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk/2019-2020">https://www.aicte-india.org/bureaus/jk/2019-2020</a>
Grievance Portal	<a href="https://www.aicte-jk-scholarship-gov.in/">https://www.aicte-jk-scholarship-gov.in/</a>
For any other registration and technical related query	<a href="mailto:jkadmission2019@aicte-india.org">jkadmission2019@aicte-india.org</a> or <a href="mailto:helpdesk1@aicte-india.org">helpdesk1@aicte-india.org</a>
Helpline Number for Grievances	0120-2446701 (Timings 09:30 hrs to 17:30 hrs Monday -Saturday)

**Note:** Selection of Students for the scholarship will be strictly based on 10+2 marks secured and as per the approved procedure for 2019-20. The student is advised to not to share his/her login credentials with anyone.

**Warning:** Students are requested not to entertain any Agent, who offers him/her seats in the name of PMSSS. Please report such matter immediately to the Secretary, Higher Education, Govt. of Jammu & Kashmir or Nodal Officers appointed by Government of J&K / Police.

### **BENEFICIARIES SPEAK**

- 1) *“I am studying at Army Institute of Technology Pune under PMSSS. This is an opportunity. J &K students should not miss to explore the world and make our country proud. please never fall prey to NGOs/ agents and take admission in colleges allotted by AICTE only.”* **Ms.Babita:** Army Institute of Technology, Pune (Academic Year : 2012-13)
- 2) *“I hail from remote region of Ladakh and currently undergoing through BDS internship after completing successfully my four year BDS course. I got full scholarship under the PMSSS. I am thankful to AICTE for giving me such a wonderful platform to pursue my dream.”* **Mr. Ashiq Hussain:** NIMS University, Rajasthan (Academic Year : 2012-13)
- 3) *“I am pursuing Engineering and I am beneficiary of PMSSS. I am thankful to AICTE and MHRD for providing me PMSSS scholarship, which help me in achieving my goal in life.”* **Mr. Syed Tufail Indrabi :** SGT Institute (Academic Year : 2013-14)
- 4) *“I am pursuing B.Tech. through the PMSSS. I am an orphan. It was not possible for me to pursue my dream of higher studies. AICTE scheme helped me a lot through my*



*journey. I am now able to lead an independent life.” Ms. Sonam Lado : Gian Jyoti Group of Institutions, Punjab (Academic Year : 2013-14)*

- 5) *“I hail from Kashmir and completed my B. Tech. in Civil Engineering through PMSSS and got a decent Engineering job. Presently I am pursuing Master of Landscape Architecture at the University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, USA on a Research Assistantship basis i.e. full tuition waiver and a stipend for living expenses. I express my gratitude to AICTE for the assistance and helping me to pursue my dreams.” Sh. Moazam Iqbal : DIT University, Dehradun(Academic Year : 2013-14)*