

PRAGATI/SAKSHAM SCHOLARSHIP Frequently Asked Questions

Q.1 Who is Eligible for PRAGATI & SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Eligibility criteria under the PRAGATI & SAKSHAM Scholarship scheme:

Eligibility for PRAGATI	Eligibility for SAKSHAM
1. Upto Two Girls per family.	1. Only for Differently Abled Students having more than 40% disability.
2. Family income should be less than Rs. 8 Lakhs per Annum.	2. Family income should be less than Rs. 8 lakhs per Annum.
3. Students Admitted for Diploma/Undergraduate Degree Level Programmes/Courses in AICTE Approved Institutions.	3. Students Admitted for Diploma/Undergraduate Degree Level Programmes/Courses in AICTE Approved Institutions.
4. Only for the students admitted in first year of their Degree/Diploma for the academic year 2017-18.	4. Only for the students admitted in first year of their Degree/Diploma for the academic year 2017-18.
5. In case of Candidates availing tuition fee waiver/tuition fee reimbursement, an amount of Rs. 30,000/- may be reimbursed to the candidates selected for this scheme for the purchase of Books/Equipment/Software's/ Laptops/ Desktop/Vehicle/Fee paid towards competitive examination applications forms/exam fee for all examinations related to higher education/employment (Proof of purchase to be attached).	5. In case of Candidates availing tuition fee waiver/tuition fee reimbursement, an amount of Rs. 30,000/- may be reimbursed to the candidates selected for this scheme for the purchase of Books/Equipment/Softwares/ Laptops/ Desktop/Vehicle/Fee paid towards competitive examination applications forms/exam fee for all examinations related to higher education/employment and also for specific equipments/software's for visually impaired/speech and hearing disabled(Proof of purchase to be attached).

Q.2 I am an Eligible Candidate for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship. How Can I apply for this scholarship?

Ans: Log on to www.aicte-pragati-saksham-gov.in & apply for Online Registration and follow the instructions on How to fill the online application.

Q.3 I am an Eligible Candidate for both PRAGATI and SAKSHAM Scholarships. Can apply for both the scholarships?

Ans: No, you can apply under one scheme only for Scholarship.

Q.4 Is Aadhaar Card a Mandatory Document for PRAGATI (or) SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Yes. Aadhaar card and Aadhaar seeded bank account in the name of candidate is mandatory for submitting online application under Pragati/Saksham schemes.

Q.5 Which Web Browser should be used to open the Online Application for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Any of the existing web browsers like Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, etc., may be used.

Q.6 Do I need to upload any Scanned Documents at Portal (AICTE Website), when I apply online for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: YES. Please refer to Instructions at www.aicte-pragati-sakshamgov.in for details.

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Q.7 What format and size of Photograph and Signature to be uploaded in portal through online application for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Both Photograph & Signature should be in JPG/JPEG format. The file size for Photograph is <200kband for Signature is< 50 Kb.

Q.8 Is there any User Manual/Instructions available on AICTE Website to guide the candidate to Apply Online for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Instructions for filling online application (How to fill Online Application for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship) published at www.aicte-pragati-saksham-gov.in can be referred.

Q.9 Is there any E-mail (or) Helpline No. for PRAGATI /SAKSHAM Scholarship Queries?

Ans: YES. You can avail helpline services on pragatisaksham@aicte-india.org(e-mail ID) for any queries.

Q.10 Is it compulsory for me to apply Online to become eligible for Claiming Scholarship under PRAGATI / SAKSHAM?

Ans: Yes. You are required to apply through Online only and upload legible copy of the required documents to become eligible. Offline applications are liable to rejected.

Q.11 Whom to contact in case of any difficulties in accessing the Portal for submitting Online Application?

Ans: You can avail Helpdesk Service on pragatisaksham@aicte-india.org(e-mail ID)for any queries.

Q.12 What is the Scholarship amount for each Student and Number of Scholarships available under PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship Scheme(s)?

Ans: Details of the two scholarships are as follows:

PRAGATI Scholarship Scheme (Only for Girl Students)	SAKSHAM Scholarship Scheme (Only for Differently Abled Students)
1. Number of Scholarships available/annum: 4000 (50% for Diploma & 50% for Degree level Students).	1. Number of Scholarships available/annum: 1000 (50% for Diploma & 50% for Degree Level Students).
2. Amount of Scholarship/annum /student: Rs. 30,000/-(or) the actual tuition fees paid, whichever is less; and in case of Candidates availing tuition fee waiver/tuition fee reimbursement, an amount of Rs. 30,000/- may be reimbursed to the candidates selected for this scheme for the purchase of Books/Equipment/Software's/ Laptops/Desktop/Vehicle/Fee paid towards competitive examination applications forms/exam fee for all examinations related to higher education/employment (Proof of purchase to be attached); and.	2. Amount of Scholarship/annum/ student: Rs. 30,000/-(or) the actual tuition fees paid, whichever is less; and in case of Candidates availing tuition fee waiver/tuition fee reimbursement, an amount of Rs. 30,000/- may be reimbursed to the candidates selected for this scheme for the purchase of Books/Equipment/Softwares/ Laptops/Desktop/Vehicle/Fee paid towards competitive examination applications forms/exam fee for all examinations related to higher education/employment and also for specific equipments/software's for visually impaired/speech and hearing disabled (Proof of purchase to be attached); and
3. Contingency allowance: Rs 2000/per month for ten months.	3. Contingency allowance: Rs 2000/per month for ten months.

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- Q.13 Is there any reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students? What is percentage of Reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students?
- Ans: Yes 15%, 7.5% & 27% of Scholarships will be reserved for SC, ST & OBC Students respectively under each Scholarship scheme.
- Q.14 I have forgotten my password. How can I reset my password?
- Ans: Click on Forgot Password and enter the registered email ID. Password will be sent on the given e-mail.
- Q.15 Whether a student admitted through Management Quota is eligible for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship.
- Ans: No. Students admitted through Centralized Counseling Process (For Government Quota) are only eligible for Scholarship under PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scheme.
- Q.16 Whether scholarship will be disbursed through College/Institute?
- Ans: No. Scholarship will be disbursed only through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) directly in the bank account of the student. Student must have General Saving Account in the bank. (FRILL/Minor/Joint account will not be accepted).
- Q.17 I am first year Diploma student (2015-16) eligible for PRAGATI Scholarship and having Joint Saving Bank Account along with my Father. Am I eligible to use that Joint Saving Bank Account number for PRAGATI Scholarship?
- Ans: NO. You can't use any Joint Savings Bank Account either for PRAGATI or SAKSHAM Scholarship (You should have Individual Account in your name properly mentioned as in the application form. (Variation in spelling the name or marital status may lead to delay in processing etc.).
- Q.18 I am a Diploma passed candidate and taken admission for second year B.E/B.Tech under lateral entry scheme for the year 2015-16 in AICTE Approved Institution. Am I eligible to apply for Scholarship either under PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scheme?
- Ans: NO. You are not eligible to apply under PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship scheme.
- Q.19 I am First year B.E/B.Tech Student (2015-16) from one of the leading Deemed University in India. Am I eligible to apply for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship Scheme of AICTE?
- Ans: NO. Students studying in AICTE approved Institutions only are eligible to apply for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship.
- Q.20 I am first year Diploma student (2015-16) and recipient of one of the leading merit scholarships of State Government. Am I eligible to apply for PRAGATI Scholarship?
- Ans: NO. Students who are already in receipt of any of the scholarships (either State or Central Government Sponsored), are not eligible to apply for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarships. However, in case of Candidates availing tuition fee waiver/tuition fee reimbursement, an amount of Rs. 30,000/- may be reimbursed to the candidates selected for this scheme for the purchase of Books/Equipment/Software's/ Laptops/ Desktop/Vehicle/Fee paid towards competitive examination applications forms/exam fee for all examinations related to higher education/employment. Saksham only students are also eligible to reimburse for specific equipments/software's for visually impaired/speech and hearing disabled (Proof of purchase to be attached).

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Q.21 I am first year B.E student under J & K Admissions Scheme in one of the leading Engineering Colleges for the year 2015-16 and having eligibility for both PRAGATI & SAKSHAM. Am I eligible to apply for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: NO. You are not eligible, since you are already in receipt of one of Scholarships of Government of India implemented by AICTE.

Reason for rejection application under Pragati and Saksham Schemes for degree and diploma level.

Q. What are the reasons of direct rejection of application under Pragati and Saksham Schemes?

- Ans. 1. Application filled by **lateral entry student** at degree/diploma level under Pragati and Saksham schemes.
2. Applied in wrong caste category i.e. Student is SC but applied in OBC category.
3. Student is not admitted through centralized admission process of the state Government /Central Government.
4. Student is admitted in Non-Technical courses or Course is not approved by AICTE.
5. Institute/College is not approved by the AICTE.
6. Incomplete/Wrong information filled in submitted application in any order.
7. Student is admitted in dual degree courses.
8. Student is availing scholarship any other resources.
9. Student is admitted in Post-graduate courses.
10. Student is admitted under management Quota.
11. Student is admitted through Spot Admission Quota.

Q. :1 Is SSC Result valid in place of SSC Marksheet (10th) Std in case of Diploma under Pragati and saksham schemes.

Ans: No, only copy of original mark sheet of SSC is valid.

Q: 2 Is HSC Result valid in place of HSC Mark sheet (12th) Std in case of Degree under Pragati and Saksham schemes.

Ans: No, only copy of original mark sheet of HSC is valid.

Q:3 Is Ration Card valid (BPL) for annual family income certificate (Andhra Pradesh).

Ans:- No, Only valid annual family income certificate issued by the Competent authority(Tehshildar, Magistrate, Revenue officer/Block Development officer etc.)

Q. :4 Can we submit joining report in place of Provisional allotment order issued by the state government/Central Government?

Ans:- No, Only Provisional allotment order issued by the state government/Central Government is valid.

Q.5: Can Tuition fee certificate issued by the college/institution is valid for Tuition fee paid receipt?

Ans: No, Only Copy of original tuition fee paid receipt is valid.

Q. 6: What are the reason of rejection of annual family income certificate?

- Ans. 1. If invalid (Back date) annual family income certificate submitted.
2. if annual family income certificate submitted on the AICTE prescribed format but submitted without stamp of the competent authority.

3. Old AICTE prescribed format of annual family income certificate format used.
4. Annual family income certificate is not in the name of applicant or any his/her family member.
5. Annual family income certificate is submitted other than competent authority (Tehsildar, Magistrate, Revenue officer/Block Development officer etc.).
6. Annual family income certificate is blurred.
7. Blank format (which is provided by AICTE) of annual family income certificate submitted.
8. Annual family income certificate submitted without signature/stamp of the competent authority.

Q:7 What are the reason of rejection of parent's declaration.

- Ans:
1. If parent's declaration is submitted without signature of parents.
 2. Id prescribed format of parent's declaration attached.
 3. Incomplete/blank prescribed format attached/submitted
 4. Parents declaration is blurred.
 5. Parents declaration is signed by other than parents or guardian.

Q:8 What are the reason of rejection of promotion certificate.

- Ans:
1. Promotion certificate submitted in old format.
 2. Incomplete or blank promotion certificate submitted.
 3. Promo motion certificate submitted without college's stamp or signature of the principal/Director.

Q:-9 What are the reason of rejection of Tuition fee receipt:

- Ans:-
1. Some other type of fee (i.e. Bus/Transport fee, Examination fee, Mess fee, Caution fee, etc.) receipt attached in place of tuition fee paid receipt.
 2. Tuition fee is submitted without signature/ of cashier.
 3. Tuition fee is submitted for previous academic year.
 4. Tuition fee is submitted of irrelevant academic year.
 5. If tuition fee and other fee are merged/combined, bifurcation of tuition fee not provided.

Q. 10. What are the reason of rejection of Aadhaar Card?

- Ans:
1. Copy of Aadhaar card is blurred.
 2. Aadhaar card is submitted of other (i.e. mother's, father's etc.) in place of applicant.
 3. Aadhaar card is password protected.
 4. Aadhaar card is not accessible.
 5. Some different document attached in place of Aadhaar card.

Q. 11 What are the reason of rejection of Bank Pass Book?

- Ans:
1. If Bank passbook is blurred.
 2. If Copy of Bank passbook is blurred.
 3. If copy of bank passbook is not in the name of applicant.
 4. IFSC Code or Account number is not mentioned on the bank passbook.
 5. Submitted bank account is closed/inactive.
 6. Bank passbook of old IFSC code submitted (Specially after merging sub bank of State bank of India.
 7. Bank account is not a general basic bank account.

Q. 12 What are the reason of rejection of Certificate Issued by the Director/Principal/HOD?

- Ans:
1. Old format of study certificate used.
 2. Incomplete information filled by the applicant.
 3. Study certificate submitted without college stamp
 4. Study certificate submitted without signature of the principal/director.
 5. if Study certificate is blurred.
 6. Some other different document placed in place of study certificate.

Q.13. What are the reason of rejection of Caste Certificate?

- Ans:
1. Caste certificate is not in the name of applicant.
 2. Irrelevant document attached in place of Caste certificate.
 3. Copy of caste certificate is blurred.
 4. Wrong caste category certificate uploaded i.e. student mentioned in application that he belongs to SC but caste certificate submitted of OBC.

Q. 14. What are the reason of rejection of HSC/SSC certificate?

- Ans.
1. Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is blurred.
 2. Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is not accessible.
 3. Copy of HSC/SSC is not in the name of applicant.
 4. Copy of Result of HSC/SSC downloaded from the internet.
 5. Irrelevant Document attached in place of HSC/SSC.

Q. 15 What are the reason of rejection of purchased bill/receipt of vehicle/Laptop/stationary/Scooty or any other equipment which is applicable under the Pragati and Saksham Schemes?

- Ans.
1. Receipt/Bill is not accessible.
 2. Receipt/Bill is not in the name of applicant.
 3. SGST/CGST is not paid/mentioned on the Receipt/Bill.
 4. Receipt/Bill is issued before/after from the relevant academic year.

5. Any other document submitted in the that particular column of Bill/receipt.

Q. 16 What are the reason of rejection of Disability certificate.

- Ans.
1. Percentage of disability is not mentioned on the submitted document.
 2. Percentage of Disability is below then 40%.
 3. Certificate is not in the name of applicant.
 4. Submitted disability certificate is blurred.
 5. Any irrelevant document placed in that column.
 6. Disability certificate is not issued by the concerned authority.
 7. Signature/stamp of the issued authority is not available on the issued certificate.
 8. Certificate submitted in regional language but translated copy of the disability certificate in Hindi or English language not submitted.