

On-line applications are invited from students for award of Merit Scholarships

Guidelines for award of Scholarship to students of Sanskrit Pathshalas / Mahavidyalayas / High/Higher Secondary Schools / Colleges for the year 2019-2020 under the scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education

Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan (Deemed University), New Delhi established under the auspices of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Government of India invites on-line applications from the regular students studying *Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit* as a main or optional subject in any recognized *Sanskrit Pathshala/Sanskrit Mahavidyalaya/ Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya in Traditional Stream* or School/College/University in Modern Stream pursuing *Purva-Madhyama*(1st year)/9th standard, *Purva-Madhyama*(2nd year)/10th standard, *Uttar-Madhyama/Prakshastri*(1st year)/11th standard, *Uttar-Madhyama/Prakshastri*(2nd year)/12th standard, *Shastri /B.A* (1st/2nd/3rd year), *Acharya/M.A*(1st/2nd year), *Vidyawaridhi/Ph.D.* or equivalent for the purpose of award of merit Scholarship for the year 2019-2020 to its students under the scheme for Development of Sanskrit Education.

- **Only on-line application will be accepted. No need of sending any documents by post or other means.**
- **Starting and Closing dates of on-line registration of Institutions and submission of applications of the students are given as under:-**

Steps	Description	Specific dates	
Step- 1	All Educational Institutions to be got registered on-line or for profile updation at www.sanskrit.nic.in or www.scholarship.rsks.in	Starting date of online registration 30.7.2019	Closing date of online registration 20.10.2019
Step- 2	After activation of the relevant institution, student can login and apply for scholarship in On-line application at www.sanskrit.nic.in or www.scholarship.rsks.in	Starting date of submission online application 30.7.2019	Closing date of online application 31.10.2019

Student who wish to apply for scholarship (online) may see the following details :-

a) Number of Scholarships -

- (i) The Number of Scholarships to be awarded each year depends upon the availability of funds. Reservations will be provided as per the Government policy from time to time.
- (ii) The Scholarship will be awarded to regular students of Educational Institutions, who study Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a subject in the present class as well as previous class also.

b) Qualifications -

Eligibility criteria for scholarship is as following:-

S. No.	Courses of study for which Scholarship is given	Eligibility Criteria	Scholarship amount
1.	Class 9 th standard/Purva-Madhyama-1 st year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 8 th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 8th class or equivalent course).	Rs.250/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.2500/- p.a.)
2.	Class 10 th standard/Purva-Madhyama-1 st year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 9 th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 9th class or equivalent course).	Rs.250/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.2500/- p.a.)
3.	Class 11 th standard/ Prak-Shastri-1 st year/ Uttarmadhyama-1 st year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 10 th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 10 th standard or equivalent course).	Rs.300/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.3000/- p.a.)
4.	Class 12 th standard/Prak-Shastri-2 nd / Uttarmadhyama-2 nd year or equivalent course	Must have passed the previous examination (i.e. 11 th class or equivalent course) with a minimum of 60% marks or equal grade in overall and 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 11th class or equivalent course).	Rs.300/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.3000/- p.a.)
5.	Shastri-1 st /B.A.-1 st / B.A.(Hons.)-1 st or equivalent course	Must have passed Intermediate/Higher Secondary / 12 th class or equivalent course with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. 12th class or equivalent course).	Rs.400/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.4000/- p.a.)
6.	Shastri-2 nd /B.A.-2 nd / B.A.(Hons.)-2 nd or equivalent course	Must have passed Shastri-1 st /B.A.-1 st / B.A.(Hons.)-1 st year or equivalent examination with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate passed previous two semester/one year or equivalent course (i.e. Shastri-1 st / B.A.-1 st / B.A.(Hons.)-1 st year or equivalent course). The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. Shastri-1 st / B.A.-1 st / B.A.(Hons.)-1 st year or equivalent course).	Rs.400/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.4000/- p.a.)

7.	Shastri-3 rd /B.A.-3 rd / B.A.(Hons.)-3 rd or equivalent course	Must have passed Shastri-2 nd /B.A.-2 nd / B.A.(Hons.)-2 nd or equivalent examination with minimum 60% marks or equal grade in overall subject and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate passed previous two semester/one year or equivalent course (i.e. Shastri-2 nd /B.A.-2 nd / B.A.(Hons.)-2 nd year or equivalent course). The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a paper of at-least 100 marks or equivalent grade in current class and also in previous class (i.e. Shastri-2 nd /B.A.-2 nd / B.A.(Hons.)-2 nd year or equivalent course).	Rs.400/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.4000/- p.a.)
8.	Acharya-1 st /M.A.-1 st year or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Must have passed Graduation with at-least 60% marks or equal grade in the aggregate and also 60% marks or equal grade in the Sanskrit/Pali/ Prakrit. The students should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in current class/course and at-least 100 marks or equal grade in previous class (i.e. Shastri-3 rd /B.A.-3 rd / B.A.(Hons.)-3 rd year or equivalent course).	Rs.500/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.5000/- p.a.)
9.	Acharya-2 nd /M.A.-2 nd year or equivalent in Sanskrit/ Pali/Prakrit	Must have passed Acharya-1 st /M.A.-1 st year or equivalent with at-least 60% marks or equal grade in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit. The candidate should have opted Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a special subject in current class/course.	Rs.500/- p.m. for 10 months (Rs.5000/- p.a.)
10.	Vidyavaridhi/Ph.D. or equivalent in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit.	Must have passed Acharya or M.A. in Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit with at-least 60% marks in the aggregate. The registration of the candidate in Ph.D. course should be done before advertisement and not more than two years from the date of registration.	Rs.1500/- p.m. for 12 months+Rs.2000/- per year as contingent. (i.e. Rs.20,000.00 per year) Maximum scholarships for two years only

c) Relaxation :- Eligibility criteria for minimum percentage of marks for the candidates belonging to the categories mentioned below shall be as under :-

OBC	-	55%
SC/ST	-	50%
Divine Body (P.H.)	-	50%

The relaxation in the required percentage to the S.C., S.T., P.H. & OBC student will be given on furnishing of the caste certificate by his/her own name from the designated authorities. The caste certificate in the name of parents or any family members of the applicant will not be entertained.

No relaxation in eligibility criteria for minimum percentage of marks for the candidates belonging to Economically Weaker Section (EWS). However, as per the Govt. of India, the benefit of reservation under EWS can be availed upon production of an Income and Asset Certificate issued by a Competent Authority.

d) **Mode of Selection -**

- (i) The Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan will award Scholaships on the recommendations of a Selection Committee constituted by the Sansthan for the purpose.
- (ii) The recommendation of Selection Committee will be placed before GIAC for final approval.
- (iii) The merit would be prepared by taking into account the overall grade/percentage plus grade/percentage obtained in Sanskrit. However for student of Sanskrit honours or traditional stream students, the overall grade/percentage obtained in Sanskrit Honours/Traditional streams will be taken for consideration.
- (iv) The list of awardees will be prepared based on a cut off percentage of marks obtained by the students in their previous classes.

e) **Other Terms & Conditions-**

- 1- Students must have opted for the subject i.e. Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit in the present class of Study for which he /she has applied for the Scholarship. However, the grants of Scholarship will depend on the marks secured in the previous class of study in the concerned above subject and overall percentage.
- 2- The Scholarship will of the concerned Academic year tenable for one Academic year i.e (10 months) starting from the 1st July and ending with 30th April. As Scholarship is awarded only for one academic year on the basis of marks obtained in the previous examination, students have to apply every year afresh. It will not be renewed automatically.
- 3- The Scholarship for the Ph.D/Vidyavaridhi will be tenable for two full years i.e. 24 months subject to satisfactory progress report. The scholar shall send Utilization Certificate and Progress Report on the work done by the scholar through the Guide and Head of the Department, to enable the Sansthan to consider the Scholarship for the second year.
- 4- As per guidelines of the Scheme, a list of the students provisionally eligible for the award of scholarship will be sent through E-mail or By post, to the Principal/H.O.D./Dean of the concerned institution for verification.
- 5- The details of the students, verified by the Principal/H.O.D./Dean of the concerned institution shall be countersigned by the following respective authority:-

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| (i) | For Affiliated schools | - Director of Education State/District Education Officer/ Block Education Officer. |
| (ii) | For Govt. Schools | - Principal of concerned School. |
| (iii) | For Kendriya Vidyalaya | - Principal of concerned School. |
| (iv) | For Govt. Colleges | - Principal of the concerned College. |
| (v) | For affiliated Colleges | - Registrar of the affiliating University. |
| (vi) | For affiliated institutions of
Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan | - Principal of affiliated institution. |

Scholarship will be released, subject to receipt of the hard copy of verified details of the student by the respective Principal/HOD/Dean and countersigned by the above respective authority within the prescribed time.

- 6- **The details of the student countersigned by any authorities other then the above will not be entertained.**

- 7- **No need of uploading any documents or sending by post or other means for submitting the application in online for scholarships.**
- 8- Bank account should be linked with Aadhar number.
- 9- The Scholarship amount will be payable from the 1st July of every academic year. The amount will be released directly to the account of concerned selected student(s) through PFMS/E-transfer/NEFT and an intimation letter will be sent through E-mail or By post to the concerned Vidyalyaya /institution/University for information.
- 10- If, a student is in receipt of any Scholarship / monetary benefit from any other institution during this academic year, will not be considered for award of any scholarship of the Sansthan under this Scheme. A student who accepts any remunerative job during the tenure of the Scholarship or undertakes to any other course of study which does not have component of Sanskrit will be disqualified from receiving this Scholarship.
- 11- Every student will be required to submit application form in the prescribed proforma indicating interalia :-
 - (i) He/She is pursuing a course of study with Sanskrit/Pali/Prakrit as a regular student for which he/she has applied for the Scholarship.
 - (ii) He/She is not in receipt of any other Scholarship or Stipend from any other source.
 - (iii) He/She is not employed anywhere.
 - (iv) If the student is awarded Scholarship from any other source and/or is employed he/she will immediately inform the Sansthan through proper channel.
- 12- For awarding scholarship to the students, who have joined MA after completing B.Ed. the marks obtained by the applicant in BA class will be taken into account provided; there is no gap in the study. Likewise if a student joined Ph.D after completing B.Ed/M.Ed./M.Phil the marks obtained by his/her in M.A. will be taken into account for award of scholarship. It is also clarified that in case of Ph.D. scholars, the gap of not more than two years after M.A., can be allowed.
- 13- The student will be considered for scholarship, if he/she has undergone a course of not less than one year or two semesters in Sanskrit.
- 14- The marks obtained in Sanskrit as additional subject will also be considered for the purpose of scholarship.
- 15- In the column "State" as mentioned in the on-line application, the applicant is required to indicate the name of the State where he is studying.
- 16- Wherever, the Marks of the Modern Indian Language-1/2/3 is given in the mark sheets, Sanskrit language as a subject shall clearly be indicated.
- 17- A student should apply for scholarship only once in the duration of every academic session.
- 18- The Applications received prior to the date of advertisement, submitted off line, incomplete, filled in old format and separately printed will not be entertained.
- 19- The Sansthan reserves the right to carry out any changes in these terms and conditions as it may consider necessary. The Sansthan also reserves the right to reject any application without assigning any reason. The decision of the Sansthan in this regard will be final and binding.

Registrar