

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR MINORITIES

The Department of Social Welfare is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Schemes for the welfare of the students belonging to the Minority religions who are studying in Government and private Institutions.

A brief note on each one of the scheme is given below:

A) PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME:

This scheme is implemented since the year **2009-10** for the students studying from class I to Class X. The scheme is implemented with 100 % financial assistance from the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The student should belong to any one of the Minority religions viz., Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Parsis, Buddhist., etc.,
- The student should have secured atleast 50 % marks in the previous years examination.
- The Annual Income of the parents should not be more than One lakh.

B) POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP:

The Scheme was started in the year **2008-09** for the students pursuing education at class XI, XII, Diploma, U.G., P.G., M.Phil and Ph.D. degrees are eligible to apply for scholarship under this scheme. Students undergoing Professional and Technical courses like M.B.B.S. and Engineering are not covered under this scheme. This scheme is implemented with 100 % financial assistance by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.

Eligibility criteria:

- Student should belong to any one of the minority religion, namely, Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Parsi, Buddhist., etc.,
- The Annual income of the parents should not be more than 2.00 lakh.
- The student applying for the scholarship should have secured at least 50 % marks in the previous examination.

C) MERIT – CUM – MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME:

This scheme was started in the year **2008-09**, mainly for the students pursuing professional and technical degrees like M.B.B.S., Engineering, Veterinary Science, Nursing, Management, Law, and such other courses. This scheme is implemented with 100 % financial assistance by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Govt. of India.

Eligibility Criteria:

- The student should belong to any one of the Minority religion namely, Muslim, Christian, Sikh, parsis, Buddhist, etc.,
- The Annual Income of the parents should not be more than Rs.2.5 lakh.
- The student should have secured at least 50 % marks in the previous year examination.