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ePASS

Electronic Payment & Application System of Scholarships

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OBJECTIVE : The scheme of Post Matric Scholarships has been universalized, a policy which is unparalleled in the Country. From being an exclusive programme for SCs, STs and a limited number of BCs, the scope of the scheme is currently broadened to cover all communities within the stipulated income limit. Government is sanctioning Post Matric Scholarships benefiting around 13 -14 lakh students per year of Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Backward Class (BC), Economically Backward Class (EBC), Minorities and Physically Challenged students in the State. The scheme enable the students from the weaker sections to have access to higher education including professional courses like Engineering, Medicine, Pharmacy, Management, Computer courses, etc. The scheme applies to all universities & its affiliated colleges whose admission process is regulated/administered by the State Government.

E-PASS ONLINE PORTAL : In order to ensure transparency & accountability, the sanction and disbursement of Post Matric Scholarships, is being implemented through the Online System (E-PASS PORTAL) to the students of SC, ST, BC, EBC, Minorities and Physically Challenged in all the Welfare departments under Direct Beneficiary Transfer (DBT) mode withAadhar linkage. Govt. have entrusted the job to CGG for smooth functioning of the system (Website: <http://telanganaepass.cgg.gov.in>).

INCOME LIMIT : The income for SC/ST students was enhanced to Rs.2.00 lakhs per annum (G.O.Ms.No.60 SW(Edn.2) Dept. 27-9-2011) and for BC, EBC/Minorities “ Rs 1.50 lakhs in rural and Rs 2.00 lakhs in urban per annum.




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COMPONENTS OF POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS : 1.Reimbursement of tuition fee (RTF): The RTF component comprises of all non-refundable fee charged by colleges (as fixed by the University/Boards) and is paid to colleges directly. The fee reimbursed generally ranges from Rs.850/-for Intermediate course to Rs 6.90 lakhs for Medical courses per annum per student. The Fee ranges from Group-wise are as follows:

S.No.	Name of the Course	Fee ranges (in Rupees)
1	Group-I	23,000/- to 6,90,000/-
2	Group-II	3,610/- to 92,000/-
3	Group-III	1,500/- to 20,000/-
4	Group-IV	850/- to 16,400/-

Maintenance charges (MTF): The MTF component consists of maintenance charges given directly to the students. The Maintenance rate depends on the type of the courses such as Professional (Group I); Post Graduate Courses (Group II); Graduate Courses (Group III) and Intermediate level courses (Groups IV).

REVISION OF MAINTENANCE CHARGES: The State Government vide G.O.Ms.No.32 SW(Edn.2) Dept. 20-05-2017 have issued orders enhancing maintenance charges to the students of SC/ST/BC/MW/DW and revised from the academic year 2016-17 as follows:.

Group	Previous rates (per month in Rs.)					Revised Rates (per month in Rs.)	
	BC/Minority/Disabled			SC & ST		SC/ST/BC/MW/DW	
	CAH	SMH	DS	CAH	SMH & DS	CAH	SMH & DS
I- (Professional Courses	962	442	429	1200	550	1500	650
II- (P.G. Courses)	682	442	429	820	530	1500	650
III-(Degree Academic courses)	520	325	240	570	325	1000	500
IV-(10+2 Intermediate course)	520	325	182	520	325	750	500

Maintenance Rates in Department Attached Hostels (i.e., College Hostels run by the State Govt.) enhanced and made uniform for Group-I, II, III & IV @ Rs.1500/- per month.



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OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES OF THE EXISTING POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME:

1. All students admitted by the Convener as notified by the Govt., under Convener Quota shall be eligible for the PMS scheme.
2. All Colleges affiliated to regular universities shall register on the epass website with details of Courses offered, Recognition status, Bank account details etc.,
3. Universities, Boards and Regulating Authorities have to populate the course fees.
4. Students have to register online and upload their Caste, Income, Aadhar certificates, Marks Memo, Bonafide certificate, Ration card, Copy of Bank pass book, CET allotment order in case of professional students etc.,
5. It is made mandatory for all scholarship holders to obtain necessary caste and income certificates from MeeSeva and upload in epass.
6. Aadhar card is made mandatory from 2013-14.
7. Verification of students and documents is done by the College managements and also finger prints of students are captured by using biometric device and linked to Aadhar Card.
8. Colleges after verifying the details of each student, furnish Welfare Department-wise booklets in respect of Fresh and Renewal eligible students.
9. Welfare Departments on receipt of hard copies and also online verify, sanction and release (RTF & MTF) for eligible students and send bills to Treasury.
10. The Treasury authorities verifies the availability of budget for passing the bill and upload online to the treasury bank and later adjust the RTF and MTF amounts to College Bank accounts and students accounts respectively.
11. The ePASS server is linked with the SSC, Inter Board and MeeSeva Servers for cross validation online.

AGE ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS:

(Govt. Memo No.10537/SW.Edn.2/2011-11, dt:28-09-2012).

Level of study	EBC/Minority/Disabled as on 1st July of the Academic Year	SC,ST & BC as on 1st July of the Academic Year
Intermediate	20 years	24 years
Graduate	25 years	29 years
PG & above including B.Ed, BLisc, BCJ,LLB	30 years	34 Years



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ENHANCEMENT AND FIXING OF VARIABLE FEE FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES LIKE BE/B.TECH/B.PHARMACY / MBA / MCA:

Government have issued orders for fixing variable fee for Professional courses as per High Court & Supreme Court directions. As per the orders, variable fee has been fixed by AFRC (Admissions and Fee Regulatory Committee) for private colleges for the professional courses such as B.E / B.Tech / B.Arch / MBA / MCA / M pharmacy /M tech / Pharma D for the block period of three years from 2019-20 to 2021-2022 . With regard to other courses, the fee is being fixed by the regulatory bodies i.e, concerned Universities / Boards from time to time.

(a) All eligible SC, ST & Minority students shall be sanctioned full tuition fee reimbursement regardless of the college and course of study.

(b) Students other than SC, ST & Minority who have studied in Govt, Junior Colleges Govt. Residential Junior Colleges and students sponsored to Corporate Colleges by the Welfare Dept., shall be eligible for full reimbursement of tuition fee.

(c) All eligible students other than SC, ST & Minority who have secured in EAMCET rank of up to 10,000 shall be eligible for full fee reimbursement.

(d) All students other than SC and ST/Minorities who have obtained an integrated rank in the ECET exam up to 1000 rank shall be eligible for full reimbursement.

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National Portal Links

[National Scholarship Portal](#)

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Related Web Sites

[Scheduled Castes Sub Plan-Telangana](#)

[TG-SCCFC](#)

[Scheduled Castes Hostel Monitoring System](#)

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POLICY DOCUMENT FOR FREESHIPS

POLICY STATEMENT:

Vaagdevi Institute of Pharmaceutical Sciences believes that no merit student should be deprived of education or discontinue his/her studies because of financial difficulties. In this regard, a Policy has been framed by the Management to provide financial Assistance to the economically back ward students in the form of concessions in Tuition / Transportation.

Objectives:

- To provide financial Assistance to the economically back ward students in the form of concessions in Tuition/Transportation/Hostel fee
- To ensure the freeship for the economically poor students
- To inform the students about the various government and non-government scholarship Opportunities
- To support deserving candidates in the pursuit of government and non-government scholarships and freeship
- To intimate students about the renewal of scholarships

Eligibility Criteria

1. It is applicable to the students who secure highest marks at 10+2 level. This is applicable only for the students those who are economically backward.
2. The income of the parent should be less than 1 lakh.
3. Candidate wishing to apply for fee concession should submit fee concession application in office.
4. The shortlisted students shall be extended free ships. Bus fee concision was given to the economically backward Students.
5. Fee concession is also provided to the children of VIPS employees.



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