

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT



Education Department - "PRATIBHA" award - Scheme for promoting Quality and Excellence in Education - Revised guidelines - Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (GENL.) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.19

Dated: 25-02-2015  
Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.207, Higher Education (EC-1) dept, dt:28.06.1999,
2. G.O.Ms.No.51 Education (SE-Exams) Department, dt:24.08.1999.
3. Govt.Memo.No.10228/EC-1/2000-3, dt: 14.05.2001
4. G.O.Ms.No.12 higher Education (EC-1) department, Dt: 1.02.2005
5. Commissioner of School Edn. Lr.Rc.No.6/VE-4/2013, dt:16.08.2014, 22.01.2015 & 20.02.2015.

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ORDER:-

The Government of Andhra Pradesh in its endeavour to promote quality and excellence in education have introduced the scheme of "Pratibha Awards". Under this scheme, meritorious students who excel in the SSC Public Examinations will be awarded with a merit certificates, a memento and scholarships to meet the cost of Higher Education.

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2. The Commissioner of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above has submitted the proposal to the Government for issue of revised guidelines on "Pratibha Scholarship awards":
3. Government after carefully examination of the matter duly considering the proposal of Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad and in partial modification of the orders issued in the references 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> read above hereby issue the following revised guidelines:

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1. In every mandal, 6 students will be given Pratibha Awards for their highest score in class X (the preceding Academic Year) one each for BC, SC, ST, one for the Girl Student and two for OC. Pratibha Scholarship amount for the selected Awardee will be given in one instalment only @ Rs.20,000/- per awardee as detailed below:

| Sl. No. | Category     | No. of Awards | Gender                      | Award Amount in Rs. |
|---------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| 1.      | OC           | 2             | Either Boy or Girl          | 40,000              |
| 2.      | BC           | 1             | Either Boy or Girl          | 20,000              |
| 3.      | ST           | 1             | Either Boy or Girl          | 20,000              |
| 4.      | SC           | 1             | Either Boy or Girl          | 20,000              |
| 5.      | Girl Student | 1             | Either OC, BC, SC & ST Girl | 20,000              |
| Total : |              | 6             |                             | 1,20,000/-          |

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2. The selection list of the students shall be prepared based on the merit list furnished by the Director of Govt. Examinations keeping in view of the guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.207, Higher Education (EC.I) Dept., dated: 28.06.1999 & G.O.Ms.No.51 Education (SE-Exams) Dept., dt:24.08.1999.
3. The guidelines issued in G.O.Ms.No.51 Edn (SE-Exams) Dept, dated:24.08.1999 shall be followed while selecting the students basing on the Grade Point Average (GPA) obtained in SSC Examinations instead of marks mentioned in the said G.O. In case there is a tie in the students GPA, the students shall be selected based on the date of birth whoever is elder. If Date of Birth is also same, students will be selected on the preferential order of ST/SC/BC & OC.
4. The students shall be selected for Pratibha Award irrespective of ceiling limit of income as prescribed in G.O.Ms.No.12 Higher Education (EC.I) Dept, Dated: 01.02.2005.
5. The receipt of the award amount need not be linked to other welfare scholarship amounts received by the candidate by virtue of their other Social / Physical disadvantages, as the main objective of the scheme is to recognise the merit and for encouraging continuity in their studies/study.
6. A State function shall be organized by the Commissioner of School Education instead of District Level to facilitate the Awardees.
7. All the candidates selected for Pratibha Awards shall be given (a) a cash memo for Rs.29,000/- (b) a certificate and (c) memento.
8. Lump sum amount paid to the students for meeting the costs of travel, boarding and lodging should also be enhanced as per the present rates.
9. The State Level function shall be organised every year in the month of September.
10. The cash award shall be paid only after admission of the candidate into higher studies and after furnishing of the confirmation by the concerned competent authority.

The Commissioner of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to implement the scheme of "Pratibha Awards" with the above revised guidelines to the meritorious students with immediate effect.

The Commissioner of School Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. P. SISODIA  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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2/ The Commissioner of School Education, A.P., Hyderabad,  
copy to all the District Collectors in the State.  
copy to Director, Govt. Examination, A.P., Hyderabad.  
copy to the Regional Joint Directors, School Education in the State.  
copy to the District Educational Officers in the State.  
copy to the PS to Hon'ble M(HRD).  
copy to the OSD to the Joint Secretary to Hon'ble CM.  
copy to the PS to the Secretary to Govt (SE&IE).

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*P. Venkatesh*  
SECTION OFFICER

5. The duration and amount of scholarship an awardee is entitled to receive for various courses of study is as follows

| S.No | Course of study  | Duration               | Amount per year (Rs.) |
|------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1.   | 8 <sup>th</sup> , 9 <sup>th</sup> and 10 <sup>th</sup>   |                        |                       |
| 2.   | Intermediate/Equivalent course in C/DSE/ICSE   | 3 years                | 2,500                 |
| 3.   | Diploma in Polytechnic   | 2 years                | 5,000                 |
| 4.   | Non-professional Undergraduate courses followed by P.G. course based on merit in 12 <sup>th</sup> class of state syllabus/C/DSE/ICSE | 3 years                | 10,000                |
| 5.   | Medicine Undergraduate Courses   | 3 years and 2 years    | 10,000 and 15,000     |
| 6.   | Engineering and other Professional Courses   | For duration of course | 22,500                |
|      |  | For duration of course | 17,500                |

6. Government sanction an amount of Rs.277.75 lakhs. (Rupees Two Seventy Seven lakhs and Seventy five thousands only) for implementation of the scheme during 1999-2000 as detailed below:

| Sl.No | Item of expenditure   | Amount (Rs. in lakhs) |
|-------|---|-----------------------|
| 1.    | Scholarship amount  | 258.75                |
| 2.    | Costs of travel, boarding and lodging for the awardees          | 9.00                  |
| 3.    | Cost of organizing the function, trophies etc. for the awardees | 10.00                 |
|       | TOTAL   | 277.75                |

7. The expenditure for Rs. 10.00 (Rupees Ten lakhs only) for organization of the function at Hyderabad, for the trophies etc. for the participants shall be placed at the disposal of the Commissioner, Information and Public Relations. This amount shall be drawn by Commissioner technical education and placed at the disposal of Commissioner, Information and Public relations, and Managing Director, A.P. Film Development Corporation.

8. The C. & DSE will implement the scheme for the awardees under 7<sup>th</sup> class Common Examination and S.S.C. Public Examination EDCEET, DIETCEET AND PECET. The C and DSE will implement the scheme for the awardees pertaining to Intermediate /C/DSE /ICSE /Public Examination. The Commissioner of technical education will implement the scheme for the AND National level Entrance Examinations for Professional courses and Commissioner of collegiate education for LAWCEET.

9. The Commissioner and Director of School Education, Commissioner & Director of Intermediate Education, Commissioner of Technical

Similarly the students obtaining ranks in the State in the XII and XI<sup>th</sup> class examinations conducted by the Central Board i.e. CBSE and ICSE shall also be awarded merit scholarships as given below.

| SL. NO | NAME OF THE EXAMINATION | NUMBER |
|--------|-------------------------|--------|
| 1      | CBSE X CLASS            | 30     |
| 2      | ICSE X CLASS            | 20     |
| 3      | CBSE XII CLASS          | 30     |
| 4      | ISC XII CLASS           | 20     |

In addition, students obtaining ranks in national level entrance examinations for professional courses will also be awarded merit scholarship. The entrance examinations and the no. of students in examinations will be as follows:

| Sl.No | Entrance examination | Number |
|-------|----------------------|--------|
| 1     | AIIMS                | 30     |
| 2     | IIIT                 | 10     |
| 3     | Medicine - A.I.M.S.  | 10     |
|       | JIPMER               | 30     |
|       | TOTAL                | 30     |

The number of students under each examination for every district, except for all India entrance (AIIMS) selection will be from among the various categories as follows:-

- (i) Women - 2
- (ii) ST - 1
- (iii) SC - 1
- (iv) Minorities - 1
- (v) U.C - 2
- (vi) O.C - 2
- (vii) P.H. - 1

The general conditions governing the award of the scholarships are as follows:-

- (i) The awardee must have obtained a minimum of first class marks.
- (ii) To continue to receive the scholarship under this scheme the awardee should score 60% of the aggregate marks in the annual examination.
- (iii) The awardee should not be a recipient of any other scholarship. If he/she is selected for this scholarship as well as any other scholarship, he/she will have to select one. In case he/she opts to receive the other scholarship and forgo this, he/she will be entitled to receive certificate and the trophy.

- 14. The function at Hyderabad shall be treated as "State Function" for taking further action accordingly.
- 15. The requirement of funds for this purpose at an average rate of Rs. 150/- per person amounts to Rs. 9,00,000/-.
- 16. This order shall apply to both - School Education and Higher Education Departments.
- 17. The expenditure shall be debited to the following head of account :-

- i) For Commissioner and Director of School Education:
  - "2202, General Education - 02, Secondary Education - MH 107 Scholarships -SH(08) "PRATIBHA" Scholarships -120 Scholarship and Stipends (to be opened).
- ii) For Commissioner and Director of Intermediate Examinations and Commissioner of Collegiate Education:
  - "2202, General Education - 03, University and Higher Education - MH 107 Scholarships :-SH(10) "PRATIBHA" Scholarships -120, Scholarship and Stipends (to be opened),
  - "2203, Technical Education - MH 107 Scholarships -SH(07) "PRATIBHA" Scholarships -120, Scholarship and Stipends (to be opened),
  - (Rs. 10 Lakhs State Function)
  - 2203 Technical Education -MH, 001, Director and Administration - SH (01) Headquarters office 340, other charges, 342, other expenditure.
- iii) The above Heads of Department will draw the amounts corresponding to their sectors, including awarded travel, boarding and lodging etc. expenses.

18. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance and Planning Department - vide their J.O No. 781/(F.S.(IF))/99, dated :- 22-06-99

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AK GOYAL  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

- To
- The Secretary School Education Hyderabad
- The Commissioner and Director of School Education, Hyderabad.
- Commissioner Intermediate Examination,
- Director Government Examinations,
- Commissioner Technical Education,
- Commissioner Collegiate Education,
- Commissioner I & P, Department,
- Managing Director, A.P. F.D.C. Hyderabad,
- Vice-chancellors of all Universities in A.P.

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|-------|-------------------------------------|--------|
| 1.    | I.I.T - J.I.E.E                     | 30     |
| 2.    | I.I.T                               | 10     |
| 3.    | Medicine - A.H.M.S.<br>JIPMER, ATMC | 10     |
|       | TOTAL                               | 50     |

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