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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Education Department - "PRATIBHA" Scheme for promoting Quality and Excellence in Education - Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (E.C. I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 207

Dated 28-06-99

ORDER:

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh in its endeavour to promote quality and excellence in education have decided to sanction a scheme "Pratibha". Under this scheme, meritorious students who excel in Public Examinations/Entrance Tests from Class VII onwards will be awarded a merit certificate, a memento and a scholarship to meet the cost of their Higher Education.

2. Students securing highest marks in the relevant category in the selection examinations/tests will be entitled for Pratibha award under this scheme. The number of students to be selected for this award from various examinations will be as follows:

Sl.No	Name of the examination/entrance test	No.	
1	7 th Class Common Examination	460 ✓	20 per district
2	SSC Public Examination.	690 ✓	30 per district
3	Intermediate Public Examination	920	20 per district in science and 20 in humanities
4	EAMCET (Engineering)	70	
5	EAMCET (Medicine and others)	30	
6	MBACET	30	
7	MCA CET	30	
8	ECET	30	
9	EDCET	30	
10	LAWCET - I	50 ✓	
11	LAWCET - II	30	
12	PE CET	30	
13	CEEP	10 ✓	
14	DIETCET	50 ✓	

(P.T.O)

Similarly the students obtaining ranks in the State in the XIth and XII th 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 scholarships. The entrance examinations and the no. of students in examinations will be as follows:

Sl.No	Entrance examination	Number
1.	I.I.T - J.E.E.	30
2.	I.I.I.T	10
3.	Medicine-A.I.I.M.S, JIPMER, AFMC	10
	TOTAL	50

3. In a unit of 10 under each examination for every district, except for the all India entrance tests, selection will be from among the various categories as follows:-

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

The general conditions governing the award of the scholarships are:

- (i) The awardee must have obtained a minimum of first class with 60% marks
- (ii) To continue to receive the scholarship under this scheme an awardee should score 60% of the aggregate marks in the annual examinations.
- (iii) The awardee should not be a recipient of any other scholarship. In case 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 forego this, he/she will be entitled to receive the merit certificate and the trophy

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 th , 9 th , and 10 th		
2.	Intermediate/Equivalent course in CBSE/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 th class of state syllabus/CBSE/ICSE	3 years and 2 years	10,000
5.	Medicine Undergraduate Courses		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 7th class Common Examination and S.S.C. Public Examination EDCET, DIETCET AND PECET. The C and DIE will implement the scheme for the awardees pertaining to Intermediate /CBSE /ICSE Public Examination. The Commissioner of technical education will implement the scheme for the awardees pertaining to EXACET, AIBACET, MICACET, ECET, CEEP AND National level Entrance Examinations for Professional courses and Commissioner of collegiate education for LAW CET.

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

Education and Commissioner of Collegiate Education are authorized to draw and disburse the amount pertaining to the examination/entrance tests as mentioned in para 8 above. The amount sanctioned in para 6 above shall be incurred in relaxation of Treasury Control Order and Quarterly regulation, subject to recoupment by sanction of additional funds under the relevant Head of Accounts through supplementary estimates at the appropriate time. Cost of travel, boarding etc. and cost of organising the function will be borne equally between the School Education and Higher Education budget.

10. Regarding operationalisation of the award, the student shall apply in the prescribed application form, to the Principal concerned of the institution where the student is admitted after passing the qualifying examination / Entrance Test. The Principal concerned will forward the application to the concerned Commissioner as mentioned in para 8 above. On receipt of the application, the Commissioner concerned will sanction the "Pratibha" award in one instalment which will be sent to the Principal through A/c payee D.D. in the name of the Student and the Principal will disburse the same to the awardee under acknowledgment to the concerned Commissioner.

11. The Commissioner and Director of School Education, Commissioner and Director of Intermediate Education, Commissioner of Technical Education and Commissioner of Collegiate Education shall obtain and furnish supplementary estimates during the current year from all the concerned and send the same to the Government in a consolidated form for recouping the amount.

12. Approximate financial expenditure and number of recipients for the next 5 years is given in Annexure-1. The expenditure for the year 1999-2000 for this item works out to Rs.258.75 lakhs and the total expenditure on this item for 5 years works out to Rs.3463.75 lakhs.

13. A function will be organised at Hyderabad to give this awards for the year 1999-2000 wherein all the awardees will be presented the Merit Certificate and the trophy. The awardees will be paid a lumpsum amount to cover their costs of travel, boarding and lodging at the following rates:

- (i) Rs.500/- for awardees from Srikakulam, Vizianagaram, Vishakhapatnam, Chittoor and Nellore districts
- (ii) Rs.400/- for awardees from East Godavari, West Godavari, Krishna, Guntur, Prakasam, Cuddapah, Anantapur and Adilabad districts.
- (iii) Rs.300/- for awardees from Kurnool, Warangal, Karimnagar, Rhammam, Medak, Nalgonda, Mahabubnagar and Nizamabad districts.
- (iv) Rs.400/- for awardees from Hyderabad and Rangareddy districts.

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.350/- 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).

iii) for Commissioner of Technical Education;
 "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.

The above Heads of Departments will draw the amounts corresponding to their sectors, including awardees' travel, boarding and lodging etc. expenses.

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

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

A.K. GOYAL
 PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Secretary School Education, Hyderabad
 The Commissioner and Director of School Education, Hyderabad.

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Director Government Examinations.

Commissioner Technical Education.

Commissioner Collegiate Education.

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Chairman, A.P. State Council for Higher Education.

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The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Hyderabad.

All the DTOs in the State.

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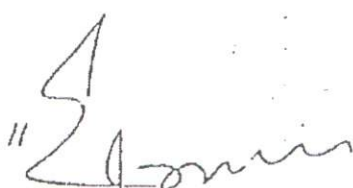
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