

# " Merit Based Award "

OFFICIAL GAZETTE — GOVT. OF GOA

SERIES I No. 46

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sanctioned shall be released in two equal installments.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

V. M. Paranjape, Director of Social Welfare & ex officio Joint Secretary.

Panaji, 16th January, 2013.



Department of Tribal Welfare

## Notification

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Government of Goa is pleased to make the following scheme and is hereby published for general information of public, which shall come into force from the date of notification.

By order & in the name of Governor of Goa.

Arvind Bugde, Director of Tribal Welfare.

Panaji, 6th February, 2013.

Name of the Scheme: This scheme may be called as Merit based Award and recognition of high performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa.

1. *Introduction.*— a. Generally it is observed that the academic performance of tribal students is poor when it is compared with the performance of general students. High Rank holders are very few in the Class X and Class XII who belong to ST Community. For the overall development of the Tribal population, extra efforts are required for improved performance by the tribal students.

b. Majority of these students live without economic means. There is a need to instill competitive instinct amongst the tribal students right from the childhood. Tribal

students needs motivation to excel in their academic performance. High performance of tribal students therefore needs to be recognized so that these students strive for higher academic performance and start competing with the high performers of entire class of students.

2. *Objective.*— To motivate students by giving merit based Award based on the benchmark of the performance and to provide financial incentive to high performing students who are economically weak.

3. *Target Population.*— Students belonging to Scheduled Tribes who have qualified for SSCE Board Examination/HSSCE Board Examination of Goa Board or any recognized Board which has conducted SSCE/HSSC Exams for the Students in the State of Goa.

4. *Eligibility & Benefits proposed under the Scheme.*—

A. *Felicitation of Rank Holder students.*— Under the scheme, amongst the ST students, First Five Rank Holders of SSC, First Five Rank Holders of HSSC board exams (separately for all the streams of Science, Commerce, Arts and Vocational) will be felicitated in public function. Certificate of Appreciation will be given at the time of felicitation. Financial award of Rs. 20,000/- will be transferred electronically in the Bank Account of the Rank Holder Students. There is no restrictions on the basis of income ceiling.

B. *Merit based Award for ST Students whose annual family income is less than Rupees Two Lakhs having secured the requisite bench mark percentage.*—

a) Students securing marks in the range (between 50% to 59.99%) will be given a financial award of Rs. 5000/-.

b) Students securing marks in the range (between 60% to 69.99%) will be given a financial award of Rs. 8000/-.