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Sub: VIDYA LAXMI

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is implementing the Scheme “Vidya Laxmi” under which grant of financial assistance is provided to the Scheduled Tribe community girl students who passed standard Xth examination and get admission in the XI\textsuperscript{th} Standard of any stream (Science, Arts, Commerce, Vocational and I.T.I). All the girl children of the families notified as ST under constitutional Order and whose annual income does not exceed Rs. 3,00,000/- per annum. The student who has failed in the S.S.C. examination or A.T.K.T. student will not be eligible for this Scheme.

The student who is fulfilling the criteria of the scheme will be sanctioned an amount of Rs. 25,000/- which will be deposited in the Joint Fixed Deposit Account in the name of the girl student and Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare. This amount will be given to the beneficiary only when she passes 12\textsuperscript{th} Standard Board Examination or its equivalent examination. In case she fails or drops out, the money will be forfeited or Refunded in favour of the Government of Goa. However, if the beneficiaries inform that she is re - answering the examination, money will be retained in her fixed Deposit Account till she passes the 12\textsuperscript{th} Standard Board Examination in 3 attempts or within 2 years of first attempt whichever is earlier and as per the provisions laid down in the scheme.

Further, the Head of Institution/ Principal is requested to verify the application before submitting to this office whether student and Parents/ Guardian have signed the same and is filled in with all the required information and the enclosures attached therein in order to avoid inconvenience for processing the application and also requested to inform if the student discontinues the course for any such reason.
All the Head of institutions are requested to enclose a list of students to the covering letter and details of the said students should also be furnished in soft copy i.e. CD strictly in Sentence case and Excel format only as shown in Proforma – A.

The Girl Students applying under Vidya Laxmi Scheme should submit their application forms duly filled with all the requisite information duly recommended by the Head of Institution / Principal with supporting documents i.e. (Attested copies of Caste Certificate, Income Certificate, and Passing Certificate of SSCE, Aadhar Card Copy & Bank Passbook Copy.)


(Venancio Furtado)
Directorate of Tribal Welfare
Panaji – Goa.

Encl: 1) Application Form.
2) Proforma – A.
3) CD

To,
The Principal,