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**GOVERNMENT OF GOA****Department of Captain of Ports****Notification**

E-11029/Goods Tax Amendment/26-27/527

Date : 24-Jun-2026

Whereas, the draft rules, namely, the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) (Amendment) Rules, 2026 which the Government of Goa proposed to make in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 of the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Act, 1985 (Act No. 22 of 1985), so as to amend the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Rules, 1987, were pre published as required by sub-section (1) of Section 22 of the said Act, vide Government Notification No. E-11029/Goods Tax Amendment/2025-2026/108 dated 02-02-2026, of the Department of Captain of Ports, in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 46 dated 12/02/2026, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby within a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 12/02/2026;

And whereas, no objections and suggestions have been received from the public on the said draft Rules by the Government within the stipulated period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 22 of the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Act, 1985 (Act No. 22 of 1985) and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following Rules so as to further amend the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Rules, 1987, namely:-

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) (Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 4.*— In rule 4 of the Goa Barge (Taxation on Goods) Rules, 1987, before the existing proviso, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

“If the owner fails to pay the tax within due date, interest @ 1% per month or part thereof shall be charged on outstanding tax payable”.

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

*Octavio A. Rodrigues*, Captain of Ports and ex officio Joint Secretary.

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**Department of Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs****Notification**

DCS/ENF/MS-HSD/CONT-ORD/2024-2025/887

Date : 24-Jun-2026

Order bearing No. S.O.1536(E) dated 24th March, 2026 issued by the Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas, New Delhi in exercise of its powers conferred under Section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), published in Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), of the Gazette of India (Extraordinary) dated, 24th March, 2026 is hereby republished for general information of the public.

*Jayant G. Tari*, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs).

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A	B	C	D
“13D.	Any interest on Government security, and any capital gains arising from the sale, exchange or transfer of such Government security.	A Foreign Institutional Investor.	Such exemption shall be subject to furnishing of information in such form and manner, as may be prescribed.
13E.	Any interest on Government security, and any capital gains arising from the sale, exchange or transfer of such Government security.	Bank for International Settlements.	Such exemption shall be subject to furnishing of information in such form and manner, as may be prescribed.”;

(b) after Note 3 below the Table, the following Note shall be inserted, namely:—

‘Note 4: For the purposes of Sl. Nos. 13D and 13E,—

(a) “Bank for International Settlements” means the Bank for International Settlements established at the Hague Conference in 1930 and headquartered at Basel, Switzerland;

(b) “Foreign Institutional Investor” shall have the meaning assigned to it in Section 210 (b) (a);

(c) “Government security” shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in Section 2 (f) of the Government Securities Act, 2006.’

(38 of 2006)

DROUPADI MURMU,  
President.

DR. RAJIV MANI,  
Secretary to the Govt. of India.



### Department of Public Health

#### Notification

38/164/2013-I/PHD(Part-VII)/805

Date : 29-May-2026

Read: 1) Notification No. 38/164/2013-I/PHD(Part- III) dated 12/12/2016.

2) Notification No. 38/164/2013-I/PHD(Part- VII)/1786 dated 18/09/2017.

3) Notification No. 38/164/2013-I/PHD/(Part-VII)/2602 dated 19/11/2019.

Government is pleased to further amend the Scheme “Deen Dayal Swastya Seva Yojana” published in the Official Gazette, Series I of No. 38 dated 22/12/2016 (herein after called “the said scheme”), namely—

In the Notification referred to at Sr. No. 1 at point No. 4(a) the following shall be substituted to read as under:

“The Assurance cover shall be upto Rs. 4.00 lakhs per annum for a family of three or less members and upto Rs. 6.00 lakhs for a family of four or more members, under no case the claim shall exceed Rs. 6.00 annually.

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect.

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

Dr. Pooja Madkaikar, Under Secretary (Health-II).

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**Department of Transport**

Directorate of Transport

**Notification**

D.Tpt./EST/3218/2024/2051

Date : 25-Jun-2026

Read: Notification No. D.Tpt/EST/3218/2025-26/1208 dated 06/05/2025.

The validity of the “Mhaji Bus Scheme, 2025” is hereby extended for a further period of one year upto 14th May, 2027.

This issue with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their U.O. No. 1400104234 dated 22/05/2026.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

*Arvind B. Khutkar*, Director of Transport/ex officio Jt. Secretary (Transport).

Porvorim.

**Department of Tribal Welfare**

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

**Notification**

DTW/STAT/2026-27/1408

Date : 19-Jun-2026

Read: No. DTW/STAT/2025-26/1168 dated 06/06/2025.

Government of Goa is pleased to amend/modify the scheme titled ‘Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana’ in the State of Goa in public interest as under:

1. *Introduction.*— One tenth of Goan student population in the group 18-25 years belongs to Scheduled Tribes Communities. Wings of education had reached to the doors of these communities very late. Hence, there was a time when reserved seats (in under-graduate professional educational institution) used to remain unclaimed due to unavailability of eligible student candidates. With the constant support of the Government, at every level of education, the scenario has changed very much in recent times. Currently, the number of aspirant tribal students for such reserved seats has increased than the number reserved seats available within State of Goa. Thus, Goan Scheduled Tribe student are facing a stiff competition within students of Scheduled Tribe category as well as with students of General categories. As a result, a talented Scheduled Tribe student may land up on losing side. Amongst many other reasons, this is probably due to, unavailability of professional guidance or training required to face the competitive exams conducted for admission in undergraduate education in professional colleges, within Goa and outside Goa. The other reason is financial un-affordability of the parents of such students. To tap potential of talented tribal students in Goa and to optimize the demographic dividend, tribal students needs to be encouraged and empowered to take up admissions for undergraduate professional courses. The qualification, skill and experience tribal students gain shall contribute towards building up human capital required by the state for its sustainable development to a large extent. Therefore to give financial support for such talented tribal students, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Goa has announced “Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana” in the Budget Speech 2025-26 and accordingly the scheme was notified in the Official Gazette on 12th June, 2025.

Now, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Goa in the Budget Speech 2026-27 has announced to amend ‘Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana’ by increasing its scope for student preparing for PG-NEET and GATE examination.

‘Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana’ was successfully implemented by the Directorate of Tribal Welfare during the academic year 2025-26 for NEET and JEE aspirants. Considering the demand and scope for the scheme and taking it one step further to encourage students JEE, NEET, PG-NEET and

GATE, the amended/modified scheme is framed and shall be implemented to achieve its objectives as under;

2. *Short title of the scheme.*— This scheme shall be called as ‘Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana’.

3. *Objectives of the scheme.*— (a) To promote pursuit of undergraduate and post graduate studies in various professional colleges by talented Scheduled Tribe student population of Goa by recognizing such meritorious students at higher secondary and graduation level by providing them financial assistance, in form of a Scholarship, required for preparation of All India Common Competitive exams for undergraduate and post graduate admissions for professional courses in Goa as well as outside Goa.

(b) To encourage Scheduled Tribe community students to pursue admission under seats reserved for scheduled tribe community candidates through All India Quota in Professional Colleges/institutions available in all the States of India, including the State of Goa, wherein Goa Schedule Tribe Students are entitled to apply in reserved category as well as unreserved categories.

(c) To expose students from Scheduled Tribe community in Goa to higher educational opportunities available beyond territorial boundaries of Goa.

4. *Scope.*— To disburse financial assistance to talented Scheduled Tribe Students from Higher Secondary School to Higher Education level in the form of scholarship, which is proportionate to fees paid by them in order take coaching assistance through reputed coaching institution in preparing students for All India Common Competitive Exams such as NEET, JEE, PG-NEET and GATE.

5. *Courses for coaching.*— (a) National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET).

(b) Joint Entrance Examination (JEE).

(c) Post Graduate National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (PG-NEET).

(d) Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE).

6. *Distribution of students amongst types of Courses.*— (a) Total nos. of 300 students shall avail the benefit under the scheme of which 50% students shall be allotted for NEET course and 50% students shall be allotted JEE course.

(b) The students shall be selected strictly by drawing merit list in respect of Sr. No. 6 (a).

(c) If there are vacant slots after drawing the merit list in respect of Sr. No. 6 (a) then the candidates shall be selected from those students who have applied for the other course subjected to maximum total of 300 students Seats (for NEET and JEE).

(d) There shall be no limit on the number of student pursuing courses for PG-NEET and GATE.

7. *Conditions of Eligibility.*— (a) The student shall belong to Schedule Tribe Community of Goa.

(b) The student shall have scored at least 65% in SSCE board Examination for JEE/NEET Course.

(c) For PG-NEET and GATE Courses, student shall be eligible to apply for the exam as per the eligibility criteria set by the examination conducting agency/board/institute.

(d) The Student shall be a regular, full time student studying in a, Higher Secondary School that is recognized by Central/State Board for NEET and JEE courses.

(e) The Coaching institute through which the Student desires to take admission shall be a registered body or run by any organization registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/Companies Act, 2014 or any other relevant Act of the Centre or State for both online and offline mode of coaching.

(f) 100 % Coaching fees shall be reimbursed to the students whose family income is up to Rs. 8.00 lakhs per annum and 75% Coaching fees shall be reimbursed to the students whose family income is above Rs. 8.00 lakhs per annum subject to the maximum limit as laid in the Table at clause 8 of the scheme for students availing scholarship for JEE and NEET courses.

(g) There shall be no income criteria for students availing coaching for PG-NEET course and GATE course. 100 % Coaching fees shall be reimbursed to the students availing coaching for PG-NEET course and GATE course.

(h) The Students shall be precluded from availing benefits under any other coaching scheme of the Centre or the State Government and will be required to provide a declaration to this effect.

(i) Scheme shall be applicable for offline and online mode of coaching.

(j) The Student enrolled in the Integrated Higher Secondary School shall also be eligible, however, only coaching fees shall be reimbursed under the scheme.

8. *Value of Financial Assistance.*— The student is entitled to claim the actual fee for the course subjected to the maximum limit per course as shown in the table below.

Sr. No.	Course	Mode of Coaching	Maximum total benefit	Duration of Course
1.	National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)/Joint Entrance Examination (JEE)	Offline	Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three lakhs only)	2 years (11th to 12th Std.)
		Online	Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lakh fifty thousand only)	
2.	PG-NEET and GATE	Offline	Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees Fifty thousand only)	1 year
		Online	Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only)	

If the course fee is more than the admissible amount, the student has to arrange for the remaining funds from his/her own sources.

9. *Selection of Candidates.*— (I) National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)/Joint Entrance Examination (JEE):

(a) Merit list shall be drawn up for each course from the marks secured at the Goa Board/Central Board SSCE Examination among eligible students. A waitlist of students beyond 150 for each course shall be drawn up.

(b) In case of two candidates having same score, the score in Science subject followed by Mathematics subject for NEET course and score in Mathematics subject followed by Science subject for JEE course shall be considered to decide the order of merit. In case students have secured equal marks in both subjects, then score in English shall be considered for deciding the order of merit.

(c) In case student withdraw or opt out in the second year i.e. in XIIth Standards then the scholarship shall be awarded to the next immediate student in the waiting list.

(II) PG-NEET and GATE;

(a) Scholarship shall be awarded directly on fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

10. *Duration of award of benefits.*— (I) National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET)/Joint Entrance Examination (JEE):

(a) The benefit under the scheme shall be given for two years.

(b) The student shall apply for the benefit under the scheme in the XIth Standard only.

(c) The student shall submit passing marksheet of XIth std. failing which student will not be awarded scholarship for XIIth std.

(d) If any student fails to clear the XIth Standard, then the student shall be ineligible to continue under the scheme.

(II) PG-NEET and GATE;

(a) The benefit under the scheme shall be given for one year only.

11. *Procedure to apply to for the scheme.*— (a) Applications under the scheme will be invited through the Advertisement in local news paper.

(b) The student shall apply in prescribed application form as per Annexure-A or Annexure-B which will be available in the Office of the Director, Tribal Welfare, Panaji-Goa and in the Office of Dy. Director, Tribal Welfare along with the documents required as under;

I) At the time of submitting Application under the scheme;

i) Passport Size Photograph.

ii) Caste Certificate of the Student

iii) Aadhar Card of the student.

iv) Bank Mandate form along with account details of the student/Copy of Bank Passbook.

v) Bank details of the Empanelled Coaching institute in case of students applies through Empanelled Coaching institutions.

vi) Identity Card issued by the educational institute to the student.

vii) Certificate of Registration issued to the Coaching institute registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/Companies Act, 2014 or any other relevant Act of the Centre or State.

viii) Fee Structure of the courses offered by the Coaching institute.

ix) Income certificate, if annual income of parent is less the Rs. 8.00 lakhs in case of student applies for JEE and NEET course.

x) HSSCE mark sheet in case of JEE/NEET and relevant eligibility Degree/Diploma Certificate in case of PG-NEET and GATE.

xi) Letter, Certificate or any other document from the empanelled coaching institute Stating that the students is enrolled under Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana Scheme.

II) At the time of release of benefit under the scheme;

a) For JEE/NEET

i) Annexure-B (During 1st Installment).

ii) Fee Receipts (for all Installments).

iii) Attendance Certificate (for all Installments).

iv) Previous year Marksheet (for all Installments).

b) For PG-NEET/GATE.

i) Annexure-B.

ii) Fee Receipts.

iii) Attendance Certificate or any other document that proves attendance in the class.

12. *Mode of Payment.*— (a) The course fee shall be reimbursed and released directly into the bank account of the students through DBT mode in case the student directly applies to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

(b) In the case of the Students applied under the scheme through the Empanelled coaching institution then the amount of the course fee shall be released directly into the bank account of the Empanelled Coaching Institution.

13. *Mode of Application.*— (a) Student can directly apply to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

(b) Student can apply through the empanelled Coaching institution.

14. *Empanelment of Coaching Institution for NEET and JEE.*— Empanelment of the Coaching institutions within the state of Goa shall be done by the Director of Tribal Welfare after due approval of the Government. The Coaching Institutions delivering coaching for NEET, JEE, PG-NEET and GATE desirous to get empanelled should submit the proposal to Directorate of Tribal Welfare. Empanelment shall be for 3 years.

a) Procedure of Empanelment of coaching institution.— Application along with the institution detail shall be submitted to the Director of Tribal Welfare. A team comprising of following shall be constituted to decide the empanelment of Coaching Institutions;

1. Director Tribal Welfare— Chairman.
2. Director, Tribal Research Institute— Member.
3. Director, Directorate of Education— Member.
4. Dy. Director, Tribal Welfare— Member Secretary.

All the applications received for empanelment shall be placed before the committee headed by Director of Tribal Welfare. Any complaint regarding empanelled coaching institution shall be examined by the above mentioned committee and submit recommendation to the Government. Government resumes right to terminate empanelment of coaching institution after conducting due inquiry by above committee.

b) Eligibility criteria for empanelment.— The Coaching Institution desirous of empanelment shall fulfill following criteria:

i) Certificate of Registration issued to the Coaching institute registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/Companies Act, 2014 or any other relevant Act of the Centre or State for both offline and online mode of coaching.

ii) Document proving that the institute is having at least two year of experience of coaching students to prepare for NEET/JEE, or PG-NEET/GATE.

iii) Supporting documents with list of at least 10 students who have cracked NEET or JEE Examination.

15. *Scrutinizing and Sanctioning Authority.*— Director, Tribal Welfare shall rest the entire power for scrutinizing the applications and sanctioning the benefits.

16. *Procedure upon conveying approval of Sanction.*— The Director of Tribal Welfare shall convey the approval of sanction to the student/empanelled Coaching Institute and shall release the benefit as per the clause 15 of the scheme.

17. *Procedure for sanction of benefit under the scheme.*— a) The Coaching fees shall be reimbursed in two instalments for 2 years course and in one instalment for one year course on submission of the fee receipts by the students/Empanelled Coaching institute.

b) If the selected students have already paid the registration fees, Admission fees or Tuition fees in advance to the coaching institute for booking the seats, student shall be eligible to claim such fees under the scheme subject to the maximum amount of benefit as laid down in the Table as per the clause 8 of the scheme.

c) If the student is enrolled through the empanelled coaching institution the coaching institution shall submit the fee receipt of such students for reimbursement.

d) In case any student decides to discontinue the coaching programme then the fees reimbursed shall have to be refunded back by the student before the end of the academic year failing which Director, Tribal Welfare shall recover the amount from the student/empanelled coaching institution.

e) Students covered under the scheme shall attend at least 75% of the classes. In the event of any student remaining absent for more than 15 days, without any valid reason or leaving the coaching midway, the entire amount released to the student shall be recovered.

f) If the student opts out in the successive year, then the student shall refund the full amount released under the scheme within 30 days.

18. *Relaxation of the provisions of the Scheme.*— The Government shall be empowered to relax the clauses or conditions of the scheme if a genuine requirement arises.

19. *Redressal of Grievance and dispute.*— Grievances if any, arising during the implementation of the scheme, shall be heard and decided by the Secretary (Tribal Welfare) and the decision of the Secretary (Tribal Welfare) in this regard will be considered final and binding on all the concerned.

20. *Monitoring.*— (a) There will be a review of the performance of the students availing the benefits of the scheme based on the information obtained from the candidates about their success or otherwise in the competitive exams.

(b) In order to ensure proper accountability, Physical verification of atleast 25% of the Students chosen randomly shall be done under the scheme by the Field Assistants of the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

21. *Evaluation of the scheme.*— The Scheme will be valid for a initial period of three years and will be extended further based on its' performance. However, necessary amendments, as and when required, shall be carried out from time to time.

22. *Furnishing of False Information.*— If any students furnish any false information/documents and are established as false then the action shall be initiated for recovery of the amount released, with 15% compound interest thereon.

23. The Application format under the scheme is as per Annexure 'A' and Annexure 'B'.

The ammended/modified scheme "Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana" shall come into force immediately from the date of publication of this notification in the Official Gazette.

This is issues with the administrative approval of the Government vide U.O. No. 55/F dated 09/06/2026 and Concurrence of the Finance (Exp.) Department vide U.O. No. 1400111879 dated 14/06/2026.

By order & in the name of Governor of Goa.

Sd/- Director of Tribal Welfare & ex officio Jt. Secretary.

Panaji.



Government of Goa  
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE  
Panaji-Goa

Annexure-A

Application for the Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana for Scheduled Tribes Students for the Year \_\_\_\_\_

Applied for (Tick appropriate choice)

a) NEET      b) JEE      c) PG-NEET      d) GATE

[Part –A [To be filled by Applicant]

Affix a self-  
attested  
Passport size  
Photograph

1. Full Name: (in block Letters)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Middle Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Address for Correspondence:

House No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Waddo/Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Village Panchayat/Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Taluka: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ District Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Assembly Constituency: \_\_\_\_\_

State: GOA Pin Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone /Mobile No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Religion: Hindu/Christian

## 4. Scheduled Tribe Community: Gawda/Kunbi/Velip

5. ST Certificate No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Aadhaar No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Aadhaar seeded (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Annual Income: \_\_\_\_\_

## 8. Declaration:

- i. I hereby declare that the information given above is correct.
- ii. I hereby declare that I shall not drop out of the course in the middle and in case of drop out then I shall refund back the entire amount received under “*Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana*” to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare before the end of Academic year.
- iii. I shall abide by the terms and conditions of sanction of the “*Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana*”.
- iv. I declared that I am aware of the fact that, if at any stage, it is found to the satisfaction of the sanctioning authority that the information given by me is false or if I violate the terms and conditions of the scheme, the assistance sanctioned to me, may be cancelled and the entire amount of assistance will be refunded by me or may be recovered from me.
- v. I hereby declare that I have not availed/will not avail any other coaching scheme of the State Government or Central Government.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the student

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Parent/Guardian

Consent Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ Holder of Aadhar No. \_\_\_\_\_ hereby give my consent to Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Panaji, Government of Goa, for using my Aadhaar number to establish and authenticate my identity under \_\_\_\_\_ Scheme.

9. Details of Course for which assistance is being sought:

(i) Name of Course: \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Duration of Course: \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Month/Year : \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Name of the Coaching Institution preferred:

(v) Mode of Coaching:- Online/Offline.

10. Details of Bank Account of Student:

(i) Name of the Payee (as in the Bank Account): \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Name of the Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) Bank Branch (Full Address): \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) Bank Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

(In Words): \_\_\_\_\_

(15 digit A/C number):

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(v) MICR Code of the Bank: \_\_\_\_\_

(VI) IFSC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student)

Name:

Date:

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Annexure-B

[To be filled by the Head of the Coaching Institute]

1. Details of Coaching Institute:

Name of Coaching Institute, where admitted with address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Locality: \_\_\_\_\_

Waddo/Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town/Village: \_\_\_\_\_

Taluka: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No.: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Verification/Information/strictly to be furnished only by the Head of Coaching Institute compulsorily:

1. It is certified that the Shri/Kumari \_\_\_\_\_  
s/o/d/o/Shri \_\_\_\_\_ is admitted for online/offline  
\_\_\_\_\_ Course for the academic year \_\_\_\_\_ to Academic  
Year \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The students is enrolled under this institute for availing Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana.

3. In case the applicant leaves the institution or otherwise discontinues the coaching or accepts any other assistance, the fact will be immediately reported to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare so that payment of assistance to the applicant is discontinued and also recover the financial assistance already released.

4. In case the applicant leaves the institution or otherwise discontinues the coaching or accepts any other assistance the amount thus released to this institute by Directorate of Tribal Welfare for being an empanelled institute will be return to Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

Place:

Date:

Seal of Institution

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Head of the  
Coaching Institute with Official Seal

Document enclosed with the Application:

- I) At the time of submitting Application under the scheme;
- i) Passport Size Photograph.
  - ii) Caste Certificate of the Student
  - iii) Aadhaar Card of the student.
  - iv) Bank Mandate form along with account details of the student/Copy of Bank Passbook.
  - v) Bank details of the Empanelled Coaching institute in case of students applies through Empanelled Coaching institutions.
  - vi) Identity Card issued by the educational institute to the student.

- vii) Certificate of Registration issued to the Coaching institute registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860/Companies Act, 2014 or any other relevant Act of the Centre or State.
  - viii) Fee Structure of the courses offered by the Coaching institute.
  - ix) Income certificate, if annual income of parent is less the Rs. 8.00 lakhs in case of student applies for JEE and NEET course.
  - x) HSSCE mark sheet in case of JEE/NEET and relevant eligibility Degree/Diploma Certificate in case of PG-NEET and GATE.
  - xi) Letter, Certificate or any other document from the empanelled coaching institute stating that the students is enrolled under Bhagwan Birsa Munda Lakshya Siddhi Yojana Scheme.
- II) At the time of release of benefit under the scheme
- a) For JEE/NEET
    - i) Annexure-B (during 1st Installment)
    - ii) Fee Receipts (for all Installments)
    - iii) Attendance Certificate (for all Installments)
    - iv) Previous year Marksheet (for all Installments)
  - b) For PG-NEET/GATE.
    - i) Annexure-B
    - ii) Fee Receipts
    - iii) Attendance Certificate or any other document that proves attendance in the class.



## Goa State Research Foundation

### Notification

GSRF/Schemes/SRI/165/2026-27

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The Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) is pleased to frame the “GSRF Small Research Initiation Scheme (GSRF SRI)” to provide financial assistance to teachers and faculty in Goa who wish to undertake Research Projects of short duration with research ideas that could be implemented with micro-funding.

I. *Short title and commencement.*— i) The Scheme shall be called the “GSRF Small Research Initiation Scheme” (GSRF SRI).

ii) The Scheme shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette and remain in force until it is amended or closed.

II. *Introduction to the scheme.*— Research happens with various intensities depending on the complexity of the research questions and funding support. Generally, minor to major projects are funded of two or more years’ duration. Due to large funding requirements, the number of such projects supported, though, is limited. Hence, several early-stage researchers have to spend some years before they see any success in attracting funding. Also, on account of various guidelines, financial assistance towards pursuing small research studies is generally not available for school/higher secondary teachers and faculty members on contract/lecture-basis in colleges. Additionally, a large number of senior regular faculty members of colleges in Goa have not got any hands-on research exposure via projects or otherwise, thus limiting the quality of their academic-research transactions with their students. In order to address the above, to satiate desires to do research, and help bring in a wider group of academicians into the ambit of scientific research, micro-level funding support by way of the GSRF SRI, is expected to provide the necessary impetus.

III. *Objectives and scope of the scheme.*— Micro-funding is expected to play a crucial role in school/higher secondary school teachers, and contract and lecture basis faculty of colleges in Goa to start their research journey as it provides for: (i) reduced administrative burden due to limited manageable funding, (ii) flexibility, with fewer regulations, (iii) relatively easy accessibility, and (iv) possibility of incremental progress (personal and societal) via engagement in smaller manageable components. The scheme helps test any small idea to develop into more significant ideas; it will also help scientifically document and address relatively smaller local level issues and concerns.

IV. *Operation of the scheme.*— The Goa State Research Foundation (GSRF) shall implement and operate this scheme.

V. *Eligibility.*— The following are eligible under the scheme as the Principal Investigator (PI)/applicant.

i. Faculty members on contract appointment working in any Goa University affiliated/autonomous colleges;

ii. Faculty members on lecture basis in any of the Goa University affiliated/autonomous colleges, having teaching experience at the higher education level for at least six (06) semesters, and presently (at the time of applying having at least 08 lectures as workload in any college);

iii. Faculty members, without PhD degree, with a minimum of 15 years on regular appointment in a recognized Higher Educational Institution, if they never undertook financially aided (via grant) research project, from any organization, earlier;

iv. Regular teachers from any recognized schools/higher secondary schools in Goa;

v. There is no age restriction on the applicant/PI (subject to 'vi' and 'vii' below).

vi. In the case of the contract/lecture basis faculty of a college, the term of the project should be within the contractual period of appointment; the applicant should be able to complete the project and make all necessary submissions, at least one and a half (1.5) months before the end/last day of the contract/tenure of appointment).

vii. In case of regular school/higher secondary school teachers and college faculty (as listed under item 'iii' above) they should have minimum six months remaining for superannuation after completion of the project term of four months.

VI. *Pattern of assistance.*— i. Assistance for a single research project under this scheme shall not exceed Rs. 25,000/-. In a financial year, the total quantum of assistance shall not exceed Rs. 25.00 lakhs.

ii. The grant can be used for expenses directly related to the execution of the project/study, including instrumentation/sample analysis charges, chemicals and consumables, travel/fieldwork, stationery, photocopying, and any other special needs approved by the committee. Auditor's fees, if any, may also be paid from this grant (up to a maximum of Rs. 3,000/-). Laptops, computer peripherals, travel to conferences/workshops, registration fees, and institutional overhead charges are not permitted. Once selected, the grants will be released to the Head of the Institution.

VII. *Tenure and Implementation.*— i. The project's tenure sanctioned under the GSRF-SRI will be a maximum of four months from the project's sanction date.

ii. Extension of additional two months will be considered/provided on a written request with justification, as long as it does not contravene item/items at Sr. No.(s) V./vi & vii above.

iii. In the case of a faculty/PI employed on contract/lecture basis (as defined above), the project should be completed and documents submitted, at least one and half month (1.5) before the last day of the ongoing service/contract; in case of a regular faculty/teacher the project/study should end at least six months before the last day on which the faculty/teacher will attain superannuation.