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C I R C U L A R

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is implementing “Scheme of Scholarship to ST students pursuing Home Nursing Courses”. The Objective of the Scheme is to provide financial assistance to the poor and meritorious students belonging to Scheduled Tribe in order to enable them to pursue Home Nursing courses.

Conditions of eligibility:

The scholarship will be given to pursue the following courses from an institution recognized by the State/Central Government.

- (a) Certificate Course in Home Nursing courses of duration of at least six months.
- (b) Diploma Courses of Duration twelve months or more.
- (c) Degree in nursing of duration three years.
- (d) Health Worker Course of duration one year.

The scholarship shall consist of compulsory non-refundable fees (other than refundable deposits) and Maintenance allowance.

- (I) Student belonging to ST communities, who get admission in an institution recognized by the State/Central Government to pursue above mentioned Home Nursing Courses, shall be eligible for the scholarship.
- (II) The scholarship shall be awarded to the regular student who is born in Goa and domiciled in Goa for at least 15 years.
- (III) A scholarship holder under this Scheme shall not avail any other scholarship/stipend for pursuing the same course.
- (IV) The annual income of the parent or guardian of student should not exceed Rs.6.00 lakh from all sources.
- (V) Scholarship will not be paid during internship/housemanship or a practical training if the student is in receipt of some remuneration during the internship period or some allowance/stipend during the practical training.
- (VI) All Scholarship payments shall be made using Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB) system. Scholarship will be disbursed directly into the Aadhaar seeded bank account of the beneficiary. Students have to seed their Aadhaar to Bank.
- (VII) All students shall ensure that the Bank Seeding Status should be shown as “Active” or (Enable for DBT). Students can check Bank Seeding Status on myAadhar site/link (myaadhaar.uidai.gov.in).

Financial Assistance available under the scheme: -

1. Course Fees:

- i. For Certificate Courses of duration six months but less than twelve months **Rs.7,000/-** or actual , whichever is less.
- ii. For Diploma Courses of duration one year or more **Rs.10,000/-** or actual, whichever is less.
- iii. For Degree in nursing of duration three years **Rs.20,000/-** or actual, whichever is less.
- iv. For Health Worker Courses of duration one year **Rs.7,000/-** or actual, whichever is less.

2. Maintenance Allowance **Rs.1,600/-** p.m. for Hostellers & **Rs.1,000/-** p.m. for Day Scholars.

3. In addition to above Scholarship/Maintenance Allowance; A onetime additional amount shall also be provided to the eligible students towards the expenditure to be incurred on Books, Uniform, Stationery etc. shown below:

- i. For Certificate Courses of duration six months but less than twelve months **Rs.2,000/-**
- ii. For Diploma Courses of duration one year or more **Rs.4,000/-**
- iii. For Degree in nursing of duration three years **Rs.6,000/-**
- iv. For Health Worker Courses of duration one year **Rs.4,000/-**

Procedure for Applying: -

All the students shall compulsory apply for the stipend/scholarship under the "Scheme of Scholarship to ST students pursuing Home Nursing Courses". Application shall be completed in all respects and submitted to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare on the portal **Chief Minister Scholarship Portal** (<https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in>).

The following documents are required to be uploaded on Portal for fresh students.

1. Passport size Photograph.
2. Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
3. Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority (FY 2025-26).
4. Previous year Marksheet.
5. Bank Pass Book.
6. Aadhar Card.

The following documents are required to be uploaded on Portal for renewal students.

1. Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority (FY 2025-26).
2. Previous year Marksheet.
3. Bank Pass Book (In case of change in Bank details of the student).

All the above documents shall be scanned clearly & uploaded on the Chief Minister Scholarship Portal (only PDF & JPEG file type with max size 200KB).

The student/applicant should take timely action(s) on the SMS received from CM Scholarship Portal/Directorate of Tribal Welfare (DTW).

The above conditions will be applicable for both fresh and renewal.

The opening of the CM Scholarship Portal for academic year 2026-27 is as mentioned below:

PROCESS	:	FRESH/ RENEWAL
Registration/Apply for Scholarship	:	7 th September to 15 th November 2026

The institute shall bring the content of this circular of the scheme to the notice of the ST student to avail the benefit of scheme.

This circular is issued with the approval of the Government vide U.O.No. 220/F dated 07/09/2026.




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To,
The Principal,

Copy to:-

1. The P.A. to Secretary (Tribal Welfare), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
2. The P.A. to Secretary (Education), Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
3. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim – Goa – It is requested to issue necessary instruction to the institute under your control.
4. The Dy. Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare (North & South).
5. Office Copy.
6. Guard file.