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CIRCULAR

**Subject:-“Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students
Studying in class Vth to Xth.”**

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is implementing the scheme namely:

“Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth
to Xth.”

The scheme aims to improve the educational status, and curb the tendency of drop-outs of Scheduled Tribes Students by way of providing financial assistance to the families of such students who are otherwise unable to send them to schools due to poverty.

Eligibility of the Scheme is as under:

1. The applicant shall be a bonafide resident of the State of Goa.
2. The applicant shall be a regular student of an institution.
3. The combined income of the parents / guardians of the applicant should not exceed Rs.5.00 lakhs per annum.
4. The applicant is not residing and receiving any maintenance grant in any institution under the Government or local bodies or private organizations receiving grants in aid from local or the Central Government.
5. The applicant will not be eligible to receive stipends or scholarships from any other source.
6. The applicant should belong to Scheduled Tribes.
7. The students shall not be eligible twice to receive the award of stipends in the same standard.

Other Conditions:-

All eligible applicants, whose annual family income is upto Rs. 2.50 lakh shall apply under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for needy Scheduled Tribe students studying in classes IXth & Xth on the National Scholarship Portal, as well as Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth on Chief Minister's Scholarship Portal. If applicant fails to apply on National Scholarship Portal and applies only for Pre-

Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribe students studying in class Vth to Xth on Chief Minister's Scholarship Portal, the benefit will be limited to the difference of amount between Central Pre-matric Scholarship and State Pre-matric scholarship. Those applicants whose annual family income is above Rs. 2.50 lakh and upto Rs. 5.00 lakh shall apply under Pre-matric scholarship scheme on Chief Minister's Scholarship Portal only. If the student's family income limit is above Rs. 2.50 lakh and upto 5.00 lakh then in such cases the student is eligible only for state scheme and the full amount of scholarship along with meritorious amount shall be paid to the student under State Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for ScheduledTribe students studying in class Vth to Xth.

Required documents are as under: For Fresh Students

1. Income Certificate for the year 2025-26.
2. Caste Certificate issued by competent authority.
3. **Copy of Bank Pass Book seeded with Aadhar Card (Compulsary)**
4. Mark sheet. (Previous academic year).
5. Aadhar Card.
6. Photograph

Required documents are as under: For Renewal Students

1. Income Certificate of the year 2025-26.
2. Mark sheet. (Previous academic year).
3. **Copy of Bank Pass Book seeded with Aadhar Card (Compulsary)**

The students applying for the first time for the Scheme shall be treated as fresh applicants and shall attach all required documents. Students who applied during the academic year 2022-23 and onwards will be considered renewal students.

Applications under Pre Matric Scholarships for the students belonging to Scheduled Tribe community studying in class Vth to Xth are invited Online on Chief Minister's Scholarship Portal <https://cmscholarship.goa.gov.in>

The details of opening and closing of Portal is as under:-

Opening of Portal	07 th September 2026
Last date for application submission	15 th November 2026
Last date for INO Level Verification	30 th November 2026
Last date for District Level Verification	15 th December 2026

Presently, the disbursements are made through Aadhar Bridge Payment System. However it is observed that during disbursement some students have not seeded their aadhar number with their bank account and hence their payments are rejected. Institutes are required to educate students about aadhar seeding or spread the necessary message through PTA network. **It is mandatory for every student to complete Aadhaar seeding with their bank in order to receive the benefits of the schemes. The payment will not be credited if the Aadhar is not seeded to the bank account.**

All the Heads of the Institutes / Schools/ Nodal Officers are requested to assist and cooperate with the eligible Scheduled Tribe students for applying for said scheme on online Portal and also should ensure that the student Aadhar is seeded with Bank Account.

Institute Nodal Officers appointed under the schemes are requested to verify each application promptly to avoid further difficulties.

The Nodal Officers shall verify and send the applications to this department on daily basis.

Also, it may be noted that, if any eligible ST student is left out from availing scholarship then the concerned Nodal Officer will be held responsible for the same.

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Director of Tribal Welfare &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary (TW)

To,

The Headmaster / Headmistress of the concerned School.

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1. The OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister/Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
2. The Chairman, The Goa State Schedule Tribes Finance Corporation Ltd...For information
3. PA to Secretary (Tribal Welfare), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
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