

GOVERNMENT OF GOA DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

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CIRCULAR

Sub: "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" and "Merit Based Award" to ST Students.

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is implementing the Schemes namely:

- Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana"
- "Merit Based Award" and recognition of high performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa

Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana"

To provide additional financial assistance to the Scheduled Tribe students as the maintenance allowance given under the Post Matric Scholarship is inadequate to meet the expenses on food and travel. Student should belong to Scheduled Tribes community in State of Goa. Income of Parents/Guardians should not exceed Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three Lakh) per annum. Student should be regular, full time student studying in a recognized Institution/University. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available only for one year. If a student has to repeat a classes, he/she shall not be eligible to get scholarship for second time in the same class.

"Merit Based Award" and recognition of high performance in the Board Exams of SSC and HSSC in the State of Goa

Merit Based Award for ST students whose Annual Family Income is less than Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) per annum having secured the requisite bench mark percentage of 50% and above.

Fresh Students are requested to submit application in prescribed form of "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana"/ "Merit Based Award" through their Colleges/institutions i.e. those who are enrolled for the first time in Colleges/institutions. The following documents are required to be submitted.

- 1. Passport Size Photograph.
- 2. Attested copies of Mark sheet/Passing Certificate of the exam passed in the Academic year 2020-21.
- 3. Attested copy of Income Certificate issued by competent authority for the year 2020-21.
- 4. Attested copy of Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued by competent authority.

- 5. Attested copies of hostel receipts.
- 6. Attested Copy of Bank Pass Book.
- 7. Attested copy of Aadhaar Card.

No separate application for renewal of "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana"/"Merit Based Award" is required, but the students who have failed in the same class will not be entitled to fill the form of above Scholarships.

Therefore all the Head of Institutions are requested to verify the details and submit the list of ST students who have passed and promoted to next class as <u>renewal list</u>. The list of such students should be submitted to this office along with the following documents:-

- 1. Attested copy of Mark sheet of the exam passed in the Academic year 2020-21.
- 2. Attested copies of hostel receipts.
- 3. Attested Copy of Aadhar Card.

Therefore all the Head of Institutions are requested to submit the fresh applications as well as <u>renewal list</u> of students along with the above mentioned documents.

Enclosed Proforma of Annexure of Renewal applications and Fresh applications should be submitted in soft copy (CD) or pen drive in Excel Sheet only. Incomplete data or data submitted if not in prescribed will not accepted and the same will be returned along with the application forms to the Institution.

All the Applications for Academic year 2021-22, of the professional colleges/Courses like Medical / Engineering / Architecture /Pharmacy/Nursing/Law/BED/DED/MA, M.Com, MSC, MBA, PHD & other such Post Graduate Courses /Polytechnic/ITI should be received by this Directorate on or before 30th November, 2021. Also incomplete application without required documents shall be rejected without further information.

All other applications for Academic year 2021-22, of the colleges/Courses except as mentioned above should be received by this Directorate on or before 30th November, 2021.

This Circular is available on the Notice Board as well as on website: www.tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in of this office.

This Circular is issued with the approval of the Government.

This may be treated as most urgent.

Director of Tribal Welfare
Panaji- Goa

Encl: 1. Copy of Annexure-I and II

2. Application form

- 3. Notification copy of "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana"
- 5. Notification copy of "Merit Based Award"

To, The Principal,

Copy to:-

- 1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
- 2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim-Goa.
- 3. The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim-Goa.
- 4. The Registrar, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau-Goa.

Note: - You are requested to forward applications (Hard copy and soft copy) pertaining to South Goa of "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" and "Merit Based Award" to Scheduled Tribe Students for the Academic year 2021-22, in the office of Dy. Director of Tribal Welfare, 2nd floor, old Collectorate Building, Margao, South Goa, 403601.

You may kindly collect application forms as per your requirement from this office during the office hours. Incomplete applications will not be entertained.