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Higher Education Department - Kerala State Suvarna Jubilee Scholarship Scheme -
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Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram

ORDER

In order to promote the quality of education at Degree, Post Graduate and Research levels, Government have decided to implement a new Scholarship Scheme on Merit cum Means basis during the XI Five Year Plan. The proposed scheme is named as **KERALA STATE SUVARNA JUBILEE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME**. As per the letter read above, the Director of Collegiate Education have submitted the Scheme for approval of Government.

Government have examined the scheme in detail and are pleased to approve the scheme appended and accord Administrative Sanction for the implementation of the Scheme. The expenditure will be met from the provisions under the Heads of Account 2202-03-107-87(Plan) (for Under Graduate and Post Graduate Scholarships) and 2202-03-107-86(Plan)(for Research Scholarship).

By Order of the Governor
K.A.ANTONY
JOINT SECRETARY

The Director of Collegiate Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Accountant General (A&E/Audit, Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram

(This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department).

The Finance Department(vide UO.No: 70142/Edn.C1/07/Fin dated 18.09.2007

The Planning & Economic Affairs Department(Vide UO No: 17185/A2/07/Plg
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The Director of Public Relations.

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Section Officer.

KERALA STATE SUVARNA JUBILEE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

The Kerala State Government have declared award of new scholarships to the students in Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses on Merit cum Means basis during the XI Five Year Plan. This declaration was made on the occasion of celebration of the golden jubilee of the Kerala State. Therefore, the scholarship scheme is named as KERALA STATE SUVARNA JUBILEE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME to the students pursuing higher studies in Arts, Science and Humanities subjects.

Objective :

In order to promote the quality of education at Under Graduate, Post Graduate and Research levels, the Kerala state Government have decided to implement a new scholarship scheme on Merit cum Means basis during the XI Five Year Plan. The scheme envisages award of 4000 scholarships to Graduate/Post Graduate students every year from 2007-08 to 2011-12 @ RS.10000/- per annum and 40 Research Scholarships each for Science, Social Science and Humanities/Languages streams @ Rs. 50000/- per annum. The eligible candidates will be selected on the basis of merit from those belonging to BPL families.

1. Scope:-

- a) Kerala State Suvarna Jubilee Merit Scholarships are awarded to students studying for Arts, Science and Humanities subjects in the Government/Aided colleges and Departments/Institutions under the Universities in Kerala. This will be given for:
- b) Recognised full-time Arts & Science courses of study after Higher Secondary or equivalent examination, and
- c) Students doing research in science, social science and humanity subjects under Universities in Kerala.

2. Number, amount and allocation of Scholarships:

UNDER GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE LEVEL		
Name of Course	No. of Scholarships	Amount
Under Graduate Course	3000	Rs 10000/- p.a
Post Graduate Course	1000	Rs 10000/- p.a
Total	4000	

The total number of scholarship is distributed among the colleges/University departments on the basis of the strength of the students in each college/University department. The Special Officer for Scholarships will publish the list of the number of scholarships allotted to each college every year after admission.

The strength of students in Science, Social Science and Humanities streams is taken into account while selecting students for each branch. More students shall be selected from the stream having more number of students.

If the target for distribution of scholarship to a particular college is not fulfilled, it will be distributed among the other colleges where there are more students belonging to the BPL families than the actual number of scholarships allotted.

Of the total number, 10% shall be reserved for SC/ST students having eligibility to get scholarship in addition to their lump sum grant. For the students studying in Under Graduate and Post Graduate courses, 10 numbers and 5 numbers scholarships respectively will be reserved for differentially abled and for students excelling in sports and Arts at State/National level.

The scholarships will be awarded after admission to the respective courses in all Colleges /Universities in Kerala are completed.

Research level		
Subject	Number of Scholarships	Amount
Science	40	Rs. 50000/- p.a.
Social Science	40	Rs. 50000/- p.a.
Humanities/Languages	40	Rs. 50000/- p.a.
Total	120	

The number of scholarship per annum is 120. However, during the first year (2007-08) 240 (80+80+80) Research scholarships will be awarded to do justice to senior and junior students. In case of equal marks, students with lesser family income will be preferred.

3.a) Coverage & eligibility:

Only those candidates who obtain at least 50% marks in aggregate in +2/equivalent, Degree or Post Graduate, as the case may be, will be eligible for the award of scholarships.

Note:- 1. For the award of scholarships to candidates undergoing post graduate courses of study (MA/MSc/Mcom.), the marks obtained in part III of the Degree Examination (BA/BSc/B com.) containing the subjects of study chosen for the course alone will be taken in to consideration and 50% or more of the total marks fixed for that part shall decide eligibility.

2. Students who passed their qualifying examinations during previous year will also be eligible for the scholar ships.

b) Scholarships under this scholarship scheme will not be awarded to a student who receives any other scholarships/stipend for a course of study. But students belonging to SC/ST category will be eligible to get this scholarship in addition to the lump sum grant granted by the Scheduled Caste and the Scheduled Tribe Development Departments.

c) The mere eligibility for award of scholarships does not confer on any candidate the right to secure a scholarship. Since the number of scholarship is limited, those who come first within the limited number as per the income or other prescribed criteria will alone be granted scholarships.

d) Part time Research Scholar will not be eligible for this scholarship.

e) Candidates studying by regular correspondence course or privately or in unrecognized Institutions will not be eligible for this scholarship.

4. Parental income ceiling.

These Scholarships will be paid only to those students belonging to BPL families in Kerala. BPL families may be identified from the existing list available with the local bodies concerned.

i) Income of father, mother, guardian, and husband (In the case of married unemployed girl student) will be taken as family income. However, in cases where the parents or husband have died, the Income of the guardian who is supporting the student in his/her studies will be taken into account.

ii) A certificate showing that the student belongs to a BPL family, obtained from the head of the concerned local body is required to be produced at the time of admission to a course only even if its duration is more than one year.

iii) The scholarship awarded once will continue and it shall be renewed from year to year till the completion of the course for which the award has been made.

5. Duration of scholarships and its renewal:

The scholarships under this scheme are sanctioned for one year only, but it is renewed till the end of a particular course subject to the following conditions.

i) Renewal of the scholarships once awarded will depend upon promotion to the next higher class (In the same course) with at least 50% marks in the aggregate in the terminal examination, which

determines promotion. In the case of semester system, if a student fail to score at least 50% marks in the semester examination, he/she will not be eligible for renewal of scholarships

- ii) Good conduct and character, regular attendance, progress of study, etc. of the scholar as certified by the Head of the Institution are necessary conditions for renewal of scholarships.
- iii) For non-fulfillment of conditions (i) and (ii) above, scholarship will be suspended or cancelled. In these matters decision of the scholarship awarding authority shall be final and binding.
- iv) In the case of Research Students, they should produce Annual Progress Report from their Guide for the renewal of scholarship.

6. Inability to take the examination owing to illness:-

The condition laid down in clause 5 above will be relaxable in the following circumstances.

If a scholar is unable to appear for the annual examination, which determines promotion to the next higher class owing to illness, the scholarship will be renewed for the next year on the recommendation of the Head of the Institution. In such cases the awardee will submit Medical Certificate issued by a Medical Officer of not below the rank of a civil surgeon of a Government Medical Institution.

7. Payment of Scholarship

- a) The payment will be made by Demand Draft.
- b) The Head of the institution have to submit the details of disbursement of scholarship along with the payee's receipts to the sanctioning authority.

8. Announcement of the scheme:

The Director of Collegiate Education will invite the application for these scholarships from Degree and Post Graduate Students through media as well as announcements through university/college authorities every year as soon as admission in all colleges/ Universities is over.

In the case of scholarships under this scheme at Research level, Higher Education Council will invite applications through Universities and the applications will be processed and scholarships will be awarded by the Council.

9. Procedure for applying:

- a) The application for scholarship in the prescribed form under this scheme should be submitted together with

- b) One copy of a recently taken passport size photograph with signature of the Head of the Institution on the photograph (to be pasted on the application form in the space provided for it)
- c) A certificate showing that the student belonging to a BPL family, obtained from the head of the concerned local body.
- d) Duly filled up applications in the case of Degree/Post Graduate level scholarships should be submitted to the Principal of the college where the student is studying. Principals shall prepare a list of eligible students as per the guidelines and get it approved by the College Council. The approved list and the applications must be forwarded to the Special Officer for Scholarships, Directorate of Collegiate Education (Annexe), Sanskrit College Campus, Thiruvananthapuram. But in case of Research scholarship, the application should be submitted to the concerned Dean. The list of eligible students will be approved by the University Dean Committee and forwarded to the Higher Education Council along with the applications.