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Question 1: Who are eligible to apply for National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students Scheme (earlier known as Top Class Scholarship Scheme)?

Answer 1: Eligibility conditions to apply for "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students" Scheme (earlier known as Top Class Scholarship Scheme) are given below:

i. ST students who have secured admission in the identified 246 Top Class Institutions by Ministry of Tribal Affairs and according to the norms prescribed by the respective Institutions will be eligible for the scholarship under the scheme.

ii. The total family income of the candidate to be eligible for this scholarship from all sources should not exceed Rs.6.0 lakh per annum.

The family income shall be computed in the following manner:

a. In case where both father and mother are working, the combined income of both of them from all sources shall be taken into account in computing total family income.

b. In case any other member of the family, other than father and mother is an earning member, his or her income shall not be included in computing total family income.

c. In case only one parent is alive, the income of that parent shall be taken into account for considering total family income. If other sibling or family member is an earning member, their income shall not be included in computing total family income.

Note 1: Definition of Income - Income means gross income including income from all sources e.g. Salary, Interest Income, House property Income, Business Income, Agriculture Income, Income from any other Sources etc. It is clarified that Income for the purpose of scholarship is not the taxable Income as defined in Income Tax Act. Under the income tax act gross total income means Income after excluding the exempt income and total income means Income after giving deduction available under section 80. For the purpose of deriving family income, the deductions and exemption available in the Income Tax Act u/s 10, Section 80 or any other section will not be available in computing family income under the scheme.

Note 2: The income certificate given at the time of admission should be taken in the same year for which the admission is taken. In the case of salaried employee, the income of previous financial year will be considered for the purpose of eligibility. For example, if candidate applies afresh for academic year 2020-21, the family income for financial year 2019-20 would be required.

Question 2: Where can I get the 246 Top Class Institute List?

Answer 2: You have to Click URL https://tribal.nic.in/ ----> Menu ----> Schemes ----> Scheme Guidelines ----> Scholarships ----> Revised Guidelines of "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students " ----> 246 Identified Top Class Institutes List
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Question 3: What is the slot for Fresh scholarship every year?
Answer 3: The total number of fresh Scholarship each year is 1000.

Question 4: Is there any ceiling in Institute wise and stream wise number of slots for Top Class Institutes?
Answer 4: There is no ceiling in Institution wise and stream wise number of slots for the Top-Class Institution.

Question 5: How can I apply online for scholarship?
Answer 5: In order to apply online, please visit the website through URL www.scholarships.gov.in

Question 6: What is the last date for submitting applications online?
Answer 6: Opening and closing dates of portal has been decided by DBT Mission and same is available on National ScholarshipsPortal. Also, dates are available on MoTA Website and Ministry also communicated the same with the Institutes and States.

Question 7: How to submit the online application? Should I need the user id and password to apply for scholarship?
Answer 7: Applying procedures for Scholarship Schemes for both Fresh and Renewal are given below:

i. Fresh Students (students who have not received the scholarship earlier from the Ministry irrespective of the course year i.e. 1,2,3,4,5): Students applying for scholarship for the first time (Fresh Students) need to "Register" on the portal as fresh applicant by providing accurate and authenticated information as printed on their documents in the "Student Registration Form". Student shae to Click on the option "New Registration", on the home page of National Scholarships Portal. Fill up the application as per the instructions given by the system then click on save button. After saving, student will get a “Temporary ID”. The system will instruct the applicant to submit his/her Temporary ID and date of birth to fill subsequent details. Once registration is complete on click of submit button, a Permanent Registration ID is generated which can be used for Renewal and tracking the status of application.

ii. Renewal Students: They have to click on login button available on the home page of National Scholarships Portal. Student have to click on the current year i.e. 2020-21 to apply as Renewal student to avail the scholarship for 2020-21. Then student will apply with their Application Id and Date of Birth which they registered application id of previous year.
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Question 8: I am a Renewal student but while applying in NSP under Renewal category, I have clicked on “Withdraw your application button” button by mistake then how can I again apply for Renewal?
Answer 8: In this case you can't apply again in Renewal category with the same application id. You have to again register yourself and fill your application under Fresh category. Also, under course year option available in the application form, please mention your present course year and upload your Semester Mark sheet of the course in which you are presently studying and enter your semester marks in NSP application form.

Question 9: I have been received scholarship from this Ministry in 2018-19 but for some reason I have not applied in 2019-20. Now while applying in 2020-21 in NSP under Renewal category, I am not able to apply with the previous application id. What is the reason for this?
Answer 9: If you have not applied in 2019-20 then you can't apply in NSP in 2020-21 with the previous application id. Now you have to again fill your application under Fresh category and under course year mention your present course year and upload your Semester Marksheet of the course in which you are presently studying and enter your semester marks in NSP application form.

Question 10: Which fields in the application form are mandatory?
Answer 10: Fields provided with red asterisk (*) mark are mandatory fields.

Question 11: Do I have to fill up the online application in one sitting?
Answer 11: No. You can fill up the online application in as many sittings as you wish, until you are satisfied that you have entered all desirable fields correctly. The software provides facility to save your application at every stage.

Question 12: Is there any permanent ID? How will it be communicated to me?
Answer 12: Yes, an Application ID (Permanent ID) will be provided to the candidate once his/her Registration is done. It will be conveyed to candidates through SMS and e-mail. Students should memorize their Application ID as it will be required while applying for Fresh/renewal scholarship.

Question 13: How to I check the status of my application?
Answer 13: Student can check the status of Online Application by submitting his/her Permanent id and Date of Birth and open the link “Check your Status”.

Question 14: What is UID number/Aadhaar Number?
Answers 14: UID number otherwise known as ‘Aadhaar’ number is Unique Identification Number given by Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI). Aadhaar is unique 12-digit number assigned after de-duplication of biometrics.
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Question 15: What is the size of documents to be uploaded in the Scholarship Portal?
Answer 15: The format of the file should be .pdf and .jpeg and the size of each document should not exceed more than 200 KB.

Question 16: Do I need mobile number for applying for scholarship scheme through National Scholarship Portal?
Answer 16: Yes, mobile number is compulsory for applying for Scholarship Scheme through National Scholarship Portal.

Question 17: Do I need an email ID for applying for scholarship?
Answer 17: Email ID is required at registration but, it is not compulsory.

Question 18: Can I apply for more than one Scholarship Scheme?
Answer 18: A student can’t apply for more than one Scholarship Scheme.

Question 19: Do I need to get my Aadhaar Card to apply for Scholarship?
Answer 19: Aadhaar No.is not Mandatory for the Students in order to Register and fillup the application form online. Students can apply for Scholarship without entering the 12-digit Aadhaar no. but in that case, they have to enter Aadhaar Enrollment Id and upload scanned copy Bank Passbook with Photograph, in PDF or JPEG format (Maximum size 200 KB). The student will also be required to upload bonafide student certificate from Institute / School in along with their application form.

Aadhaar Number could also be used for crediting scholarship amount in the bank account linked* to your Aadhaar number in fast track mode.

*T to link your bank account with Aadhaar number for receiving scholarship in the same, please visit you bank branch and submit a "bank consent form for receiving DBT". You can check which bank is linked to your Aadhaar number on NPCI mapper here https://resident.uidai.gov.in/bank-mapper or through Aadhaar-enabled micro-ATM machine of any of these banks.

Question 20: How to view the scheme guidelines of National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students ?
Answer 20: You have to Click URL https://tribal.nic.in/ --- > Menu --- > Schemes --- >Scheme Guidelines --- > Scholarships --- > Revised Guidelines of "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students ---

Question 21: How to I know the deadline for verification of application at Institute/Ministry level?
Answer 21: Deadline of verification of application at Institute/Ministry level is available on the NSP portal. Ministry communicates the same to your institute and you can check from your institute also.
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Question 22: How to overcome the problem of Login even after getting system generated Application ID and DOB as Password?
Answer 22: The “Forgot Application Id” option may be used and this problem can be overcome by using Search by Bank Account Number and Search by Mobile Number.

Question 23: What precautions should I take while entering the bank account details in NSP application form?
Answer 23: The student/applicant must ensure that the Bank Account details (A/c Number, IFSC Code) submitted is correct and account is under the student’s name. Also keep the account active (i.e. non-dormant) and functional to receive scholarship amount (i.e. Any condition imposed on accounts by bank likeseedingofAADHAAR,anylimitonreceivingcreditinaccountetc.,which may hamper scholarship credit in account should be complied with). Please don’t enter your parent’s or friend’s bank account number in NSP application form.

Question 24: If I have done mistake in entering some bank account details in my application form in NSP, do updation of account details option is available in application form?
Answer 24: The student/applicant shall notate that NSP provides only one chance for updating bank account details (only in case when bank accounts details are not validated by PFMS). Applicants should be cautious to exercise this option, failing which the application will not be considered for scholarship.

Question 25: My registered bank account (in NSP) is closed by me due to some reasons, I want to change my Bank account details for renewal So please give me option to change in Bank details.
Answer 25: NSP is not allowing any Renewal student to change the bank account.

Question 26: What is the reason if National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students Scheme is not coming in drop down list?
Answer 26: As per the inputs provided by the student, if these do not fit as per the Guidelines, then only National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students is not available in the drop-down list.

Question 27: If by mistake I have selected wrong Institute which is not as per 246 Top Class Institutes List then how can I correct the same?
Answer 27: If by mistake a student/applicant has chosen wrong institute then there are 2 stages i) If applicant selects some other Institute by mistake and application is finally submitted by the student at Institute level then applicant will have to approach to Institute which he/she has filled in the application and get their application marked defective from that Institute and then applicant can correct the Institute, ii) If applicant selects some other Institute by mistake and if application is not finally submitted by the student at Institute level then student can change the Institute name anytime.
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Question 28 : I am unable to login into the NSP for renewal of ST scholarship using the same ID that I received last year. Website says no record found. What is the reason?
Answer 28 : The reason for why you are unable to apply in NSP with previous year Application id is that because in last year you have filled the Course duration details in Course Year column. In the course year you have to mention present year in which you are studying. Might be you have filled complete duration of your course in Course Year column. For example : Your present course year is 2 and Duration of your course is 3. In NSP last year in your application under course year column you have filled “3” instead of “2”, so NSP picks up from Course duration database that your course has already been completed. So when in present year you are applying with same previous year id, NSP is not allowing you to fill the application because duration of your course is already completed. So in the Course Year column you have to fill year for which you are applying for scholarship in NSP.

Question 29 : I am a student of 2018-19 batch when I was in first year and I got scholarship also. But I got year back and thus couldn’t apply for renewal in 2019-20 session. Now I am promoted and want to apply for scholarship. Whether I should apply as renewal or as fresh. I have tried to apply as renewal but when I have entered my 2018-19 application ID and password, nothing is showing?
Answer 29 : Student have to apply in NSP in 2020-21 for the year 2020-21. He is not eligible to receive scholarship for the year i.e. 2019-20. Also in the NSP he has to apply under Fresh category as Renewal Student. Also your Institute have to inform to this Ministry that you are a Renewal student and the year of scholarship in which you have received the scholarship so that Ministry will not consider your name in the generation of Merit List of 1000 students list.

Question 30 : I am in the fifth year and he I did not apply for the 2016-17. At present I am in the fifth year. Also I have received scholarship from the Ministry for rest of the years i.e. from 2017-8 till 2019. Only in 2016-17 I have not applied and not received the scholarship. Can I apply for the scholarship in 2020-21 for 2016-17 scholarship?
Answer 30 : In 2020-21 a student is eligible to receive the scholarship only for 2020-21 and he can’t apply in 2020-21 for 2016-17 scholarship or any previous year scholarship.

Question 31: If I am applying for the first time (not received scholarship earlier from the Ministry) in NSP for scholarship which marks and percentage I have to enter?
Answer 31: Students who are applying first time (not received scholarship earlier from the Ministry) in NSP under Fresh category and have not received scholarship earlier from this Ministry under "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students", irrespective of course year (1, 2, 3, 4, 5), they have to enter 12th class aggregate marks and percentage if they are presently studying in Graduation level course and students who are presently studying in Post-Graduation level course they have to enter their Graduation level aggregate marks and percentage. Please note marks should be in percentage and not in CGPA.

Question 32: If in previous year I have received scholarship from this Ministry under the same scheme which marks and percentage should I have to enter in NSP application form?
Answer 32: You have to upload your previous semester (in which you are presently studying in your institute) marksheet and enter the previous semester marks.
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Question 33: If my application has been marked by my Institute / Ministry in Defective mode then how again I have to submit my application at Institute / Ministry level?
Answer 33: Please note as under:

i. If your application has been marked in Defective mode by your Institute, then your application is available at your level, you have to do the necessary updation in your application form and click on SUBMIT Button and application will go online at your Institute level for verification. After verification of application done by your institute, application comes at Ministry level for final verification.
ii. If your application has been marked in Defective mode by Ministry, then your application is available at your level, you have to do the necessary updation in your application form and click on the SUBMIT Button and application will go online at your Institute level. After verification of application done by your institute, application comes at Ministry level for final verification.

Question 34: Can I fill CGPA marks in NSP application form?
Answers 34: Students have to enter marks only in percentage and not in CGPA. If you have received marks in CGPA then you have to convert the same in percentage as per standard format and marks entered by you should be approved by your institute.

Question 35: Do I have to upload all the documents which is being asked in NSP application form even my fees is less than Rs. 50,000/- as while filling the application form in NSP, it shows no need to upload documents if your fees is less than Rs. 50000/-
Answer 35: Please note as under:

a. You have to mandatory upload below documents in your application form:

i. Student Photograph
ii. Upload latest Income Certificate for the year 2019-20 (as mentioned above in Answer No. 1) and it should be issued by state revenue officer not below the rank of Tehsildar signed and stamped.
iii. Caste Certificate signed and stamped by Competent Authority
iv. Scanned Copy of the Passbook clearly showing the account number and name of the student
v. Student Fee Receipts
vi. Scanned Copy of Marksheet of Last Academic Qualification. Upload Marksheet as per criteria mentioned below:
vii. If you are applying as Fresh Student (irrespective of course year i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and if you have not received scholarship earlier from this Ministry and if you are applying for Graduate level course then you have to upload your 12th class aggregate marksheet. IF you are applying as Renewal Student with previous year application id then you have to upload previous year/semester course Marksheet (in which you are presently studying)
viii. If you are applying as Fresh Student (irrespective of course year i.e. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) and if you have not received scholarship earlier from this Ministry and if you are applying for Post Graduate level course then you have to upload your Graduate level aggregate marksheet. IF you are applying as Renewal Student with previous year...
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application id then you have to upload previous year/semester course Marksheet (in which you are presently studying)
ix. Bonafide Student of the Institution

b. Below documents are optional to be upload in your application form but mandatory if you falls under below categories:

i. PVTG (Particularly Vulnerable Tribe Group) Certificate(this document is Mandatory if you falls under this category and you are applying as a Fresh student and you have not received scholarship earlier from this Ministry): If you comes under PVTG category (as per the PVTG list available on Ministry of Tribal Affairs Website) then you have to upload this document mandatory.

ii. BPL (Below Poverty Line) Certificate (this document is Mandatory if you falls under this category and you are applying as a Fresh student and you have not received scholarship earlier from this Ministry): If you comes under BPL category then you have to upload this document mandatory issued by Competent Authority

iii. Computer Purchase Receipts if applicable: Not mandatory

iv. Books and Stationery Receipts: Not mandatory

v. Divanygjan (Disability) Certificate (this document is Mandatory if you falls under this category and you are applying as a Fresh student and you have not received scholarship earlier from this Ministry): Disability Certificate issued by the Competent Authority Designated by District Medical Officer / Civil Surgeon of the Govt. Hospital

Question 36: If I belong to Rajasthan, do I have to upload Income Certificate signed by Competent Authority or can I upload certificate signed by Notary?
Answer 36: No, you have to upload Income Certificate signed and stamped by Competent Authority like Tehsildar, Deputy Commissioner and Executive Magistrate etc. Income Certificate signed by Notary is not valid certificate.

Question 37: For every year while applying in NSP should I have to upload Income Certificate signed by Competent Authority?
Answer 37: For the first year the income certificate should have been issued by the competent authority. From second year onwards, student can submit self-certified income certificate.
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Question 38: If I am living outside the hostel premises or in rented accommodation, will am I eligible to receiving Living Expenses / Hostel Charges?
Answer 38: Living Expenses / Hostel Charges will be reimbursed to the students who resides in the hostel premises means Hosteller’s and not for Day scholars who reside outside the hostel or in rented accommodation.

Question 39: What is the selection procedure of generation of Merit List of 1000 students every year?
Answer 39: The total number of fresh Scholarship each year is 1000. There is no ceiling in Institution wise and stream wise number of slots for the Top-Class Institution. In case the number of candidates exceeds the number of available awards, the MoTA will select the candidates based on a criterion of marks obtained in the last passed examination. Slots will be provided to sub-categories in the following priority:

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<th>Category</th>
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<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Person with Disability (PWD)/WD</td>
<td>5% of Total Slots</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>PVTG</td>
<td>50 Slots</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>BPL</td>
<td>50 slots</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>FEMALE</td>
<td>30% of Total Slots</td>
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Question 40: Will I get scholarship even if my name is not in the merit list?
Answer 40: No you are not eligible to receive scholarship if you are not selected in the Merit List. Only students who are selected in 1000 Merit List of Fresh students every year are eligible to receive the scholarship.

Question 41: I have not selected in 1000 Merit List of Fresh student and my name is not in the list of provisionally selected candidates for the academic 2019-20. So, please can you inform me do I have chances to be select in next academic year 2020-2021 if I will apply?
Answer 41: Your name will come in 2020-21 Merit List of 1000 Fresh students or not depends upon the criteria of Merit List generation decided by the competent authority.

Question 42: If I have received the computer charges earlier from the Ministry am I eligible to receive the same in next year if I have lost my computer?
Answer 42: Computer charges will be given to the student once during the tenure of the course.
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Question 43: What is Financial Assistance provided by the Ministry under “National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education” (Top Class Scholarship Scheme)?

Answer 43: Please find below the Financial Assistance details provided by Ministry of Tribal Affairs under “National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education” (Top Class Scholarship Scheme):

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<tr>
<th>Component</th>
<th>Details</th>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition Fees</td>
<td>Fees full tuition fee and other non-refundable dues in respect of private/Government/Government-funded institutions.</td>
<td>There will be a ceiling of Rs.2.50 lakhs per annum per student for private sector institutions.</td>
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<td>Books &amp; Stationery</td>
<td>@ Rs.3000/- per annum per student without bills/vouchers</td>
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<td>Living expenses (It means hostel charges and it will be reimbursed to the students who resides in the hostel premises; means Hostelersand not for Day scholars who reside outside the hostel)</td>
<td>2200/- per month Amount will be provided as per actuals subject to maximum ceiling.</td>
<td>26400/- per annum</td>
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<td>Computer &amp; Accessories</td>
<td>Rs.45000/- (One-time assistance during the tenure of his course)</td>
<td>Computer may be Desktop/Laptop etc. The accessories may, interalia, include all kind of printers, CDs/DVDs, Keyboard, Mainboard, Motherboard, Hard Disk Drive, Mouse, Sound adapters, Toners, Speakers, USB Hubs/Cables, Memory Chips, Memory Card readers etc. (Receipt of computer purchase must be uploaded in the portal and receipt should be in the name of the student).</td>
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NOTE: Please note as under:

i. Total amount of Admission Fees and Tuition Fees which is filled by your INSTITUTE Nodal Officer in the application form in National Scholarship Portal will be transfer in your Institute account by the Ministry if your Institute is doing expenditure in PFMS EAT Module and your Institute name is reflecting in OT-59 report of PFMS and in PFMS EAT-02 report your institute expenditure, UC status is coming correct as per Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance Instructions.

ii. Total amount of: Books and Stationary, Computer & Accessories, Living Expenses and Non-Refundable Charges which is filled by your INSTITUTE Nodal Officer in Misc. Fee Column in NSP application form will be transfer in student’s account by the Ministry in DBT Mode.
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Question 44: What amount my INSTITUTE have to fill in the Misc. Fee Column in the Application form in NSP Portal. 
Answer 44: Misc. Fees means your INSTITUTE Nodal Officer have to fill the total of 4 components total amount in the column which is as under:

i. Books and Stationery: Rs. 3000/- per annum
ii. Computer/Laptop Amount: Rs. 45000/- or as per the actual purchase amount but should not exceed Rs. 45000/- (if any student has already received the computer charges earlier from this Ministry then again, he is not eligible to receive the same)
iii. Living Expenses/Hostel Charges: Rs. 26400/- Per Annum
iv. Non-RefundableCharges: This amount can differ institute to institute

Question 45: If I have not applied in NSP 2019-20 for 2019-20 scholarship can I apply in NSP 2020-21 for 2019-20 scholarship?
Answer 45: Please note in 2020-21 in NSP a student can fill the form to avail the scholarship for 2020-21 only and not for any previous year.

Question 46: If we are facing any technical issue in filling the application form in NSP or any other issue where we can contact?
Answer 46: Students who are receiving scholarship from this Ministry can send the grievance of yours in the Grievance portal of Ministry of Tribal Affairs (tribal.nic.in/grievance) and steps to register on grievance portal is as under:

Step -1: - Open URL of Grievance-

URL: -https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance/
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Step -2: - Register Yourself with proper information [for new user only]

- Click "Register Yourself" button to get registration. It will open Registration Form for Student.
- On Registration Form, select "Student" and "Top Class" option and fill all required information.

Note: - Your given email id is your USER ID for Login in Grievance.

Step -3: - Login [for registered user only]
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- After successful registration, you can login with your given EMAIL ID and PASSWORD.
- Once you get login, you can send your Query/ Grievance and you will see the response of Query/ Grievance also after login.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q.No. 1. Who are eligible to apply for National Fellowship Scholarship Schemes?

Answer: The candidates belonging to Scheduled Tribes (ST) who have passed the Post-Graduation examination and fulfilling the Scheme guidelines of Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA) are eligible to apply for these fellowship

Q. No. 2. What type of universities/Institutions/Colleges are covered under Fellowship?

Answer: The candidates should get admission and registration for regular and full time M.Phil/Ph.D Courses in Indian Universities / Institutions / Colleges as indicated below:-

i. Universities/Institutions/Colleges included under section 2 (f) / 12(B) or 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act.
ii. Deemed to be Universities included under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and eligible to receive grants-in-aid from UGC.
iii. Universities/ Institutions/ Colleges funded by Central/ State Government
iv. Institutes of National Importance.

Q. No. 3. How many slots/seats available for fellowship?

Answer: There are 750 slots/seats available for fresh fellowship each year.

Q. No. 4. What is the duration of Fellowship?

Answer: The maximum duration for which the fellowships are available is given below:

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<th>Course Name</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>M.Phil Exclusively</td>
<td>2 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Ph.D Exclusively</td>
<td>5 years</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>M.Phil + Ph.D</td>
<td>2 years (M.Phil) &amp; 3 years (Ph.D)</td>
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Q. No. 5. Is there any family income criteria required for availing scholarship?

Answer: There is no family income criteria required for availing scholarship.
Q. No. 6. If a student is unable to complete his /her course, what will happen in that case?

**Answer:** If a student is unable to complete the course for any reason, he/she is liable to refund 50% of the total fellowship amount received by him/her to the Ministry.

Q. No. 7. How much Financial Assistance is available?

Answer: The selected students get the fellowship as per below details:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Course Name</th>
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| M.Phil      | Rs. 25,000/- p.m. | 1. Rs. 10,000/- P.A. for Humanities & Social Sciences  
2. Rs. 12,000/- P.A. for Science, Engineering Technology | HRA as per rules of the University/ Institutions/Colleges | Rs. 2000/-p.m. in case of physically handicapped and blind candidates for all the subjects |
| Ph.D        | Rs. 28,000/- p.m. | 1. Rs. 20,500/- P.A. for Humanities & Social Sciences  
2. Rs. 25,000/- P.A. for Science, Engineering Technology | | |

Note: 1. The fellow doing M.phil will be paid fellowship amount upto the period of 02 years or the date of dissertation whichever is earlier.  
2. The fellow doing Ph.D will be paid fellowship amount upto 5 years or the date of thesis submitted whichever is earlier

Q. No. 8. What is the starting date of fellowship?

Answer: The starting date of fellowship for the selection year is the date from which they have taken admission/joining in M.Phil/PhD course.

Q. No. 9. Is there any gap period for the registration in Ph.D after completion of M.Phil Course?

**Answer:** The gap period for the registration in Ph.D after completion of M.Phil is one year and Fellowship will lapse if the gap period is more than one year.
Q. No. 10. Can I avail any other scholarship from Central/ State Government for the same study?

Answer: The ST students once considered eligible for the Fellowship shall not be entitled for any other scholarship of the Central or State Government the same study.

Q. No. 11. Can I transfer the fellowship from one Universities/Institutes/Colleges to another Universities/Institutes/Colleges?

Answer: The Selected Students of Fellowship will be permitted to transfer the fellowship from one Universities/Institutes/Colleges to another Universities/Institutes/Colleges subject to online submission of `No Objection' Certificate from both the Universities/Institutes/Colleges. Thereafter, approval of Ministry is required to complete the process of transfer.

Q. No. 12. How can a Student upgrade course from M.Phil to Ph.D ?

Answer: The Student’s is required to submit upgradation certificate issued by the Committee of three members comprising of Head of the Department, Supervisor and one outside subject expert to be constituted by the concerned Department of the University/Institution/College for evaluation of the work of student.

Q. No. 13. What are the reasons for cancellation of fellowship?

Answer: There are following reasons for cancellation of fellowship:

❖ If the awardee is found to be ineligible to receive the award, at any point of time during the entire duration of the fellowship.
❖ Misconduct of awardee.
❖ Unsatisfactory progress of research work.
❖ Any other fellowship is drawn from other source(s)/ drawn fellowship or selected by Ministry of Tribal Affairs for Fellowship earlier.
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Q. No. 14. How can I apply online for scholarship?

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Q.No.16. What documents are needed to be uploaded on Portal while applying for Scholarship?

Answer: The following documents are required to be uploaded for Fresh applications under the National Fellowship Scholarship and uploading of document is not necessary for applying under Fellowship Scholarship Scheme.

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II. Date of Birth Certificate {SSC/HSC/10th board certificate}
III. Scheduled Tribe / PVTG Certificate.
IV. Family Income Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
V. BPL Certificate (If opted for it / “Father/Mother’s acceptable should not be the Grand parents’ BPL Certificate)
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VIII. Conversion Factor Formula: In Case of CGPA/OGPA to Percentage the relevant document should be uploaded where the equivalent percentage has mentioned [ex: in the backside of the marksheet or cane be obtained letter from the College/Institute/University where the equivalent percentage is to be mentioned in the letter].

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Answer: All documents should be uploaded in pdf file and the Profile Photo should be in .jpg/.jpeg format (Size: - 50 KB-100KB).

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Q. No. 23. Is there any Award No?

Answer: A provisional award number will be provided to the candidate on the basis of Domicile state mentioned in application Form. Once his/her application is submitted online, students should remember their ID till the course completion if selected. All communication with the Ministry will be made by using this ID.

Q. No. 24. What should I do if I forget my password?

Answer: The process of re-set of the password is given as below:

- Student login->Forgot Password
- Enter the mobile number and click on the submit button.
- Enter OTP received on mobile Number and enter new password
- Click the submit button.

Q. No. 25. How should I check the status of my application online?

Answer: After login, enter valid Award no and Password to check the status. Your application status shows as “Pending” or “submitted” under the option ‘Check Your Status’.
Q. No. 26. How can I check my result?
Answer: The list of Provisionally selected students will be published on Ministry portal. The students can check their result in the Ministry portal. The students are also communicated through SMS.

Q. No. 27. What are the criteria for selection?
Answer: The selection of the students takes place on the based on the marks obtained in Post Graduation Course.

Q. No. 28. What should I do if I face some technical issue while applying for scholarship on fellowship portal.
Answer: You may register online query at https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance/

Q. No. 29. What should I do if passing marks are wrongly mentioned in application form?
Answer: The student can send a request query at https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance/ for changing of application in draft mode before the closing date. Once application made is in draft mode, you can modify your application and resubmit the application before due date.

Q. No. 30. How do I know the name and address of the Nodal Officer?
Answer: The name and contact details of the Nodal Officer are available with university/Institute.

Q. No. 31. Can I make Correction in date of birth after submission of application form?
Answer: The student can send a request query at https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance/ for correction of his/her date of birth.

Q. No. 32. Can I change my mobile number and email id after submission of application form?
Answer: No, you cannot change your mobile number and email id after submitting the application form.
Q. No. 33. Can I change my domicile state/district name after submission of application form?

Answer: The students can’t change their domicile state/district name after submission of application form.

Q. No. 34. Can I change my course after selection?

Answer: You can submit a written request to your University for change of course after selection. Subsequently, university will make correction while linking ID in consultation with Ministry.

Q. No. 35. Which documents have to be sent to the Ministry after the selection?

Answer: The students are required to send the following documents to the Ministry after selection: -

❖ Original bond paper duly filled (Execute on non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 20 or above)
❖ Signed Check list by university

Q. No. 36. Which documents have to be uploaded on the grievance portal of the Ministry after the selection?

Answer: The students are required to upload following documents on the grievance portal of the Ministry after the selection: -

❖ Checklist duly signed with stamps by University
❖ Undertaking for availing/NOC for non-availing scholarship from any other source

Q. No. 37. Which documents have to be submitted to the University after the selection?

Answer: The Student are required to submit the documents to as and when asked by the university.

Q. No. 38. When does students have to update a Research Topic?

Answer: The students are required to update research details at the grievance portal in the Research section after joining the Course.

Q. No. 39. Whether the continuation certificate has to be submitted monthly or quarterly?

Answer: The continuation certificate is required to be submitted by students on quarterly basis.
Q. No. 40. Whether the HRA certificate has to be submitted monthly or quarterly?
Answer: The HRA certificate is required to be submitted by students on quarterly basis.

Q. No. 41. When does students have to submit a progress report?
Answer: The students are required to submit the progress report to the university on yearly basis.

Q. No. 42. What should students do if the joining date is wrongly mentioned in the joining report?
Answer: The students are required to re-submit the joining report to the University with actual date of joining. University is required to modify joining date while linking the ID at Canara Bank portal

Q. No. 43. Is it necessary to upload all the documents (Continuation certificate/HRA Certificate etc.) for continuous fellowship?
Answer: The student’s is required to upload all the documents (continuation certificate/HRA Certificate etc.) for availing fellowship on portal. Without uploading aforesaid documents fellowship will not be processed by the ministry.

Q. No. 44. What should students do if the account status is shown as “Student ID Withheld”?
Answer: The student may request to the nodal officer of the University to initiate “withheld removal “option and get the approval from the Ministry.

Q. No. 45. What is the meaning of “Initiation awaited from University” with respect to uploading documents?
Answer: “Initiation awaited from University” means approval is pending from the University.

Q. No. 46. Do the students have to refund the Scholarship amount if the same has been availed from other sources?
Answer: Yes, the student is required to refund the amount of Scholarship/fellowship availed from other sources. Otherwise, fellowship will not be processed, if student does not refund the availed amount to concern university/State/other agency.
Q. No. 47. What is the “No Objection Certificate” (NoC) and where does it have to be uploaded?

Answer: The students who have not availed any scholarship/fellowship from any other source are required to submit “No Objection Certificate” at https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance/ under the section “NOC/Refund receipt”

Q. No. 48. Which documents student is required to submit to the University, after completion of the course?

Answer: The students are required to submit either the copy of award of degree (M.Phil./Ph.D) or course completion certificate to the university. The details of course completion need to be filled by the University on the ministry portal, failing which the payment for the last 3 months will not be released. The student is also required to upload thesis on portal

Q. No. 49. Which documents have to be uploaded on the Ministry portal?

Answer: The students are required to upload either the copy of award of degree (M.Phil./Ph.D) or course completion certificate. In addition to this, thesis report also has to be uploaded at tribal repository.

Q. No. 50. What is Aadhaar based Payment?

Answer: Applicants/Students who have entered Aadhaar in their online application correctly and if their Aadhaar is linked to any of their bank account, in such cases the amount of fellowship will be credited to that Aadhaar linked bank account only even if the student has mentioned any other non-Aadhaar linked bank account in her/his online application.

Q. No. 51. Is it mandatory to hold a bank account in Canara Bank for availing Fellowship?

Answer: Not mandatory. You should have an account in nationalized/accredited bank

Q. No. 52. What is the process of linking of student's I'd at canara bank portal?

Answer: The Process of linking of student's I'd at canara bank portal as follow:

❖ Mapping of of student's details at Canara Bank portal by Ministry
Q. No. 53. What should I do if Nodal officer/University is unable to link my Id at Canara Bank portal?

Answer: In case your nodal officer/University is unable to link your Id at Canara Bank portal, Kindly request your nodal officer /University. Ministry also send communication to Universities as well as students for linking. Still you face problem you may raise a query with Nodal officer contact number at https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance/. Ministry may contact Nodal officer in this regard.

Q. No. 54. What is the meaning of “Beneficiary code creation/ account validation pending” as shown in Canara Bank portal?

Answer: Beneficiary code will be generated by PFMS upon linking of ID at the Canara Bank portal by university/Institutes. Subsequently, Ministry will approve the ID.

If, the name is different in master data and bank account, the university is required to make correction through option “beneficiary code updation”. This can be done through maker and checker ID of university.

Q. No. 55. How beneficiary code will be generated, if “Beneficiary code rejected, as shown in Canara bank portal?

Answer: The beneficiary code will be rejected if IFSC code wrongly entered/ account closed/ blocked. The University is required to update valid account no with IFSC code in the portal and get approved by the ministry.

Q. No. 56. What is mode of Payment of Fellowship?

Answer: Payment of fellowship to the selected students will be made on quarterly basis, through the Direct Benefit Transfer system by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs through the accredited bank after approval from the Ministry.

Q. No.57. Can I change my bank account details if wrongly mentioned/mismatched in university record/Canara Bank Portal?

Answer: The request letter from University/Institute along with photo copy of passbook should sent to Ministry, after approval from competent authority, the account no may be changed in coordination with Bank.
Q. No. 58. What is the last date for linking of student’s id at Canara Bank Portal?

Answer: There is no such last date for linking of student’s id at canara bank portal. The students are required to link their id on time for the process of fellowship amount. **Delay in linking, delay in payment process.**

Q. No. 59. What should I do if canara bank show payment generated but the amount has not been credited in my account?

Answer: Payment file generation by Canara Bank through PFMS is initial stage after uploading your documents at Canara Bank portal. There are series of procedure/stages followed at different level for releasing the amount to the students.

Q. No. 60. What is the procedure for claiming contingency?

Answer: The students are required to submit actual bill of expenditure incurred by him/her to the university on quarterly basis. University will verify your bill and they will enter online at the portal.

Q. No. 61. If a student has completed his/her course before or after 5 years, for how long will he/she will get the scholarship?

Answer: Total duration for availing fellowship is 2 years for M.Phil, 5 years fro Ph.D, 5 years for M.Phil+Ph.D. Beyond that, the Ministry will not allow to the students to avail fellowship. In case a student has completed his/her course before the duration, he/she will get the fellowship till the final submission of thesis.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q.No. 1. Who can apply for National Overseas Scholarship Scheme?

Answer: This scheme is open for all ST students who are currently pursuing or wish to opt for higher studies abroad for Masters, PhD & Post-Doctoral research programme. The candidate should fulfill the criteria as per the scheme guidelines for National Overseas Scholarship Scheme of Ministry of Tribal Affairs. The guidelines may be seen at https://overseas.tribal.gov.in/.

Q. No. 2. How many slots/awards available for National Overseas Scholarship?

Answer: There are 20 slots/awards available for National Overseas Scholarship for each year as follows:

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<td>Scheduled Tribes</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG)</td>
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1. *Six awards earmarked for female beneficiaries. In case earmarked awards remain un-filled, these awards may be transferred to male beneficiaries.*

2. *The Scheme doesn’t provide any employment opportunities to the awardee after his/her completion of the course.*

Q. No. 3. What are the fields of studies under this scheme?

Answer: The following field of study are covered under this scheme:

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Q. No. 4. Is there any age criteria for availing scholarship?

Answer: The age of student should not be more than 35 years as on 1st July of the selection year.
Q. No. 5. Is there any family income criteria required for availing scholarship?

Answer: The Total family's income from all sources of the candidate or his/her parents/guardians or spouse should not exceed Rs. 6,00,000/- per annum (excluding such allowances as are not treated as part of total income for the purpose of Income Tax) as certified by the employer. If the candidate is currently employed, a copy of latest tax assessment [ITR, Form-16] be also enclosed in the application.

Q. No. 6. Can more than one child of the same parent /Guardian avail scholarship under the scheme?

Answer: Not more than one child of the same parents/guardians will be eligible and to certify this a self-certification will be required from the candidate. An individual can be given the award only once and cannot be considered for the award for second or subsequent time.

Q. No. 7. Who can issue the income certificate?

Answer: The Income certificate should be issued by competent authority of State Government.

Q. No. 8. What is the minimum qualification required for availing scholarship?

Answer: The minimum qualification is required for availing scholarship is as follows:

- **For Post-Doctoral**: 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master's Degree and Ph.D.
  
  **Experience**: 5 Years – Research /Teaching /Professional in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.

- **For PhD**: 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Master’s Degree.
  
  **Experience**: 2 Years – Teaching /Research/Professional/M.Phil Degree in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.

- **For Master’s Degree**: 55% marks or equivalent grade in relevant Bachelor’s Degree.
  
  **Experience**: 2 Years work experience in the concerned field is desirable. Candidates with experience would be given preference.
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Answer: The selected students get the Scholarship as per below details:

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Q. No. 12. If a student is unable to complete his /her course, what will happen in that case?

Answer: If a student defaults and does not complete the course, he/she is liable to refund entire scholarship amount received by him/her to the Ministry. The para X of the scheme guidelines "Default under the scheme" may be referred for details.

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g) Ph.D (Mark sheet) and Conversion factor formulae from CGPA to equivalent percent of mark (if CGPA)
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Q. No. 23. What is the selection procedure?

Answer: The screening committee will scrutinize all the applications based on the eligibility criteria and shortlisted candidates will be called for personal interview by the Ministry. Selection is based on the interview by the selection committee. Twenty candidates will be finally selected and accordingly provisionally award letter will be issued to the selected candidates.

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Answer: No, you cannot change your domicile state/district name after submission of application form.

Q. No. 27. What are the formalities to be completed before proceeding for studies abroad?

Answer: The selected candidates are required to furnish all such documents and agreements before their departure abroad, as decided by Government of India from time to time. The candidates need to obtain admission and join an accredited university/ institution abroad within two years from the date of communication of selection. Further, it will be for the candidate to obtain the appropriate visa for a country wherein he/she intends to study further under award from the scheme, and for the visa issuing authorities to issue only such visa as permits the candidate to pursue the specified course abroad and thereafter the candidate returns to India. Government of India will render no assistance to a candidate for obtaining visa.
Q. No. 28. What to do after getting admission and obtaining Visa?

Answer: After a candidate has obtained confirmed admission in a foreign educational institution and obtained the appropriate visa, the candidate is required to intimate the same to this Ministry. After verification of admission letter and visa along with other requisite documents, this Ministry will issue the 'confirmed award letter' to the concerned candidate, wherein the details of the course, educational institution etc. will be also mentioned.