

SCHOLARSHIP TO MINORITY STUDENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL COURSES

The Ministry of Minority Affairs (GOI) has introduced ONLINE SCHOLARSHIP MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (OSMS) for Merit Cum Means Based Scholarship from the year 2011-12. Applications have been invited for Merit Cum Means Based Scholarship(Fresh/Renewal) through ONLINE from the students belonging to the religious Minorities viz, Christian, Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist and Parsi as notified by the Government of India, who are pursuing Degree or Postgraduate level Professional / Technical Courses in the Government/Govt.Aided/Govt.Recognized Private Educational Institution during the academic year 2012-13. The last date for submission of application by the students through online(www.momascholarship.gov.in) is 30.9.2012 for Fresh Scholarship and 31.12.12 for Renewal Scholarship

The students studying in Listed Institutions notified by GOI can reimburse the fee actually paid as scholarship. For the students studying in other than the Listed Institutions, maximum Scholarship amount is Rs. 30000/- for Hosteller and Rs. 25000/- for Day Scholar. So far, Rs. 24.92 Crores have been spent for Scholarship benefitting 9532 students under this scheme. .

For Fresh Scholarship

Despite publishing of comprehensive advertisement were published for creating awareness among the students belonging to Minorities about the submission of scholarship applications, the MIS Report reveals that 7603 students have not yet completed their filled-in applications for fresh scholarship and 302 students who have already completed their filled in applications have not yet forwarded the applications to the Institutions concerned through online.

Similarly, 265 students have not yet completed their filled-in applications for Renewal scholarship for the current year and have not forwarded them to the Institutions concerned.

Therefore, the students are advised to complete the filled in applications for Merit Cum Means Based Scholarship in respect of Fresh and Renewal cases submit through online before the schedule time along-with hardcopies of applications duly signed with the required attested copies of enclosures to the respective Institutions concerned and to ripe-out the benefits of this noble scheme. Besides it is advised that , if the students have got mark-sheet for the previous year exam they can submit their renewal applications immediately through online without waiting for the last date 31.12.2012.

Disbursement of Scholarship through ECS

As the scholarship amount will be credited to the respective student's bank account directly through ECS , the students should submit their Bank Account No (with full digits of Core Bank Service No.) and IFS code along-with such proof to the Institutions without fail.

The respective Educational Institutions are requested to scrutinise the applications filed by the students and forward the same to the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare through online along-with hardcopies of applications duly signed by the Principal/Dean of the respective Institutions and other required attested copies of enclosures such as fee receipt, Consolidated Mark-sheet, Income Certificate, Community Certificate, Address proof etc so as to reach all the documents to the Commissioner of Minorities Welfare, 807 Anna Salai (V Floor),Chennai-600 002 within the stipulated time .

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