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Hand book on Social Protection Schemes

For Elementary and Secondary Students



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Introduction

Assam is a state with diversified cultures comprising a multi-ethnic society. The Scheduled Caste (SC) population forms 7.15% while the Scheduled Tribe (ST) population contributes to 12.45% of the total population of the State (Census 2011). Varied geopolitical dynamics further distinguishes the landmass of the state into distinct expanses like the char areas, tea intensive districts, conflict prone areas, flood prone districts etc. These unique characteristics also have a bearing on the overall progress in children education across the state.

Social protection deems the reduction of vulnerability, well-being and development of its citizens as the responsibility of the state. Both central as well as state government has a range of social protection schemes for targeted vulnerable populations as well as entitlements which deem citizens as not mere beneficiaries but as having legitimate rights, addressing needs of all citizens. To support marginalized children education, health and their rights, Central as well as State Government are sponsoring a number of schemes and scholarships at various levels.

The hand book aims to map the existing schemes, sponsorships and their entitlements at national as well as state level and provide information to students, parents, teachers and other stakeholders. It is expected to be of useful especially for the students and teachers to know about the range of schemes, their entitlements that they are eligible for by virtue of being citizens of the State of Assam and India. The Acts, schemes and scholarships in the handbook have been categorized into the following broad sectors:

- Education
- · Health
- · Child Protection & Empowerment
- Sports and Physical Fitness

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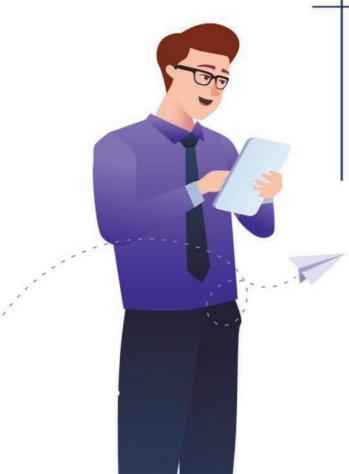
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- Schemes on Sports and Physical Fitness





SCHEMES ON EDUCATION

- RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT, 2009 (RTE)
- SAMAGRA SIKSHA
- PM POSHAN
- KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA (KGBV)

RIGHT OF CHILDREN TO FREE & COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT, 2009(RTE)

Objective of Scheme

To entitle every child between the age of 6 to 14 years with the right to free and compulsory elementary Education (up to standard 8th)

Target Beneficiaries

All children from 6 to 14 years of age

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

- 1. Every child of the age of six to fourteen years, including a child with disability shall have the right to free and compulsory education in a neighbourhood school till the completion of his or her elementary education (first to eight class)
- 2. Where a child above six years of age has not been admitted in any school or though admitted, could not complete his or her elementary education, then, he or she shall be admitted in a class appropriate to his or her age, provided he or she shall, in order to be at par with others, have a right to receive special training
- 3. No school or person shall, while admitting a child, collect any capitation fee and subject the child or his or her parents or guardian to any screening procedure





Provisions under scheme / entitlements

- 4. No child admitted in a school shall be held back in any class or expelled from school till the completion of elementary education
- 5. No child shall be subjected to physical punishment or mental harassment
- 6. Where in a school, there is no provision for completion of elementary education, a child shall have a right to seek transfer to any other school
- 7. The school building would be an all-weather building consisting of:
- (A) At least one class room for every teacher and an office-cum-store-Head teacher's room
- (B) Barrier free access
- (C) Separate toilets for boys & girls
- (D) Safe and adequate DW for all children
- (E) A kitchen where MDM would be cooked in school
- (F) Playground
- (G) Boundary wall/fencing

Nodal Department

Department of Education, Government of Assam

Who can help you

School Management Committee, SSA Mission Director/ District Mission Coordinator, Block Mission Coordinator

Website: https://elementary.assam.gov.in/portlets/right-to-education

SAMAGRA SHIKSHA

Objective of Scheme

An overarching programme for the school education sector extending from pre-school to class 12, with the broader goal of improving school effectiveness measured in terms of equal opportunities for schooling and equitable learning outcomes

Target Beneficiaries

All children from 6 to 18 years of age

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

- Special training provision for out of school children
- Provision of free textbooks, uniforms
- Mid-day meal under the MDM scheme and others
- 25% reservation of seats in private, unaided schools for disadvantaged children





Provisions under scheme / entitlements

- Separate toilets for boys and girls & drinking water facility
- Provision for Sports and Physical Education
- Vocational Education
- Equitable and Inclusive Education (with focus on SEDG-Socio Economically Disadvantage Groups, Gender and CWSN)

Nodal Department

Samagra Siksha, Assam

Who can help you

SSA Mission Director/ District Mission Coordinator, Block Mission Coordinator

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Phone: 0361-2383803, 2380481, 2380701

PM POSHAN

(formerly Mid-Day-Meal Scheme)

Objective of Scheme

The objectives of the mid-day meal scheme are:

- Improving the nutritional status of children in classes I VIII in Government, Local Body and Government aided schools, and EGS and AIE centres
- Encouraging poor children, belonging to disadvantaged sections, to attend school more regularly and help them concentrate on classroom activities
- Providing nutritional support to children of primary stage in drought-affected areas during summer vacation

Target Beneficiaries

All school going children upto 14 years of age are to be provided MDM





Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Every child within the age group of six to fourteen years studying in classes I to VIII who enroll and attend the school, sha ll be provided hot cooked meal having nutritional standards of 450 calories and 12 gm of protein for primary and 700 calories and 20 gm protein for upper primary free of charge every day except on school holidays. The place of serving meals to the children shall be school only

Nodal Department

Samagra Siksha, Assam

Who can help you

School Management Committee, SSA Mission Director/ District Mission Coordinator, Block Mission Coordinator.

Website:

https://ssa.assam.gov.in/portlets/pm-poshan-mid-day-meal

KASTURBA GANDHI BALIKA VIDYALAYA (KGBV)

Objective of Scheme

- Make education system more responsive to the needs of marginalized girls and enhance their access and retention
- Setting up of residential facilities for girls at upper primary and higher secondary levels in disadvantage areas

Target Beneficiaries

 Adolescent Girls between the age of 10-18 years belonging to SC, ST, OBC, Minority Communities and Children of Families of BPL

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

- Residential schooling facilities
- Martial Art (self defence) training for the Children
- Specific Skill Training for the Children
- Computer Education



Provisions under scheme / entitlements

- Specific Skill (Vocational) training like- sewing, weaving, craft activities, knitting, screen printing, embroidery, doll making etc
- Co-curricular activities like- song, dance, poetry, drama, games, drawing, painting, kitchen gardening etc
- Menstrual Hygiene Management (MHM) education
- Regular Health Check Up for all the learners
- Treatment of all minor ailments, including malnutrition

Nodal Department

Samagra Siksha, Assam

Who can help you

District Mission Coordinator / Block Mission Coordinator

Website:

https://ssa.assam.gov.in/portlets/kasturba-gandhi-balika-vidalaya



Scholarships on Education

CHIEF MINISTERS' SPECIAL SCHOLAR-SHIP SCHEME

PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STU-DENTS STUDYING IN CLASS I to VIII

PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STU-DENTS STUDYING IN CLASS IX to X

PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC STUDENTS STUDYING IN CLASS IX to X

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC STUDENTS

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STUDENTS

SPECIAL INCENTIVE TO OBC MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

SPECIAL INCENTIVE TO ST (P) MERITO-RIOUS STUDENTS PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEA TRIBES

POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEA TRIBES

SIMONSING HORO (SPECIAL POST METRIC) SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEA TRIBES

NATIONAL SCHEME OF INCENTIVE TO GIRLS FOR SECONDARY EDUCATION (NSIGSE)

NATIONAL MEANS CUM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS) SCHEME

NATIONAL TALENT SEARCH EXAMINATION (NTSE)

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED PERSONS

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS
BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES

POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES

CHIEF MINISTERS' SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

Objective of Scheme

To provide incentive to students at elementary level as financial assistance and encourage students for pursuing higher education at secondary level

Target Beneficiaries

The intending candidates of Class V and Class-VIII



Provisions under scheme / entitlements

A sum of Rs.5,000/- (Rupees five thousand only) in the form of Fixed Deposit Receipt for a period of five years and a Certificate of appreciation is awarded to each successful students to either the top ranked students or the students securing at least 50% marks or above; whichever is less on the merit basis

Nodal Department

Directorate of Elementary Education

Who can help you

School Teacher

Website: https://dee.assam.gov.in/



PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STUDENTS STUDYING

IN CLASS I to VIII

Objective of Scheme

To improve the of level education among the ST student studying in class I to VIII

Target Beneficiaries

Students from ST category and resident of Assam and annual\ Parental Income not more than Rs-50,000/- PA

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Scholarship amount to Rs. 1200/- per annum are given to the students through DBT

Nodal Department

Department of Tribal Affair (Plain), Assam

Who can help you

Sub-Division Welfare Officer Office

Deputy Commissioner Office for Karbi Anglong, West Karbi Anglong, Dima Hasao district.

Website:

https://wptbc.assam.gov.in/



PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STUDENTS STUDYING IN CLASS IX to X

Objective of Scheme

To support parents of ST children for education of their wards studying in classes IX and X so that the incidence of drop out especially in the transition from the elementary to the secondary stage is minimized and to improve participation of ST children in classes IX and X of the pre matric stage, So that they perform better and have a better chance of progression to the post-metric stage of Education

Target Beneficiaries

Students from ST category and resident of Assam and annual Parental Income not more than Rs. 2, 50,000/- PA

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Scholarship amount to Rs. 3000/- per annum are given to the Day Scholars and Rs. 6250/- per annum are given to Hostellers



Nodal Department

Department of Tribal Affair (Plain), Assam

Who can help you

Online application through

https://scholarships.gov.in/

Website:

https://scholarships.gov.in/

PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP
TO OBC STUDENTS STUDYING

IN CLASS IX to X

Objective of Scheme

OBC people living below double the poverty line form a bigger chunk of a population and there are disparities amongst OBCs themselves to start with, it is proposed to award scholarship to school going children of poorer OBC parents whose annual Income is below double the poverty line

Target Beneficiaries

Students from OBC / MOBC category and resident of Assam and annual Parental Income not more than Rs. 2, 50,000/- PA

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Scholarship amount to Rs. 4000/- per annum (Fixed) are given to the students

Nodal Department

Department of Tribal Affair (Plain)

Who can help you

Online application through https://scholarships.gov.in/

Website: https://scholarships.gov.in/



POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO OBC STUDENTS

Objective of Scheme

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the OBC/MOBC students studying at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their Education

Target Beneficiaries

Students from OBC / MOBC category and resident of Assam and annual Parental Income not more than Rs. 2, 50,000/- PA

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Scholarship amount is calculated as per fees claimed by students in their application from along with the maintenance allowance fixed by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

Nodal Department

Department of Tribal Affair (Plain)

Who can help you

Online application through https://scholarships.gov.in/

Website: https://scholarships.gov.in/



POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO ST STUDENTS

Objective of Scheme

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the ST students studying at post-matriculation or post- secondary stage to enable them to complete their Education

Target Beneficiaries

Students from ST category and resident of Assam and annual Parental Income not more than Rs. 2, 50,000/- PA

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Scholarship amount is calculated as per fees claimed by students in their application from along with the maintenance allowance fixed by Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Nodal Department

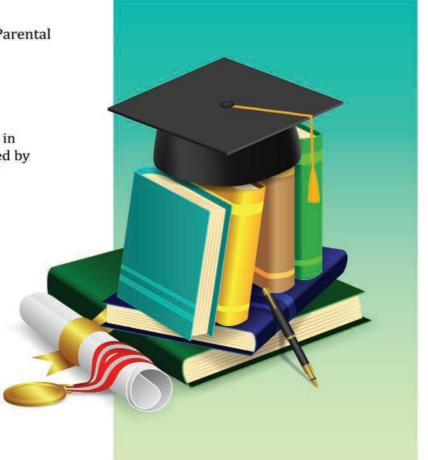
Department of Tribal Affair (Plain)

Who can help you

Online application through https://scholarships.gov.in/

Website:

https://scholarships.gov.in/



SPECIAL INCENTIVE TO OBC MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

Objective of Scheme

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the OBC meritorious students studying at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their Education

Target Beneficiaries

Students from OBC category and resident of Assam and s/he must passed the recent HSLC examination with minimum 80% marks and HS with minimum 75% marks.

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

A maximum amount of Rs. 10,000/- to HSLC and maximum of Rs. 15,000/- to HS students is awarded to the students subject to availability of the budget provision. Payment are made through DBT

Nodal Department

Department of Tribal Affair (Plain)

Who can help you

Advertisement is being published in leading newspaper inviting applications. Application is uploaded in https://wptbc.assam.gov.in/website.

Website: https://wptbc.assam.gov.in/



SPECIAL INCENTIVE TO ST (P) MERITORIOUS STUDENTS

Objective of Scheme

The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the ST (P) meritorious students studying at post-matriculation or post-secondary stage to enable them to complete their Education

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

A maximum amount of Rs. 10,000/- to HSLC and maximum of Rs. 15,000/- to HS students is awarded to the students subject to availability of the budget provision.

Payment are made through DBT



Target Beneficiaries

Students from ST (P) category and resident of Assam and s/he must passed the recent HSLC examination with minimum 80% marks and HS with minimum 75% marks

Nodal Department

Department of Tribal Affair (Plain)

Who can help you

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PRE MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEA TRIBES

Objective of Scheme

Provide financial assistance to pre-matric students of tea tribe community to continue their studies

Target Beneficiaries

Students from tea tribe community and studying in class IX or X

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

A maximum amount of Rs. 3,000/- per annum

Nodal Department

Directorate of Tea Tribe Welfare

Who can help you

Online application through https://sirishassam.in/

Website: https://sirishassam.in/





POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEA TRIBES

Objective of Scheme

Provide financial assistance to post-matric students of tea tribe community to continue their studies

Target Beneficiaries

Students from tea tribe community and studying in class XI to three years degree course

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

An amount of Rs. 5,000/- per annum / Rs. 7,000/- per annum

Nodal Department

Directorate of Tea Tribe Welfare

Who can help you

Online application through https://sirishassam.in/

Website: https://sirishassam.in/

SIMON SING HORO (SPECIAL POST MATRIC) SCHOLARSHIP FOR TEA TRIBES

Objective of Scheme

Provide financial assistance to students (who have passed X and XII) of tea tribe community to continue their studies

Target Beneficiaries

Students from tea tribe community and passed class X and XII in current year

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

An amount of Rs. 10,000/- per annum

Nodal Department

Directorate of Tea Tribe Welfare

Who can help you

Online application through https://sirishassam.in/

Website: https://sirishassam.in/



NATIONAL MEANS CUM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP (NMMS) SCHEME

Objective of Scheme

The Department of School Education & Literacy, Ministry of Education launched the scheme during 2009 to provide financial support to the meritorious students studying in Govt. Schools whose parental annual income is up to 3.5 lakh

Target Beneficiaries

Class VIII students/14 years. The Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam conducts a screening test for the students of Class VIII every year. The online application process for appearing in the test is made through the official website & Bidyarthi mobile app. Students who qualify in the test should register at National Scholarship Portal under the scheme to get the scholarship money

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Qualified Students receive the scholarship money @ Rs 12,000/- (per annum) in class IX, X, XI, and XII

Nodal Department

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam (Examination and Training Branch)

Ph: 9435776767

Who can help you

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam

Helpline: Ph: 9435776767

Website: www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in and



National Talent Search Examination

Objective of Scheme

To identify the talented students and nurture their talent on the basis of examination conducted and provide award and honour along with financial support to the most talented students of India

Target Beneficiaries

Students studying in class X can appear in the examination

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Two screening test are conducted for the selection. The first test in NTSE stage –I which State level. Students who qualify in stage- I examination have to appear NTSE stage- II examination. The Stage- II qualified students are awarded with scholarship in different categories up to PhD by the Govt of India

Rate of scholarship @ Rs. 15,000/- for students of class XI and different rates of scholarship up to PhD level

Nodal Department

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam (Examination and Training Branch)
NCERT, Ministry of Education, Govt. Of India
Ph: 9435776767

Who can help you

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam

Helpline: Ph: 9435776767

Website: www.madhyamik.assam.gov.in and



Scholarship to the differently able students

Objective of Scheme

Scholarship in provided to differently able students studying in class IX,X, XI & XII in Govt. Or Provincialised secondary school of Assam

Target Beneficiaries

Students studying in class IX,X, XI & XII in Govt. Or Provincialised secondary school of Assam

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Scholarship in provided to differently able students studying in class IX, X, XI & XII in Govt. Or Provincialised secondary school of Assam . Online application are invited through 'Bidyarthi mobile app'

Scholarship @ Rs. 4800/- Per Annum to the students of class IX-X and @ RS 6000/- Per Annum to the students of class XI –XII

Nodal Department

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam (Examination and Training Branch)
Ph: 9435776767

Who can help you

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam Helpline: Ph: 9435776767



PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP' FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Objective of Scheme

The scholarship at pre-matric level will encourage parents from minority communities to send their school going children to school, lighten their financial burden on school education and sustain their efforts to support their children to complete school education. The scheme will form the foundation for their educational attainment and provide a level playing field in the competitive employment arena. Empowerment through education, which is one of the objectives of this scheme, has the potential to lead to upliftment of the socio economic conditions of the minority communities

Target Beneficiaries

Students in a government or private school from class I to class X, who have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination and annual income of their parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs. 1.00 lakh





Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Actual financial assistance will be provided for admission/tuition fee and maintenance allowance for 10 months in an academic year

Nodal Department

Assam Minorities Development Board

Who can help you

School Management
For scholarship, students must apply online through
www.scholarships.gov.in

Website: https://amdb.assam.gov.in/latest/no-tice-of-pre-matric-minority-scholarship-for-fy-2022-23#:~:text=Pre%2DMatric%20Scholar-ship%20will%20be,two%20students%20from%20a%20family



POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES

Objective of Scheme

The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker sections of minority community so as to provide them better opportunities for higher education, increase their rate of attainment in higher education and enhance their employ ability

Target Beneficiaries

Students in a government or private higher secondary school/college/ university from class I to class X, who have secured not less than 50% marks in the previous final examination and annual income of their parents/guardian from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2.00 lakh

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Actual financial assistance will be provided for admission, course / tuition fee and maintenance allowance for 10 months in an academic year

Nodal Department

Directorate of Char Areas Development

Who can help you

School Management For scholarship, students must apply online through www.scholarships.gov.in

Website:

https://dircad.assam.gov.in/how-to/ap-ply-for-post-matric-scholarship



Scholarship to the domicile Students of Assam studying at Rashtriya India Military College (RIMC) Dehradun

Objective of Scheme

Scholarship in provided to domicile Students of Assam studying at Rashtriya India Military College (RIMC) Dehradun

Target Beneficiaries

Domicile students of Assam studying in Class VII within the age group of 11 Y 6 months to 13 years

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Students have to collect the forms from RIMC and to submit the hard copies to the Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam. Written test is conducted by this directorate as per the guideline of RIMC. A Viva –Voice test is also conducted by the State for the students who have passed the written Exam

Scholarship to the domicile students of Assam @ Rs. 50,000/- Per Annum

Nodal Department

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam (Examination and Training Branch)

Ph: 9435776767

Who can help you

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam

Helpline: Ph: 9435776767

Website: www.rimc.gov.in and



Scholarship to the students of Sainik School

Objective of Scheme

Scholarship in provided to domicile Students of Assam studying in Sainik Schools

Target Beneficiaries

As per demand

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Scholarship money is released on the receipt of the proposal / demand from the principal of Sainik School , Goalpara

Scholarship to the domicile students of Assam @ Rs. 40,000/- Per Annum

Nodal Department

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam (Examination and Training Branch)

Ph: 9435776767

Who can help you

Directorate of Secondary Education, Assam Helpline: Ph: 9435776767



Scholarship to the Girl Students belonging to Minority Community

Objective of Scheme

Scholarship in provided to the Girl Students belonging to Minority Community to increase participation of minority girls in education

Target Beneficiaries

Girl students studying in class X XI & XII in Govt. Or Provincialised school and private institution of Assam

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Girl students studying in class X XI & XII in Govt. Or Provincialised school and private institution of Assam. Online application are invited through 'Bidyarthi mobile app'

Scholarship @ Rs. 2000/- Per Annum to the students of class X and @ RS 4000/- Per Annum to the students of class XI –XII

Nodal Department

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Anundoram Barooah Award

Objective of Scheme

Anundoram Barooah was the first Civil Servant of Assam. The GOA announced an award in his name in 2005, known as the Anundoram Barooah Award with the aim of motivating and inspiring the students for better performance & to give firsthand experience with information & communication technology

Target Beneficiaries

Students scoring 75% and above marks in HSLC & AHM Examination

Provisions under scheme / entitlements

Students scoring 75% and above marks in HSLC & AHM Examination. Online application are invited through SEBA portal

Laptop/ Cash award is provided

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