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To

The Principals,
All Government & Private Polytechnics & Engineering Schools.

Sub: Guidelines for Application for Pragati, Saksham & Swanath Scholarship.

Sir,

I am to inform you that AICTE, New Delhi has included the Scholarship like Pragati and Saksham under National Scholarship Portal from the year i.e.2020-21 and Swanath from the year i.e. 2021-22. Therefore, all Principals are requested to adhere to the following points and ensure that the eligible candidates have applied within the date line given by AICTE positively.

Pragati Scholarship

1. General/ OBC/ SC/ ST Girl candidates shall apply for Pragati Scholarship having completed 10th during 2020 or after. For Lateral Entry candidates the year of passing ITI/+2 should be 2020 onwards.
2. The income of the parents should not more than 8 lakh and Income certificate should be issued from Tehsildar or higher competent authority.
3. The detective verification as per the information received AICTE shall be done by the Portal itself and the documents should be physically verified at Principal level and necessary verification should be made on line in the Portal as per the date mentioned by AICTE.
4. As total 205 nos. of Scholarships shall be provided to the Girls student of 1st Semester and 3rd Semester Lateral Entry, all eligible candidates should be facilitated to apply online within the date line in the I.T. Lab GP's with the guidance of your Nodal Officers and data Entry Operator/ Jr. Asst. to make it error free.
5. The following documents should be uploaded in the Portal **scanned from the original certificate/document.**
 - (a) Scan of HSC/ 10th Certificate-cum-Mark sheet for 1st Semester.
 - (b) Scan of ITI/+2 Certificate-Cum-Mark sheet in case of Lateral Entry to 3rd Semester.
 - (c) Bank passbook.
 - (d) Category Certificate in case of OBC/SC/ST.
 - (e) Aadhar Card of candidate.
 - (f) Study Certificate (to be issued by concerned Principal – Appendix-I).
 - (g) Annual family Income Certificate from Tehsildar or higher competent authority (as per Govt. format).
 - (h) Parent's declaration (format Enclosed in Appendix-III).
 - (i) Mandate form (To be filed in and signed by the bank in which Account of candidate is available) – Appendix-IV).

Saksham Scholarship

1. All eligible candidates who fulfill the following criteria shall get the Scholarship.
 - (a) Income should not more than 8 lakh.
 - (b) Disability should be 40% or higher.
 - (c) Must have passed 10th Class during 2020 or after.
2. All such candidates fulfilling the above criteria should apply by uploading the following certificate/documents **(scanned from Original copy)**.
 - (a) HSC/ 10th Certificate –cum-Mark sheet for 1st Semester.
 - (b) ITI/+2 Certificate-Cum-Mark sheet in case of Lateral Entry to 3rd Semester.
 - (c) Disability Certificate having disability 40% or higher.
 - (d) Bank passbook
 - (e) Aadhar Card of candidate.
 - (f) Study Certificate (to be issued by concerned Principal – Appendix-I).
 - (g) Annual family Income Certificate from Tehsildar or higher competent authority.
 - (h) Parents declaration (format Enclose in Appendix-III).
 - (i) Mandate form (To be filed in and signed by the bank in which Account of candidate is available) – Appendix-IV).

Swanath Scholarship

1. The candidate should be from any one of the following categories.
 - i. Orphan
 - ii. Either or both parents died due to COVID-19.
 - iii. Wards of Armed Forces and Central Paramilitary forces martyred in action (Shaheed).
2. Family income from all sources should not more than 8 lakh per annum and Income certificate should be issued from Tehsildar or higher competent authority.
3. The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of merit of qualifying examination to pursue the Diploma course form any of the AICTE approved institution i.e. on the basis of percentage marks obtained in the 10th / Equivalent examination.
4. The following documents should be uploaded in the Portal scanned from the original certificate/ document.
 - A. For Orphan Candidates:
 - i. Death Certificate of Father & Mother.
 - ii. Orphan Certificate issued by SDM/ Tehsildar.
 - iii. Bonafide Certificate issued by the institution.
 - iv. HSC/ 10th Certificate –cum-Mark sheet.
 - v. Category Certificate (SC/ ST/ OBC-NCL).
 - B. For Candidates whose either or both parents Died due to Covid-19:
 - i. Death Certificate of Father/ Mother or both explicitly mentioning that the death was due to Covid-19.
 - ii. If one parent (Father or Mother) is alive, current year income certificate explicitly mentioning that the income of Family less than 8 Lakh.
 - iii. Bonafide Certificate issued by the Institution.
 - iv. HSC/ 10th Certificate –cum-Mark sheet.
 - v. Category Certificate (SC/ ST/ OBC-NCL).
 - C. For wards of Armed Forces and Central Paramilitary Forces martyred in action (Shaheed):
 - i. Death certificate.
 - ii. Shaheed Certificate issued by the Armed Forces/ Central Paramilitary Forces.
 - iii. Bonafide Certificate issued by the institution.
 - iv. HSC/ 10th Certificate –cum-Mark sheet.

v. Category Certificate (SC/ ST/ OBC-NCL).

The Principal/ Nodal Officers are requested to:

- Arrange Awareness program with all eligible Candidates of Pragati / Saksham/ Swanath and other Scholarship under NSP, Nodal Officers/ Jr. Asst. and Data Entry Operator dealing with those Scholarship.
- After selected list is published by AICTE, the Principal should write to other authorities for which the selected students have applied for other Scholarship like BOC, Prerana & got the Scholarship in addition to AICTE (Pragati, Saksham, Swanath) Scholarship etc. (Odisha Scholarship portal) to withheld the Scholarship and ensure that any candidate should not get more than one scholarship. In case a candidate gets more than one scholarship and money is transferred to his/ her account, the Principal has to recover the amount & deposit in Government account through Treasury Challan.
- As the income certificate is to be applied by the candidate on line and it takes around 15 days, the candidates should be personally contacted & all formalities should be completed before date to avoid uploading problem in website.

This may be treated as urgent & important.

Encl- FAQ for Pragati, Saksham & Swanath
containing different format(Appendix))

Yours faithfully,



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