National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

1. Introduction to NSP

The **National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** is a one-stop digital platform under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India. It provides a transparent, efficient and streamlined system for students to apply for various Central, State, and AICTE scholarships.

NSP aims to:

- Simplify scholarship application processes.
- Ensure faster processing and direct benefit transfer (DBT) of scholarship amounts.
- Provide a common platform for all scholarship schemes.

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2. Who Can Apply?

Students from the following categories can apply depending on the scheme:

- **Pre-Matric Students** (Class 1 to 10)

- **Post-Matric Students** (Class 11 to PhD)

- **UG & PG Students** of any recognized institution

- **Professional/Technical Course Students** (Engineering, Pharmacy, Architecture, etc.)

- Students belonging to:

    o **SC / ST / OBC / EBC / Minority communities**

    o **Persons with Disabilities (PwD)**

    o **Economically Weaker Sections (EWS)**

- Students who **meet the specific criteria** of individual schemes.

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3. Different Scholarship Schemes

The different scholarships schemes offered by various departments/organizations can be found on https://scholarships.gov.in/All-Scholarships

Some of the scholarship schemes are listed below:

Sr. No.	Name of Scholarship Scheme	Department/Organization offering the scholarship	Link for detailed eligibility criteria and scheme brochure
1.	Scholarship For Top Class Education For Students With Disabilities	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/DEPDGuidelines_1.pdf
2.	Post Matric Scholarship For Students With Disabilities	Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/DEPDGuidelines_1.pdf
3.	Central Sector Scheme Of Scholarships For College And University Students	Department of Higher Education	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/CSSS_GUIDLINES_07022024_updated.pdf
4.	National Fellowship And Scholarship For Higher Education Of ST Students	Ministry of Tribal Affairs	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/tribalfellowshipguideline.pdf
5.	Prime Minister'S Scholarship Scheme For Wards Of States/UTs Police Personnel Martyred During Terror/Naxal Attacks	Ministry of Home Affairs	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/warb/PMSS_Guidelines_1197_3001-2023-24.pdf
6.	Prime Minister'S Scholarship Scheme For Central Armed Police Forces And Assam Rifles	Ministry of Home Affairs	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/warb/PMSS_Guidelines_1197_3001-2023-24.pdf
7.	Prime Minister'S	Ministry of Railways (Railway Board)	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/MORB_GL.pdf

	Scholarship Scheme For Ministry Of Railways		
8.	AICTE - Saksham Scholarship Scheme For Specially Abled Student (Technical Degree)	All India Council For Technical Education	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/AICTE/AICTE_2012_G.pdf
9.	AICTE - Pragati Scholarship Scheme For Girl Students (Technical Degree)	All India Council For Technical Education	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/AICTE/AICTE_2010_G.pdf
10.	AICTE - Swanath Scholarship Scheme (Technical Degree)	All India Council For Technical Education	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/AICTE/AICTE_3039_G.pdf
11.	PM USP Special Scholarship Scheme For Jammu Kashmir And Ladakh	All India Council For Technical Education	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/AICTE/PM_USPY(SSSJKL)Sche meSpecifications.pdf
12.	National Scholarship For Post Graduate Studies	UGC	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/Guidelines_NATIONAL_SCHOL ARSHIP_FOR_POSTGRADUATE_STUDIES_U GC_2324.pdf
13.	Ishan Uday Special Scholarship Scheme For NER	UGC	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/Guidelines_ISHAN%20UDAY_2 324.pdf
14.	Financial Support To The Students Of NER For Higher Professional Courses(NEC Merit Scholarship)	North Eastern Council(NEC),DoNER	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/NEC_1234_G.pdf

15.	Central Sector Scholarship Of Top Class Education For SC Students	Department of Social Justice & Empowerment	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/Top_Class_Education_Scheme _2018.pdf
16.	Financial Assistance For Education To The Wards Of Beedi/Cine/Io mc/Lsdm- Post Matric	Ministry of Labour & Employment	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/scheme Guidelines/Labour_Ministry_Guidelines_o f_scholarhsips%20schemes.pdf

4. Documents Required

A student generally needs the following documents (depending on the scheme):

- ACPC admission letter (For B.E., M.E., MCA first year and D to D 3rd sem.).
- A copy of 10th Std. marksheet.
- A copy of 12th Std. marksheet (D to D students have to attach their GTU grade history of diploma).
- Copy of last two semester marksheets of GTU (Not applicable to first year and D to D 3rd sem. students).
- Recently downloaded GTU grade history.
- Original bonafied certificate.
- Income certificate from competent authority.
- Caste certificate (If applicable, may not be applicable to general category students).
- A copy of Aadhar Card.
- A copy of the first page of the bank passbook.
- Fees receipts.
- Any other document specifically required for a particular scholarship, e. g., disability certificate required for scholarships for a person with disability, etc.

5. How to Apply on NSP – Step-by-Step Guide

Step 1: Registration

1. Visit the official website: **National Scholarship Portal (NSP)**.

2. Click on **"New Registration"**.

3. Read the guidelines carefully and click **Continue**.

4. Enter personal details, mobile number, email ID.

5. Choose a strong password and submit.

6. You will receive an application ID.

Step 2: Login to the Portal

1. Log in using the **Application ID and Password**.

2. A dashboard will appear.

Step 3: Filling the Application Form

1. Fill in details such as:

   o Personal details

   o Academic details

   o Bank account information

2. Upload all required documents.

3. Recheck all details before submitting.

Step 4: Institute Verification

- After student submission, the application is forwarded to the **Institute Nodal Officer** for verification.

- Students must ensure:

   o All details match official records.

   o All documents are clear and valid.

Step 5: State/Ministry Level Verification

- After institute approval, applications are verified at the state/ministry level.

- Once approved, scholarship amount is disbursed through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)**.

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6. Important Points

- Use **active mobile number** and email ID.
- Ensure Aadhaar and bank details are correct.
- Do not apply for more than one scheme of the sc
- Keep a soft copy of documents ready before starting.
- Regularly check the NSP portal for status updates.

7. Important Instructions to get the Application Verified at Institute Level

The students are required to submit the hard copy of the scholarship form along with necessary documents to Prof. Divyesh Raninga (IC Department). The list of documents to be submitted is as below.

- A copy of scholarship form submitted online on NSP Portal.
- ACPC admission letter (For B.E., M.E., MCA first year and D to D 3rd sem.).
- A copy of 10th Std. marksheet.
- A copy of 12th Std. marksheet (D to D students have to attach their GTU grade history of diploma).
- Copy of last two semester marksheets of GTU (Not applicable to first year and D to D 3rd sem. students).
- Recently downloaded GTU grade history.
- Original bonafied certificate.
- Income certificate from competent authority.
- Caste certificate (If applicable, may not be applicable to general category students).
- A copy of Aadhar Card.
- A copy of the first page of the bank passbook.
- College fees receipt.
- Exam fees receipt.
- Hostel fee receipt (For hostellers only).
- Any other document specifically required for a particular scholarship, e. g., disability certificate required for scholarships for a person with disability, etc.

NOTE:

- Students are instructed to arrange all above documents in the same order as mentioned above. Do not change the order.
- All the documents are to be self attested by the candidate.
- **To convert CGPA to percentage:**
  Percentage (%)=(CGPA - 0.5) × 10   (GTU formula of conversion)

- D to D students have to convert their Diploma CGPA into percentage using above formula and enter it as the percentage of (10+2) Std. (3rd sem D to D students have to enter this same percentage in both previous class % and (10+2) std. %.)

- For renewal applicants also, to calculate previous year percentage, the average of last two semesters' SPI is to be converted to percentage using above formula.
- In the AICTE bonafied/promotion certificate, complete all the Tick Marks appropriately without fail.
- AICTE Permanent ID of our institute is : 1-7916986

- Details of INO (Institute Nodal Officer) and HOI (Head of the Institution) is as below: (If needed anywhere, use this details)

Institute Nodal Officer (INO)	Head of the Institution (HOI)

Name: Prof. D. V. Raninga
Designation: Assistant Professor
Address: IC Department
      L. D. College of Engineering,
      Ahmedabad.
	Name: Dr. Ghanshyam Sah
	Designation: Associate Professor
	Address: EC Department
	      L. D. College of Engineering
	      Ahmedabad.

Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS)

1. Introduction to PMSSS

The **Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS)** is an initiative of the **All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE)** under the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The scheme is designed to provide financial assistance to **students from the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh** for pursuing undergraduate studies outside the UTs.

The scheme aims to:

- Enable deserving students to access quality higher education.

- Promote employment opportunities for youth from J&K and Ladakh.

- Support skill development and integration with mainstream education.

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2. Who Can Apply?

Students belonging to **Jammu & Kashmir or Ladakh** who:

- Have passed **Class 12** from:

    o J&K Board of School Education (JKBOSE), or

    o Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)–schools located in J&K/Ladakh.

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3. General Eligibility Criteria

a. Academic Requirements

- Must have passed 10+2 in the academic years as specified in notifications.

- Must have secured admission **only through the PMSSS online counselling** conducted by AICTE.

- Students taking admission directly or through management quota **are not eligible**.

b. Family Income Limit

- Annual family income must be **₹8 lakh or below**.

- Income certificate must be issued by the **competent authority of J&K/Ladakh**.

c. Other Conditions

- Student must be a **domicile of J&K or Ladakh**.

- Students cannot avail **any other scholarship** simultaneously.

- Admission must be to an institution **outside J&K/Ladakh**.

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4. Benefits under PMSSS

PMSSS provides two types of support:

a. Academic Fee (Paid directly to the institution)

b. Maintenance Allowance (Paid to the student)

- Covers hostel, mess, books, transport, and other student needs

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5. Documents Required

Students must upload/submit:

- Domicile Certificate of J&K or Ladakh

- Class 10 and 12 Marksheet

- Income Certificate (valid, issued by competent authority)

- Aadhaar Card

- Bank Account details (student's account only)

- Passport-size photograph

- Category Certificate (if applicable)

- Valid mobile number and email ID

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6. How to Apply for PMSSS – Step-by-Step Guide

Step 1: Online Registration

1. Visit the **AICTE PMSSS Portal**.

2. Click on **"New Registration"**.

3. Enter personal, academic, and contact details.

4. Upload scanned documents.

5. Submit the form to receive login credentials.

Step 2: Document Verification

1. Students must attend **offline document verification** at designated Facilitation Centres.

2. Verified candidates will receive an eligibility confirmation on the portal.

Step 3: Choice Filling

1. Log in using the username and password.

2. Fill choices of colleges and courses from the approved list.

3. Lock choices before the deadline.

Step 4: Online Counselling & Seat Allocation

- AICTE conducts multiple rounds of counselling.

- Students are allotted colleges based on merit and preferences.

- Students must accept the seat and download the **Allotment Letter**.

Step 5: Reporting to the Allotted Institute

1. Report to the institution with the allotment letter.

2. Complete admission formalities.

3. Institute must update admission status on the PMSSS portal.

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7. Important Instructions for Students

- Do **not** take admission through direct, spot, or management quota.

- Apply only through the **official PMSSS portal**.

- Keep mobile number and email active throughout the process.

- Ensure all documents are original and valid.

- Regularly check the AICTE PMSSS portal for updates.

AICTE Post Graduate Scholarship (GATE)

1. Introduction to AICTE PG Scholarship

The **AICTE Post Graduate (PG) Scholarship Scheme** provides financial assistance to students admitted to **AICTE-approved M.E./M.Tech./M.Arch./M.Pharma programs** based on **GATE** scores.

This scheme aims to:

- Encourage technical education at the postgraduate level.

- Support meritorious students with valid GATE scores.

- Promote research, innovation, and higher studies in engineering, architecture, and pharmacy.

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2. Who Can Apply?

Students who:

- Have a **valid GATE score**.

- Are admitted to **AICTE-approved** postgraduate programs:

- Are admitted **full-time** under **regular mode**.

- Have taken admission **through centralized counselling** conducted by state/central authorities.

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3. Scholarship Amount

Eligible students receive:

- **₹12,400 per month** as stipend (for 24 months or course duration)

Scholarship is disbursed **monthly** through **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)**.

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4. Conditions for Continuation of Scholarship

- Student must maintain **75% attendance**.

- Must show **satisfactory academic performance**.

- Must perform **Teaching Assistantship (TA)** duties for 8–10 hours/week.

- Institute must upload attendance and progress **monthly** on AICTE PG Portal.

- Scholarship may be discontinued for:
    - Unsatisfactory performance
    - Lack of attendance
    - Disciplinary issues
    - Dropping/delaying the course

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5. Documents Required

Students must upload:

- GATE Scorecard
- Aadhaar Card
- Bank Passbook (student's account only)
- Admission Letter
- Bonafide Certificate from Institute
- Class 10 & 12 Certificate (for DOB verification)
- Category Certificate (if applicable)
- Fee Receipt
- Passport-sized photograph

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6. How to Apply for AICTE PG Scholarship – Step-by-Step Guide

Step 1: Institute Student Verification

1. After admission, institute uploads admitted students' details on the **AICTE PG Scholarship Portal**.
2. Students receive an email/SMS with login credentials.

Step 2: Student Login & Application

1. Visit the **AICTE PG Scholarship Portal** and log in.
2. Fill in personal details, academic information, and bank details.
3. Upload required documents.
4. Submit the application online.

Step 3: Institute Verification

- Institute verifies the student's data, uploaded documents, and GATE information.

- Attendance and joining report must be uploaded.

Step 4: AICTE Approval

- After institute approval, AICTE verifies eligibility.

- Once approved, monthly stipend is directly credited to the student's bank account.

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7. Responsibilities of Students

- Maintain discipline, attendance, and academic performance.

- Perform Teaching Assistant (TA) duties sincerely.

- Ensure bank account is active and Aadhaar-linked.

- Regularly check email and portal for updates.

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8. Important Notes

- Students cannot transfer institute or program after receiving scholarship.

- Dual scholarships are **not permitted**.

- Delay in joining may lead to reduced scholarship duration.

- Institute Nodal Officer must verify attendance **monthly** for timely disbursement.

Foundation For Excellence (FEE) Scholarship

1. Introduction to FEE Scholarship

The **Foundation For Excellence (FEE) Scholarship** supports academically bright and financially disadvantaged students pursuing professional degree programs in India. The scholarship is designed to:

- Support meritorious students from low-income families.

- Provide financial assistance for higher education.

- Enable talented students to complete professional degrees without financial burden.

- Promote career development through mentoring and skill-building support.

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2. Who Can Apply?

Students who meet the following criteria:

Academic Eligibility

- Must be enrolled in the **1st year** of BE

Financial Eligibility

- **Total family income must be less than ₹3,00,000 per year.**

Other Conditions

- Students admitted via **lateral entry (diploma to degree)** are *not eligible*.

- Students availing **any other major scholarship** (NSP, Digital Gujarat, PMSSS, etc.) **should not apply**.

- ACPC rank of the student should be less than 3000.

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3. Scholarship Benefits

Rs. 50,000/ student/ year.

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4. Conditions for Continuation of Scholarship

To continue receiving benefits, the student must:

- Maintain **satisfactory academic progress** in every semester.

- Provide **updated fee receipts** or academic records when requested.

- Participate in mentorship or development programs when assigned.

- Ensure all documents submitted are genuine and verifiable.

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5. Documents Required

Students must upload the following documents while applying:

- Class 10 & 12 Marksheet

- Entrance Exam Rank Card / Scorecard

- Admission / Counselling Letter

- Income Certificate / Salary Slip / IT Return

- Aadhaar Card

- Bank Passbook (student's name must match certificate name)

- Tuition Fee Receipt / Fee Structure

- Bonafide Certificate from Institute

- Recent Passport-size Photograph

- Category certificate (if applicable)

- Parent/Guardian declaration of financial status

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6. How to Apply for FEE Scholarship – Step-by-Step Guide

Step 1: Registration on FEE Portal

1. Visit the official FEE Scholarship Portal.

2. Create a new account using email and mobile number.

3. Receive login credentials via email.

Step 2: Filling Online Application

1. Log in and fill personal, academic, and family income details.

2. Upload all required documents in prescribed formats.

3. Enter bank details carefully.

Step 3: Telephonic/Online Interview (If Applicable)

- FEE may conduct a short interaction to verify details and financial background.

Step 4: Verification by FFE

- Documents are reviewed for authenticity.

- Academic and financial eligibility is checked.

Step 5: Approval & Scholarship Disbursement

- Once approved, FEE contacts the student.

- Scholarship is paid as per fee structure and policy.

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7. Responsibilities of Students

Students must:

- Provide truthful information and valid documents.

- Maintain strong academic performance.

- Keep their bank account active and Aadhaar-linked.

- Respond promptly to FEE communications.

- Inform the institute's scholarship coordinator before applying.

- Ensure they are **not availing any other scholarship** simultaneously.