

MAHARASHTRA GOVERNMENT
HIGHER and TECHNICAL EDUCATION

Scholarships for meritorious students wishing to pursue Higher Education in Foreign Universities

Meritorious students who wish to pursue higher education abroad have an opportunity to realize their dreams. Due to lack of funds, students from the unreserved/open category lag behind in pursuing Higher education in foreign countries. But the students from the reserved category who wish to study abroad can avail scholarships by the Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance Department and Adivasi Development Department. On the same guidelines, the Maharashtra Government has started the scholarship with some minor changes. The students from the unreserved category can avail scholarships for studying various courses in reputed universities. This decision was taken on 21st August 2018 by the Higher and Technical Education Department.

1. Government Resolution

Maharashtra Government has sanctioned the foreign scholarships to Twenty (20) students every year. Meritorious students from the open/unreserved category from the Maharashtra State who wish to pursue graduation, post-graduation or Ph.D. studies can avail this scholarship every year. The Universities/higher educational institutes should be acknowledged by the THE (Times Higher Education)/or QS (Quacquarelli Symonds) which are included in the 200 Ranking list.

2. This programme will be implemented from the academic year 2018-19 under the Higher and technical education department. It is for students who want to avail scholarship for pursuing higher studies abroad in the academic year 2018-2019.

3. Plan of the program is as follows:

This plan is applicable to the students from the open category. Students from the reserved category who want to avail foreign scholarship should apply to the administrative section of that department. Students who wish to apply from the open category are eligible to apply for these scholarships.

4. Division of scholarships is as follows:

| Sr. No. | Faculty/Studies | Degree/Post Graduation Degree | Doctorate | Total |
|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Arts | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| 2 | Commerce | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| 3 | Science | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| 4 | Management Studies | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| 5 | Law Studies | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| 6 | Engineering/Architecture | 04 | 04 | 08 |
| 7 | Pharmacy | 01 | 01 | 02 |
| | Total | 10 | 10 | 20 |

5.30% seats are given to women/female students.

6.Faculty-wise division of seats is mentioned in the Annexure –A.

7.Details of the scholarship scheme and eligibility, terms and conditions, benefits, method of selection has been explained in the Annexure-B.

8.For the said plan, twenty (20.0 Crores) special budgetary provision in the current financial year will be sanctioned for Higher and technical education. At the same time, a separate account should be created to avail this scholarship. For this plan, maximum Eighty (80.0 Crores) recurring budgetary provision in the various stages has been granted by the Government.

9.This scheme will be implemented from the academic year,2018-19 through mahadbt portal

10.The planning division has informally assigned Ref. no.177/1471 dated 6/9/2018 and no.198/1411, dated on 10/9/18 financial department ref.no 725/18., dated on 14/9/18 This Government Resolution(GR). is published with these reference numbers.

11.The Government Resolution is available on Government of Maharashtra website www.maharashtra.gov.in with code no.201810041656050508.

As directed by the Governor of Maharashtra state.