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বিজ্ঞপ্তি

এতদ্বারা ঘোকসাডাঙ্গা বীরেন্দ্র মহাবিদ্যালয়ের সকল ছাত্রীদের জানানো যাচ্ছে যে, উচ্চশিক্ষা গ্রহণে উৎসাহিত করতে এবং আর্থিক অনটন দূর করতে পশ্চিমবঙ্গ সরকার **১ জানুয়ারি, ২০২৭** থেকে **"ভগিনী নিবেদিতা উচ্চশিক্ষা বৃত্তি"** স্কিম চালু করেছে। এই স্কিমের আওতায় যোগ্য **অবিবাহিত ছাত্রীদের** এককালীন **৫০,০০০ (পঞ্চাশ হাজার) টাকা** আর্থিক সহায়তা প্রদান করা হবে।

এই আর্থিক সহায়তার জন্য আবেদনকারীকে নিম্নলিখিত শর্তগুলি পূরণ করতে হবে:

1. আবেদন করার দিনে ছাত্রীকে অবিবাহিত হতে হবে এবং পরবর্তী দফার অনুদান পাওয়ার জন্যও অবিবাহিত থাকতে হবে। **2.** ভারতের নাগরিক এবং পশ্চিমবঙ্গের স্থায়ী বাসিন্দা হতে হবে, এবং অভিভাবক বা বাবা-মায়ের মধ্যে একজনকে পশ্চিমবঙ্গের বৈধ ভোটার হতে হবে। **3.** পশ্চিমবঙ্গের স্বীকৃত বোর্ড বা ওপেন স্কুল থেকে দ্বাদশ শ্রেণি (বা সমতুল্য) পরীক্ষায় পাশ করতে হবে। **4.** স্বীকৃত প্রতিষ্ঠানে ন্যূনপক্ষে তিন বছরের নিয়মিত স্নাতক কোর্সে ভর্তি হতে হবে। **5.** ভর্তির শিক্ষাবর্ষের প্রথম দিনে বয়স ১৮ বছর পূর্ণ হতে হবে এবং ২৩ বছরের কম হতে হবে। **6.** একজন উপভোক্তা তাঁর সম্পূর্ণ জীবনে কেবল একবারই এই সুবিধা পেতে পারবে।

নির্ধারিত রাজ্য স্কলারশিপ পোর্টালের মাধ্যমে অনলাইনে আবেদনের সময় নিম্নলিখিত নথিপত্রের self-attested কপি আপলোড করতে হবে:

- দশম শ্রেণির অ্যাডমিট কার্ড (বয়স ও পরিচয়ের প্রমাণ হিসেবে)।
- AADHAR কার্ড ও AADHAR কার্ড যুক্ত মোবাইল নম্বর।
- ছাত্রী অথবা অভিভাবকের ভোটার পরিচয়পত্র (EPIC)।
- দ্বাদশ শ্রেণির মার্কশিট ও পাশের শংসাপত্র।
- ভর্তির রসিদ এবং বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ের রেজিস্ট্রেশন শংসাপত্র।
- self-attested ২য় সেমিস্টারের মার্কশিট (২য় কিস্তির জন্য) অথবা ৪র্থ সেমিস্টারের মার্কশিট (৩য় কিস্তির জন্য)।
- ব্যাঙ্ক পাসবুকের প্রথম পাতা (ছাত্রীর পশ্চিমবঙ্গের একক ব্যাঙ্ক অ্যাকাউন্ট হতে হবে, যৌথ অ্যাকাউন্ট গ্রহণযোগ্য নয়)।
- নির্ধারিত ফরম্যাটে (Annexure-A) অবিবাহিত থাকার শংসাপত্র বা অ্যাফিডেভিট।
- সাম্প্রতিক পাসপোর্ট সাইজের রঙিন ছবি, সম্পূর্ণ ঠিকানা এবং বৈধ ইমেইল আইডি।
- মহকুমা শাসক (SDO) বা তদূর্ধ্ব পদমর্যাদার আধিকারিকের দেওয়া রেসিডেন্সিয়াল সার্টিফিকেট।
- এই স্কিমের সুবিধা পূর্বে না নেওয়ার ঘোষণাপত্র। (দ্রষ্টব্য: পরবর্তী কিস্তির জন্য যথাক্রমে ২য় ও ৪র্থ সেমিস্টারের মার্কশিট প্রয়োজন হবে)

বিস্তারিত তথ্যের জন্য কলেজ অফিসে যোগাযোগ করতে হবে।

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PART I—Orders and Notifications by the Governor of West Bengal, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

Higher Education Department
Bikash Bhawan, 6th Floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091

No. 222-EH/CG/4C-01/2026 Date : 08.10.2026

NOTIFICATION

SUBJECT: Scheme for one-time financial assistance of ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) to unmarried girl students pursuing in undergraduate courses— Bhagini Nivedita Uchchashiksha Britti

The Government of West Bengal is committed to promoting higher education among girl students, reducing dropout rates, and encouraging unmarried girls to pursue graduation without financial constraints for bright future and self reliance of the girls. In furtherance of this objective, a new scheme titled "Bhagini Nivedita Uchchashiksha Britti" is hereby introduced to provide financial assistance of ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only) to eligible unmarried girl students.

1. SHORT TITLE, APPLICABILITY AND COMMENCEMENT

a) This Scheme shall be called the **"Bhagini Nivedita Uchchashiksha Britti".**

b) It shall extend to the whole of the State of West Bengal.

c) It shall come into force with effect from the 01.01.2027.

2. DEFINITIONS

In this Scheme, unless the context otherwise requires:

a) **"Applicant"** means an unmarried girl student, belonging to West Bengal, who submits an application under this Scheme.

b) **"Competent Authority"** means the District Nodal Officer (not below the rank of the Dy. Magistrate & Dy. Collector) as nominated by the respective District Magistrate / the Collector (for Kolkata), acting in convergence with the Higher Education. Department.

c) **"Recognized Institution"** includes:

(i) Central Universities/Institutions within West Bengal.

(ii) State-aided Universities within West Bengal.

(iii) Government Colleges/Institutions within West Bengal.

(iv) Government-aided Colleges/Institutions within West Bengal.

(v) Any other Government/Government-aided institution located outside West Bengal but figuring within the top 100 in the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) rankings in the relevant year.

d) **"Undergraduate Course"** means a full-time regular mode Bachelor's degree programme (including but not limited to B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.B.A., B.C.A., B.E., B.Tech., M.B.B.S. or any other equivalent undergraduate course) of minimum three years' duration, recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) or any other competent statutory authority, and conducted by a college/institution affiliated to a recognized University in India.

e) **"Unmarried"** means a girl who has not entered into a marriage as defined under the Prohibition of Child Marriage Act, 2006; the Hindu Marriage Act, 1955; the Special Marriage Act, 1954; or any other personal law governing marriage applicable to her.

3. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

An applicant shall be eligible to receive payment of ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only if she satisfies all the following conditions:

a) **Residential Requirement:** Applicant should be a citizen of India and is a permanent resident of the State of West Bengal. Along with this, one of her parents/guardian (if both the parents expired or none of them is legal guardian of the applicant) should be a valid elector in State of West Bengal.

b) **Gender and Marital Status:** The applicant is a **female** and **unmarried** as on the date of submission of application. A sworn affidavit or self-declaration affirming unmarried status shall be mandatory. The applicant shall have to remain unmarried for getting the subsequent installments (i.e. 2nd & 3rd installment)

c) **Educational Qualification:** The applicant has successfully passed the Class XII (or equivalent) examination from a recognized Board (West Bengal Council of Higher Secondary Education/CBSE/ CISCE or equivalent) from a school/ open school located within West Bengal.

d) **Admission:** The applicant has taken **confirmed admission** in an Undergraduate Course in a recognized institution for the relevant academic year.

e) **Age:** The applicant has completed 18 years but is less than 23 years as on the first day of the academic year of admission to the undergraduate course.

f) **Exclusion:** The grant under this Scheme shall be availed **only once** in a lifetime by a beneficiary, irrespective of the number of undergraduate courses or institutions attended.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

a) The application shall be submitted **online** through the designated State Scholarship Portal within such time as the State Government may determine.

b) The following information shall be furnished and the self-attested copy of documents shall be uploaded:

I. Class X Admit Card (as proof of identity and age).

II. AADHAAR Card.

III. Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) of the Student or either of the parents/guardian (if both the parents expired or none of them is legal guardian of the applicant).

IV. AADHAAR linked Mobile Number of the applicant (for OTP-based verification and communication).

V. Class XII Mark sheet and Passing Certificate.

VI. Admission Letter/Receipt from the Higher Education Institution.

VII. University Registration Certificate.

VIII. Mark sheet of 2nd Semester of UG Course (for 2nd installment)/ Mark sheet of 4th Semester of UG Course (for 3rd installment).

IX. Bank Passbook (first page) - the bank account of the applicant (sole account, not any joint account) must be located in West Bengal.

X. Affidavit of Unmarried Status in the prescribed format (Annexure-A).

XI. Recent passport size colour photograph.

XII. Full Postal Address of the applicant and E-mail id of the applicant.

XIII. Domicile/Residential certificate issued by not below the rank of Sub-Divisional Officer having jurisdiction.

XIV. Declaration that the applicant has not previously availed this scheme (and disclosure of any other grant received).

c) After online submission, the application shall be forwarded to the **Institution Nodal Officer** (Principal HoI or designated person) for initial verification of admission and enrolment, and then to the District Level Competent Authority for final approval.

5. VERIFICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS

a) **Institution Level:** The Nodal Officer (Principal/HoI or a person authorized by the Principal/ HoI) shall verify:

I. Authenticity of admission and registration to a recognised University.

II. Physical attendance/roll-number within the first 30 days of admission.

III. Mark sheet as applicable.

b) **District Level:** The Competent Authority shall verify the following aspects before rendering approval:

I. Unmarried status through random checks and cross verification with local marriage registration records (where available).

II. No duplication of benefit under this Scheme or any other incompatible State scheme.

III. The authenticity of the Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) through a mandatory checkbox confirmation. The Office of the District Magistrate / the Collector (for Kolkata) shall have a system in place for electronic verification of EPIC details.

c) The approval shall be processed within **30 days** from the date of receipt of a complete application. In case of rejection, the Competent Authority shall communicate the reasons to the applicant in writing (including through the portal) and she shall have a right to appeal to the District Magistrate/Collector (for Kolkata) within 15 days of receipt of the rejection order.

6. DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT

Upon approval, funds shall be sanctioned and released by the Department directly into the student's Aadhaar-seeded bank account in three phases:

a) Phase 1 (On registration after Admission) — ₹17,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand Only)

b) Phase 2 (After passing 2nd Semester of UG Course) — ₹17,000/- (Rupees Seventeen Thousand Only)

c) Phase 3 (After passing 4th Semester of UG Course) — ₹16,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Thousand Only)

7. PENALTIES

In case of any fraud, Criminal prosecution under appropriate Sections of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS), 2023 may be initiated by the District Magistrate / the Collector (for Kolkata).

8. MONITORING AND GRIEVANCE REDRESSAL

a) A State Level Steering Committee constituted by the Department of Higher Education, shall review the scheme on such intervals as may be deemed fit.

b) A dedicated online grievance system shall be provided in the portal meant for this Scheme. Grievances shall be resolved within 21 days by the team assigned by the Department of Higher Education.

c) The State Level Steering Committee may, by order, issue clarifications and operational guidelines consistent with this Scheme.

9. POWER TO REMOVE DIFFICULTIES

If any difficulty arises in giving effect to the provisions of this Scheme, Department of Higher Education, Government of West Bengal, may, by order, do anything not inconsistent with the objectives of the Scheme to remove such difficulty.

This is issued with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide their their U.O. Reference No: Group B/2026-2027/0028 dated 05/08/2026 and approval of the Cabinet vide U. O. No. CAB (D)-270.

By order of the Governor,

BINOD KUMAR
Additional Chief Secretary to the Government of West Bengal
Department of Higher Education

SCHEDULE

ANNEXURE-A

(Affidavit Format) (Mandatory Check Box)

AFFIDAVIT OF UNMARRIED STATUS

(through the portal)

Check Box Text:

☐ I/We hereby declare and undertake as follows:

I, ...[Name], daughter of ..... [Father's Name/Mother's Name], resident of ..... [Full Address, District, West Bengal], do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under:

1. I am a citizen of India.
2. I am a female student born on [DD/MM/YYYY] and I have never been married. I remain unmarried as on the date of this affidavit.
3. I am applying for the Grant of ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) under the **"Bhagini Nivedita Uchchashiksha Britti"** of the Government of West Bengal and I am a permanent resident of West Bengal and possess valid documents as required.
4. I understand that if I am found to have made any false declaration, I shall be liable to face legal action under the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and other relevant Laws.

Place: _____

Date: _____

(Deponent)

ANNEXURE - B

DECLARATION/UNDERTAKING (Mandatory Check Box)

(To be incorporated in the online application form of the Scheme 2026)

Check Box Text:

☐ I/We hereby declare and undertake as follows:

I understand that the total financial assistance of ₹50,000 (Rupees Fifty Thousand only) under the scheme is provided to support my graduation studies. I am aware that the second and third installments [₹17,000 (Rupees Seventeen Thousand Only) and ₹16,000 (Rupees Sixteen Thousand Only)] are contingent upon my successful passing of the 2nd semester and 4th semester examinations respectively; I agree to inform the concerned college and District Level Committee if I drop out, discontinue, or change my course/institution.

1. I declare that I am not availing any other State Government scholarship or financial assistance scheme for the same purpose.
2. I am aware that any false declaration or suppression of facts shall lead to such legal action as the Government may deem fit.

Signature/Digital Confirmation:

Applicant's Full Name: _____

Father's/Mother's Name: _____

College Name & Address: _____

Date: _____

Place: _____

(Applicant's Signature/Aadhaar OTP-based e-sign)

EPIC Verification (Mandatory Check Box for District Authority)

☐ The Elector's Photo Identity Card (EPIC) submitted by the applicant has been verified from the ECI's/CEO's website and the EPIC holder is found to be an enlisted Elector in the Electoral Roll in force.

Signature of Competent Authority
(District Nodal Officer)

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