अखिल भारतीय तकनीकी शिक्षा परिषद्
All India Council for Technical Education

PRAGATI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

FOR GIRL STUDENTS - DEGREE & DIPLOMA

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q.1   Who is Eligible for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: Eligibility criteria under the Pragati Scholarship scheme:

Eligibility for Pragati- Degree Level	Eligibility for Pragati –Diploma Level
1. Up to **Two Girls** per family.	1. Up to **Two Girls** per family.
2. Family income should be less than **Rs. 8 Lakhs** per Annum.	2. Family income should be less than **Rs. 8 Lakhs** per Annum.
3. Students Admitted in **UG Degree Level** Programme/ Course in AICTE Approved Institutions.	3. Students Admitted in **Diploma Level** Programme/ Course in AICTE Approved Institutions.
4. The students **admitted in first year** of their Degree Course OR **Second year of Degree course through lateral entry (LE)** in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.	4. The students admitted in first year of their **Diploma Course** OR Second year of **Diploma course through lateral entry (LE)** in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.
5. **Rs 50,000 per annum** for every year of study i.e. maximum 4 years for Degree for first year admitted students and maximum 3 years for Degree students admitted through lateral entry as lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software's purchase etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.	5. **Rs 50,000 per annum** for every year of study i.e. maximum 3 years for Diploma for first year admitted students and maximum 2 years for Diploma students admitted through lateral entry as lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software's purchase etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.
6. Only **female** students are eligible.	6. Only **female** students are eligible.

Q.2   I am an Eligible Candidate for Pragati Scholarship. How Can I apply for this scholarship?

Ans: The candidate fulfilling the eligibility conditions is required to **apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** after initiation of application process and notice to be published on AICTE website.

Q.3 I am an Eligible Candidate for both Pragati and Saksham Scholarships. Can I apply for both the scholarships?

Ans: **No**, you can apply under one scheme only for Scholarship.

Q.4 Is AADHAAR Card a Mandatory Document for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: **Yes**. Aadhaar card and Aadhaar seeded bank account in the name of candidate is mandatory for submitting online application under Pragati scheme.

Q.5 Which Web Browser should be used to open the Online Application for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: **Any** of the existing web browsers like Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, etc., may be used.

Q.6 Do I need to upload any Scanned Documents at NSP Portal, when I apply online for Scholarship?

Ans: **YES**. As per the requirement of National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

Q.7 What format and size of Photograph and Signature to be uploaded in portal through online application for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: As per the requirement of National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

Q.8 Is there any User Manual/Instructions available on AICTE Website to guide the candidate to Apply Online for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: Instructions for filling online application through NSP are available in NSP website.

Q.9 Is there any E-mail (or) Helpline No. for Pragati Scholarship Queries?

Ans: **YES**. You can avail helpline services on **helpdesk@nsp.gov.in** for any queries.

Q.10 Is it compulsory for me to apply online through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for claiming Scholarship under Pragati?

Ans: **Yes.**

Q.11 Whom to contact in case of any difficulties in accessing the Portal for submitting Online Application?

Ans: You can avail Helpdesk Service on **helpdesk@nsp.gov.in** for any queries.

Q.12. Is there any reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students? What is percentage of Reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students?

Ans: **As per Government of India norms**.

Q.13. I have forgotten my password. How can I reset my password?

Ans: Please refer the FAQ of NSP.

Q.14 Whether scholarship will be disbursed though College/Institute?

Ans: **No**. Scholarship will be disbursed only through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) directly in the bank account of the student by AICTE. Student must have General Saving Account in the bank (FRILL/Minor/Joint account will not be accepted). They must upload the bank mandate form verified by bank.

Q.15 I am a Diploma passed candidate and taken admission for second year B.E/B.Tech under lateral entry scheme in AICTE Approved Institution. Am I eligible to apply for Scholarship either under Pragati Scheme?

Ans: **Yes**, you are eligible to apply under Pragati Scholarship scheme.

Q.16 I am first year Degree/Diploma student and recipient of one of the leading merit scholarships of State Government. Am I eligible to apply for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: **NO**. Students who are already in receipt of any of the scholarships (either State or Central Government Sponsored), are not eligible to apply for Pragati Scholarships.

Q.17 I am first year B.E student along with beneficiary of PMSSS Scheme studying in one of the leading Engineering College having eligibility for Pragati scholarship. Am I eligible to apply for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: **NO**. You are not eligible, since you are already in receipt of one of Scholarships of Government of India implemented by AICTE.

Q.18 Is there any restriction of seats for the institutes in a state/UT.

Ans Please refer the scheme guidelines (Annexure A & B).

Q.19 Eligibility of scholarship when a candidate failed/ drops out in subsequent year.
Ans: If a candidate failed/ drop out in subsequent year, she will not be eligible for further scholarship.

Q.20 Procedure for renewal of Scholarship under Pragati Schemes

Ans: The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) by submitting promotion certificate along with letter from the Head of Institution in the online portal.

Q.21 What is the opening and closing date for online submission of Pragati Scholarship application?

Ans: Please refer to NSP portal for further updates.

Q.22 Whom to contact after submission of online scholarship application

Ans: After submission of online scholarship application, students are advised to check all the credentials properly. If found something wrong, immediately **contact her institute** for rectifying the same. Beside this you are also advised to request your Institute to verify and forward the application.

Q.23 What is the Scholarship amount for each Student and Number of Scholarships available under Pragati Scholarship Scheme?

Ans: Please refer the scheme guidelines

Q.24 What are the reasons of direct rejection of application under Pragati Scheme?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Student is admitted in Non-Technical courses or Course is not approved by AICTE.
- Institute/College is not approved by the AICTE.
- Incomplete/Wrong information filled in submitted application.
- Student admitted in duel degree courses.

- Student is availing scholarship from any other sources.
- Student admitted in Post-graduate courses.

Q. 25   Is copy of online result valid in place of original mark sheet under Pragati scheme.

Ans: Yes, Mark sheet should be verified by the concerned Principal/Director of the institution.

Q. 26   Is Ration Card valid (BPL) for annual family income certificate (For Andhra Pradesh Students).

Ans: Yes. Ration Card should be issued in the current financial year only.

Q. 27   What are the reasons of rejection of annual family income certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- If out dated annual family income certificate submitted.
- If annual family income certificate submitted on the AICTE prescribed format but submitted without stamp of the competent authority.
- If out dated Ration Card (BPL) is submitted for annual family income certificate.
- Annual family income certificate is not in the name of applicant or any his/her family member.
- Submitted Annual family income certificate issued by other than competent authority (Tehshildar, Magistrate, Revenue officer/Block Development officer etc.).
- Annual family income certificate submitted without signature/stamp of the competent authority.

Q. 28   What are the reasons of rejection of parent's declaration.

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- If parent's declaration is submitted without signature of parents.
- Incomplete/blank prescribed format attached/submitted
- Parents declaration is signed by other than parents or guardian.

Q. 29   What are the reasons of rejection of promotion certificate.

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Incomplete or blank promotion certificate submitted.
- Promotion certificate submitted without college's stamp or signature of the Principal/Director.

Q. 30   What are the reasons of rejection of Aadhar Card?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Other's Aadhar card submitted (i.e. mother's, father's etc.) in place of applicant.
- Aadhar card password protected.
- Aadhar card not accessible.
- Any other document attached in place of Aadhar card.

Q. 31   What are the reasons of rejection of Bank Pass Book?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- If copy of bank passbook is not in the name of applicant.
- Bank account is not a general basic bank account.

Q. 32   What are the reasons of rejection of Certificate Issued by the Director/Principal/HOD?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Incomplete information filled by the applicant.
- Study certificate submitted without college stamp, signature of the principal/director.
- Any other document placed in place of study certificate.

Q. 33   What are the reasons of rejection of Category Certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Category certificate is not in the name of applicant.
- Irrelevant document attached in place of category certificate.
- Copy of category certificate is blurred.
- Wrong category certificate uploaded i.e. student mentioned in application that he belongs to SC but category certificate submitted of OBC.

Q. 34   What are the reasons of rejection of HSC/SSC certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is blurred.
- Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is not accessible.
- Copy of HSC/SSC is not in the name of applicant.
- Copy of online result of HSC/SSC downloaded from the internet and not verified by the Principal/Director of the institution.
- Irrelevant Document attached in place of HSC/SSC

Q. 34   What are the different documents to be uploaded with the application form

Ans: Followings are the documents to be uploaded

- Copy of SSC/10th certificate.
- Copy of HSC/12th certificate (In case of Degree level).
- Copy of ITI certificate (In case of Lateral Entry for Diploma level).
- Copy of Diploma certificate (In case of Lateral Entry for Degree level).
- Bank Passbook
- Category Certificate
- Aadhar Card
- Study Certificate   (Appendix-I)
- Annual Family Income Certificate   (Appendix-II)
- Parent's Declaration   (Appendix-III)
- Bank Mandate Form   (Appendix-IV)

Q. 35   Is the new guidelines applicable for students related to previous year batch also i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 etc.?

Ans: No. The new scheme guidelines are only applicable for the batch 2020-21 and onwards.

<u>Pragati Scholarship</u>

<u>Study Certificate</u>

(To be issued by Director / Principal / Head of the Institution)

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

It is certified that Smt/Kumari (Student's name),

D/o, Shri/Smt... (Guardian's name) is admitted in.. Course (Branch's Name) for the current Academic session in .... (College's/Institution's name) having AICTE Institute's Permanent Id (PID)

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Date:

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place: - _____

Signature of the Head
(with Institution Seal)

Pragati Scholarship

Family Income Certificate

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

This is to certify that annual family income of Smt/Kumari (Student's name),

D/o Shri/Smt. (Name of Parent) …………………………………………………………………………… resident of

Village/Town   …………………………………………………………………………………………… District/Division

…………..…………………………………………………………………………………… in   the

…………………………………………………………………………… State, **from all sources**, as per his / her

declaration/records for the current financial year is **Rs**. ……………………………………….……… (in numbers)

……… (in words).

Date:

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place: -   _____

Signature

(Tehsildar/District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner with Seal)

<u>Pragati Scholarship</u>

<u>Declaration by Parent's</u>

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

It is certified that the information filled in the application by my daughter namely Smt / Kumari…………………………………………………………………...……………………………………………who is admitted in ……………………………………………………………………… course (Branch's Name) for the current academic session in ……………………………………………………… college. I further certify that I have Total ………………………. number of daughter(s) and my First / second daughter, namely …………………………………………………………………………… is making the current application to avail this facility.

I undertake, that if at any stage, it is found that the information given by me or my daughter is false or if I or my daughter violate the terms and conditions of the Scholarship or any double payment is released to her, the Scholarship sanctioned to daughter, will be treated as cancelled and the entire amount of Scholarship will be refunded by me or recovered from me, apart from liability of penal action as warranted by law.

Date:

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place: - _____

(Signature of Parent)

Name of the Parent: …………………………………………………………………

<u>Pragati Scholarship</u>

Mandate Form
(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

1	Name of the student (Name should be same as in 10th marksheet and in Bank)	
2	Pragati Candidate ID /Application ID (Don't mention college ID)	
3	Whether applied in	Pragati Scheme – Degree/Diploma
4	Name of the Institute/College	
5	Aadhar Card no.	
6	Address of Communication	
7	Mobile No. of the Student	
8	E-Mail ID of the Student	
9	Name of the Bank**	
10	Branch Name & Branch Code**	
11	Address of the Bank with PIN Code**	
12	Telephone No. of the Bank**	
13	Account Number**	
14	Bank Branch IFSC Code**	
15	Bank Branch MICR Code**	
16	Whether the Account is Operational **(Tick One)** **	Yes / No
17	Whether the Account is a No-Frill Account **(Tick One)** **	Yes / No
18	Whether the Account is Joint Account **(If yes, give details)** **	Yes / No

It is declared that all information provided by me are true in all aspects.
** - Please check twice

Signature of the Account Holder   **Certified that the above details are verified on (Date)...**

(Bank's Signature with Seal)

Date: _____