GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

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OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Guidelines for "Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati Scholarship" for Promotion of Odia Language

As one of the measures to promote Odia language, the Government have been pleased to introduce a scholarship scheme "Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati Scholarship", for promotion of Odia Language by way of encouragement to the meritorious students securing 90% or more marks in Odia optional paper in the Higher Secondary (+2) Examination, conducted by Council of Higher Secondary Education. The same scholarship will also be available for the students passing B.A. (Arts) with Odia as Honours/major subject who secure 80% or more marks in the Degree Examination, conducted by any of the State Universities and Autonomous colleges of Odisha.

Criteria-

- It is a new scheme, which is operational from the current session i.e. 2017-18.
- This is one time scholarship of Rs.20, 000/- only.
- Students securing 90% or more marks in Odia optional in Higher Secondary (+2) Examination, conducted by C.H.S.E. Odisha will be eligible for the scholarship.
- Students passing B.A (Arts) with odia as Honours/major subject by securing 80% or more marks in the Degree Examination, conducted by any of the State Universities and Autonomous Colleges in Odisha will also be eligible for the scholarship.
- Multiple registrations by a student are strictly prohibited. If any student is found to have been indulged in such irregularity his/her application will be rejected automatically.
- Students pursuing their higher studies through distance learning correspondence are not eligible for such scholarship.

4. Mode of disbursement-

The disbursement shall be made through Electronic Credit System (ECS). The payments shall be made to the savings Bank accounts of the selected students directly by the above system. For this on-line account transfer, the Saving Bank A/c of the students must be in active and operative condition.

5. Mode of submitting scholarship application-

Students are advised to go through the guidelines thoroughly and carefully before filling the form on-line. The students are required to submit the downloaded form along with supporting documents to the Head of the institution where he/she is continuing his/her higher study.

Desirous students are requested to apply on-line for scholarship by clicking-"Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati scholarship" blinking in the Government website-www.dheodisha.in.

Concerned students are advised to keep a copy of the downloaded application form for their future reference and purse the matter.

6. Role of the Head of the Educational Institution-

The Head of the Institution after receiving the applications shall verify the correctness of the information viz. Residential certificate, marks, bank account details submitted by the students basing on the supporting documents.

After verification, the Head of the institutions shall submit the applications along with documents in nearest SAMS resource centre by registered post or by special messenger for validation.

7. Duties of OCAC Bhubaneswar-

Complete software application to implement "Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati Scholarship" will be developed as per the prescribed criteria mentioned in the guidelines.

8. Duties of the Higher Education Department-

The role of Higher Education Department is to take initiative action for advertisement of scholarships in print as well as electronic media and to launch "Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati Scholarship" in the Government website.

It is expected that award of scholarship shall definitely encourage students for establishing the distinct identity of Odia, a language mainly spoken in the State of Odisha.

Government desire that all Educational institutions shall render wholehearted cooperation for successful implementation of this Scheme. Therefore, for processing/validation of scholarship applications of students, no fees in any manner shall be collected from the students. It is also expected that more and more students will be interested to take Odia Optional or Honours/Major Subject.

- 9. The following points may be considered to authenticate the identity of the eligible applicants:
- (i) The Identity card of the student may be verified by the concerned Principal of the College.
 - (ii) The mark sheets of the student may be verified by the concerned Principal of the College.
- 10. Flow chart for the intended fund from Higher Education Department to University and Colleges may be indicated as follows:

Higher Education Department

Director of Higher Education

Concerned College

Document Verification for the second time by the concerned Principal

Release of fund to the A/c through RTGS

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

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