

Government of West Bengal
Higher Education Department
Budget Branch
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091

Order

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The State Government for some time past has been considering the need for doing away with the prevailing exercise of mandatory registration at 'K-2' stage towards enabling all the girl-students enrolled in the regular courses of post-graduation to gain access to the financial assistance which, hitherto, had been provided to the Kanyashree girls (i.e., the girl-students having the allotted 'K-2' ID) only.

In continuation of this Department G.O. No:08-EH/N/M&MS-06/2013(Pt.I) dated: 28-07-2017, the Governor has been pleased to extend the sub-scheme, viz., "K-3 component", under Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme to all the girl-students enrolled in post graduation courses [instead of the current dispensation of providing financial assistance to the Kanyashree girls (i.e., the girl-students having the allotted 'K-2' ID) only] in order to encourage and incentivize them in pursuing post graduate studies in regular courses.

All the girl-students enrolled in the regular courses of post-graduation, whether single or married, may apply for financial assistance for pursuing post graduate studies under "K-3 component" of the Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Scheme, scoring at least 45% marks in Graduation and enrol themselves for Post Graduate courses in the State of West Bengal. Financial assistance @ Rs. 2000/- p.m. is given for pursuing post graduate studies in Arts and Commerce. Whereas, financial assistance @ Rs. 2500/- p.m. is given for pursuing post graduate studies in Science.

This order is issued with the concurrence of the Finance (Group-B) Department, vide U.O. No: Group B/2020-2021/0100 dated: 28-01-2021.

Sd/-
Principal Secretary,
Higher Education Department
Government of West Bengal.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action:

1. Principal Accountant General (A&E), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
2. Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Government of West Bengal.
3. Secretary, Women and Child Development and Social Welfare Department, Government of West Bengal, 10th floor, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
4. Special Secretary, Finance Department (Group-B), Govt. of West Bengal.
5. Accountant General (Audit), West Bengal, Treasury Buildings, Kolkata-700 001.
6. Special Secretary, University Branch of this Department, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091 (*He is requested to inform all the Vice Chancellors and Registrars of the Universities under the administrative control of the University branch*).
7. Special Secretary, C.S. Branch of this Department, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
8. Director of Public Instruction, W.B., Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
9. Joint Secretary, Finance (Budget) Department, Govt. of West Bengal.
10. Financial Advisor, Education Department, Government of West Bengal, 8th floor, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
11. Joint Director of Public Instruction (Scholarship and Stipend), W.B. Bikash Bhavan, 9th floor, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700091 (*He is requested to inform all the Directorates under his Nodal control*).
12. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-I, 81/2/2, Phears Lane, Kolkata-700 012.
13. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-II, P-I, Hyde Lane, Kolkata-700 073.
14. Pay & Accounts Officer, Kolkata Pay & Accounts Office-III, SUBHANNA, SGO Complex, 5th & 6th floor, DF Block, Salt Lake, Kolkata - 700 064.
15. P.S. to Hon'ble MIC, Department of Higher Education, Govt. of West Bengal, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
16. P.S. to Principal Secretary of this Department, Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake, Kolkata-700 091.
- ✓ 17. IT Cell of this Department for uploading this order in the departmental website.

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04/02/2021
Special Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal.