

The financial schemes presently offered by the Goa Government through the Directorate of Higher Education are detailed below:

1. Scheme for Selection of “Goa Scholars”

Objective: - The main objectives of the scheme are:

- a) to recognize merit and promote pursuit of post-graduate studies by younger population of Goa;
- b) to ensure that economic conditions and financial difficulties do not come in the way of such pursuit; and
- c) to assist the meritorious candidates by way of scholarships to undertake Post-graduate studies in Institutions of proven excellence, in India or abroad.

2. Scheme for provision of free education to female students upto the degree level (proposed)

Objective:- In order to supplement the currently available schemes of Higher Education and specifically to promote general/technical education at degree/diploma level among the female population of Goa, the Government considers it necessary to provide financial support to this Class of students, and proposes to introduce a scheme of free education to all female students of Goa studying in degree courses of Arts, Science, Commerce and Professional degree/diploma courses.

3. Scheme to assist Non-Government aided colleges in maintenance and upgradation of infrastructure facilities.

Objective:- The objective of this scheme is to support the efforts of the managements of the Non-Government aided Colleges, for provision of better infrastructural facilities and creation of conducive atmosphere for learning.

4. Scheme for financial assistance for educational purposes

Objective:- The scheme provides financial assistance to conduct Conferences, Seminars and Workshops on subjects of educational importance and financial support to teachers and students for attending International Conferences.

5. Matching grants for additional resource generation

Objective: The Scheme provides matching grants for additional resources generated by institutions through testing, consultancy and extension activities. The basic objective is to provide freedom to the institutions to raise resources.

6. Scheme for soft loan to the grant-in-aid/ non-grant in aid institutions for maintenance and upgradation of

infrastructure facilities.

Objective: The objective of this scheme is to support the efforts of the management of the Non-Government aided institutions/non-grant-in-aid institutions for upgradation and maintenance of infrastructural facilities for promoting conducive atmosphere for learning.

7. Establishment of the Goa Institute for Administrative Careers.

Objective: The basic objective of establishment of the Goa Institute of Administrative Careers is to nurture the young talent and develop the requisite skills and aptitudes among them through guidance, counseling and training for Careers. The ultimate objective would be to develop skilled manpower that shall be available for development of the State, Nation and the world at large.

8 : Scheme for financial Assistance for Higher Education/Technical Education in professional Institutions of Repute in India

Objective: Quite often it is observed that the meritorious students find it difficult to meet the expenses involved in pursuing their studies in these institutions. The basic objective of this scheme is therefore, to recognize the merit of such students in general and to provide deserving students financial assistance to continue with their academic pursuits.