



**GOVERNMENT OF GOA
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

Shram Shakti Bhavan, 5th Floor, Patto - Panaji-Goa Tel. No. 2438024 Fax No. 2438052
No. DTW/5/VIDYA LAXMI /Scheme/6/Circular/2021-22/1614 Dated: 27/07/2021.

CIRCULAR

Sub: VIDYA LAXMI

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is implementing the Scheme "Vidya Laxmi" under which grant of financial assistance is provided to the Scheduled Tribe community girl students who passes standard X examination and gets admission in the XI Standard of any stream (Science, Arts, Commerce, Vocational and I.T.I). All the girl students having ST Certificate issued by the competent Authority of State of Goa and whose annual income does not exceed Rs. 3,00,000/- per annum , are eligible under the Scheme. The student who fails in the S.S.C. examination or A.T.K.T. will not be eligible for this Scheme.

The student who fulfils the criteria of the scheme will be sanctioned an amount of Rs. 25,000/- which will be deposited in the Joint Fixed Deposit Account in the name of the girl student and Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare. This amount will be given to the beneficiary only when she passes 12th Standard Board Examination or its equivalent examination and fills the 'Application form for FD release'. Head of Institution/ Principal is requested to provide the Application form for FD release in order to receive benefit of Rs. 25,000/- . In case she fails or drops out, the money will be forfeited or Refunded in favour of the Government of Goa. However, if the beneficiaries informs that she is re - answering the examination, money will be retained in her fixed Deposit Account till she passes the 12th Standard Board Examination in 3 attempts or within 2 years of first attempt whichever is earlier and as per the provisions laid down in the scheme.

Further, the Head of Institution/ Principal is requested to verify the application before submitting to this office whether student and Parents/ Guardian have signed the same and is filled with all the required information and the enclosures attached therein in order to avoid inconvenience for processing the application and also requested to inform if the student discontinues the course for any such reason.

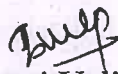
All the Head of institutions are requested to enclose a list of students to the covering letter and details of the said students should also be furnished in soft copy i.e. CD strictly in Sentence case and Excel format only as shown in Proforma - A.

The Girl Students applying under Vidya Laxmi Scheme should submit their application forms duly filled with all the requisite information duly recommended by

the Head of Institution / Principal with supporting documents i.e. (Attested copies of Caste Certificate, Income Certificate, and Passing Certificate of SSCE, Aadhar Card Copy & Bank Passbook Copy) .

Institutions under Jurisdiction of North Goa District shall submit applications to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Shram Shakti Bhavan, 5th floor, Patto – Panaji – Goa and Institutions under Jurisdiction of South Goa District Shall Submit applications to the Office of the Dy. Director of Tribal Welfare, 2nd floor, A wing, Old Collectorate Building., Margao – Salcete – Goa, during office hours on or before 30th November, 2021.

This is issued with the approval of the Government conveyed vide U.O. No.1830 Dt.14-7-2021 & U.O. No134 Dt. 15-7-2021.


(Triveni Velip)

Directorate of Tribal Welfare
Panaji – Goa.

Encl: 1) Proforma – A (C D)
2) Application Form

To,
The Principal,

Shri Shantadurga H.S.S,
Bicholim - Goa,
403404

Copy for information:

- 1) The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim Goa.
- 2) The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim Goa
- 3) The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim Goa