

8. *Monitoring of the scheme.*— Monitoring of the scheme for issues relating to the eligibility, operationalization, or issues on account of new situation, not envisaged at the time of formulation of the scheme, would be resolved by the monitoring committee, whose decision will be final.

The committee is consisting of:

1. Secretary, Tribal Welfare	Chairman
2. Joint Secretary, Finance	Member
3. Project Director, RDA	Member
4. Director of Panchayats	Member
5. Director of Social Welfare	Member
6. Director of Tribal Welfare	Member

9. *Reports.*— Reports in the prescribed proforma should be submitted to the Government in respect of the "Atal Asro Yojana".

(i) A monthly progress report to be furnished by 10th of every succeeding month by the sanctioning authority to the Director of Tribal Welfare.

(ii) A Detailed Annual Progress Report to be submitted by 25th April of the succeeding year by the Director of Tribal Welfare to the Government.

10. *Evaluation of the scheme.*— Scheme will be implemented for five years. Performance of the scheme will be evaluated after two years of its implementation and if required scheme will be suitably modified to meet the new challenges/requirements so as to achieve the set objective.

Notification

DTW/STAT/2012-13/571

Government of Goa is pleased to make the following scheme and is hereby published for general information of public, which shall come into force from the date of Notification.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Arvind Bugde, Director (Tribal Welfare).

Panaji, 12th October, 2012.

Name of the Scheme: Financial Assistance to ST Students under

"GAGAN BHARARI SHIKSHA YOJANA"

1. *Introduction.*— (a) Scheduled Tribe students in Goa mainly hail from remote forested areas and the place of education is far away from their home. Many students therefore stay in rented houses or stay as paying guest while they have to complete their education from schools/colleges and few others get hostel accommodation in the educational institutions. Many students cannot afford to pay high rental charges or paying guest accommodation charges which result in the drop out from the courses. The others who travel long distances waste their valuable study time and that affect their educational performance.

(b) Thus whether a student is a day scholar or hosteller he need to spend expenses on food and refreshment and/or paying guest accommodation. The day scholar commuting long distances also need to spend expenses on travel. These students therefore need additional financial assistance to meet these expenses which are not sufficiently provided under the post matric scheme.

(c) There are poor ST students with Disability who need additional allowance to cover the expenditure on Reader for blind, escort to severely handicap, attendant etc. The financial assistance provided under the Post Matric Scholarship is very much inadequate due to high cost of living in the State of Goa. Financial Assistance under this scheme is therefore given to ST students with disability.

(d) The Post Matric Scholarship, a Centrally sponsored scheme by which entire non-refundable course fee is given as a financial assistance the student and monthly maintenance allowance is given at the rate depending upon the group of course of study and whether the student is day scholar or

hosteller. Maintenance allowance for the day scholar ranges from Rs. 230/- to Rs. 550/- p.m. and in case of the hostellers it ranges from Rs. 380/- p.m. to Rs. 1,200/- p.m. Any ST student whose family income is less than 2 lakhs and pursuing post matric course is covered irrespective of percentage of marks scored in the exam.

This scheme therefore provides for additional financial assistance to the poor tribal students to support educational expenses on paying guest accommodation, food, travel etc.

2. Objective — To provide additional financial assistance to the ST students as the maintenance allowance given under the Post Matric Scholarship is inadequate to meet the expenses on food and travel. It also aims to provide additional allowance to cover the expenses of ST students with disability as the disability allowances given under the Post Matric Scholarship is not sufficient to meet the expenses of disabled students.

3. Target Population — Students belonging to Scheduled Tribes pursuing full time post matriculation courses through recognized institutions in India and have availed or eligible for benefit under the centrally sponsored Post Matric Scholarship during the current academic year.

4. Eligibility Criteria — ST students must have availed or eligible for Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship during the current academic year.

5. Benefit under the scheme. — (a) Additional Maintenance allowance of Rs. 750/- p.m. for day scholar and Rs. 1,500/- p.m. for those staying in hostel during the academic year (for ten months).

(b) Additional disability allowance of Rs. 750/- p.m. during the academic year (for a period of ten months) is given.

6. Condition for grant of assistance. — Conditions as prescribed from time to time, under the scheme of Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes for studies in India.

7. Mode of application. — Application in the prescribed form for availing Post Matric Scholarship along with necessary documents is to be submitted to the Director of Tribal Welfare, through the Head of the Educational Institution.

8. Sanctioning Authority. — Director of Tribal Welfare will sanction the amount of benefit under the scheme. Amount of benefit will be transferred electronically to the Bank Account of the Student along with the amount of the centrally sponsored post matric scholarship amount.

9. Monitoring of the scheme. — All issues relating to eligibility, operationalization of the scheme or situation not envisaged at the time of formulation of the scheme, would be resolved by the monitoring committee, whose decision will be final.

The Monitoring Committee is consisting of:

1. Secretary, Tribal Welfare	Chairman
2. Joint Secretary, Finance	Member
3. Director, Higher Education	Member
4. Director, Technical Education	Member
5. Director of Tribal Welfare	Member

10. Evaluation of the Scheme. — Performance of the Scheme will be evaluated after two years of its implementation and if required scheme will be suitably modified to meet the new challenges/requirements so as to achieve the set objective.

Application Form:— Enclosed.

(b) the standards, requirements and measures to ensure compliance under section 356R;

(c) procedure and conditions and the fees which may be levied for inspection and issuance of international Anti-Fouling Systems Certificate under section 356S;

(d) procedure and the fees which may be levied for issuance of Anti-Fouling Systems Certificate for foreign ships in India and Indian ships in foreign countries under section 356T;

(e) procedure for collection, handling and disposal of wastes under section 356U;

(f) the format of record of Anti-Fouling Systems; the manner in which such record shall be maintained under section 356V;

(g) any other matter which is required to be or may be prescribed.

3. Amendment of section 436.— In section 436 of the principal Act, after serial number 115G and the entries relating thereto, the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Sl. No.	Offences	Section of this Act to which offence has reference	Penalties
1	2	3	4
"115H.	If the owner of an Indian ship fails to comply with section 356R	356R	Fine which may extend to fifteen lakh rupees.
115-I	If a master proceeds or attempts to proceed to sea in contravention of section 356S	356S	Fine which may extend to three lakh rupees.
115J	If the owner of an Indian ship or any person fails to comply with the rules made or measures taken by the Central Government under section 356U	356U	Fine which may extend to one lakh and fifty thousand rupees.
115K	If the master of a ship fails to maintain records as required by section 356V	356V	Fine which may extend to one lakh and fifty thousand rupees.
115L	If the master of a ship fails to comply with sub-section (1) of section 356W	356W(1)	Fine which may extend to one lakh and fifty thousand rupees."

Department of Tribal Welfare

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Notification

4-1-2015-16/SCHEME/GB/TW/11522

Government Notification No. DTW/STAT/2012-13/571 dated 12-10-2012.

The Amendment to the scheme titled "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" is proposed as below:

At Sr. No. 1 introduction sub-clause (d) is amended as below:

Any ST student whose family income is less than Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sandhya Kamat, Director (Tribal Welfare).

Panaji, 6th October, 2015.

Department of Revenue

Corrigendum

16/55/2015-RD/367

In the Government Order No. 16/55/2015-RD/2239 dated 20-11-2017, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 34, dated 23-11-2017, in the second paragraph, for the expression "processing fees shall be adjusted", the expression "processing fees shall be paid on or before 31-3-2018 and it shall be adjusted" shall be read.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Sudin A. Natu, Under Secretary (Revenue-I).
Porvorim, 23rd February, 2018.

Department of Tribal Welfare

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Notification

DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/Scheme/9/
/Amendment/2017-18

Read: Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana".

Whereas the Government has notified a scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" vide notification No. DTW/STAT/2012-13/571 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 18-10-2012 and Notification No. 4-1-2015-16/SCHEME/GB/TW/11522 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 15-10-2015.

And whereas Government desires to amend clause 1(d) of the scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" in public interest.

Now therefore, the income criteria mentioned in clause 1(d) of the scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under

"Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" is amended to read as under.

1(d) The Post Matric Scholarship, a Centrally Sponsored Scheme by which entire non-refundable course fee is given as a financial assistance to the student and monthly maintenance allowance is given at the rate depending upon the group of course of study and whether the student is day scholar or hosteller. Maintenance allowance for the day scholar ranges from Rs. 230 to Rs. 550/- p.m. and in case of the hostellers it ranges from Rs. 380 p.m. to Rs. 1,200 p.m. Any ST student whose family income is less than Rs. 3.00 lakhs and pursuing post matric course is covered irrespective of percentage of marks scored in the exam.

This amendment shall come in to force from the Academic year 2018-19 onwards.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Venancio Furtado, Director (Tribal Welfare).
Panaji, 22nd February, 2018.

Department of Urban Development

Directorate of Municipal Administration

Corrigendum

10/369/2015/DMA/Part/3540

Not. No.: 10/369/2015/DMA/Part/3200, dated 1-2-2018.

The date of issue of above referred Notification published in O. G. Series I, No. 45, dated 8-2-2018 shall be read as 1-2-2018 instead of 1-1-2018.

All other contents of the notification remain unchanged.

R. Menaka, IAS, Director (Urban Development).

Panaji, 23rd February, 2018.

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deposit of Rs. 5,000/- per boat/activity in the form of Demand Draft drawn in favor of Director Tourism, payable at Panaji. In case of default, or breach of or non compliance of any of the terms and conditions of the watersports policy or any other violations as are prohibited under the prevailing Laws, the Security Deposit made by the applicant shall be forfeited, without notice. The applicant shall be required to produce a fresh demand draft of equal amount within a period of 10 days in order to continue the watersports activities, failing which the permission so granted shall be revoked without any further intimation to the operator and the operator shall be removed from the queue system. The deposit made by the applicant shall be refunded after the operator opts out of the watersports activity for whatsoever reasons, provided he has not violated any conditions of this policy.

26. *Fees:* The registration fees for watersports operators shall be fixed by the Department from time to time.

27. *Removal of difficulties:* In case of any difficulty arising in the implementation of this Policy 2012-2013, the decision of the Director of Tourism shall be final. Failure to comply with any of the above conditions and furnishing of incorrect information by the watersports operators, the said watersports operator shall be debarred for a minimum period of three years and the amount deposited as Fees/Security Deposit shall be forfeited to Government treasury.

DIRECTOR TOURISM



Department of Tribal Welfare

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Amendment to Notification

DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/Scheme/9/
/Amendment/2020-21

Read: Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana".

Whereas the Government has notified a Scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" vide notification No. DTW/STAT/2012-13/571 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 18-10-2012; Notification No. 4-1-2015-16/SCHEME/GB/TW/11522 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 15-10-2015 and Notification No. DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/Scheme/9/Amendment/2017-18 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 48 dated 01-03-2018.

And whereas Government desires to amend Clause 4. Clause 7. and delete Clause 6. of the scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" in public interest.

Now therefore, Clause 4. & Clause 7. of the scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" is amended to read as under.

Clause 4. Eligibility Criteria— Student should belong to Scheduled Tribes community in State of Goa. Income of Parents/Guardians should not exceed Rs. 3.00 lakh per annum. Student should be regular, full time student studying in a recognized Institution/University. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available only for one year. If a student has to repeat a class, he/she shall not be eligible to get scholarship for second time in the same class.

Clause 6. deleted

Clause 7. Mode of application— Application in the prescribed form for availing Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana/Merit Base Award along with necessary documents is to be submitted to the Director of Tribal Welfare, through the Head of the Educational Institution.

This amendment shall come into force from the Academic year 2020-2021 onwards.

By order and in the name of Governor of Goa.

Sandhya Kamat, Director (Tribal Welfare).

Panaji, 11th November, 2020.

Government of Goa
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE
Panaji-Goa

Application for the Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana /Merit Base Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Tribes Students for the Academic Year _____

FOR OFFICIAL USE OF TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Income Rs.	:		Std/Class	:	
S.T. Community	:		Percentage	:	
			Merit Base Award		
Group	:		Gagan Bharari amount	:	
Day Scholar/Hosteller			Verifying Official		

Verifying Official: _____

FRESH: _____

RENEWAL: _____

Part -A [To be filled up by Applicant]

1. Full Name: (in block Letter)

First Name: _____

Middle Name: _____

Surname: _____

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) _____ Gender: _____

Affix a self-
attested
Passport size
Photograph

2. Address for Correspondence:

House No.: _____

Waddo/Street: _____

City/Town/Village: _____

Name of Village Panchayat/Municipality: _____

Taluka _____ District: _____ District Code: _____

Assembly Constituency _____

State : GOA State code: _____ Pin Code: _____

Mobile No. _____

E-mail _____

3. Religion: Hindu/ Christian

4. Scheduled Tribe Community: Gawda/ Kunbi/ Velip

5. ST Certificate No: _____ Date _____

6. Aadhar No: _____ Aadhar seeded (Y/N) _____

Consent Form

I _____

Holder of Aadhar No. _____ hereby give my consent to Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Panaji, Government of Goa, for using my Aadhar number to establish and authenticate my identity under _____ Scheme.

(Signature of Student)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Identified by:

(Signature)

Name: _____

Designation/Address: _____

(To be identified by the Head of the Institution)

7. Details of educational qualifications from matriculation onwards:

(Please enclose attested copies of Certificates)

Examination Passed	Name of School/College/Institute	University/Board/Institute/ Council of Examination	Year of Passing	Percentage Marks	Division / Class/Grade.

8. Details of Course for which scholarship is being sought:

(i) Name of Class/Course: _____

(ii) Duration of Class/Course: _____

(iii) Academic Year : _____

(iv) Class/Course last attended/academic year : _____

(v) Total Marks Obtained: _____

(vi) Last Passing % _____

9. Details of School/College/institute, including residential ones:

(i) Name of School/ College /Institute where Admitted: _____

(ii) Address of School/ College /Institute: _____

10. Total Annual Course fees: Rs. _____**11. Day Scholar /Hosteller/Distance Education:** _____ If Hosteller then please specify _____

(i) Whether staying in the hostel run by the school/collage/institute: YES/NO

(ii) If no and staying as an outstation student as paying guest or in rented accommodation in towns/cities which are not the places their parents resides, then the postal complete address of the landlord:

Name of landlord _____

Rent per Month _____

Full Postal Address _____

Telephone /Mobile of landlord _____

12. Annual Income of Parents/Guardian of the Student: Rs. _____

13. Details of Bank Account of Student:

(i) Name of the Payee (as in the Bank Accounts):

(ii) Name of the Bank:

(iii) Bank Branch (Full Address):

(iv) Bank Account Number:

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 (15 digit A/C number)(In Words)

(v) MICR Code of the Bank:

(VI) IFSC Code:

14. Whether applicant was in receipt of scholarship under this scheme or any other scheme in the previous year, if yes, indicate name of the scholarship scheme, course and institute:

Name of the Scholarship Scheme	Course	Institute	Whether Scholarship Amount received
			YES/NO

15. Document enclosed with the Application:

- I. Passport Size Photograph.
- II. Self attested copies of passing Mark sheet.
- III. Self attested copy of Income Certificate issued by competent authority.
- IV. Self attested copy of Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued by competent authority.
- V. Self attested copy of Bank Pass Book.
- VI. Self attested copy of Aadhar Card.

16. Declaration:

- (i) I hereby declare that the information given above is correct.
- (ii) I am not availing any other scholarship for this purpose from any other source.
- (iii) I shall abide by the terms and conditions of sanction of the Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana.
- (iv) I undertake that if, at any stage, it is found to the satisfaction of the sanctioning authority that the information given by me is false or if I violate the terms and conditions of the scholarship, the Scholarship sanctioned to me, may be cancelled and the entire amount of scholarship will be refunded by me or recovered from me, apart from me, apart from such penal action as warranted by law.

Date: _____

Signature of the student

Place: _____

Signature of the Parent/ Guardian**Part –B [To be filled up by the Head of the School/ College /Institute]****17. Details of School / College /Institute, including residential ones:**

(i) Name of School / College /Institute, where admitted with address:

Name: _____

Locality: _____

Mohalla/Street: _____

City/Town/Village : _____

Taluka : _____ District: _____

State: _____ Pin Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax : _____

DISE/AISHE code of the Institute _____

E-mail : _____

Website : _____

18. Verification / Information/strictly to be furnished only by the Head of School /College/ Institute compulsorily:

1. It is certified that the information filled in the above mentioned columns by Shri/ Kumari _____
 _____ s/o/ d/o/ Shri. _____ who is
 admitted in _____ Course for the academic year _____ in
 this school is correct /has been corrected in red ink.

2. He/she is a Hosteller/ Day scholar / Distance Education of the School/ College/ Institute.

or

He/ she is staying as paying guest /in a rented accommodation at the address given at para 11 as per
 office records.

3. He /she is a fresher admitted in the school for academic year _____

or

He/ she has been promoted from class _____ to _____ in the academic year _____

4. Name of the course in which the applicant is studying in this institution.

5. This institution is affiliated to _____ University / Board and is recognized by the
 Government of India / Goa.

6. If the applicant is residing in Hostel, indicate if He/She is entitled for free boarding and lodging:

7. In case the applicant leaves the institution or otherwise discontinues the studies or accepts any other
 scholarship/stipend, the fact will be immediately reported to the authority so that payment of scholarship
 to the applicant will also be discontinued. The undisbursed amount lying with the institution on account
 of maintenance charges, fees etc. will also be refunded to the Government account.

Place:

Date:

Seal of Institution

 Signature of the Head of the School/
 College/Institute with Official Seal

Part -C

“Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana “/“Merit Base Award”

[To be filled up by applicant / Student]

19. I am studying my post- Matric education and I am eligible & applied for the Gagan Bharari Schikshay Yojana Scheme for Tribal Student for the year _____. I am therefore eligible for the Merit Base Scholarship of the Tribal Welfare Department of Government of Goa.

1	Name of the Qualifying exam passed with Board/University, Month and Year of passing exam (Previous Academic Year)	
2	Percentage of marks obtained	
3	Name of the Course / Standard	
4	Course Duration	
5	Government aided Course/ Self-Financed Course.	
6	Course affiliated to Board/ University	
7	Non – Refundable Course fee for the entire year	

Date: _____

Signature of the student

Place: _____

Signature of the Parent/ Guardian

DECLARATION OF THE HEAD OF THE INSTITUTION

I, Shri/Smt. _____ Principal/ Head of the institution

(name & address of institution) do hereby confirm and certify that the above details given by the student is correct in all respect as per the record maintained by the institution and as such above named is eligible for the Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana of the Tribal Welfare Department.

Place :

Seal of the Institution

Date:

Signature of the Head of the School /
College/ Institute With Office Seal

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Department of Tribal Welfare

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Notification

DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/Scheme/9/
Amendment/2021-22/5363

Read:—

- 1) No. DTW/STAT/2012-13/571 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 18-10-2012.
- 2) No. 4-1-2015-16/SCHEME/GB/TW/11522 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 29 dated 15-10-2015.
- 3) No. DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/Scheme/9/Amendment/2017-18 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 48 dated 01-03-2018.
- 4) No. DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/Scheme/9/Amendment/2020-21 notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 34 dated 19-11-2020.

Whereas the Government has notified a Scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana".

And Whereas Government desires to amend Clause 4, Clause 7 and delete Clause 10 of the scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" in public interest & Clause 6 was deleted earlier vide notified in Official Gazette, Series I No. 34 dated 19-11-2020.

Now therefore, Clause 4 & Clause 7 of the scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" is amended to read as under:—

Clause 4. Eligibility Criteria— Student should belong to Scheduled Tribes community in State of Goa. Income of Parents/Guardians shall not exceed to Rs. 5.00 lakh per annum. Student should be regular, full time student studying in a recognized Institution/University. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available only for one year. If a student has to repeat a class, he/she shall not be eligible to get scholarship for second time in the same class.

Clause 7. Mode of application— Application in the prescribed form for availing Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana along with following documents is to be submitted to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, through the Head of the Educational Institution.

- 1) Passport Size Photograph.
- 2) Attested copies of mark sheet/Passing Certificate of the exam passed in the Academic year.
- 3) Attested copy of Income Certificate issued by competent authority for the year.
- 4) Attested copy of Schedule Tribes Certificate issued by competent authority.
- 5) Attested copies of hostel receipt.
- 6) Attested copy of Bank Pass Book.
- 7) Attested copy of Adhaar Card.

Clause 10. Deleted

This amendment shall come into force from the date of Notification in the Official Gazette.

This issues with the approval of Finance (Expenditure) Department under U. No. 5999/F dated 27-12-2021.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Triveni Velip, Director of Tribal Welfare.

Panaji, 25th January, 2022.

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shall hear and decide such matter and the decision of the minister for Museum in this regard shall be final.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dr. Vasu M. Usapkar, Director & ex officio Jt. Secretary (Museums).

Panaji, 9th January, 2025.



Department of Tribal Welfare

Directorate of Tribal Welfare

Notification

DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/Scheme/9/
/Amendment/2024-25/4537

Read:- 1) No. DTW/STAT/2012-13/571
dated 12-10-2012.

2) No. 4-1-2015-16/SCHEME/GB/
/TW/11522 dated 06-10-2015.

3) No. DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/
/Scheme/9/Amendment/2017-18/
/8656 dated 22-02-2018.

4) No. DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/
/Scheme/9/Amendment/2020-21/
/3410 dated 11-11-2020.

5) No. DTW/9/Gagan Bharari/
/Scheme/9/Amendment/2021-22/
5363 dated 25-01-2022.

Whereas the Government has notified a Scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana".

And whereas, Government desires to add Clause 9 and amend Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 6 & Clause 7 of the scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" in public interest.

Now therefore, Clause 3, Clause 4, Clause 5, Clause 6, Clause 7 & Clause 9 of the scheme Financial Assistance to ST students under "Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana" is amended to read as under:—

Clause 3. Target Populations;—

Students belonging to Scheduled Tribes Community pursuing full time post matriculation courses through recognized institutions in India.

Clause 4. Eligibility Criteria;—

(a) Student should have passed in 10th Standard.

(b) Student should be regular, full time student for the study of any recognized post matriculation or post-secondary courses in recognized institutions.

(c) Student should belong to Scheduled Tribes community in the State of Goa.

(d) Income of Parents/Family should not exceed Rs. 5.00 lakh per annum.

(e) Financial assistance for studying in any class will be available only for one year. If a student is a repeater of same class, he/she shall not be eligible to get financial assistance for second time in the same class.

(f) In case he/she has failed in one year, he/she will not be entitled to scholarship till he/she clears that class and gets promoted to the next class.

(g) In accordance with the Regulations of a University/Institution, if a student is promoted to the next higher class even though he/she may not have actually passed in lower class and is required to take examination of the junior class again after sometime, he/she will be entitled to scholarship for the class to which he/she is promoted if the student is otherwise eligible for scholarship.

(h) A scholarship awarded may be cancelled if the scholar changes the subject of the course of study for which the scholarship was originally awarded or changes the Institution of study, without prior approval of the Directorate. The Head of the Institution shall report such cases to the Directorate to stop payment of the scholarship money. The amount already paid may also be recovered at the discretion of the Directorate.

(i) Students perusing education in ITI after completing Higher secondary education shall not be eligible to avail benefit under this scheme, if benefit availed during Higher Secondary school studies.

Clause 5. *Benefit under the scheme*;—

(a) Additional Maintenance allowance of Rs. 900/- p.m. for day scholar and Rs. 1800/- p.m. for those staying in hostel during the academic year (for ten months).

(b) Additional disability allowance of Rs. 900/- p.m. during the academic year (for a period of ten months) is given.

Clause 6- *Mode of application*;—

The applications for the scholarship under the scheme shall be applied Online in the prescribed form. Application complete in all respects, shall be submitted on the portal after registration by the applicants and shall be forwarded by the Nodal Officer of the Institution after scrutiny and with his/her recommendation of the Head of Institution to the Directorate of Tribal Welfare. Each fresh application shall be accompanied by the following documents:-

- Passport size photograph.
- Copy of Scheduled Tribe Certificate issued by the Competent Authority.
- Copy of Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority.
- Copy of previous year marksheet.
- Copy of Bank pass book.
- Copy of Aadhaar Card.
- Receipt of the Hostel fees paid if the student is Hosteller.
- Receipt of the fees paid (Current Year Admission).

- Copy of the Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority if the student is person with disability.

For Renewal:—

The application for renewal of stipend/ /scholarship shall be applied Online in the prescribed form, along with following documents.

- Copy of Income Certificate issued by Competent Authority.
- Copy of previous year marksheet.
- Copy of Bank pass book.
- Receipt of the Hostel fees paid if the student is Hosteller.
- Receipt of the fees paid (Current Year Admission).

Clause 7- *Sanctioning Authority*— Director of Tribal Welfare will sanction the amount of benefit under the scheme. Amount of benefit will be transferred to the student bank account through Direct Benefit Transfer.

Clause 9- The Scheme shall be valid for 3 years from the date of publication in the Official Gazette.

All other clauses in the Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana scheme remain unchanged.

This amendment shall come into force with effect from the academic year 2024-25 onwards.

This is issued with the administrative approval of the Government vide U. O. No. 5800/F dated 04-11-2024 and concurrence of the Finance (Exp) Department vide U. O. No. 1400081681 dated 01-01-2025.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Dasharath M. Redkar, Director of Tribal Welfare.

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