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## **INTRODUCTION**

Haryana state government and central government have started many schemes with a view to increase the enrolment in schools and hence increase the educational opportunities for all those who are not able to claim due to various reasons. These schemes cover vast array of students' needs. Government is putting both qualitative and quantitative efforts. Many schemes like RMSA, NSQF, SSA, Mid-Day Meal etc have been implemented to increase the quality of learning and teaching in government schools. But all these schemes will yield fruits only if students come to school. Most of the population in Haryana resides in villages and sub-urbs, where economic conditions are not in support of education and sometimes even social circumstances hinders the available educational opportunities.

To overcome the above-mentioned hurdles and to ensure that all students attend school on a regular basis, Haryana Government has implemented many financial incentive schemes for the students. A school leader must be aware of these schemes so that intended benefits may be reaped.

## **OBJECTIVES**

- To enhance the school enrolment ratio in the state
- To retain students in schools
- To reduce drop-outs
- To encourage parents to send their wards to school
- To facilitate the study needs of students

## **THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOOL HEADS' AWARENESS OF GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL BENEFITS SCHEMES FOR STUDENTS**

As the head of a school, being aware of financial benefits schemes introduced by the government for students is crucial for several reasons:

1. **Supporting Students and Families:** Knowledge of available financial benefits schemes allows the school to assist students and their families in accessing financial aid, scholarships, or grants they may be eligible for. This support can alleviate financial burdens and help ensure that deserving students can continue their education.

2. **Promoting Equal Opportunities:** Awareness of financial benefits schemes helps the school promote equal opportunities for all students. Some students may face financial hardships that hinder their access to education, and these schemes can level the playing field, ensuring that students from diverse economic backgrounds can pursue their studies without significant barriers.
3. **Enrolment and Retention:** The availability of financial benefits can attract more students to the school, increasing enrolment. Additionally, it can contribute to higher student retention rates, as financial assistance can help students stay in school when they might otherwise face the need to drop out due to financial constraints.
4. **Encouraging Participation in Government Programs:** When schools actively promote and inform students about financial benefits schemes, they encourage participation in government initiatives aimed at supporting education. Increased participation can lead to better funding and resources for educational institutions in the future.
5. **Strengthening School-Community Relations:** Being aware of government financial schemes demonstrates that the school is engaged and committed to the well-being of its students and their families. This strengthens the school's relationship with the community and enhances its reputation as a caring and supportive institution.
6. **Strategic Planning and Budgeting:** Knowledge of available financial benefits allows the school to plan its budget effectively. It can help school administrators anticipate the financial needs of students and allocate resources accordingly, ensuring that the school operates efficiently and maximizes the impact of available funds.
7. **Advocacy and Awareness:** The head of the school can act as an advocate for students and families, ensuring that they are aware of the various financial benefits schemes and how to access them. This proactive approach can significantly benefit those who may not have been aware of these opportunities otherwise.

In brief, being aware of government financial benefits schemes for students is essential for a school head to provide comprehensive support, promote equal opportunities, strengthen the school's standing in the community, and plan strategically for the financial well-being of the institution and its students.

## DIFFERENT DEE/DSE SCHEMES

### 1. Cash Award Scheme for Scheduled Caste Classes I to VIII for Boys and Girls onetime cash in a year (HR-1)

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| CLASS   | AMOUNT |
|---------|--------|
| I       | 740    |
| II      | 750    |
| III     | 960    |
| IV      | 970    |
| V       | 980    |
| VI-VIII | 1250   |

### 2. Monthly Stipend

Monthly Stipend to SC students class I-VII (HR-4), BC-A students class I-VII (HR-6), and BPL students class I-VII (HR-5) is provided.

Monthly Stipend to different category students:

| SC GIRL (HR-4)       | SC BOYS (HR-4)       | BC-A BOYS (HR-6)     | BC-A GIRLS (HR-6)    | BPL BOYS (HR-5)      | BPL GIRLS (HR-5)     |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 225                  | 150                  | 75                   | 150                  | 75                   | 150                  |
| 300                  | 200                  | 100                  | 200                  | 100                  | 200                  |
| 400                  | 250                  | 150                  | 300                  | 150                  | 300                  |
| 400 (600 SC. STREAM) | 250 (400 SC. STREAM) | 150 (200 SC. STREAM) | 300 (400 SC. STREAM) | 150 (200 SC. STREAM) | 300 (400 SC. STREAM) |

### 3. Samgra Shiksha Intervention

The new interventions which have been incorporated in the revamped Samagra Shiksha scheme based on the recommendations of the National Education Policy 2020 are as follows:

#### Pre-Primary:

- Provision of upto Rs 500 per child for Teaching Learning Materials, indigenous toys and games, play based activities per annum for pre-primary sections in Government Schools.

#### Support for NIPUN Bharat

- Provision of TLM upto Rs 500 per child per annum, Rs 150 per teacher for teacher manuals and resources, Rs 10-20 lakh per district for assessment.

**Elementary level:**

Financial support for State Commission for Protection of Child Rights @ Rs 50 per elementary

**Secondary level:**

- Transport facility has been extended to secondary level @ upto Rs 6000 per annum.
- For out of school children at 16 to 19 years of age, support will be provided to SC, ST, disabled children, upto Rs 2000 per child per grade to complete their secondary/senior secondary levels through NIOS/SOS

**Quality and Innovation for all levels:**

- Support for activities of PARAKH, the National Assessment Centre 6 ○ Additional Sports grant of upto Rs. 25000 to schools in case atleast 2 students of that school win a medal in Khelo India school games at the National level.
- Enhanced financial support for existing Stand-alone Girls’ Hostels for classes IX to XII (KGBV Type IV) of upto Rs 40 lakh per annum (earlier Rs 25 lakh per annum).
- Provision of Incinerator and sanitary pad vending machines in all girls’ hostels. 7 ○ Training for 3 months for inculcating self-defence skills to be renamed as ‘Rani Laxmibai Atma Raksha Prashikshan’ and amount increased from Rs 3000 to Rs 5000 per month.
- Separate provision of stipend for CWSN girls @ Rs. 200 per month for 10 months, in addition to student component from pre-primary to senior secondary level.
- Provision of annual identification camps for CWSN at block level @Rs. 10000 per camp and equipping of Block Resource centres for rehabilitation and special training of CWSN.



**4. Uniform (HR-147) I-V= 800 P.A, VI-VIII= 1000 P.A. (under SSA intervention)**

**5. Free Bicycle to SC students Class VI**

**6. Haryana e-adhigam yojana: haryana free tablet scheme**

Haryana Free Tablet Scheme 2023 has been launched for govt. school students by the state government. In this Haryana e-Adhigam Yojana, the state govt. will provide free-of-cost tabs to around 9.87 lakh class 8th to 12th students in govt. schools. The android-based tablets would be distributed on the lines of a library scheme under which they will be the property of the Haryana





government. Android tablets are going to assist students in their online education in schools through e-learning. In the first phase, 5 lakh tablets have been distributed to class 10th/12th board students in govt schools.

Haryana government launched its ambitious e-Adhigam Scheme under which nearly three lakh tablets were distributed to government school students of Classes 10 and 12 on 5th May 2022. These devices come with pre-loaded content along with personalized and adaptive learning software and 2GB of free data. The government intends to provide the gadget to five lakh students from Classes 10-12. However, it said Class 11 students will get them after they clear the Class 10 board exams and qualify for the succeeding year.

Haryana will take forward Sh. Narendra Modi's "Digital India" campaign under the visionary leadership of CM Manohar Lal Khattar. The Haryana government is going to provide tablets and free data to 5 lakh students studying in government schools. This ambitious scheme has been named as e-Adhigam (Advance Digital Haryana Initiative of Government with Adaptive Modules).

### **Scheme Details**

Under Haryana Free Tablet Scheme 2023, the state govt. will provide tablet, 2GB free data and PAL (Personalized Adaptive Learning) platform to all the students studying in Class X to XII in government schools. 5 lakh tablets have been purchased for the students of Class 10th and 12th (board classes). After the result of Class 10 Boards, separate tablets will be purchased for more than 2.30 lakh students in June 2022. All 33,000 PGTs teaching these classes will also be given a free tablet. For other lower classes (VIII to IX) tablets will be arranged in a phased manner.

The state govt. of Haryana aims to provide free android tablets to students of government schools. Haryana government plans to provide tablet devices to students of classes 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of government schools belonging to all categories. The Haryana Free Tablet Scheme 2023 will help students take advantage of digital education through online mode.

The tablet distribution function held on May 5, 2022 at the Tagore Auditorium of Maharishi Dayanand University, Rohtak by the Chief Minister. During this, these tablets were given to the students of government schools of Rohtak city. This tablet distribution function also started on this day in 119 blocks of the state. In other districts, ministers, MPs, MLAs, other guests, along with the Deputy Commissioner and district administration distributed tablets on the same day.

### **Objectives of Haryana Free Tablet Yojana**

The Chief Minister said that tablets and data are tools for the students which will help them to acquire the skills of the 21st century and open new opportunities at the national and international level. Through the e-Adhigam scheme, a student of Haryana can also become a global student. CM said that during Covid, the parents did not have any resources to get the child online. Today the government is going to fill this gap through e-Learning. This ambitious scheme will prove to be an effective step towards online education for most of the students studying in government schools, especially those students who are unable to buy devices like smartphones and tablets.

### **Free Android Tablets are Property of Government**

In the Haryana Free Tablet Scheme 2023, the tablet devices would be distributed on the lines of library scheme. This means that all android tablets will remain the property of the state government. The device will be issued to the govt. Upon passing Class 12, students will have to return it for online education.

## **DIFFERENT SCHOLARSHIPS**

### **1. Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship for excellence in education (HR-68)**

- One boy and one girl from each school from class 6 to 8 who stood first in their previous class will be awarded INR 750.
- One boy and one girl from each school from class 9 to 12 who stood first in their previous class will be awarded INR 1000

### **2. Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes for Students Belonging to Minority Communities**

This Department is implementing Pre-Matric Scholarship, Post-Matric Scholarship, Merit-cum-Means Scholarship Schemes for the Students belonging to Minority Communities such as

Muslim, Sikh, Christians, Buddhist, Parsis & Jain also 30% of scholarships are earmarked for girl students in the State of Haryana from Class I to X.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. The students should be studying in Government Schools/ Institutes or private schools / Institutes recognized by an appropriate authority.
2. Annual income of parents/ guardian should be less than 1Rs. lakh.
3. The continuation of award will be subject to securing 50% marks in the previous examination.
4. Student obtaining benefits under this scheme shall not be allowed to avail of benefits under any other scheme of this purpose.

**Rate of Scholarship**

| Items  | Hostellers                       | Day Scholars                    |
|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Admission fee from class VI to X                                 | Rs. 500/-p.a subject to actuals  | Rs. 500/-p.a subject to actuals |
| Tuition fee from class VI to X                                   | Rs. 350/-p.a subject to actuals  | Rs. 350/-p.a subject to actuals |
| Maintenance Allowance will be payable for a period not exceeding |                                  | 10 months in an academic year   |
| (i) Class I to V   |                                  | Rs. 100/- p.m                   |
| (ii) Class VI to X   | Rs. 600/-p.m subject to actuals. | Rs. 100/- p.m                   |

**3. Mukhyamantri Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Meritorious Students**

The *Mukhyamantri Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Meritorious Students* proposes to increase availability of purely merit based scholarship for government school students of classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> in the State of Haryana.

The objective of the scheme is to motivate High Achievers in the state.

Applications for the Mukhyamantri Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Meritorious Students will open after each academic year.

**Stage 1: Competitive Exam**

- **Shortlisting of students in Class 6<sup>th</sup>:**



Based on SAT results (Final results) in Class 5<sup>th</sup>. students scoring 80% or more, are eligible to sit for a special competitive exam conducted by SCERT Haryana, Gurugram. The exam consists of two sections with 35 multiple questions in each:

**Scholastic Ability Test (SAT)**

**Mental Ability Test (MAT)**

*Syllabus* for class 6<sup>th</sup> scholarship exam will include entire syllabus of class 5<sup>th</sup>. The exam is conducted at district level. The exam is conducted on lines of NMMSS.

- **Shortlisting of students in Class 9<sup>th</sup>:**

In the same manner, all students studying in Class 9<sup>th</sup> and have scored **80%** or more in SAT (final) exams are eligible to take the exam. Question paper consists of two sections with **35** multiple questions in each:

**Scholastic Ability Test (SAT)**

**Mental Ability Test (MAT)**

*Syllabus* for class 9<sup>th</sup> scholarship exam will include entire syllabus of class 8<sup>th</sup>. The exam is conducted at district level. The exam is conducted on lines of NMMSS

In the beginning of each new academic year, school heads will submit the previous class result of students studying in class 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> to their respective DEOs/DEEOs for showing their eligibility to sit in the competitive exam. District authorities will collect, sort and compile the data and then will send it to SCERT Haryana. SCERT Haryana with support of BSEH Bhiwani will conduct the exam and prepare merit list.

*Student will have to score minimum 40% marks in both the sections in order to secure a rank in the merit list of final 1500.*

## **Stage 2: Result Processing and Declaration**

Students ranking in the top 1500 (based on their score in competitive exam) will receive scholarship for three years in classes 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, provided that they maintain their SAT result (final result) over 80% in classes 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.

Qualified students of class 9<sup>th</sup> will receive scholarship for two years, if they maintain their SAT result (final result) over 80% in classes 9<sup>th</sup>.

Scholarship Amounts for class 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>

Scholarship Amounts for class 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

|                 |             |          |             |
|-----------------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| <b>Top 500</b>  | □ 6000 p.a. | Top 500  | □ 7500 p.a. |
| <b>Next 500</b> | □ 3000 p.a. | Next 500 | □ 5000 p.a. |
| <b>Next 500</b> | □ 1500 p.a. | Next 500 | □ 2500 p.a. |

### For Class 11<sup>th</sup>

Shortlisting of students will be based upon the results of Haryana Board exams. Students scoring above 95% in class 10<sup>th</sup> in board exams and ranking in top **1000 Government school students** in the state will receive scholarship in class 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>, provided that they maintain their SAT (final) result over 80% in class 11<sup>th</sup>.

After the release of Board results, students in class 11<sup>th</sup> school heads will submit details of all eligible candidates to their respective DEOs or an online portal may be developed for the same later on. Respective DEOs will verify the candidate details and the state rank of 1000 candidates will be published by the Department of School Education, Haryana.

| Scholarship Amounts for class 11 <sup>th</sup> & 12 <sup>th</sup> |              |
|---|--------------|
| <b>Top 500</b>  | □ 12000 p.a. |
| <b>Next 500</b>   | □ 8000 p.a.  |

### Post Class 12<sup>th</sup>

Shortlisting of students is based upon the results of Haryana Board exams. Students scoring above 95% in class 12<sup>th</sup> in board exams and ranking in top **500 Government school students** in the state will receive scholarship. This is a one-time scholarship of □**25000**.

After the release of Board results, students in class 11<sup>th</sup> school heads will submit details of all eligible candidates to their respective DEOs. In future an online portal may be developed for the same. Respective DEOs will verify the candidate details and the state rank of 1000 candidates will be published by the Department of School Education, Haryana.

*No of scholarship may increase on basis of class 12<sup>th</sup> board results.*

### Scholarship disbursement

The scholarship will be directly credited into bank accounts of students by the education department.

*The first examination of class 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> was held on January 29.2023 under this scheme.*

## 4. National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme

National mean-cum-Merit Scholarship is a central sector scheme of Department of School Education & Literacy under Ministry of Education, new Delhi. It is being implemented since 2008 and examination for 16<sup>th</sup> edition of the scheme has been successfully conducted on November 20, 2022 in Haryana.

The objective of the scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students of economically weaker sections to reduce drop out on a substantial scale at class 8<sup>th</sup> and to encourage them to continue the study at secondary level. 2337 students belonging to Haryana state receive fresh scholarship @ ₹12000 p.a.

### Guidelines

- Parental Income should be ₹ 3,50,000 (earlier it was ₹ 1,50,000).
- Reservation is provided as per state norms.
- Students must continue their study in class 9<sup>th</sup> in government schools.
- Students studying in residential schools, KVs, JNVs are not eligible to receive the scholarship.
- Student must have bank account in nationalised banks.

**NMMSS qualified candidate must score 55% in Class 8<sup>th</sup> final examination in order to claim scholarship.**

### Procedure of Selection of Awardees

A competitive test is conducted for students studying in Class 8<sup>th</sup> in government schools of Haryana. The test consists of two sections with **90** multiple questions in each:

#### Scholastic Ability Test (SAT)

#### Mental Ability Test (MAT)

#### Syllabus:

- \* SAT: consists of **90** multiple questions covering subjects namely, science, social studies and mathematics as taught in class 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>.
- \* MAT: consists of **90** multiple questions testing verbal and non-verbal, meta cognitive abilities like reasoning and critical thinking.

*Each test will be of 90 minutes duration.*

The students must pass both the tests with at least 40% marks. For reserved categories this cut-off will be 32% marks.

Qualified students will register themselves on NSP as *Fresh Registration* and their application will be verified by the Institute Nodal Officer on NSP in the first year (while studying in Class 9<sup>th</sup>). From the second year onwards student will renew his/her application and the school (authorities) will verify the application.

**Eligibility Conditions:**

- Student must be studying in Class 8<sup>th</sup> in Government/ aided schools only.
- Student must have passed Class 7<sup>th</sup> from Government/ aided schools only.
- Parental income should not be more than ₹ 3,50,000.

**NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL (NSP)**

Usually, NSP portal is open in the month of JULY. Each school has a profile on NSP created through UDISE. If school authorities are unaware of their login credential, they may contact to their

**IMPORTANT**

There may be cases in which candidate's Aadhar card belongs to some other state. In such cases also domicile state is to be selected as Haryana while applying on NSP, because such student is selected from Haryana state quota. In the same manner if student is studying in some district other than home district, while applying on NSP, home district must be selected on the basis of school only because result is declared on district basis.

respective DNO of SNO.

Each school has two profiles on NSP:

1. Institution Head
2. Institute Nodal Officer (INO)

Login id remains same for both profile while the passwords are unique for each profile.

In order to get the student registered on NSP, verification of school is a prerequisite. If school is not verified, student will not be able to see school name while filling up the online registration form.

To claim scholarship filling up form on NSP is mandatory. It includes following steps:

1. Registration by student on NSP
2. Verification by INO
3. Verification by DNO

If any of the above step is missed student will not be able to get scholarship in the same year and subsequent years as well.

When candidate applies on NSP an ID is generated which remains same for the all four years. The format of id is  
HR\*\*\*\*\*

The first six numeric denote the academic session. If you see some discrepancy in the id itself, contact DNO/SNO

Being a School Head, your responsibility is to ensure each student is registered on NSP and verification of the same has been done before due date. Verification of the applications is done from INO profile only.

As per the information provided above, it must be clear that if registration on NSP for a single year is missed, the student would not be able to get his/her scholarship. Thus in the capacity of school head you are supposed to have track of eligible candidates from your school and ensure each one of the candidate is duly registered and verified on NSP. In case of any problem faced, contact district or state authorities. In Haryana state, District Mathematics Specialists (DMS) is designated as District Nodal Officer (DNO). You must have contact details of authorities and report issues in time so that they may be resolved.

## **CONCLUSION**

The school Head acts as guardian of students. The main objective of all the schemes mentioned in the documents is to attract and retain students in the schools. The scholarship is the aid that motivates students and parents to be in school and continue their studies. It will yield long-term socio-economic benefits for the country as the people of the country will be educated and able to decipher the environment. Being a school head, you need to ensure each of the scholarship schemes is operating in your school efficiently and none of the eligible beneficiaries is left. This will be one of your greatest contributions towards the upliftment of society.

In conclusion, the awareness of government financial benefits schemes for students is of paramount importance for school heads. By staying informed about these programs, school leaders can actively support students and their families, promote equal opportunities, and enhance the overall educational experience within their institution. Additionally, this knowledge empowers school heads to strategically plan budgets, advocate for their students, and strengthen the school's relationship with the community. Ultimately, being well-versed in financial benefits schemes allows school heads to foster an environment where every student has the opportunity to thrive academically and pursue their educational aspirations without undue financial burdens. As educators and facilitators of



learning, school heads play a vital role in shaping the future of their students, and their awareness of these government initiatives significantly contributes to the advancement of inclusive and accessible education.

## **SUGGESTIVE READINGS AND IMPORTANT LINKS**

<https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/NMMSSGuidelines.pdf>

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