AICTE YASHASVI (YOUNG ACHIEVERS' SCHOLARSHIP AND HOLISTIC ACADEMIC SKILLS VENTURE INITIATIVE) SCHEME GUIDELINES 2024

1.0 OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME:

The field of higher education is currently undergoing a transformative phase in order to adapt to global trends. The National Education Policy (NEP) of 2020 serves as a guiding light for this transformative journey. It is needless to mention that the core branches of engineering play a pivotal role in the growth of manufacturing industries. In order to motivate students to pursue engineering education at diploma and UG level in the core branches of engineering, AICTE has formulated a scholarship scheme for meritorious students seeking admission in core branches of Engineering. Scheme being implemented by AICTE aims for encouraging student to pursue technical education in core branches of engineering i.e. Civil, Chemical, Electrical, Electronic and Mechanical Engineering in AICTE approved technical institutions.

1.1 Year of Commencement: Academic Year 2024-25

2.0 ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIP:

1) The candidate should be admitted to First year of Degree/ Diploma level course in any of the AICTE approved institutions of respective year.

3.0 NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS:

1) A total of 5,000 scholarships (2,500 for degree courses and 2,500 for diploma courses) are earmarked per annum under this scheme for students pursuing First year of Degree/ Diploma level engineering course in any of the AICTE approved Institutions.
2) State/Union Territory wise distribution of 5,000 scholarships (2,500 for degree courses and 2,500 for diploma courses) is as per Annexure-A and Annexure-B.

4.0 AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIP:

A) Degree Level Students

i. Rs. 18,000/- per annum for every year of study i.e. maximum 4 years for first year admitted students.

B) Diploma Level Students

i. Rs. 12,000/- per annum for every year of study i.e. maximum 3 years for first year admitted students.

5.0 MODE OF PAYMENT:

After selection, the awardee will be paid scholarship through DBT mode on annual basis.

6.0 PROCEDURE FOR APPLYING:

1) The candidate fulfilling the eligibility conditions is required to apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) after initiation of application process and notice to be published on AICTE website.

2) The host institution where the candidate is studying, required to verify the online application.

3) Department of Technical Education (DTE) of respective State/ UT will verify these applications as second level of scrutiny.

7.0 CRITERIA OF SELECTION:

Degree Level Students:

1) The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of the merit of qualifying qualification (12th grade) to pursue the Technical Degree Core branch of Engineering from any of the AICTE approved institutions.

2) State/UT wise merit list will be prepared as per number of scholarships allotted in the point number 3.0 above.

Diploma Level Students:

1) The selection of candidate will be carried out solely on the basis of the merit of qualifying qualification (10th grade) to pursue the technical Diploma core branch of engineering from any of the AICTE approved institutions.

2) State/UT wise merit list will be prepared as per number of scholarships allotted in the point number 3.0 above.

8.0 METHODS OF RESOLVING TIES:

The procedure to be adopted for breaking ties (similar percentiles) shall be as under:

Degree Level Students:

1) **Percentage of Marks in 12th Examination:** In case qualifying examination percentile does not break ties, then higher percentage of marks in 12th examination will be ranked higher.

2) **Age**: In case 12th examination percentile does not break ties, then the candidate of elder age will be ranked higher.

Diploma Level Students:

1) **Percentage of Marks in 10th Examination:** In case qualifying examination percentile does not break ties, then higher percentage of marks in 12th examination will be ranked higher.

2) **Age**: In case 10th examination percentile does not break ties, then the candidate of elder age will be ranked higher.

9.0 RESERVATION:

Reservation as per the respective State Government reservation policy.

10.0 RENEWALS:

1) The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) by submitting passing certificate/ mark sheet along with letter from the Head of the Institution on the online portal.

2) Student failing to get promoted to the next class/ level would forfeit the scholarship.

11.0 TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1) The gap period between the year of passing the qualifying examination and the session of admission in degree/ diploma course should not be more than two years.

2) Applications will be invited once in a year through National e-Scholarship Portal Scholarship Portal of the Government of India.

3) If a student is in reserved category and also qualified in General Category merit list of scholarship, then he/she will be counted under the General Category.

4) Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. Only verified online applications will be considered for the award of scholarship.

5) If a candidate drops out in subsequent year, he/she will not be eligible for further scholarship.

6) Since the scholarship is meant for core engineering branches, if a candidate shifts to any other branch from aforesaid CCEEM programmes in any subsequent year, he/she will not be eligible for scholarship and will have to refund entire amount of scholarship to AICTE by Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Member Secretary, AICTE" payable at New Delhi.

7) The grant of scholarship is subject to the condition that the student does not receive any financial assistance in shape of scholarship/any emoluments, salary, stipend etc. from any other source during his/her course of study in the Institute. In case of receipt of any financial assistance from any other sources, the scholarship shall be discontinued and the entire amount of scholarship will have to be refunded to AICTE by D/Draft drawn in favour of "Member Secretary, AICTE" payable at New Delhi.

8) Scheme will be implemented and monitored by the AICTE.

9) For converting Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) to percentage, multiplying factor will be 9.5 i.e. to convert the CGPA into percentage; CGPA X 9.5 will give the percentage.

10) In case both CGPA & total marks are given in the mark sheet, total marks will be

11) If grades are given like A1, A2, B1, B2 etc. in the mark sheet, first the grades will be converted into CGPA and then average CGPA will be calculated. This CGPA will be converted into percentage as given in point No. 8.

12) Provisional list of shortlisted candidates will be uploaded on the AICTE web portal. In case, candidate has any query about merit list of scholarship, they may raise their

grievances within a month. No query regarding merit list will be entertained after one month duration from the date of publishing of merit list on AICTE website.

13) Query regarding non-payment of the scholarship due to invalid/ wrong account number will be entertained only up to six months from the date of publishing of merit list on AICTE website.

Annexure-A

State- wise distribution of number of Scholarships for Degree course in CCEEM
S. No.	**State/UT**	**Number of Scholarships**
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	150
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2
4.	Assam	16
5.	Bihar	72
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	4
7.	Chhattisgarh	31
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0
9.	Daman and Diu	2
10.	Delhi (NCT)	14
11.	Goa	3
12.	Gujarat	149
13.	Haryana	80
14.	Himachal Pradesh	12
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	14
16.	Jharkhand	36
17.	Karnataka	147
18.	Kerala	74
19.	Madhya Pradesh	118
20.	Maharashtra	318
21.	Manipur	1
22.	Meghalaya	1
23.	Mizoram	1

State- wise distribution of number of Scholarships for Degree course in CCEEM		
S. No.	**State/UT**	**Number of Scholarships**
24.	Nagaland	1
25.	Odisha	145
26.	Puducherry (UT)	6
27.	Punjab	65
28.	Rajasthan	90
29.	Sikkim	2
30.	Tamil Nadu	430
31.	Telangana	71
32.	Tripura	3
33.	Uttar Pradesh	302
34.	Uttarakhand	30
35.	West Bengal	109
	Total	**2500**

State- wise distribution of number of Scholarships for Diploma course in CCEEM		
Sl. No.	**State/UT**	**Number of Scholarships**
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	115
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2
4.	Assam	16
5.	Bihar	100
6.	Chandigarh (UT)	2
7.	Chhattisgarh	30
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
9.	Daman and Diu	2
10.	Delhi (NCT)	14
11.	Goa	4

12.	Gujarat	139
13.	Haryana	78
14.	Himachal Pradesh	11
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	14
16.	Jharkhand	46

State- wise distribution of number of Scholarships for Diploma course in CCEEM		
Sl. No.	**State/UT**	**Number of Scholarships**
17.	Karnataka	129
18.	Kerala	55
19.	Madhya Pradesh	92
20.	Maharashtra	280
21.	Manipur	1
22.	Meghalaya	1
23.	Mizoram	1
24.	Nagaland	1
25.	Odisha	179
26.	Puducherry (UT)	3
27.	Punjab	65
28.	Rajasthan	98
29.	Sikkim	1
30.	Tamil Nadu	353
31.	Telangana	52
32.	Tripura	3
33.	Uttar Pradesh	438
34.	Uttarakhand	48
35.	West Bengal	125
	Total	**2500**

Degree Level Students:

Note: State-wise distribution of scholarships is based upon proportionate share of allotted degree seats (in AICTE approved institutions) to that particular State/ UTs.

Diploma Level Students:

Note: State-wise distribution of scholarships is based upon proportionate share of allotted diploma seats (in AICTE approved institutions) to that particular State/ UTs.