

GUIDELINES FOR POST GRADUATE INDIRA GANDHI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SINGLE GIRL CHILD

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INTRODUCTION

It is observed that number of girls as against boys in certain states is declining which is a matter of great concern. The females are even coerced to give birth to male child. In such circumstances education of women needs to be used and effective means for their empowerment and education will prepare them to have a control over their lives. The mindset which militates against the girl child could not keep pace with economic progress and literacy. The Govt. of India declared elementary education as a basic human right of every child. The Union Government of India has taken various steps to uplift the status of women by implementing various schemes – i.e. **free education for girls.**

In order to achieve and promote girls education, UGC has introduced a Post Graduate Indira Gandhi Scholarship for single girl child with an aim to compensate direct costs of girl education to all levels specially for such girls who happen to be the only girl child in their families.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the proposed scheme are :

- a) to support post graduate education of single girl child in non-professional courses.
- b) to recognize the value of observance of small family norm.

- b) An affidavit from the student duly attested by the First Class Magistrate/Gazetted Officer mentioning that she is the only child in the family.

**CERTIFICATES TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONCERNED
UNIVERSITY/INSTITUTIONS TO THE UGC**

Every year University/Institution will submit a compiled statement for the following:

- a) Statement giving the names of the students selected for the scholarship along with their bank account details
- b) Progress Report to be submitted after the completion of first year of the award giving percentage of marks obtained by the candidates
- c) Utilization certificate.