

**GUIDELINES FOR PROVIDING “FREE EDUCATION FOR  
SPORTS MEDAL WINNERS / PARTICIPANTS OF NATIONAL/  
INTERNATIONAL EVENTS”**

**DURING THE XII PLAN**



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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

Sports are not only institutional competitive activity but also helps in educating the youths regarding their behavior and their qualities to help in their social and emotional adjustment with the society at large irrespective of culture, religion or beliefs. It is not only a method of recreational growth and development but also helps in integration of youth with the country's social order.

To bring laurels to the country and for personal professional development in sports, the youth have to not only spend their time but also their limited resources to excel. It would be imperative that the country on a whole supports their efforts financially so that resources are not a constraint to their education and sports development.

## **2. AIMS AND OBJECTIVE OF THE SCHEME**

1. The objective of the scheme is to provide financial assistance to the medal winners\ elite sports persons who are studying in Universities/Colleges leading to all the full time regular courses including PG Diploma and other professional courses.
2. To motivate the sports persons to achieve higher levels of performance by assisting them financially in relation to education and sports development.
3. The scheme would be applicable to sports persons who are medal winners in national games or participants in recognized international sporting events.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY**

- (i) The Scholarship will be provided to the Medal winners of National games and participants in recognized international sporting events recognized by World University Service, International Olympic Committee and Olympic Committee of Asia (OCA) who have taken admission in the University/Colleges covered under section 2(f) & 12B .
- (ii) In the subsequent years this scholarship shall depend on their subsequent sports performance.

#### 4. PATTERN OF ASSISTANCE

- (i) The pattern of assistance will be as per the chart mentioned below depending upon the level of performance of the concerned sports person.

| S No. | Items                                    |                                      | Finance Assistance  |  |   |  |  |
|-------|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|       |  |                                      | Category - I  |  |   |  | Category - II  |
|       |  | Courses                              | Medals at Olympics, World Championship (more than 20 countries) | Participations at Olympics, World Championship (more than 20 countries), Medal at Common Wealth, Asian, Afro-Asian Games | Participation at World Championship (less than 20 countries), Common-Wealth, Asian, Games Medal at Asian Championship (excluding Asian games) | Participation at Asian Championship, World university games Medal at SAF Games | Participation at SAF Games, Medal at National level Competitions |
| 1     | Tuition Fee and other funds              | Bachelor degree                      | Actual  |  |   |  | 75% of Actual  |
|       |  | PG Diploma                           |   |  |   |  |  |
|       |  | PG Degree                            |   |  |   |  |  |
|       |  | M. Phil                              | Rs. 7500/- per month +Actual                                    |  |   |  | Rs. 5000/- per month + Actual                                    |
|       |  | Ph.D                                 | As per with JRF scale (UGC)                                     |  |   |  | Rs. 7500/- per month+ Actual                                     |
|       |  | MBA or other professional courses(*) | Rs. 7500/- per month +Actual                                    |  |   |  | Rs. 5000/- per month+ Actual                                     |
| 2     | Hostel Facilities (Boarding and Lodging) |                                      | Actual  |  |   |  | Actual   |
| 3     | Kit                                      |                                      | Rs 15000/annum  | Rs 15000/annum   | Rs 10000/annum  | Rs 7500/annum  | Rs 6000/annum  |
| 4     | Allowances for special courses at Abroad |                                      | As per Govt of INDIA's norms                                    |  |   |  |  |

- (ii) The financial assistance depending upon the eligibility will be reimbursed by the UGC to the university concerned. The university will be responsible for submitting all relevant documents as per the guidelines and the proformas of the scheme.
- (iii) For the loss of the classes of the concerned sports persons because of their engagement in sporting activity, the university concerned will make special efforts in terms of completion of syllabus and attendance.

## 5. PROCEDURE FOR MONITORING

- The Universities/Colleges/Institutions will submit a progress report regarding the sports performance in prescribed format in respect of each student availing this scheme.
- The Universities/Colleges/Institutions will submit the utilization certificate of each student availing this scheme. The grant for the subsequent years will be released on the receipt of Utilization Certificate for grant of the previous year.
- The student who is awarded the above scheme will not be debarred from accepting any other scholarships from any other source/funding agency.
- Any student who discontinues the studies without prior approval of the UGC will be asked to refund the amount disbursed as fellowship.
- The Universities/Colleges/Institutions shall submit annual progress report of each student availing the scheme along with the utilization certificate at the end of the session.
- Some provision should be made for leave of absence as and when required for the candidate sporting activities, as well as for admission process.

## 6. CANCELLATION OF SCHOLARSHIP

### **UGC may terminate scholarship of any student in case of:**

- a) Misconduct of the awardees, if any, reported by the University/College/Institution.
- b) Unsatisfactory progress report i.e. if the candidate frequently fails in his/her examination will not be given further assistance as mentioned above.
- c) The scholarship may be terminated by the Commission, on the recommendation of the university at anytime during the tenure and the decision of the commission will be final and binding.

**7. DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED THROUGH UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE BY THE CANDIDATE.**

1. The candidate is required to submit an application in the prescribed format for availing of the scholarship.
2. A Certificate of the participation / medal winner as per the eligibility mentioned above as proof (Attested By Registrar/Principal).

**8. CERTIFICATES TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONCERNED UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/INSTITUTION TO THE UGC**

Every year University/Institution will submit a complete statement of the following:

1. Statement giving the names of the students selected for the scholarship along with their receipt of scholarship amount.
2. Progress Report to be submitted after the completion of first year in terms of sports performance and academics.
3. Utilization certificate for the previous grant released.
4. A certificate giving justification for continuance of the scholarship issued by the Director/Head of the Department duly forwarded by the Registrar/Principal.

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**APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED BY THE CANDIDATE FOR AVAILING ASSISTANCE  
UNDER THE SCHEME OF “FREE EDUCATION FOR SPORTS MEDAL WINNERS /  
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1. Name of the Candidate :
2. Date of Birth :
3. The course to which admission :  
has been taken
4. The year for which the Scholarship is claimed :
5. Name of the University/College/Institute:
6. The category of claim :
7. Name of the sports event in which won :  
the medal / participated (Please tick)
  1. Olympic,
  2. Asiad,
  3. Commonwealth,
  4. National/International/World Universidad/Youth Olympics
  5. other International events
8. Academic year of the admission taken :
9. Certificate of the medal winner / participation as proof :  
(Attached) :

Signature of the Candidate

**FORM FOR SUBMITTING THE PROPOSAL FOR CLAIM FOR RE-IMBURSEMENT OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED BY THE UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE UNDER THE SCHEME OF “FREE EDUCATION FOR SPORTS MEDAL WINNERS / PARTICIPANTS OF NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL EVENTS”**

1. Name of the University/College/Institution with Full Address. :
2. Whether the University/College has been listed under scheme 2 (f) and 12 (B) of the UGC Act of 1956 (If so. the date of such inclusion) :
3. No. of Student enrolled/Admitted under the scheme in the year of submitting the proposal. :
4. A brief record of the activities and achievement under taken by the student during the year (sports performance and academics). :
5. Categories under which the students have claimed assistance :
6. Documents to be submitted by the concerned University/College at the time of submission of the claim. :
  - i Statement giving the names of the students selected for the scholarship along with their receipt of scholarship amount. :
  - ii Progress Report to be submitted after the completion of first year in terms of sports performance and academics. :
  - iii Utilization certificate for the previous grant released. :

Signature of the Head of the Institution with seal