

UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION

NEW DELHI

GUIDELINES FOR

“ISHAN UDAY”

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION

1. BACKGROUND

The Ministry of HRD and the University Grants Commission has taken special interest with regard to promotion of higher education in the NER. For improving the GER, promoting higher education and for encouraging children belonging to economically weaker section of the NE region, the UGC has decided to launch “Ishan Uday” Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region from academic session 2014-15. Before launching the scheme the UGC undertook wide ranging consultations with State Governments and Central & State Universities of the NE region, the Ministry of HRD, the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region, the North Eastern Council, Shillong and other stakeholders.

2. OBJECTIVES

- 1) To provide equal opportunities for higher studies in NE Region.
- 2) To increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) in NE Region.
- 3) To focus more on professional education in NE Region.
- 4) Optimum utilization of NER Budgetary Allocation.

3. SCOPE

It is envisaged to provide ten thousand (10,000) fresh scholarships every year beginning from the academic year 2014-15 for general degree courses, technical and professional courses, including medical and para-medical courses (**as per the respective statutory council**).

4. ELIGIBILITY

- Students with domicile of NER who have passed Class XII or equivalent exam from a school situated within NER through any recognized Board of Education, including Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE), National institute of open Schooling (NIOS) within NER only, and have secured admission in general degree course, technical and professional courses including medical and para-medical courses (Integrated courses included) in Universities/Colleges/Institutions recognized by UGC under **Section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act, 1956/ Section 3 of UGC Act, 1956/ Institutions of National Importance/ Institutions recognized by other Statutory councils within as well as outside the States of NER.**
- **Only first year Under-graduate students are eligible to apply for the scholarship.**
- **For integrated degree courses the scholarship will be tenable for the complete duration of the course. For dual degree courses the scholarship shall be tenable for the first degree only. The university shall clarify it while recommending a candidate for scholarship.**
- For availing scholarship under this scheme, the income of the parents of the student should not exceed Rs.4.5 lakh per annum.

5. EXCLUSIONS

The following shall not be eligible under this scheme-

- 1) Students pursuing courses/programs through Open Universities.
- 2) Students already availing scholarship for pursuing the Undergraduate programme under any other scheme(s).
- 3) Students gaining admission through 'management quota'.
- 4) Students pursuing courses, such as Diploma Courses, not leading to award of a Degree.
- 5) Students whose parents' income exceeds Rs.4.5 lakh per annum.

6. SELECTION PROCEDURE

- UGC will award 10,000 (ten thousand) fresh scholarships per year.

- **Allocation of slots for each State shall be done based upon the population (latest census report) of the respective State. If the slots remain vacant in any particular State, the unfilled slots shall be distributed equitably among other States.**
- **There shall be three Percent horizontal reservation for differently-abled persons.**
- In case the number of applicants exceeds the number of scholarships available, the awardees will be selected on the basis of marks scored by them in the Class XII or equivalent exam.

8. RATE OF SCHOLARSHIP

An amount of Rs.5400/- p.m. for General Degree courses and Rs. 7800/- p.m. for Technical & Professional courses (including Medical & Para medical courses) will be given through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the beneficiary student.

9. DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP AND RENEWAL

- 1) The scholarship granted under the scheme will be kept renewed during the period of the first degree course, subject to good conduct and maintenance of prescribed attendance. Students failing to get promoted to the next class/level would get the scholarship in the following year, subject to the condition that if the student fails again for the second time, he/she would forfeit the scholarship and it would not be renewed for the remaining period of the course. If an awardee is unable to appear in the annual examination owing to illness and/or on account of any unforeseen event, the scholarship may be renewed for the next academic year on submission of medical certificate and other proof to the satisfaction of the Head of the Institution.
- 2) The progress of the scholar is to be monitored by the head of the department of the Universities/Colleges/Institutions. The scholar is required to submit quarterly continuation certificate duly signed by the head of the department of the Universities/Colleges/Institutions to the designated branch of nominated bank.
- 3) Any student who discontinues the studies without prior approval of the UGC will have to refund the whole amount through e-mode (RTGS/NEFT) directly to UGC account.

4) An awardee would be allowed to continue/renew his/her scholarship if he/she changes the course of study to a stream not offered by his/her school Board in Class XII (e.g. Law, Fashion Technology, etc.). Students pursuing courses in which the duration is 5 years, would get scholarship at the prescribed rates for the duration of the course. Students changing their college/institute of study would be allowed to continue/renew the scholarship provided the course of study and the institution is recognized, subject to the condition that the scholarship will not be paid twice for the same year of study. In case the scholarship is cancelled for any reason, the decision of the UGC will be final. In the event of de-notification/deletion of any institution, the scholarship will continue to be available to the students already admitted under the scheme, if otherwise eligible, till completion of the course.

10. PROCEDURE FOR DISBURSEMENT

The scholarship would be sanctioned based on the eligibility certificate, admission certificate and other documents, presented by the students, through the university/ college/institute to the agency identified by UGC. Scholarship (as certified by the institutions identified under this scheme) will be paid to the selected students by the UGC through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) Mode and will be transferred to the Bank account of the beneficiaries.

11. The scholar will be allowed to transfer his/her place of study as well as the course only once in the entire tenure of the scholarship. If the scholar switches from general degree course to technical or professional course he will be entitled for the amount of general degree course only, as initially sanctioned. If he/she switches from technical or professional course to general degree course he would be entitled for the amount of general degree course only.

12. DOCUMENTS

The students would submit all the following requisite documents duly forwarded by the Competent Authority (Registrar/Principal/Director) to the designated Bank branch/Disbursing agency authorized by the UGC.

1. Joining Proforma for fresh awardees (**Annexure-I**)
2. Proforma for renewal (**Annexure-II**)

3. Certificate of income by the Competent Authority of the State Government in which the student is domiciled.
4. Domicile State Certificate by the Competent Authority.
5. Quarterly Continuation certificate(**Annexure-III**)
6. **Affidavit** (Undertaking for not availing any other Scholarship in the form of an affidavit on **Rs.50/- Stamp paper** from the student/parent duly attested by SDM / First Class Magistrate / Gazetted Officer (not below the rank of Tahsildar) copying the prescribed languages (**Annexure-IV**))

12. IMPLEMENTATION/MONITORING

Scheme will be implemented and monitored by the UGC. An evaluation of the scheme would be conducted periodically.



Annexure-I

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SA-III SECTION

“Joining Report Proforma for fresh awardees ”

Passport

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“ISHAN UDAY”

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Name of student: _____

Award letter number and date: (to be filled after the selection) _____

Candidate ID number _____

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____ S/o/D/o _____

is a bonafide student of _____ year regular, undergraduate degree course
_____ in the subject of _____. He/She joined the First
year Undergraduate degree course on dated _____ in this Institution/
College/Department _____ affiliated to
_____ University. His/her percentage in XII
class examination is _____ % (as per the record).

Signature

Name

Date

(Awardee)

Ph. /Mobile No.

e-mail :

Bank A/c No.

IFSC Code :

MICRcode:

12-digit unique (aadhaar) number, if you have:

Signature

Name

Date

(Head of Deptt.)

Seal of HoD

Ph. No.

Signature

Name

Date

(Registrar / Director / Principal)

Seal of University / Institution / College

Ph. No.



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Proforma for renewal

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Name of student: _____

Award letter number and date: (to be filled after the selection) _____

Candidate ID number _____

This is to certify that Mr./Ms. _____ S/o/D/o _____

is a bonafied student of _____ year regular, undergraduate degree course
_____ in the subject of _____. He / She has passed
joined the ____ year Undergraduate degree examination in _____
this Institution/College/Department _____
affiliated to _____ University. He /She has
secured _____ Marks/CGPA.

(Note:-Mark sheet of the examination passed for previous year is to be attached.

Signature
Name

Date

(Awardee)

Ph. /Mobile No.

e-mail :

Bank A/c No.

IFSC Code :

MICRcode:

12-digit unique (aadhaar) number, if you have:

Signature
Name

Date

(Head of Deptt.)

Seal of HoD

Ph. No.

Signature
Name

Date

(Registrar / Director / Principal)

Seal of University / Institution / College

Ph. No.



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CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

“ISHAN UDAY”

(SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION)

This is to certify that _____

has been continuously working in the Department _____

in the subject under the above scheme for the quarter from _____ to _____

Signature

Date

**Name of the
Candidate**

Signature

Name

Date

**Head of
Department
(Seal)**

Signature

Name

Date

**Registrar/Director/Principal
(Seal of University/Institution
/College)**

AFFIDAVIT

(MUST BE ON Rs.50/- STAMP PAPER)

I _____ son/daughter of _____ (*father/mother name*)

Resident of _____

_____ do hereby make oath and state as under:-

1. That the Deponent is the father / mother of _____
(*candidate name*)
2. That the candidate is not availing any other fellowship/ Scholarship under any other scheme.

Verified at _____ on this _____ that the contents of the above
(*place*) (*date - month - year*)
affidavit are true and correct to my personal knowledge and belief.

DEPONENT Signature.....

Name

Full Address.....

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Seal & Signature of
SDM / First Class Magistrate / Gazetted Officer
(Not below the rank of Tehsildar)
Certifying the aforesaid declaration.