SAKSHAM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
FOR SPECIALLY ABLED STUDENT - DEGREE & DIPLOMA

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q.1 Who is Eligible for Saksham Scholarship?
Ans: Eligibility criteria under the Saksham Scholarship scheme:

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<td>5. <strong>Rs 50,000 per annum</strong> for every year of study i.e. maximum 4 years for Degree for first year admitted students and maximum 3 years for Degree students admitted through lateral entry as lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software’s purchase etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.</td>
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Q.2 I am an Eligible Candidate for Saksham Scholarship. How Can I apply for this scholarship?
Ans: 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.
Q.3 I am an Eligible Candidate for both Pragati and Saksham Scholarships. Can I apply for both the scholarships?
Ans: No, you can apply under one scheme only for Scholarship.

Q.4 Is AADHAAR Card a Mandatory Document for Saksham Scholarship?
Ans: Yes. Aadhaar card and Aadhaar seeded bank account in the name of candidate is mandatory for submitting online application under Saksham scheme.

Q.5 Which Web Browser should be used to open the Online Application for Saksham Scholarship?
Ans: Any of the existing web browsers like Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, etc., may be used.

Q.6 Do I need to upload any Scanned Documents at NSP Portal, when I apply online for Scholarship?
Ans: YES. As per the requirement of National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

Q.7 What format and size of Photograph and Signature to be uploaded in portal through online application for Saksham Scholarship?
Ans: As per the requirement of National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

Q.8 Is there any User Manual/Instructions available on AICTE Website to guide the candidate to Apply Online for Saksham Scholarship?
Ans: Instructions for filling online application through NSP are available in NSP website.

Q.9 Is there any E-mail (or) Helpline No. for Saksham Scholarship Queries?
Ans: YES. You can avail helpline services on helpdesk@nsp.gov.in for any queries.

Q.10 Is it compulsory for me to apply online through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for claiming Scholarship under Saksham?
Ans: Yes.

Q.11 Whom to contact in case of any difficulties in accessing the Portal for submitting Online Application?
Ans: You can avail Helpdesk Service on helpdesk@nsp.gov.in for any queries.

Q.12 Is there any reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students? What is percentage of Reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students?
Ans: Not applicable as Saksham Scholarship is for all eligible students.

Q.13 I have forgotten my password. How can I reset my password?
Ans: Please refer the FAQ of NSP.

Q.14 Whether scholarship will be disbursed though College/Institute?
Ans: No. Scholarship will be disbursed only through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) directly in the bank account of the student by AICTE. Student must have General Saving Account in the bank (FRILL/Minor/Joint account will not be accepted). They must upload the bank mandate form verified by bank.
Q.15 I am a Diploma passed candidate and taken admission for second year B.E/B.Tech under lateral entry scheme in AICTE Approved Institution. Am I eligible to apply for Scholarship either under SAKSHAM Scheme?

Ans: Yes, you are eligible to apply under Saksham Scholarship scheme.

Q.16 I am first year Degree/Diploma student and recipient of one of the leading merit scholarships of State Government. Am I eligible to apply for Saksham Scholarship?

Ans: NO. Students who are already in receipt of any of the scholarships (either State or Central Government Sponsored), are not eligible to apply for Saksham Scholarships.

Q.17 I am first year B.E student along with beneficiary of PMSSS Scheme studying in one of the leading Engineering College having eligibility for Saksham scholarship. Am I eligible to apply for Saksham Scholarship?

Ans: NO. You are not eligible, since you are already in receipt of one of Scholarships of Government of India implemented by AICTE.

Q.18 Is there any restriction of seats for the institutes in a state/UT.

Ans: Not applicable as Saksham Scholarship is for all eligible students.

Q.19 Eligibility of scholarship when a candidate failed/ drops out in subsequent year.

Ans: If a candidate failed/ drop out in subsequent year, she will not be eligible for further scholarship.

Q.20 Procedure for renewal of Scholarship under Saksham Schemes

Ans: The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) by submitting promotion certificate along with letter from the Head of Institution in the online portal.

Q.21 What is the opening and closing date for online submission of Saksham Scholarship application?

Ans: Please refer to NSP portal for further updates.

Q.22 Whom to contact after submission of online scholarship application

Ans: After submission of online scholarship application, students are advised to check all the credentials properly. If found something wrong, immediately contact his/her institute for rectifying the same. Beside this you are also advised to request your Institute to verify and forward the application.

Q.23 What is the Scholarship amount for each Student and Number of Scholarships available under Saksham Scholarship Scheme?

Ans: Scholarship amount – Rs. 50,000/- per student per annum.

No. of Scholarship – No limit/restriction.

Q.24 What are the reasons of direct rejection of application under Saksham Scheme?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

• Having disability less than 40%.
- Student is admitted in Non-Technical courses or Course is not approved by AICTE.
- Institute/College is not approved by the AICTE.
- Incomplete/Wrong information filled in submitted application.
- Student admitted in duel degree courses.
- Student is availing scholarship from any other sources.
- Student admitted in Post-graduate courses.

Q. 25 Is copy of online result valid in place of original mark sheet under Saksham scheme.

Ans: Yes, Mark sheet should be verified by the concerned Principal/Director of the institution.

Q. 26 Is Ration Card valid (BPL) for annual family income certificate (e.g. Andhra Pradesh).

Ans: Yes. Ration Card should be issued in the current financial year only.

Q. 27 What are the reasons of rejection of annual family income certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons
  - If out dated annual family income certificate submitted.
  - If annual family income certificate submitted on the AICTE prescribed format but submitted without stamp of the competent authority.
  - If out dated Ration Card (BPL) is submitted for annual family income certificate.
  - Annual family income certificate is not in the name of applicant or any his/her family member.
  - Submitted Annual family income certificate issued by other than competent authority (Tehshildar, Magistrate, Revenue officer/Block Development officer etc.).
  - Annual family income certificate submitted without signature/stamp of the competent authority.

Q. 28 What are the reasons of rejection of parent's declaration.

Ans: Followings may be the reasons
  - If parent's declaration submitted without signature of parents.
  - Incomplete/blank prescribed format attached/submitted
  - Parents declaration signed by other than parents or guardian.

Q. 29 What are the reasons of rejection of promotion certificate.

Ans: Followings may be the reasons
  - Incomplete or blank promotion certificate submitted.
  - Promotion certificate submitted without college's stamp or signature of the principal/Director.

Q. 30 What are the reasons of rejection of Aadhaar Card?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons
  - Other's Aadhaar card submitted (i.e. mother's, father's etc.) in place of applicant.
  - Aadhaar card password protected.
  - Aadhaar card not accessible.
  - Any other document attached in place of Aadhaar card.
Q. 31 What are the reasons of rejection of Bank Pass Book?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- If copy of bank passbook is not in the name of applicant.
- Bank account is not a general basic bank account.

Q. 32 What are the reasons of rejection of Certificate Issued by the Director/Principal/HOD?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Incomplete information filled by the applicant.
- Study certificate submitted without college stamp, signature of the principal/director.
- Any other document placed in place of study certificate.

Q. 33 What are the reasons of rejection of Disability certificate.

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Percentage of disability is not mentioned on the submitted document.
- Percentage of Disability is below then 40%.
- Certificate is not in the name of applicant.
- Submitted disability certificate is blurred.
- Any irrelevant document placed in that column.
- Disability certificate is not issued by the concerned authority.
- Signature/stamp of the issued authority is not available on the issued certificate.
- Certificate submitted in regional language but translated copy of the disability certificate in Hindi or English language not submitted.

Q. 34 What are the reasons of rejection of HSC/SSC certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is blurred.
- Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is not accessible.
- Copy of HSC/SSC is not in the name of applicant.
- Copy of online result of HSC/SSC downloaded from the internet and not verified by the Principal/Director of the institution.
- Irrelevant Document attached in place of HSC/SSC.

Q. 34 What are the different documents to be uploaded with the application form?

Ans: Followings are the documents to be uploaded

- Copy of SSC/10th certificate.
- Copy of HSC/12th certificate (In case of Degree level).
- Copy of ITI certificate (In case of Lateral Entry for Diploma level).
- Copy of Diploma certificate (In case of Lateral Entry for Degree level).
- Bank Passbook
- Disability Certificate
- Aadhaar Card
- Study Certificate (Appendix-I)
- Annual Family Income Certificate (Appendix-II)
- Bank Mandate Form (Appendix-III)
Q. 35 Is the new guidelines applicable for students related to previous year batch also i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 etc.?

Ans: No. The new scheme guidelines are only applicable for the batch 2020-21 and onwards.
Saksham Scholarship

Study Certificate

(To be issued by Director / Principal / Head of the Institution)

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

It is certified that Smt/Kumari (Student’s name),

D/o, Shri/Smt............................................................ (Guardian’s name) is admitted in......................................................................................... Course

(Branch’s Name) for the current Academic session in

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(College’s/Institution’s name) having AICTE Institute’s Permanent Id (PID)

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Date:  D D M M Y Y Y Y

Place: -  __________________________

Signature of the Head (with Institution Seal)
Saksham Scholarship

Family Income Certificate

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

This is to certify that annual family income of Smt/Kumari (Student’s name),

D/o Shri/Smt. (Name of Parent) .................................................................................................. resident of

Village/Town ..................................................................................................................................... District/Division

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...................................................................................................................................................... State, from all sources, as per his / her

declaration/records for the current financial year is Rs. ................................................................. (in numbers)

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Date: [D D M M Y Y Y Y]

Place: ______________

Signature

(Tehsildar/District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner with Seal)
## Saksham Scholarship Mandate Form

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

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It is declared that all information provided by me are true in all aspects.

** - Please check twice

Signature of the Account Holder

Certified that the above details are verified on (Date)........................................

(Bank’s Signature with Seal)

Date: __________________