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To,  
The Director,  
IITs/IIMs/NITs/IIITs/IISCERs  
and All Institutions of National Importance

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is to inform you that we, Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra State, India are providing several Scholarship and Free ship programs to sponsor the socially deprived students residing in State of Maharashtra, India. With an aim and objective that, due to weak economic and financial condition Scheduled Caste students cannot afford the higher education in prominent universities in the foreign countries. To overcome this difficulty Government of Maharashtra has introduced this scheme as per G.R. No. EBC-2017/C No. 288/Edu-1, dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017. (2)G.R. No. EBC-2017/C No. 288/Edu-1, dated 01<sup>st</sup> July 2017. (3) G.R. No. EBC-2016/C No. 426/Edu-1, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Sensing this fact, since year 2003-04, Maharashtra State Government has introduced the scholarship scheme for the Scheduled Caste Students studying in Aboard Universities for PG and Phd Courses.

The eligibility criteria for the said scheme as below

- Student should be Scheduled Caste and shall be resident of State of Maharashtra.
- For this scholarship family income limit is Rs. 6.00 lakhs per year. And no income limit up to QSWR100
- Maximum age limit for PG shall be 35 years and for PhD. shall be max. 40 years.


- The foreign university must fall under first 300 ranks of QS World ranking, 2020

Selected students will get full Tuition fee and fixed by the foreign university maintenance allowance of 15400 USD or 9900 GBP. The Tuition fee will be paid directly to the university. Besides this students studying in UK shall avail 1100 GBP and students studying in US and other countries 1500 USD per annum will be provided contingency allowance for Books, Study tours and other educational instruments.

In this regard, we request you to kindly appeal the SC students who are residents of Maharashtra State, India and pursuing their higher education in your esteemed institute to apply for the said scholarship. We also request you to kindly display this letter along with enclosed advertisement on your Notice Board. For details please log on to [www.maharashtra.gov.in./career](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in./career)

The filled application along with relevant enclosures shall be submitted by 5.45 PM dated 28.08.2020 through Postal Mail or the scanned applications can be emailed to [swfs.applications@gmail.com](mailto:swfs.applications@gmail.com). Those who are applying through email must send hard Copy their applications or hand over in person at Commissionerate of Social Welfare, 3, Church Road, Pune 411001.

Looking forward for your co-operation in this regard.

  
Commissioner, Social Welfare,  
for Maharashtra State, Pune



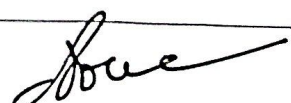
## SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHEDULED CASTE STUDENTS STUDING IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES FOR YEAR 2020-2021

Social Justice and Special Assistance Department invites applications on behalf of Government of Maharashtra for Selection of Post-matric Scholarship to eligible Schedule Caste/ Neo Buddhist students residing in Maharashtra for pursuing their higher education in foreign countries.

<u>Terms &amp; Conditions</u>	<u>Benefits</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student shall belong to Schedule Caste/ Neo Buddhist category.</li> <li>• Student shall be domicile of Maharashtra State</li> <li>• Age Limit for Post-Graduation Course is 35 Years and for Phd. Course is 40 years.</li> <li>• Family income of Student by all means shall not exceed above Rs. 6.00 lacs</li> <li>• Students admitted in universities among top QS 100 world ranking and London School of Economics are exempted from income criteria.</li> <li>• Students studying in Foreign Universities for First, Second and Third year are eligible to apply for the scholarship; however students who are currently into second and third year are eligible to apply only for their corresponding current years and shall not eligible to apply for previous years.</li> <li>• Under the said Foreign Scholarship scheme, MBA course having minimum course duration of two years is eligible.</li> <li>• Courses published on Indian Medical Council website for MD and MS shall be eligible for the scheme.</li> <li>• Students who have availed the said Foreign Scholarship Scheme in the past are eligible for availing this scholarship for their PhD. Course.</li> <li>• Students admitted shall be in foreign universities among top QS 300 world ranking only.</li> <li>• The terms and conditions detail mentioned in government resolutions and in advertisement shall be applicable.</li> <li>• Please download the application format from the below mentioned website. The filled application along with relevant enclosures shall be submitted by 5.45 PM dated 28.08.2020 through Postal Mail or the scanned applications can be emailed to <a href="mailto:swfs_applications@gmail.com">swfs_applications@gmail.com</a> Those who are applying through email must send hard copy their applications or hand over in person at Commissioner ate of Social Welfare, 3 Church Road, Pune 411001.</li> <li>• For detail application format and other details please refer following websites <a href="http://www.maharashtra.gov.in">www.maharashtra.gov.in</a></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition Fees prescribed by the University and Other fees prescribed as per the Central government's National Overseas Scholarship scheme. (A) Health Insurance and (B) Visa Fees shall be covered under this scheme from academic year 2018-19.</li> <li>• Student studying in US and Other countries shall avail annual maintenance allowance of USD 15400 while in UK shall avail annual maintenance allowance of GBP 9900.</li> <li>• Student shall be reimbursed with to and fro air fare through shortest route and economic class.</li> <li>• Student studying in US and Other countries shall avail annual contingencies of USD 1500 while in UK shall avail annual contingencies of GBP 1100. This shall cover expenses for Books, Study tours and other expenses.</li> </ul>

- This is to Notify that considering the COVID19 pandemic crisis globally, the state government reserves all the rights to modify, suspend, postpone or terminate the Advertisement of selection for the scholarship scheme and/or implementation of said scholarship scheme for any reason, without notice, at any time.
- Please note that the students who have already applied for the said scholarships for AY2020-21 vide our advertisement dated 11-05-2020 need not re-apply again.

Pune, Dated 14.08.2020

  
 Commissioner, Social Welfare,  
 Maharashtra State, Pune.