Guidelines for Scholarship under e- Medhabruti Scheme
(UG Merit, PG Merit, Technical & Professional)

Objective:-

The Government of Odisha in Higher Education Department have been awarding scholarship each year under the Scheme 'e-Medhabruti' out of State budget to provide financial assistance to meritorious students of Odisha whose parental income does not exceed 6.00 lakhs.

Type, Number & Amount of Scholarships:-

It is envisaged to provide the following types of scholarships as below:

No.	Category of Merit	No. of Scholarship	Rate of scholarship per year	Amount of scholarship to be paid at a time	Remarks
1	U.G Merit	6000	5,000/-	15,000/-	The number of scholarships under a particular category may be increased by the Govt. depending on the number of eligible students applied and validated in other categories in an academic year.
2	P. G. Merit	2500	10,000/-	20,000/-	
3	Tech. & Prof. Merit	6000 (Detail stream wise break-up is at Appendix-II')	10,000/-	As per course duration	
	Total:	14,500			

Duration of Scholarship:-

A student will be eligible for the scholarship for a total duration of the course. One-time scholarship for the entire duration of the course shall be disbursed in the first semester/year as detailed in the table.

In case any student, after availing one-time scholarship under one course, joins another course i.e. like students joining engineering, medical, and other professional courses during +3 and any other course having a higher scholarship amount, then the student will be entitled to the differential amount only. The differential amount will also be released in the first semester/year of the new course.

Courses applicable under e-Medhabruti (Scholarship):-

U.G Merit:- For pursuing +3 Degree Course (B.A./ B.Sc./B.Com.) and courses such as BBA/BCA/BJMC etc. having duration of 3 years.

P.G.Merit:- P.G. courses in Arts / Commerce / Science/ other Post Graduate courses which are of non-professional in nature and admission to such P.G. courses is Degree in Arts / Science / Commerce. An illustrative list of P.G. courses applicable for medhabruti is mentioned in Appendix-I.

Technical & Professional Merit:- Only Undergraduate Professional degree courses and integrated courses mentioned in the guidelines are eligible under this head. The list includes B.E./B.Tech/ MBBS/ BDS/ BHMS/ BAMS/ B.Pharm./ B.Sc. (Nursing)/ B.Sc. (Agriculture) etc. which are duly recognized by the respective Government Regulatory Bodies such as All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI), Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM), Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH) 'Indian Nursing Council (INC), University Grants Commission (UGC), etc.. Details of Professional degree courses applicable for medhabruti are mentioned in **Appendix- II**.

Eligibility conditions:-

i. The student must be a permanent resident of Odisha State.
ii. The income of the parents of the student from all sources shall not exceed Rs.6.00 lakh per annum.
iii. The Student must have secured a minimum of 60% marks in the previous qualifying examination for different categories of merit scholarships as mentioned against each.
iv. Students shall apply for medhabruti only in the year of joining (1st yr. of the Degree course).

Scholarship Type	Eligibility for e-Medhabruti
U.G Merit	Must have passed +2 of CHSE, Odisha / Class — XII or equivalent exam with 60% or more marks from an institution recognized by CBSE / ICSE and pursuing regular Degree Course / +3 course in any of the recognized Colleges / Institutions / Universities.
P. G. Merit	Must have passed +3 Degree or equivalent exam with 60% or more marks from a recognized Institute and pursuing regular course in one of the disciplines (where scholarship is offered) in any of the recognized Colleges / Institutions / Universities.
Technical Professional Merit	(1) Must have passed +2 of CHSE / Class — XII or equivalent exam from an institution recognized by CBSE / ICSE or +3 Degree / equivalent 2/3 year course (only for MBA/MCA/MFC/MSW) with 60% or more marks and pursuing regular Technical & Professional courses in the Colleges / Institutions recognized by respective regulatory authorities.

Exclusions(Students not eligible for scholarship):-

The following types of students shall not be eligible for e-Medhabruti scholarship: -

1. Students pursuing their higher study through open universities or distance learning /correspondence.

2. Students already availing scholarships for pursuing higher study under any other schemes of State or Central Govt.

3. Students pursuing Diploma level courses are not eligible for e-Medhabruti Scholarship (Technical / Professional).

4. Students of M.Phil and Ph.D. and students of B. Ed and M.Ed are not eligible for U.G, P.G. or Technical & Professional merit Scholarship under e-Medhabruti.

5. Students admitted to the College/Institute/University not approved by concerned regulatory bodies (AICTE etc.).

6. Students studying abroad.

7. Students completing one Technical/Professional course pursues another Technical/Professional course are not eligible.

8. Students not validated by the concerned Principal/institution during 1st year of her/his admission.

District-wise Target and Merit based District wise selection:-

i. The target of each category of merit scholarship distributed among all districts proportionately basing on the population data of the District.

ii. Final Merit/Selection lists of the students will be drawn in terms of aggregate percentage of marks obtained in the last qualifying examination from among the validated students in the respective category of merit, district wise. The mode of selection for scholarship shall be made through descending order of merit till it reaches the eligible quota of scholarship. For example, a student who has secured 92% of mark in the last examination shall come first then the one who has secured 91% mark and so on.

iii. In case of a tie in percentage of marks under a particular type of scholarship and some are to be left out due to exceeding maximum quota of scholarship, then the parental income ceiling will be considered, i.e. the student with lower parental income ceiling will get preference.

iv. The CBSE/ICSE grading system in the form of CGPA, i.e. Grade Points shall be converted to the percentage by multiplying with 9.5 formula Percentage (%), i.e. CGPA x 9.5.

Procedure for Application:-

Eligible students including outside students (residents of Odisha but studying outside Odisha) are required to apply online for scholarship by visiting the portal *https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in/*. The online application and authentication procedure, list of documents required for availing scholarship are explained in the instruction manual available in the portal.

<u>**Miscellaneous:-**</u>

• For any query or help, students & other stakeholders may contact scholarship Sanjog Hipline **155335,/1800-345-6770** & Department Phone Number - **0674-2396550 (10:00AM to 5:00 PM)** or E-mail to scholarshiphed@gmail.com/ scholarshiphedgov@gmail.com/.

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