

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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From

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Additional Secretary to Government.

To

The Director, Technical Education & Training, Odisha,
Cuttack.

Sub: Extension of "**SUDAKSHYA**" Scheme to Govt. Polytechnics / Engineering Schools for financial support to girls pursuing diploma education - regarding.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that vide this Department letter No.3702 dtd 17.05.2023 it was mentioned that in order to ensure parity, the guidelines of Sudakshya Scheme prescribed for ITIs shall be followed in Govt. Polytechnics too. Now, as the concept note for extension of "**SUDAKSHYA**" Scheme to Govt. Polytechnics is under the final stage, as per F.D.O.M. No.9523 dtd 22.03.2021 the DPR needs to be framed.

Further, the following steps be taken for proper implementation of "**SUDAKSHYA**" Scheme both in Govt. ITIs and Govt. Polytechnics :

1. The SOP of Sudakshya Scheme followed for Govt. ITIs shall be implemented in case of Govt. Polytechnics and the modalities of utilization of Sudakshya shall be reflected in the DPR.
2. The girls students after taking admission might opt to stay in hostel or become a day-scholar.
 - a. **For day-scholar girls** : Under the Sudakshya Scheme, the admission fee (i.e., tuition fee, development fee, culture fee, magazine fee, athletic fee, HSC mark verification fee, internal examination fee, registration fee, maintenance, welfare fund contribution fee) shall be exempted. However, they need to deposit the caution money as usual. Further, under maintenance allowance, the day-scholar girls under General category shall be receiving @Rs.500/- per month based on their attendance record maintained in the concerned institution and the day-scholar girls under ST / SC category shall receive the differential amount (i.e., Sudakshya grant minus Post-Matric Scholarship for ST/SC students, i.e., Rs.500 -Rs.270 = Rs.230/- at present, subject to revision from time to time).
 - b. **For girl hostellers** : Under the Sudakshya Scheme, the admission fee (i.e.,



tuition fee, development fee, culture fee, magazine fee, athletic fee, HSC mark verification fee, internal examination fee, registration fee, maintenance, welfare fund contribution fee) shall be exempted. However, they need to deposit the caution money as usual. Further, under maintenance allowance, the girl hostellers under General category shall be receiving @Rs.1,500/- per month based on their attendance record maintained in the concerned institution and the girls hostellers under ST / SC category shall receive the differential amount (i.e., Sudakshya grant minus Post-Matric Scholarship grant for ST/SC students, i.e., Rs.1,500 -Rs.1,000 = Rs.500/- at present, subject to revision from time to time).

3. The Principal of the concerned Govt. Polytechnic shall claim all such prescribed fees / charges (i.e., development fee, culture fee, magazine fee, athletic fee, HSC mark verification fee, internal examination fee, registration fee, maintenance, welfare fund contribution fee) under the Scheme for utilization for specific heads from DTE&T.

In view of the above, you are requested to incorporate the above modalities/ SOP in DPR for extension of "SUDAKSHYA" Scheme to Govt. Polytechnics and submit to this Department, for further necessary action at this end.

The above steps shall be followed with immediate effect.

Yours faithfully,


Additional Secretary to Government

Memo No. 4395 /SDTE, Bhubaneswar, dated 19/06/23

Copy forwarded to All Principals of Government Polytechnics, for information and necessary action.


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