

## DETAILS OF SCHEMES OF SCERT

### **I. Name of the scheme: Incentives Scholarship Examination For the students of Std : IV (State Scheme)**

#### **1. Objective of the scheme:-**

To search the Talent & enhance the interest in learning.

#### **2. Eligibility criteria:-**

-Students studying in Std.IV

-Two categories

a) Rural: General: 06

Landless Labourers:02

O.B.C:02

SC/ST:02

Slum:01

b) Urban: General: 02

Landless Labourers:02

O.B.C:01

SC/ST:01

Slum:01

#### **3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-**

Cash of Rs.400/- p.a. upto Std.X provided the awardees shows progress in his/her performance.

#### **4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**

Students have to answer the Incentive Scholarship Examination. The selection is done on the basis of performance Category wise

#### **5. Time limit of disposal of application at various level:-**

Application forms are made available to the A.D.E.I. of every taluka at least one month earlier

#### **6. In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-**

N.A.

**II. Name of the scheme: National Means cum Merit Scholarship (Central Scheme)**

**1. Objective of the scheme:-**

To identify the talent and for welfare of economically weaker section.

**2. Eligibility criteria:-**

-Students studying in Std.VIII

-Should have passed Std.VII exam with 55% and more aggregate marks (5% relaxation to SC/ST/Physically impaired candidates)

-Parental annual income should not exceed Rs.1,50,000/-

-Must score minimum 40% of marks (General) & minimum 32% of marks (SC/ST/Physically impaired) in the scholarship examination

**3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-**

- Cash award of Rs.500/- p.m. (Rs.6000/- per annum.)

-The awardees gets the benefit upto Std.XII dependent on his/her performance.

**4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**

-The application form completed in all respects should reach SCERT-Alto-Porvorim in the stipulated time.

-A students has to answer the examination which consists of two types of tests

a) Mental Ability Test(MAT) 90 marks

b) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) 90 marks

**5. Time limit of disposal of application at various level:-**

-Application form are made available to the schools well in advance .

-Information about the number of candidates is sent within a week to NCERT-New Delhi.

- Result of the State Level Scholarship Exam is declared before after getting green signal from NCERT

**6. In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-**

As per the norms & guidelines of MHRD quota of 144 scholarships are allotted for Goa state.

### **III. Name of the scheme: National Talent Search Examination**

#### **1. Objective of the scheme:-**

To identify the talented students and nurture them.

#### **2. Eligibility criteria:-**

-Students studying in Std.X

-Should have passed Std. IX exam with 60% and more aggregate marks  
(5% relaxation for SC/ST candidates)

-A student has to answer State Level Talent Search Exam which consists of two types of Tests.

a) Mental Ability Test(MAT)- 90 marks

b) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT)- 90 marks

-For answering National Talent Search Exam 25 candidates are selected as per their performance in the State Level Exam.

#### **3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-**

-The awardees get cash award of Rs. 500/- per month.(Rs. 6000/- p.a.)

-The scholarship continues upto to their Post Graduation, provided the awardees shows progress in his/her performance.

#### **4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**

-The candidate has to fill up the application form in all respects and send it alongwith the required supportive documents, to SCERT – Alto – Porvorim within the stipulated time.

-After getting selected at the National Level the awardees has to provide his/her Savings Bank Account Number (Zero Balance)of Nationalized Bank.

#### **5. Time limit of disposal of application at various level:-**

The Application forms are made available well in advanceat least 3 weeks before the stipulated time.

The result of the State Level Exam is declared after.

#### **6. In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-**

For NTSE only 25 topmost candidates are selected as per their performance, since as per the norms and guidelines of MHRD the quota for Goa State is 25.

**IV. Name of the scheme: Rajiv Gandhi Students Meritorious Scholarship (State Scheme)**

**1. Objective of the scheme:-**

The scheme has been drafted especially for the students of std. tenth (X) and twelfth (XII) who secure first, second and third position in their respective high schools and higher secondary schools, in the SSCE and HSSCE examination (conducted by GBSHSE, Porvorim) in the month of March/April of the year.

**2. Eligibility criteria:-**

Only for those students studying in Std.X & XII

**3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-**

Scholarship of Rs. 3000/-, 2000/- & Rs.1000/- for students of Std. X & Scholarship of Rs.4000/, Rs.3000/- & Rs. 2000/- of Std. XII ( All the 4 streams ). The scholarships are given in cash.

**4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**

The Schools & Higher Secondary Heads should submit the names of the students to SCERT (stream-wise in case of Higher Secondary's) in the order of Merit.

**5. Time limit of disposal of application at various level:-**

N.A.

**6. In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-**

N.A.

**V. Name of the scheme: Popularization of Science (State Scheme)**

**1. Objective of the scheme:-**

To stimulate and motivate the secondary & Higher Secondary School students to explore new horizons in the field of Science.

**2. Eligibility criteria:-**

Students from secondary & Higher Secondary schools.

**3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-**

Cash Prizes . ( Minimum Three and Maximum Five )

**4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**

Circular is sent to all the schools for participation of students in various science activities i.e. science Seminar, Western India Science Fair, Science Drama, Jawaharlal Nehru Science exhibition & Mathematics Exhibition, Drawing Competition, Essay Writing Competition, Elocution Competition, Science Quiz, Poster Painting Competition, Teaching Aid Competition, etc.

**5. Time limit of disposal of application at various level:-**

N.A.

**6. In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-**

NIL

**VI. Name of the scheme: INSPIRE Award (Central Scheme)**

**1. Objective of the scheme:-**

Early attraction of Talents among the students to study Science and pursue Science as Career with research.

**2. Eligibility criteria:-**

Students from Class VI to X.

**3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-**

INSPIRE Award of Rs. 5000/- in the form of Draft is handed over to the student. 50% of this amount is to be utilized by the student for developing a project and should participate in the exhibition organized at various levels from District to National level if selected by the panel of juries. Remaining 50% amount is to be retained by the student for travelling expenses.

**4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**

Circular is sent to all the schools in order to propose the names of the students from Class VI to Class X (one student from each Class). The names are sent to DST, New Delhi for selection of two students (one from VI to VIII and one from IX & X) from the names proposed by the schools for INSPIRE AWARD of Rs. 5000/- each.

**5. Time limit of disposal of application at various level:-**

Usually between one to three months.

**6. In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-**

NIL

**VII. *Name of the scheme:* Adolescence Education Programme**

The School Adolescence Education Programme is positioned by the Dept. Of Education ( MHRD) and the National AIDS Control Organization ( NACO) as a key intervention in preventing new HIV Infections and reducing social vulnerability to new infections.

The purpose is to provide 100% quality coverage for all Secondary and Senior Secondary Schools in the State so that the students have adequate and accurate knowledge about HIV in context of life skills.

The target group under the scheme is peer Educators and Nodal teachers. Under this scheme 450 teachers will undergo training on adequate and accurate knowledge about HIV etc. conducted by SCERT under the School Adolescence Education Programme.

***VII. Name of the scheme: Strengthening of Pre-Primary Education***

Pre-primary school is the first and important stage of education. The Pre-Primary teachers get meagre remuneration as these schools do not enjoy the patronage of the Government. Hence there is a need to strengthen pre-primary education, in order to attract good teachers in this sector.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister in his Budget Speech 2012-13 has initiated a proposal to provide need based grants to registered pre-primary schools, so as to make private management to enhance the remuneration of these contractual teachers.