

I. Name of the scheme: Grant of Educational Tour “ Bharat Yatra”.

1. Objective of the scheme:-

To induce students to undertake Educational tour within India to acquaint them with Indian culture and topography.

2. Eligibility criteria:-

Grants are admissible to Educational Institution not below the status of High schools which are recognized by State Government. Further grants are admissible only to students within age limit of 14 to 20 years at the time of the tour.

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

Rupees 500/- per student for a maximum batch of 40 students and 3 teachers is provided under this scheme. Rupees 1000/- per student is provided if two tours are combined/clubbed only once in three years.

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

The concerned school should submit the following documents with their application while obtaining necessary permission from Directorate of Education to undertake the tour. A list of students showing their names and age and the name of the teachers in charge participating in the tour.

A statement showing the amount of fare at student's concession rate for 2nd class sleeper Railway fare for the journey to be performed for the proposed tour.

A certificate or proforma bill from the transport/bus authorities in case of a part or the whole of the journey performed by bus showing the amount and the places to be visited by them at concessional rate.

After permission is granted, the school can undertake the tour and submit its claim for payments by furnishing:-

1. A report of the tour by the Head of the Institution
2. A statement of accounts showing details of Railway/Bus fare incurred on tour, duly audited and signed by a chartered Accountant, mentioning clearly that the expenditure has been incurred at students concession rate or original Rail/Bus Receipt.
3. A certificate by the Head of the Institution to the effect that the amount of the grant has been spent during the stipulated period for the purpose for

which it was sanctioned. The bills will then be sent to Directorate of Accounts for settlement of payment.

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

Minimum 45 days &

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

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II. Name of the scheme: Mid Day Meal Scheme

1. Objective of the scheme:-

The objectives of Mid Day Meal Scheme are :-

- i. To encourage enrolment in the school.
- ii. To maintain the attendance in the class.
- iii. To achieve the retention.
- iv. To check the dropout.
- v. To improve the nutritional status of children in classes I- VIII in Government, Government aided Primary and Upper Primary schools and AIE centres.
- vi. Encourage poor children, belonging to disadvantage section, to attend school more regularly and help them concentrate on classroom activities.
- vii. Provide nutritional support to children of Primary and Upper Primary stage.

2. Eligibility criteria:-

All the students studying in Government, Government aided Primary, Upper Primary schools of Std I –VIII and AIE centres are eligible under this scheme.

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

Hot cooked food is supplied to the students during recess time containing 450 calories and 12 gm proteins for Primary and 750 calories and 20 gm proteins for Upper Primary. The assistance is in kind.

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

The students attending the school regularly are entitled to get the benefits of Mid day Meal scheme.

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. &

III. Name of the scheme: Promoting Pre-Vocational Education

1. Objective of the scheme:-

To curb the dropouts rates of students in Stds. IX and X providing training to students from a large pool of unskilled labour force giving them opportunities in some skilled work either in their traditional occupations or in new areas to enable them to take up skilled and gainful occupations.

2. Eligibility criteria:-

Students of Stds. IX & X in which school Pre-vocational Education is introduced

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

Grants are released for equipment grants and work shed grants in the 1st year and raw material grants and salary grants are released every year as per the requirement submitted by the schools

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

State Government provides financial assistance to Pre-Vocational subject introduced in the Secondary schools. The school should submit the claim for maintenance grants and salary grants, etc. The same are scrutinized and sent to Directorate of Accounts and grants are released to schools.

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

15 – 25 working days &

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

N.A. &

IV. Name of the scheme: Development of Sanskrit education

1. Objective of the scheme:-

Development of Sanskrit education. &

2. Eligibility criteria:-

Registered and affiliated institutions imparting Sanskrit language and involved in various programmes for development and propagation of Sanskrit are eligible to avail grants under this scheme.

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

Grants are released on the basis of the audited statement submitted by the CA of the institute.

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

The State Government provides financial assistance to registered and affiliated organizations involved in various programmes for development and propagation of Sanskrit. The institute should submit its application for grants duly certified by a CA. the Education department will direct the SCERT to conduct inspection of the institute and submit its report to Education department. Later on the basis of SCERT's report and the audited statements, the grants will be released.

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

15 - 25 working days. &

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

N.A. &

V. Name of the scheme: Vocational Education

1. Objective of the scheme:-

Scheme envisages education in Secondary and Higher Secondary Education for developing professional skills among the youth thereby providing diversification of educational opportunities so as to enhance individual employability.

2. Eligibility criteria:-

Vocational courses are provided in the higher secondary schools alongwith General Stream

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

Grants are released for equipment grants and work shed grants in the 1st year and raw material grants and salary grants are released every year as per the requirement submitted by the schools

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

State Government provides financial assistance to Vocational courses introduced in the higher secondary schools. The school should submit the claim for raw material grants and salary grants, etc. The same are scrutinized and sent to Directorate of Accounts and grants are released to schools.

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

15 – 25 working days &

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

N.A. &

VI. *Name of the scheme:* Vocational Guidance At +2 Stage

The scheme of Vocationalisation of Education at +2 stage was introduced in the state of Goa from the academic year 1988-1989 with a view to provide an alternative to higher education and bring work and education closer. The main objective of the scheme was to provide diversification of educational opportunities and enhance individual employability, reduce mismatch between the demand and supply and skilled manpower as an alternative for those pursuing higher education and remaining unemployed.

Vocational Education is a distinct scheme which intends to prepare students for identified occupations, so as to create areas of self employability. These courses are provided in the higher secondary schools along with general stream subjects.

At present 15 vocational courses are provided in 45 Higher Secondary Schools in the State with student strength of minimum 20 students for commerce based and 15 students for Agro based, Home Science and Technical based. Permission is granted to start additional divisions in C.R.M. course to 5 Higher Secondary Schools.