



TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

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A grant-in-aid Institute under Ministry of Education, Government of India

Conditions of Eligibility of Students for Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship of the (GoI-PMS)

Students from SC/ST communities whose parents'/guardians' income from all the sources does not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- (Rupees Two lakh and fifty thousand) during the Financial Year 2025-26 and fulfilling the other conditions of eligibility as per the GoI PMS rules are eligible for the Post- Matric Scholarship of the Government of India (GoI). They are extended other facilities as per regulations in this regard on producing the valid Caste/Tribe certificate in the prescribed format and, Income Certificate issued by competent authorities like Revenue officer, Tahsildar, Nayab Tahsildar, Block Development Officer or the District Magistrate/Collector of the respective state government.

Students belonging to the OBC (NC) category and eligible under the GoI-PMS scheme (with an annual family income below Rs.1,00,000/- [Rupees One lakh only]) are exempted from 50% of the caution deposit. Students not eligible under the GoI-PMS scheme will be required to pay the full caution deposit.

Facilities for SC/ST students eligible for GoI-PMS

a) Reimbursement of Traveling Allowance (TA):

- i. Travel expenses will be reimbursed to all eligible GoI-PMS SC/ST students for joining the studies from the place of residence to the respective TISS Campus.
- ii. Travel reimbursement will be restricted to ordinary sleeper class or its equivalent class (by rail) / bus (govt. transport) only on production of original tickets. No reimbursement will be given if the candidates travel by Air/Taxi/Pvt. Bus

b) Fee Exemption and other applicable charges for SC/ST students, who are eligible for Government of India Post Matric Scholarship (GOI-PMS)

SC/ST students fulfilling the conditions of eligibility above are eligible for Government of India Post- matric Scholarship (GoI-PMS) as per the criteria laid down for the same, upon production of valid income certificate issued by competent authorities like Revenue officer, Tahsildar, Naib Tahsildar, Block Development Officer or the District Magistrate/Collector of the respective state government, are exempted from payment of tuition and other course fees.

Applicable fees and charges for SC/ST students who are eligible for GoI PMS are as follows:

- i. Base fee of Rs.8250/- which includes: (i) Annual insurance premium of Rs. 2200/- toward Health Care Fund (ii) Caution Deposit of Rs.2750/- (iii) Student Wellness and Welfare fund Rs.550/- (iv) Other charges (ID card, Convocation & Miscellaneous) Rs. 2750/-

Fee Structure for Eligible SC/ST GoI-PMS students for the Masters Programme

Component	All Masters Programme			
	Semester			
	I	II	III	IV
Health Care Fund	2200	0	2200	0
Students Wellness and Welfare Fund	550	550	550	550
Other Charges (ID Card, Convocation & misc.)	2750	0	0	0
Alumni Fund	0	550	0	0
Caution Deposit	2750	0	0	0
Total Course Fee	8250	1100	2750	550
Hostel and Dining Hall Charges				
Hostel & Electricity Charges	18000	18000	18000	18000
Dining Hall (Advance) Charges	20000	20000	20000	20000
Total Charges	38000	38000	38000	38000

The exemption of fees is not applicable to self-financed programmes, including B.Ed-M.Ed.

Note:

- i. The exemption given to the student is subject to fulfillment of the criteria for the award of the GoI- PMS and submission of GoI-PMS form, within the stipulated period, as decided by the Institute. In case where the student fails to complete the GOI-PMS application for any reason OR in case the application of the student is rejected by their respective State Governments for any reason, he/she is liable to pay all the exempted fees. For the subsequent semesters, the student is required to pay all the fees applicable to general category students.
- ii. Under no circumstances the Institute or any of its offices will be responsible for missing deadlines, not having correct information regarding procedures etc., related to GoI PMS. The SC/ST Cell or OPEM Cell, Equal Opportunity Centre can only guide students in the process and process their applications once submitted.
- iii. SC/ST students in employment, whose pay is protected during the period of their study or who have already availed the GoI Scholarship for a professional course will not be eligible for the GoI Post- Matric Scholarship. Therefore, they are required to pay all the fees, deposits and other charges applicable to general category students.
- iv. Aadhar Enabled Account (AEA) is a requirement for availing scholarships. Hence students availing GoI-PMS are required to link their Bank Account with Aadhar card and the same to be linked with your mobile number to make it an AEA. The exemption given to the student is subject to fulfillment of the criteria for the award of the GoI-PMS and submission of GoI- PMS form (online/offline), within the stipulated period, as and when decided by the respective state government.
- v. All the SC/ST/OBC(NC) students who are eligible for GoI PMS are required to mandatorily submit the photocopy of updated bank passbook of the Aadhar Enabled Account to the SC/ST or OPEM Cell Centre, EO centre of the respective campuses) every semester for their information and records.

Hostel and Dining Hall Facilities for the students who are eligible for (GoI-PMS)

- a) If admitted to hostel, Hostel Charges of Rs.18,000/- need to be paid in two equal installments of Rs.9000/-; first being with semester fee at the time of joining hostel and the other installment as per the schedule to be announced by the institute.
- b) All students admitted to hostel are compulsorily required to take Dining Hall membership and liable to pay Dining Hall charges on actual basis. The first advance installments of Rs.10,000/- need to be paid at the time of joining the hostel and the remaining charges are calculated on monthly basis and payable in the semester.

Note:

Post-matric Scholarship Form:

All SC/ST and OBC (NC) students who are eligible for GoI-PMS are required to apply the scholarship to the respective state government as and when the application portal is open for application. Failure to apply for Scholarship will result in withdrawal of all benefits granted to the student as eligible for GoI PMS.