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From

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Director.

To

The Principals of
All Higher Secondary Schools.

Sub: Online Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship for the year-2020.

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that all the Higher Secondary Schools of the state are required to follow the attached Guidelines, in order to complete the **Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship** process of the Schools & Mass Education Department smoothly and in the timeline given below.

Scheduled Timeline for Online Application		Timeline
Sl. No.	Activities	
01	Opening & Last date of Online Application for students	19.10.2021 to 05.11.2021
02	Opening & Last date for validation of students record by Principal/Head of the Institution	21.10.2021 to 10.11.2021

The attached guideline contains detailed information about the eligibility conditions of the applicant, **merit criteria for selection**, procedure for disbursement, mode of application submission, list of documents required for scholarship, online process flow for Higher Secondary Schools, Role & responsibility of the HSS, Role & responsibility of the Student, etc.

You are therefore required to go through the guideline and ensure completion of the Online Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship verification process within the timeline using the link available on the <http://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>.

Those HSS/ Institutions which are not having a Scholarship cell are requested to open a cell at the earliest to facilitate the verification and validation process.



Pathani Samanta Mathematics
Talent Scholarship (PSMTS)

Guidelines for award of "Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship"

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Objective

The Government of Odisha in School & Mass Education Department is awarding 'Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship' out of the State budget to provide financial assistance to the meritorious Higher Secondary School students of Odisha having proficiency in Mathematics studying in Odia medium Government/Aided/Recognized Institutions.

Scope

The scholarship is awarded to students pursuing Class XI and XII in the Higher Secondary Schools of the State affiliated to Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha.

Type, Number & Duration of Scholarship

Name of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship	Rate of Scholarship per year	Duration of scholarship	Remarks
Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent (PSMTS)	1000	₹5,000/-	10 months in a Year	Students of Class XI and XII studying in Higher Secondary Schools affiliated to CHSE(O)

Modalities for Award of PSMTS

- The scheme is applicable to students reading in Odia medium Higher Secondary Schools affiliated to CHSE(O).
- There shall be no income criteria for the award of this scholarship.
- A student may enjoy more than one scholarship at a time including PSMTS.

Merit Criteria for Selection

The following factors will be taken into consideration:

- Fulfillment of eligibility conditions as per the modalities.
- Online authentication/validation of student record by the Principal/Head of concerned Higher Secondary School/Institutions.
- Final Merit/Selection list of 1000 students will be drawn in terms of aggregate mark plus the marks secured in mathematics in HSC Exam provided by BSE (O).
- In case of tie, the position of the candidate shall be determined by the mark secured in S.C.P.

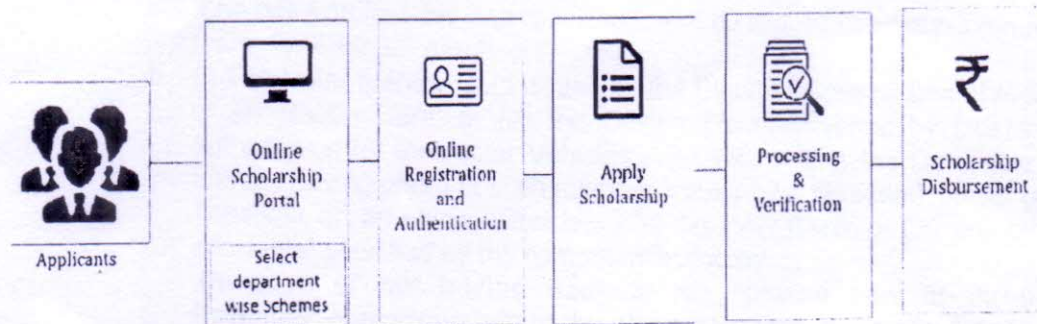
General Criteria for Award of Scholarship

- This scheme will be implemented online under State Scholarship Portal Website (<https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>)
- The list of Top-2000 HSC Examination 2020 passed out students studying in Higher Secondary Schools affiliated to CHSE (O) will be published in State Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>)

- iii. Awardees need to open joint Bank Account in the name of student and one of her/his parents.
- iv. The selected students required to report to their respective Higher Secondary School with an application and bank details (copy of front page of bank pass book containing Account number, IFSC code, Name of student-parent) for consideration.
- v. The concerned Higher Secondary School needs to collect the above details of the selected students, validate online and submit for necessary action at DHSE(O)level.
- vi. After receipt of the verified/validated applications, Director, Higher Secondary Education (O) shall award the scholarship to the top 1000 students.
- vii. The scholarship will be disbursed to the selected candidates account through electronic transfer of funds (DBT) by Director, Higher Secondary Education (O).
- viii. The Scholarship will be discontinued/not renewed if the student fails to qualify for promotion to next higher class (class XII).

Project Understanding

Given below is the step wise description of the application process in the State Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>)



To apply for the scholarship, eligible students need to follow the below-given steps

STEP 1

Click Registration link at the portal, only eligible student (Top-2000 HSC passed out students) can apply for the scholarship.

STEP 2

Enter the Aadhaar number and proceed further.

STEP 3

Check your registered mobile or email to get the user ID and password.

STEP 4

Click log in link at the portal and enter User ID and password to apply the scholarship.

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