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AICTE - Post Graduate (PG) Scholarship

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q-1	What is the objective of PG scholarship scheme and how much amount is paid under scheme?
Ans	AICTE in order to ensure development of technical education in India awards Post Graduate Scholarship of Rs. 12,400/- per month to full-time GATE/CEED qualified students admitted to AICTE approved post graduate programs in AICTE approved Institutions/ University Departments as per AICTE approved intake. The Scholarship under the scheme is Rs. 12,400/- per month per student.
Q-2	What is the duration of the scholarship period?
Ans	The Scholarship is tenable for 24 months or for the duration of the course i.e. from the date of commencement of classes till the date of completion of the classes whichever is lower and is not extendable under any circumstances. Students of final years of dual degree integrated programmes would also be entitled to PG Scholarship from the 9th semester onwards i.e only for one year in final year.
Q-3	What are the eligibility condition for availing scholarship under the scheme?
Ans.	Post Graduate Scholarship is entitled only to those students: i) Having a valid GATE/CEED score at the time of admission. ii) Must be admitted as a full-time scholar. iii) Students of final years of dual degree integrated programmes would also be entitled to PG Scholarship from the 9th semester i.e only for one year in final year. iv) Admitted in AICTE approved Institutions/ University Departments & AICTE approved programs viz. Master of Engineering, Master of Technology, Master of Design and Master of Architecture. v) Number of PG Scholarship is limited to the AICTE approved intake in the programme in that year.
Q-4	Is there any reservation for EWS?
Ans.	In addition to the approved intake, AICTE will provide PG scholarship to the additional 10% candidates over and above the approved intake of that course from EWS category, if the university/ institute has admitted students from Economically Weaker Sections (EWSs) as per MHRD OM F.No.12-4/2019-U1 dated 17th January 2019.
Q-5	What are the various types of leave entitlement during the scholarship period?

Ans.	<p>Students are eligible for following leaves:</p> <p>i) Casual leave: 15 days in an academic year</p> <p>ii) Medical leave: Maximum of one month (30 days) in an academic year</p> <p>iii) Maternity leave : Candidates are eligible for maternity/ Paternity leave as per Govt. of India norms issued from time to time at full rates of scholarship etc. once during the tenure of their award. However maximum duration of scholarship will not be extended in any circumstances.</p> <p>Note: All kinds of leave should be approved at the level of the University/College/Institute. Prior approval of the University/Institution/College is mandatory for all types of leaves.</p>
Q-6	What are the restriction for availing financial assistance from other sources?
Ans.	In case any student/scholar receives any financial assistance from any other organization during the tenure of course, with due permission of the university/institute, the scholar will not be entitled for the scholarship for the duration in which he/ she is availing such financial assistance and it shall be resumed on discontinuance of such external financial assistance. Further the period for which the scholar has received external financial assistance shall be deducted from the maximum duration of the scholarship.
Q-7	Whether a candidate admitted in PG programs through management quota is eligible for the Scholarship?
Ans.	Foreign students, sponsored candidates and candidates admitted in PG programs through management quota are not eligible for the Scholarship.
Q-8	Is there any compulsion for teaching activities?
Ans.	It will be obligatory for every post-graduate student to undertake 8 to 10 hours (per week) of work related to teaching and research activities as assigned to him/ her by the Institute. This could include tutorials, laboratory classes, development and maintenance of laboratories, assistance in research and development activities undertaken by faculty members, maintenance and operation of Computers and other central facilities, assistance in library, etc.
Q-9	Is there any condition for payment of scholarship?
Ans.	The Scholarship will be granted to the student on a monthly basis subject to the satisfactory academic performance and adherence to University/ Institute norms/rules and regulations as applicable time to time, certified by the Head of the Institute and obligatory work as prescribed.
Q-10	What are the conditions for undergoing PG course for the 2nd time?
Ans.	PG Scholarship is not admissible to passed out students taking 2nd time admission on the basis of re-qualifying GATE/CEED exam who have already availed the scholarship from AICTE or any other centrally funded institution like – IITs & NITs etc.
Q-11	Who can change the amount of PG Scholarship?
Ans.	The amount of PG Scholarship is subject to change as per the notification issued by Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), New Delhi (now Ministry of Education) from time to time, with the approval of the Executive Committee of the Council.
Q-12	What action shall be taken against the students who leave the course in midway?

Ans.	The student shall be required to give an undertaking to the effect that he/she would not leave the course midway. For those scholars who left the course midway on or after 1st October 2020, the scholarship shall be stopped.
Q-13	What action for release of scholarship shall be taken in the event of involving in the act of ragging, misbehavior etc.?
Ans.	The Scholarship may be discontinued at any time for any kind of misconduct by the student, like involving in the act of ragging, misbehavior etc. on the recommendations of the Head of Institution (HOI).
Q-14	Is there any provision of salary grant, contingencies ?
Ans.	Salary grant or any other grant e.g. Contingencies, Library, Books etc, will not be admissible to the Institute/College/ University implementing this scheme in compliance with the instructions of Govt. of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Deptt. of Higher Education, Technical Section – I conveyed vide letter No. F. No. 9-2/2007-TS.I dated 22nd July, 2008
Q-15	What is the mode and procedure of payment of Scholarship?
Ans.	Generally mode and procedure of payment of Scholarship to the students shall be governed by the policy decision of the AICTE as may be notified from time to time on its web-portal or through advertisement in leading English/Hindi newspapers. Presently mode of payment of scholarship is DBT.
Q-16	What is the procedure for belated claim?
Ans.	Any belated claim preferred after one year of the completion of the program shall not be entertained
Q-17	Can AICTE impose any other conditions?
Ans.	The AICTE may impose any other conditions as deemed necessary from time to time and the decision of the AICTE shall be final and binding upon the recipients i.e. University/Institute/College/Student who are under the ambit of the AICTE for receipt of PG Scholarship.
Q-18	What will be the action, in case any student avails the break during the scholarship period?
Ans.	In case any student/scholar avails the break during the scholarship period on medical ground with due permission of the university/institute, the scholarship will be discontinued from the month of such break and shall be resumed on rejoining the program for the remaining period of scholarship.
Q-19	What is the method for payment of PG Scholarship?
Ans.	PG scholarship is released through PFMS on Aadhar Bridge Payment System (ABPS). The requirements of bank details etc. are discarded with as details of Aadhar suffice the requirement for release of scholarship on ABPS through PFMS.
Q-20	Whether Aadhar number is mandatory for receiving PG scholarship?
Ans.	Aadhar number is mandatory for applying for PG scholarship. Applications will not be accepted without the Aadhar number of the candidate.
Q-21	Is there any other mandatory requirement for payment of Scholarship through Aadhar?
Ans.	The scholarship is credited in Aadhar “ACTIVE” bank account only.
Q-22	How to check the Aadhar Active status of bank account?

Ans.	Student can check Aadhar Active status of the bank account by following the under mentioned manual link: https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/stdc/Manual%20for%0Bank%20account%20linkage%20with%20Aadhaar.PDF
Q-23	What are the reasons for failure to generate bank beneficiary code and remedy thereof ?
Ans.	The bank beneficiary code are not generated through PFMS mainly due to either of the following shortcomings:- <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Aadhaar is not in NPCI database 2. Aadhar status -Inactive In that case the student needs to visit Aadhaar Enrollment center/Bank for updating any leftover information like personal details, contact details (mobile no) or any other information.
Q-24	When the scholarship is expected after the bank accounts is made ACTIVE?
Ans.	On receipt of Aadhar active bank account details, bank beneficiary code is generated in the next 15 days. On successful generation bank beneficiary code before 20 th of a particular month, scholarship shall be released at the end of that month. Otherwise at the end of next month.
Q-25	Is there any last date for forwarding monthly attendance?
Ans.	Attendance/ list of absentees are to be marked/ forwarded positively till 15th for disbursement by 30th of every month.
Q-26	Does the students admitted in Architecture courses are eligible for PG scholarship scheme in A.Y 2023-24 ?
Ans.	Yes, as per valid GATE score and PG scholarship scheme guidelines, students admitted in architecture courses are eligible for PG scholarship scheme in AY 2023-24
Q-27	Whom to contact in case of any difficulties in accessing the portal for submitting online application?
Ans.	One can avail Helpdesk Service on the following contact: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. For Non-Technical queries: E-mail ID:- pgscholarship@aicte-india.org Phone number: 011-29581119 2. For Technical queries: E-mail ID:- helpdesk1@aicte-india.org Phone Number: 011-29581333 <p>Note: Students/Institutions can make call (from 9.30 am to.5 pm) from Monday to Friday.</p>