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**Policy document of Government of Andhra Pradesh for award of
scholarships**

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – Navaratnalu - Post Metric Scholarships - Implementation of new Schemes Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF) and Jagananna Vasathi Deevena (MTF) - Scholarships to every eligible student belonging to SC,ST,BC, EBC (other than Kapu), Kapu, Minority and Differently Abled categories for the Post Metric Courses ITI, Polytechnic and Degree & above level courses - Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (EDN) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.115

Dated:30-11-2019
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.66, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 08- 09-2010.
2. Govt.Memo No.105375/SW.Edn.2/2011-11 Dt.28.09.2012.
3. G.O.Ms.No.84, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 29- 10-2013.
4. G.O.Ms.No.85, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 29- 10-2013.
5. G.O.Ms.No.86, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 29- 10-2013.
6. G.O.Ms.No.72, Social Welfare (Edn 2) Department, dated 18- 10-2014.
7. G.O Ms.No. 103, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dated 24.10.2016.
8. G.O.Ms.No.45, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department, dated 09.06.2017.
9. Govt.Circular Memo No.712179/SW.Edn.2/2017 Dt.01.09.2017.
10. G.O Ms No. 81, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department , dated 05.06.2018.
11. G.O.Ms. No.67, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department dated 18.02.2019.
12. G.O Ms No. 81, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department , dated 07.05.2019.
13. G.O.Ms. No.95, Social Welfare (Edn.2) Department dated 29.07.2019.
14. From the DSW, A.P.e-file No.SOW02-16021/37/2019-D1-SEC-COSW.

ORDER:

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have decided to implementing the Post Metric Scholarships scheme, to all eligible students belonging to the Scheduled Castes (SC) [through the Social Welfare Department], the Scheduled Tribes (ST) [through the Tribal Welfare Department], the Backward Classes (BC), Kapu & Economically Backward Class (EBC) [through the Backward Classes Welfare Department, Minorities [through the Minorities Welfare Department] and the Differently Abled [through the Women Development, Child Welfare & Disabled Welfare Department] categories, on a saturation basis.

2. Government is implementing the Navaratnalu schemes towards up liftment of poorer and vulnerable sections of the people of Andhra Pradesh on saturation mode. The Council of Ministers have decided to implement the assurance in letter and spirit from the academic year 2019-20.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter and in partial modification of the instructions/guidelines issued earlier, hereby formulate the two new schemes viz. (i) "Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF)", and (ii) "Jagananna Vasathi Deevena (MTF)" to implement for all the students belonging to SC,ST, BC, EBC (other than Kapu), Kapu, Minority and Differently Abled categories who are pursuing the post metric courses from ITI to Ph.D except Intermediate, through their respective agencies, with the following guidelines.

4. Schemes:

(a) Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF): to provide complete fee reimbursement to every eligible student.

5. Date of Applicability of the schemes:

The schemes "Jagananna Vidya Deevena(RTF)" and "Jagananna Vasathi Deevena(MTF)" shall be applicable from the Financial year 2019-20.

6. Beneficiaries of the Schemes:

(a) Eligible Students: The students under the following categories are eligible for availing the Schemes.

- i. All the students, pursuing Polytechnic, ITI and Degree & above level courses in Government/Aided/Private colleges, affiliated to State Universities / Boards.
- ii. Day scholar students, students in College Attached Hostels (CAH) and Department Attached Hostels (DAH).
- iii. 75% of the aggregate attendance is mandatory for release of scholarships.

(b) In - eligible Students: The students under the following categories are not eligible for availing the Schemes.

- i. Studying in Private Universities / Deemed Universities.
- ii. Pursuing Correspondence / Distance education courses.
- iii. Admitted under Management / Spot Quota.

7. Income Eligibility:

- i. The total family annual income to be less than or equal to Rs.2.50 lakhs.
- ii. The total land holding of the family to be less than 10.00 acres of wet or 25.00 acres of dry or 25.00 acres both wet and dry land together.
- iii. No member of the family should be a government employee/ pensioner (all sanitary workers irrespective of their salary/ recruitment, are eligible. The Social Welfare Department shall develop a robust & fool-proof system of certification of parents of the beneficiaries under category of "Sanitary workers").
- iv. No member of the family should own a four-wheeler (Taxies/Tractors/Autos are exempted).
- v. A family who owns no property or less than 1500 Sft of built up area (Residential or Commercial) in urban areas is eligible.
- vi. No member of the family should be an income tax payee.

8. Mode of Disbursement:

(a) Jagananna Vidya Deevena shall be credited to the respective College accounts on behalf of students.

(b) Jagananna Vasathi Deevena:

- i. Jagananna Vasathi Deevena shall be credited into the respective account of the mother of the eligible student.
- ii. In case of the demise or absence of the mother, the amount shall be credited to the account of the natural guardian of the student.

9. Entitlements:

(a) Jagananna Vidya Deevena (RTF):

- i. Full fee i.e. Tuition Fee, Special Fees, Other Fees & Exam Fees as defined in the G.O.Ms.No.66, SW(Edn) Dated 14.02.2019.

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(b) Jagananna Vasathi Deevena(MTF):

For ITI students : Rs.10,000/- per year.

For Polytechnic Students: Rs.15,000/- per year.

For Other Courses: Rs.20,000/- per year.

- i. The amount shall be provided in two instalments in July and December.
- ii. Jagananna Vasathi Deevena covers all the eligible children in a family.
- iii. The mapping of the mother to the student and also the entry of mothers' bank accounts shall be done by the Welfare and Education Assistant with document upload and will certify the Genuineness of account details.
- iv. The flow of funds under both the (i) Jagananna Vidya Deevena & (ii) Jagananna Vasathi Deevena schemes shall be routed through the corresponding Corporations of the concerned Welfare Department.

10. YSR Navasakam- Fee reimbursement card:

Government is decided to identify the eligible beneficiaries on saturation basis duly checking the eligibility conditions and issue new card for "Jagananna Vidya Devena & Jagananna Vasathi Deevena" Schemes through Social Audit process.

11. The CEO of APCFSS is directed to make necessary modifications in the software accordingly.

12. The Special Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary/Secretary of the Social Welfare/Tribal Welfare/Backward Classes Welfare/Minority Welfare/Higher & Technical Education/School Education/Agriculture & Cooperation/Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries/Horticulture & Sericulture/Labour, Employment & Training/Health & Family Welfare & the Director of Social Welfare/ Director of Tribal Welfare/Director of Backward Classes Welfare/Commissioner of Minorities Welfare/Commissioner of Welfare of Differently Abled & Senior Citizens/All affiliating Authorities in the State are requested to follow and implement the above guidelines scrupulously and also convey the above instructions to all the College Managements & other authorities concerned, without fail and ensure that the schemes are implemented accordingly.

13. All the District Collectors in the State, as the Chairman of the District Level Committee for the implementation of Scholarships, are requested to ensure that the instructions/guidelines stipulated in this order are implemented in-to, by all the District Welfare Officers and also by all the Principals of all educational Institutions and review the same in the meeting of the District Level Committee and other review meetings, so as to ensure the smooth implementation of the schemes.

14. The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati shall take necessary steps to implement the schemes in coordination with all stake holders.

15. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance (FMU-Welfare.I) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-FUMU0PC(WEL1)/116/2019, (Computer No.1034870), Dated:20-11-2019.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Principal Secretary, Minorities Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary, WC, DA & SC Welfare, A.P. Secretariat, Amaravati.
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of Tribal Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Commissioner of Minority Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Director of Differently Abled and Senior Citizen Welfare, A.P., Amaravati.
The Managing Director, A.P. State Kapu Welfare and Development Corporation.
All District Collectors in the State.
The Chief Executive Officer, A.P.C.F.S.S., Amaravati at Ibrahimpatnam.
All JD/DD/AD of all Welfare Departments in A.P. (through respective Departments)
The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Amaravati at Ibrahimpatnam.
The Pay & Accounts Officer, Vijayawada.
The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad

Copy to:-

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The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, AH, DD & Fisheries, A.P., Amaravati.
The Spl. Chief Secretary to Government, Agriculture & Cooperation, AP, Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary to Government, School Education, A.P., Amaravati.
The Principal Secretary to Government, Health, Medical & FW, A.P., Amaravati.
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The Vice-Chairman, APSCHE.
The Secretary, SBTET.
The Secretary, AP Paramedical Board.
The Secretary, APNMC.
The CEO, AP CFSS, Ibrahimpatnam.
The CEO, APCFMS, Amaravati, Ibrahimpatnam.
All Vice Chancellors of Universities in the State.
All Affiliating Authorities in the State.
All Registrars of Universities in the State.
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All RIOs, Intermediate Education, in the State.
All DVEOs, Intermediate Education, in the State.
All DEOs in the State.
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JnanaBhumi Scholarship: Quick Overview

Deadline	25 Mar 2021
Class / Course	Pre-Matric, Post-Matric
Scholarship Type	Merit Based Scholarship, Means Based Scholarship
Awarded Amount	Up to INR 15,00,000
Age Limit	N/A
Gender	All
Religion	All
State	Andhra Pradesh
Country	India
Apply Now	Click here

What is Jnanabhumi Scholarship?

People belonging to the EWS category are suffering from the loss of financial funds, hence they can't afford their kids' education. In this matter, the Andhra Pradesh Government has come up with various scholarship schemes which will give the benefits of fee reimbursement to the people belonging to backward categories such as Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or other backward categories. In this article, we will share with you about the Jnanabhumi Scholarship and all the other important aspects of this scheme and a step by step procedure through which you get an idea on **how to apply for Jnanabhumi scholarship** online.

Launched to provide a student-centric environment and transparent administration, the JnanaBhumi portal enlists pre-matric, post-matric and other scholarship schemes for Andhra Pradesh domicile people. All these scholarships are offered by **15 major government departments** including Tribal Welfare Department, Social Welfare Department, BC Welfare Department, Minority Welfare Department and more.

The key objectives behind the introduction of JnanaBhumi scholarship are:

1. Creating equal and accountable opportunities for all.
2. To ensure a smooth education environment for needy candidates.
3. In a way to the timely release of scholarships with transparency.
4. Minimizing the application process and release time of scholarships.
5. Generating a single desk for disbursement of scholarships.

What are the listed scholarships in the Jnanabhumi Scholarship portal?

Under the JnanaBhumi Scholarship portal, candidates can seek out the wide spectrum of fellowship schemes, especially initiated for students coming from SC, ST, BC, OBC, Minorities, and Specially-abled communities. Have a look at all of them.

Name of the Scholarships	Provider Detail	Application Deadline
Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST/BC/Disabled candidates	Government of Andhra Pradesh	N/A
Post-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST/BC/ and other categories	Government of Andhra Pradesh	N/A
Ambedkar Overseas Vidyanidhi Scheme	Government of Andhra Pradesh	N/A

YSR Vidyonnathi Scheme	Government of Andhra Pradesh	N/A
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Note: The application process for the 2022 scholarship programme will begin soon. Candidates must keep a check on the official website.

Jnanabhumi Scholarship Important Dates 2022

Go through the complete table and understand the complete schedule of the program.

Categories	Dates (2022)
Beginning of application process	Not announced
Last date to apply	Not announced
Screening of scholarship applications	Not announced
Final selection of candidates	Not announced
Distribution of the scholarship	Not announced

Note: The above-mentioned dates are not confirmed. The complete schedule will be updated once released on the official website.

Jnanabhumi Scholarship - What are the available benefits?

Every year, the state government distributes several scholarships worth ₹ **5,000 crores** to around **16 lakhs students** coming from minorities' communities in Andhra Pradesh. More than this, the online portal of Jnanabhumi administers various other scholarships worth ₹ **15,000**. These scholarships include various benefits in the form of tuition fee, hostel fee, books and stationery and other allowances.

Scholarship Amount

Scholarships	Available Amount
Pre-matric Scholarship	SC/ ST Students studying in class 5 th to 8 th will get ₹ 1000 for boy and ₹ 1500 for girl students. Students of class 9 th and 10 th will get ₹ 1500 along with ₹750 books grant for day scholar of Class 9 th and 10 th .

Post-matric scholarship	Hostellers will receive ₹ 3500 along with ₹ 1000 as a books grant.
Jagananna vidya deevena (RFT)	Full fee reimbursement
Jagananna vasathideevena (RFT)	ITI students will receive ₹ 10,000, Polytechnic students will receive ₹ 15,000 and those who are graduate and completing courses in higher studies including Masters and PhD will receive ₹ 20,000.

Jnanabhumi Scholarship Eligibility Criteria

There are major 2 types of scholarships applicable for students who are domiciled in Andhra Pradesh. To successfully apply for these scholarships one must fulfil the basic eligibility norms as guided below:

Post-Matric Scholarship, Andhra Pradesh – Eligibility

The eligibility conditions for the post-matric scholarship at the Jnanabhumi portal is-

- The students must be enrolled at the post-matric level i.e. class 11th to PhD level of education in a college affiliated with a recognized university.
- Must have scored good marks and been recommended by the college principal.
- They must belong to minority communities such as SC, ST, BC, Kapu, EBC, and PwD.
- Annual income of SC/ST/PwD candidates must be capped at ₹ 2 lakhs.
- For other backward classes, the annual family income must be ₹ 1 lakh. Find the complete income norm.

Community	Annual Family Income
ST	₹ 2 lakhs
SC	₹ 2 lakhs
BC	₹ 1 lakhs
Minorities	₹ 1.5 lakhs
Kapu	₹ 1 lakhs
EBC (Economically Backward Caste)	₹ 1 lakhs
PwD	₹ 1 lakhs

Pre-Matric Scholarship, Andhra Pradesh – Eligibility Criteria

Under this scheme, the government offers benefits for the students studying in class 5th to 10th and belonging to SC/ST/BC and disabled community.

- The Jnanabhumi scholarship is meant for students coming from economically backward backgrounds.
- State students who belong to the SC/ST/ Disabled community and currently enrolled in class 5th to 10th.
- For BC community students, they must enrol in Class 9th and 10th.
- They must have scored 90% or more in their previous year.
- The annual family income must be less than ₹ 2 Lakhs annually. Check the complete income criteria

Community	Annual Family Income
ST	₹ 2 lakhs
SC	₹ 2 lakhs
BC	₹ 1 lakhs
Minorities	₹ 2 lakhs
Kapu	₹ 1 lakhs
EBC (Economically Backward Caste)	₹ 1 lakhs

How to Apply on Jnanabhumi Scholarship Portal?

To apply online for JnanaBhumi scholarships, applicants required to follow the given instructions:

Step-by-Step Process of Application (Post-Matric Scholarship)

- Visit at [Official Website](#) of the scholarship scheme.
- Next Click on the "**Post-Matric Scholarship**" link, available on the home screen.
- The requested application form will be displayed on your computer screen.
- Download the JnanaBhumi Scholarship Post-Matric Application Form.
- Start filling the application form and make sure to enter all the verified details without making any mistake.
- Now, it's time to attach all the requested documents.
- Submit the signed copy of your post-matric application form to the principal of your college.
- The form will be verified by the college principal, first, then it will be submitted to Jnanabhumi.
- Once it is submitted, you will receive an SMS confirming the submission.
- In the next step, visit the Mee Seva portal and provide the following-
 - Aadhaar number
 - Jnanabhumi application ID.
 - Biometric authentication
- Once selected, the scholarships will be transferred to your account as soon as possible.

Step-by-Step Process of Application (Pre-Matric Scholarship)

- To apply online, first, you need to go to the official website.
- Then click the "**Pre Matric Scholarship**" option, available on your desktop screen.
- In the next step, go to "**How to apply**" section and read the information given there.
- Now, click the application link available there and start filling the **Pre-Matric Scholarship application form**.
- Upload all the requested documents and submit the application form.
- After that concerned hostel welfare officer will verify all your details and confirm the application.
- After confirmation, the district welfare officer will sanction the scholarship.

Documents Required for the Jnanabhumi Scholarship 2021

Make sure you have the following set of documents beforehand while applying for the scholarship –

- Income Certificate issued by Tahsildar/ Affidavit on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper/ Salary Certificate from Employer.
- Photocopy of previous mark sheet/ certificate.
- Photo identity proof
- Current academic year fee receipt
- Address proof – Voter ID/ Ration Card/ Gas Bill/ Electricity Bill, and other relevant documents.
- Caste Certificate

- Bank account details of the student (passbook copy/ cancelled cheque)

How To Check Jnanabhumi Scholarship Status?

After submission of the application form, you will be required to check the jnanabhumi scholarship status once to confirm your application. To track your application, you can pursue the following instructions shared below:

1. Go to the official website link, which is - <https://jnanabhumi.ap.gov.in>.
2. Click on the **JnanaBhumi scholarship login** option, flashing on the homepage.
3. Candidates will be asked to enter the following details-
 - Login ID
 - Password
 - Captcha code
4. After entering the details, click on the application status option.
5. Your Jnanabhumi scholarship status will appear.

Apart from this, applicants may also receive SMS if their application will be accepted. Therefore, candidates are advised to keep their registered email ID and number active throughout the procedure.

Recover Forgotten Portal Login Credentials

In case you have forgotten your **Jnanabhumi scholarship login** credentials, well in that case, you need to recover them without wasting any single minute. To do the same, just follow these useful steps:

- Explore the official website and search for the login tab.
- Here, you will ask to provide the application id and password. As you have forgotten your credentials, you need to enter your Application ID first then click on the "**Forgot password**" option.

Note: Your application id will be generated at the time of application, so make sure to check your email id or phone messages to enter the same.

- After the "Forgot password" option, they will send you an OTP to your registered email id or password. So make sure to check them.
- In case you didn't receive an email, try to explore the "**Spam**" folder.
- Now, enter the OTP and create a new password and make sure to keep it safe.

How to Apply for JnanaBhumi Application Renewal?

If you want to renew your application for another year and meet the general eligibility criteria, then you must follow the step-by-step procedure given below:

- Navigate to the official website link and go to the homepage.
- Now, search for the login button and enter the details like Login ID, Password, and Captcha code.
- In the next step, click on the renew option and select the year.
- After this, update the following details, which includes:
 - College name and year
 - Course

- Bank account details
- Family income with proof
- Mobile number and email address
- At last, click on the submit option to complete the application.

JnanaBhumi Selection Process 2021

The selection of the candidates will happen based on the candidates' needs and their eligibility criteria. There is no such entrance exam to shortlist students, but those who meet up the eligibility norms without any false information will receive the benefits of the fellowship scheme.

JnanaBhumi - Key Statics of the Scheme

The Government of Andhra Pradesh has initiated multiple scholarships under different departments. Here are the statistics of pre-matric and post-matric scholarships for the year 2020-21.

Key Statistics for Pre-Matric Scholarship 2020-21

S.No.	Particulars	Details
1	Total Registrations	3,29,812
2	Total number of verified applications	2,81,941
3	Total number of sanctioned applications	2,65,751
4	Rejected applications	4,989
5	Total bills prepared	1,74,972

Key Statistics for Post-Matric Scholarship 2020-21

S.No.	Particulars	Details
1	Total Registrations	17,63,439
2	Total number of verified applications	16,93,966
3	Total number of sanctioned applications	16,63,757
4	Total scholarships released	15,56,339

Contact Details

In case of any query regarding the JnanaBhumi scholarship application form, eligibility conditions, dates, or any other detail, contact at:

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