The Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme For Central Armed Police Forces And Assam Rifles for the Financial Year 2018-19 is already started. The last date to apply online through National Scholarship Portal is 31st October, 2018. All the eligible students are advised to apply online through NSP and deposit the hard copy of the scholarship application along with photocopy of below mentioned documents:

1. Aadhar card
2. Service Certificate of parents issued from the competent authority i.e. Central Armed Police Forces And Assam Rifles
3. Copy of bank passbook (first page)
4. Passport size photograph
5. 10th class certificate.
6. Previous year DMC/Result
7. 12th class copy of DMC
8. Proof of fee paid (both institute and hostel)
9. Undertaking by student that he is not getting the scholarship from any other source.
10. Any other document as specified in the scholarship conditions

Note:- Those students who have applied online have to submit the hard copy of the form with above mentioned documents in the Academic Branch for verification at the earliest. For any query students are advised to visit the scholarship section (Academic Branch). The Instruction to be followed by the student and student undertaking is given at page No. 02-07 respectively.

Associate Dean (Academic-UG)

Cc to:-
1. Dean (Academic) for kind information please.
2. Registrar for kind information please.
3. HODs with a request to display the notice on Departmental Notice Board.
4. Chief Warden/Warden to display the notice on the Hostel Notice Boards.
5. Head, Computer Centre with a request to post the notice on institute website.
6. Notice Board of Academic Section
Prime Minister’s Scholarship Scheme for Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifles
Ministry of Home Affairs

(Revised guidelines for submission of applications online for the academic year 2017-18 and onwards)

1. **Introduction**

Prime Minister’s Scholarship Scheme (PMSS) under the aegis of the National Defence Fund, was introduced from the academic year 2006-07 to encourage higher technical & professional education for the dependent wards & widows of Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifles (CAPFs & AR) Personnel.

2. **Number of Scholarship**

Total **2000 of Scholarship** to be sanctioned equally for both girls & boys under PMSS will be given for the each academic year in addition to renewal cases of previous years. Shortfall in fresh cases shall not be adjusted from girls/boys, if applicants (Boys/Girls) are selected less than 1000.

3. **Eligibility**

I) Wards/widows of deceased CAPFs & AR personnel died in harness/election duty, wards of personnel disabled due to causes attributable to Government service and Wards of Ex-CAPFs & AR personnel in receipt of Gallantry Awards.

II) Wards/widows of retired and serving CAPFs & AR Personnel. (Personnel below Officer Rank)

III) Pursuing first professional degree programme in the field of Engineering, Medicine, Dental, Veterinary, BBA, BCA, B. Pharma, B.SC (Nursing, Agriculture, etc.), MBA and MCA etc. in accordance with the guidelines as mentioned in Para- 8 (B).

IV) Having minimum 60% marks in Minimum Entry Qualification (MEQ) i.e. 10+2/Diploma/Graduation or equivalent in case of new applicant.

   Or

   For applicants applying under renewal category, it is mandatory to pass the each subsequent academic year of the professional courses being pursued by them with minimum 50% marks.

V) A grace period of one year only for cases, where there is a delay on part of candidate for submission of application for renewal of scholarship may be entertained.

4. **Order of Preference**

Applications received from the eligible applicants under new category will be shortlisted on the basis of order of preference as mentioned below and percentage of marks obtained by them in MEQ:-
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<td>Wards of serving CAPFs &amp; AR personnel (PBOR) subject to availability of scholarship.</td>
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**Note:**

I) Wards of deceased CAPF/AR personnel will be considered for scholarship under Categories “A” to “F” as per their priority, even on compassionate appointment of spouse/NOKs in CAPFs.

II) There will be no rank restriction for the Categories A to E.

III) The Wards of Assistant Commandant, holding Local Rank of CAPFs & AR (who are not entailing the pay benefits of Assistant Commandant and drawing the Salary of Inspectors) are eligible for granting PMS under category “F” & “G” also.

IV) This scholarship is admissible for only two children per family and should be ensured by the beneficiaries as well as by the respective CAPF & AR.

V) The applicants irrespective of his/her marital status is eligible for PMSS.

5. **Duration of Scholarship**

Upto five years (depending upon the duration of the course being pursued by the applicant and as approved by the respective regulatory body).

6. **Amount of Scholarship**

I. Rs. 2250/- per month for girls. To be paid annually after selection.

II. Rs. 2000/- per month for boys @ Rs 27000/- to each girl & Rs 24000/- to each boy

7. **Letter from Hon’ble Prime Minister**

All applicants selected under new category will be given personal letters from Hon’ble Prime Minister in appropriate language.

8. **Guidelines for the Applicant Applying online under PMSS**

Before applying, the applicants should read the instructions/guidelines carefully as mentioned below:-

A) **Minimum Entry Qualification (MEQ):**

For being eligible for the scholarship under PMSS, an applicant should have secured minimum 60% marks in MEQ i.e. 10+2/ Diploma/ Graduation as the case may be. MEQ for entry to various professional course differs. For example MEQ for MBBS is 10+2 whereas for BE/B.Tech it is 10+2/Diploma. It is graduation for B. Ed and MBA.
Note: -
I) Wards admitted in 2nd year of technical/professional Bachelor Degree Course (BE/B.Tech etc) through lateral entry after completion of Diploma courses are eligible for PMS.

II) In case of applicant passed XII exam from CBSE, marks obtained in best of five subjects out of 500 will be considered for calculating the percentage of marks in MEQ.

B) Courses applicable under PMSS:
I) Only First professional degree courses like BE, B Tech, BDS, MBBS, B.Ed., BBA, BCA, B Pharma, B.Sc (Nursing, Agriculture, etc.) duly recognized by the respective Government Regulatory Bodies, such as All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), University Grant Commission (UGC).

II) Details of professional degree courses applicable for PMSS are mentioned at Appendix - I.

C) Scholarship for Integrated Courses
The PMSS is restricted to first Professional Degree Courses only. It is applicable for B.Ed but not for BA+B.Ed. In case of integrated ME/M.Tech/M.Pharma, the scholarship will be given for initial three/four years as the case may be.

D) Bank Account
I) Aadhar number linked with bank account is mandatory.

II) Applicant those fulfilled eligibility criteria and applying under PMSS must have an active and valid Account in any nationalized bank which has Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/Core Banking, to facilitate transfer of scholarship amount directly to their account.

III) In case of minor account, the same should be converted into major account.

E) Documents Required
Following documents in the respective category are mandatorily required to be submitted/uploaded by the applicant for applying under PMSS:

- For Fresh Applicant
I) Service Certificate to be issued by the H.O.O in case of serving personnel as per Annexure- A.

II) Applicants are required to upload duly attested scanned copy of the Mark sheet MEQ i.e. XII/Diploma/Graduation or equivalent is mandatory along with following certificate which are applicable:
   a) PPO/Discharge Certificate/Book (Mandatory for category A to F)
   b) Disability Certificate (Mandatory for category B & D)
c) Death Certificate (Mandatory for category A & C)
d) Certificate of Gallantry award (Mandatory for category E)

- **For Renewal**
  I) Service Certificate to be issued by the H.O.O in case of serving personnel as per Annexure-A

9. **Important Instruction**:

I). It will be the sole responsibility of the applicant to make sure that he/she is eligible to apply and fulfils all the conditions prescribed for the scholarship.

II) If in-eligibility of the applicant is detected at any stage, before or after the applying for scholarship scheme, or during at any stage by verification by authorities, his/her scholarship will be cancelled without any notice. Disciplinary action will be taken against him/her, further he/she will be blacklisted to opt for scholarship sponsored by Central Government for period of five years.

III) Incomplete application form and failure to attach the requisite documents will lead to rejection of application.

IV). All the requisite information should be clearly mentioned in the respective column. The information once generation on the part of applicants, no change/amendment acceptable.

V) Mobile number and Email address of applicant’s or wards of CAPFs & AR is mandatory so as to inform the candidate of any discrepancies or development through SMS and Email.

10. **Exclusions**

Categories of applicants NOT eligible under PMSS are:

- Applicants, those not belong to A to G category as mentioned under the Column 4 (Order of preference). PMSS is meant for wards/widows of uniformed/combat CAPFs & AR personnel.
- Wards of civilian employees of CAPFs & AR.
- Applicants pursuing professional courses through correspondence /distance learning.
- Applicants availing benefit of other scholarship scheme/getting stipend and financial assistance.
- Applicants already availed scholarship under PMSS.
- Applicants pursuing courses, such as Diploma courses, not leading to award of a degree or pursuing master degree programme except MBA, MCA subject to first professional course.
- Applicants admitted on their own to the college/institute/university NOT APPROVED under UGC Act or not recognized by AICTE and not having NBA accredited courses (for Engineering Degree courses) or Not approved by Medical Council of India (for Medical Degree courses).
- Applicants studying Abroad.
11. **Payment of Scholarship**

- The Scholarship amount under PMSS from the academic year 2015-16 onwards for applicants selected under fresh and renewal categories would be credited/ transferred directly into the Bank accounts of the selected applicants through **Public Finance Management System (PFMS)** under the **Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)** Programme of the Government.

- Submission of bank particulars including account number of nationalized bank by the applicant duly seeded with Aadhar Number is mandatory.

12. **How to apply**

- From the academic year 2016-17 onwards, the Prime Minister’s Scholarship Scheme (PMSS) for CAPFs & AR will be implemented through **National Scholarship Portal (NSP) 2.0 version.**

- For this, all the eligible applicants need to apply online on the website of National Scholarship Portal (NSP) i.e. www.scholarship.gov.in on or before 15th December 2017.

- Detailed guidelines and documents/ prescribed proforma required to be scanned and uploaded for both fresh and renewal categories are available on the website of:
  I) National Scholarship Portal (NSP) version 2.0
  II) Welfare and Rehabilitation Board (WARB).
  III) Central Armed Police Forces & Assam Rifle (CAPFs & AR) Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)

13. **Main Features of Online Application and Disbursal of Scholarship under PMSS**

I) To automate, streamline and effectively manage entire scholarship process related to submission of application, verification by respective college/institution/university as well as CAPFs/AR, processing and preparation of merit list (for fresh applicants), validation of bank accounts of the beneficiaries, sanction and disbursal of scholarship to the applicants.

II) No need of any paper movement.

III) User friendly.

IV) Applicant can track the status of application and receipt of scholarship through their own user ID (system generated registration number) and password.

V) Direct credit/transfer of scholarship amount into the bank account of the beneficiaries.
UNDERTAKING

I __________________________________ S/D/o Sh. ___________________________

Roll No ____________ student of B Tech ___ Year (___ sem) in the discipline of ____________________________ have applied for the Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme For Central Armed Police Forces And Assam Rifles for the Financial Year 2018-19. I hereby declare that:

1. My Total family income for the year 2018 does not exceed Rs _______ lakh.

2. I fulfill the minimum eligibility requirements for the above said scholarship scheme.

3. I am not getting the benefit of the any other scholarship scheme other than Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme For Central Armed Police Forces And Assam Rifles

Deponent (Student)

Verification:--

Verified that the contents of my above said affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and nothing has been concealed or misrepresented therein. In case the above facts are found in correct at any stage my candidature against the scholarship shall stand cancelled and the Institute can take any disciplinary action against me.

Date: ________________ Deponent (Student)

Place: ________________