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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Education, Art & Culture

Directorate of Education

Notification

DE/Acad/Misc./Amendment-Rule/2016

Whereas, certain draft rules further to amend the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Rules, 1986, were pre-published as required by sub-section (1) of section 29 of the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Act, 1984 (Act No. 15 of 1985), in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 35, dated 26-11-2015, vide Notification No. DE/Acad/Misc./Amendment-Rule/2015 dated 19-11-2015 of the Department of Education, Art and Culture, Directorate of Education, inviting objections and suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby

within a period of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette;

And whereas, the said Official Gazette was made available to the public on 26-11-2015;

And whereas, no objections or suggestions were received from the public on the said draft rules within the said period.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 29 of the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Act, 1984 (Act No.15 of 1985), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Rules, 1986, namely:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa School Education (Amendment) Rules, 2016.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 162.*— In rule 162 of the Goa, Daman and Diu School Education Rules, 1986, after clause (h), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(i) Opening of new classes in schools (rule 32)”.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Gajanan P. Bhat, Director & ex officio Joint Secretary (Education).

Porvorim, 3rd March, 2016.

Directorate of Higher Education

Notification

9/328/2016/SPSE/DHE

The amended “Scheme for Promotion of Science Education” has been duly approved by the Government of Goa and taken up for notification to the public.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Diwan N. Rane, Under Secretary (Higher Education).

Porvorim, 3rd March, 2016.

“Scheme for Promotion of Science Education”

Objective.— In recent years the larger trend is to join Technical Courses which are market driven offering better employment opportunities, quick money and comfort level. In the process pure Sciences suffer. This will have an adverse effect on supply of quality Science Teachers at School, Higher Secondary and Collegiate Education. It will also have

an adverse impact on Research and Development in Science. The scheme for promotion of Science Education therefore has been basically designed with the intention to promote General Degree Education in pure Sciences so that quality manpower to the educational institutions and scientific laboratories is assured.

Components of the scheme.— The scheme shall have following components:—

(A) *Catch Them Young.*— Under this component every student scoring 75% and above marks at Std. XIIth examination and seeking admission for B.Sc. Courses (grant-in-aid as well as Self-Financing) shall receive a scholarship of Rs. 2,000 per month for maximum of thirty months till he completes his course. In addition he/she shall also be provided with a book/equipment grant to a maximum of Rs. 5,000/- per year subject to production of fee receipt and relevant expenditure certificates.

For renewal of the scholarship, a student should secure minimum of 60% at First Year/Second Year B.Sc. Course. The students should have passed their exams in one and same sitting.

Documents required.— (1) Proof of residence (“In order to establish residence eligibility the applicant required to attach previous school certificates where he studies in Goa continuously for a period of 10 years. In case there is any break in study he is required to produce residence certificate from the Mamlatdar of the break period”). The proof of residence shall be submitted only for the fresh application.

(2) Marksheet of qualifying examination i.e. Std. XIIth Science/F.Y.B.Sc./S.Y.B.Sc. as the case may be.

(3) Mandate Form.

(4) Proof of purchase of books & equipments, etc.

(B) *Support for patents.*— Any student or a teacher who files a patent shall be entitled to receive a grant of Rs. 10,000/-. Further, if this patent is achieved/granted he/she shall be entitled to receive Rs. 40,000/-. If any of these patents are converted into commercial ventures, an amount of Rs. 1.00 lakh shall be given as an incentive.

In order to receive this benefit the applicant shall be required to produce valid supporting documents in order to consider his/her case.

(C) *Support for exhibition of research based projects.*— Any recognized institution which plans an all Goa Exhibition of research based projects shall be entitled to receive a maximum grant of Rs. 1.00 lakh towards prizes and organization of exhibition. In any given year, two such exhibitions shall be sanctioned. The institution planning to hold such an exhibition shall apply to the Directorate of Higher Education latest by 15th of July every year.

(D) *Support for project proposals.*— Any College Teacher who submits a research project related to Science and Technology as applicable to Goa shall be eligible to receive grants under this scheme. The following conditions shall have to be met.

(1) The research project should be in the area of Science and Technology as applicable to Goa.

(2) It should be useful to the Economic Development and Welfare of the people of Goa.

(3) The project should be a fresh project and should not have availed any assistance from the State Government, Government of India or All India Bodies like UGC, AICTE, DST, etc.

(4) Every teacher who submits the project should have a minimum of Ph.D. qualification in the relevant area.

(5) Only full time, regular, permanent teachers shall be eligible to submit the project.

(6) The project should be completed over a period of maximum two years.

The grants shall be released in phased manner as decided by the Directorate of Higher Education. At the end of the project the concerned teacher shall have to submit audited statement of accounts which shall be duly certified by the Head of the Institution. The maximum amount of Research Grant available under this scheme shall be Rs. 5.00 lakhs.

The scholarships under Component 'A' shall be sanctioned at the level of Directorate of Higher Education based on recommendation from the College Principal.

The Grants under the Components 'B', 'C' and 'D' of the scheme mentioned above, shall be approved by an Evaluation Committee consisting of the following:—

- The Chairman of State Innovation Council – Chairman
- Director of Science and Technology, Govt. of Goa – Member
- Nominee of the Vice-Chancellor of Goa University – Member
- One Principal of a Science College – Member
- Director of Higher Education – Member Secretary.

The project proposals shall be submitted to the Directorate of Higher Education latest by 30th July every year.

APPLICATION FORM FOR PROMOTION OF SCIENCE SCHEME

(To be submitted to the College)

- 1. Name of the College:
- 2. Name of the student and Roll No.:
- 3. Year of Admission for the Course:
- 4. Percentage of marks obtained at XIIth Science:
- 6. Total Amount claimed for purchase of equipment/Journals/Books etc.: Rs.
(Receipts attached.)
- 7. Mandate Form submitted: Yes/No

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Name:

Signature:

To,
The Principal,
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RENEWAL FORM FOR PROMOTION OF SCIENCE SCHEME

(To be submitted to the College)

- 1. Name of the College:
- 2. Name of the student and Roll No.:
- 3. Year of Admission for the Course:
- 4. Whether the said scholarship availed for F.Y.B.Sc or S.Y.B.Sc.:
- 5. Percentage of marks obtained at F.Y./S.Y B.Sc.:
- 6. Total Amount claimed for purchase of equipment/Journals/Books etc.: Rs.
(Receipts attached.)
- 7. Mandate Form submitted : Yes/No

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