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GOVERNMENT OF GOA

Department of Education, Art & Culture

Directorate of Higher Education

Notification

32/2011-12/Bud/DHE/Plan/Part file/1321

A "Fee Waiver Scheme for SC/ST Students
pursuing Higher Education" to be operated by

this Department in Goa State, 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.

R. K. Halarnkar, Under Secretary (Higher
Education).

Panaji, 7th June, 2012.

FEE WAIVER SCHEME FOR SC/ST STUDENTS PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION

1. *Objectives of the Scheme.*— Due to several historical reasons, the children belonging to SC and ST Category find it difficult to reach to the corridors of the institutions of higher and technical education. This Scheme is framed in order to provide free access to every SC/ST student, to the institutions of higher learning. It shall be the endeavour of the Government to see that no eligible SC/ST students are deprived of higher education for want of resources.

The Scheme will be operated by Directorate of Higher Education for the students pursuing the courses of General Education and by Directorate of Technical Education for students pursuing Technical Education at the degree and post graduate level.

2. *Details of the Scheme.*— The beneficiaries under the Scheme shall be entitled to receive full waiver of the fees supposed to have been paid by them in the institutions where they have sought admissions. The concerned institution shall process the applications of all such beneficiaries and sanction the fee waiver to them right at the time of admission. The institutions will announce this Scheme through their prospectus as well as popularize it by adequate means in the concerned institutions. The beneficiary shall fill in the form (placed at Annexure-A).

3. *Eligibility for Providing Fee Waiver.*— (a) Any student seeking fee waiver under the Scheme should have been born in Goa or resident of Goa for at least last fifteen years.

(b) He/She must have passed his/her qualifying examination from any of the institutions located in Goa.

(c) He/She should have been belonging to SC/ST community of Goa.

4. *Commencement of the Scheme.*— The Scheme shall come into operation from academic year 2011-12. Those of the students who are enrolled for First Year of their degree/

/PG Courses are entitled to the benefits under the Scheme.

5. *Amount of Fee Waiver.*— The amount of fee waiver provided to the eligible students shall consist of Tuition fees, Library fees, Laboratory fees and Development fees, if any. All other charges and fees would be borne by the concerned student.

6. *Application Procedure.*— Applications under the Scheme shall be submitted in the format attached at Annexure 'A' at the time of admissions.

The Scheme would be managed by the Directorate of Higher Education for undergraduate and PG Courses of General Education and by Directorate of Technical Education for the courses of Technical Education.

ANNEXURE 'A'

FEE WAIVER SCHEME FOR SC/ST STUDENTS PURSUING HIGHER EDUCATION

FORMAT FOR APPLICATION

1. Name of the Applicant:
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2. Address of the Applicant:
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Phone No. : Mobile No.:

3. (a) Course for which admission is sought:.....
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(b) Duration of the Course:
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4. Total amount of Fees paid:
(please attach fee receipt)

5. Name of the Parent/Guardian:
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6. Address of the Parent/Guardian:
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Phone No. : Mobile No. :

7. No. of years of residence in Goa:
(please attach residential certificate)

8. Please attach SC/ST Certificate

DECLARATION

I hereby certify that the information furnished by me above is true to the best of my knowledge. I am aware that in case of false information all the benefits granted to me shall be immediately withdrawn.

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Signature of the student

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Countersigned by Parent/Guardian
