SHANTILAL SHAH ENGINEERING COLLEGE, BHAVNAGAR (043)
Instructions regarding Pragati and Saksham Scholarship for the academic year 2021-2022

Dear students,

      Those students who are eligible for the Pragati and Saksham scholarship, kindly go through the instructions given on the **https://www.aicte-india.org/schemes/students-development-schemes** and https://scholarships.gov.in websites. After applying from your scholarship account, you need to visit college for verification and have to submit the documents. Also, you can contact me on my mail id **nbnayak@it.ssgec.ac.in**. Kindly visit the website for further eligibility criteria.

Documents need to submit:-

<mark>Xerox copy of below documents to Prof.N.B.Nayak Room No. 208 IT Building.</mark>

1. Application Form (Online filled form)
2. Affidavit of Pragati and Saksham Scholarship
3. Ration card
4. College I-Card/ Bonafide Certificate
5. Fee receipt
6. Previous year mark sheet
7. Caste certificate
8. Minority certificate
9. Disability certificate if any
10. Self declaration of parents and yours
11. Family income certificate
12. Aadhaar Card
13. Bank Passbook
14. 1 passport size photo

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NOTIFICATION

It is hereby informed that the online Portal for submission of applications under AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme for girl students (Fresh & Renewal cases) & AICTE Saksham Scholarship Scheme for specially-abled students (Fresh & Renewal cases) has been opened & last date for submission of online applications is 30.11.2021. The details of online Portal for various schemes are as follows:

S. No.	Scheme	Portal address
1	AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme (Fresh applications -2021-2022 Batch & Renewal applications -2020-2021 Batch)	National Scholarship Portal - https://scholarships.gov.in
2	AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme (Renewal applications -2018-19 & 2019-20 Batch)	AICTE web Portal -https://www.aicte-pragati-saksham-gov.in/
3	AICTE Saksham Scholarship Scheme (Fresh applications -2021-2022 Batch & Renewal applications -2020-2021 Batch)	National Scholarship Portal - https://scholarships.gov.in/
4	AICTE Saksham Scholarship Scheme (Renewal applications -2018-19 & 2019-20 Batch)	AICTE web Portal -https://www.aicte-pragati-saksham-gov.in/

The guidelines of each schemes are available at AICTE website. The students may submit their Fresh & Renewal applications at the respective portal. The students are advised to submit their online applications well in time so that their institutions are able to verify applications within the prescribed timelines.

The last date for first level of verification of applications (fresh and renewal cases) by institutions including re-submitted defective applications and second level of verification (Fresh & Renewal cases) by State Nodal Officers is 15th December 2021 and 31st December 2021 respectively. The details of online portal for institutions for first level of verification of online applications are as follows:

S.No.	Scheme	Portal address
1.	AICTE Pragati & Saksham Scholarship Schemes (Fresh applications -2021-2022 Batch & Renewal applications -2020-2021 Batch)	National Scholarship Portal - https://scholarships.gov.in
2.	AICTE Pragati & Saksham Scholarship Schemes (Renewal applications -2018-19 & 2019-20 Batch)	AICTE web Portal - https://www.aicte-pragati-saksham-gov.in/institutes/login.php

The eligible institutions are also advised to verify applications of their students immediately after receiving the applications on respective online portal.

27.8.21
(Prof. Rajive Kumar)

PRAGATI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR GIRLS STUDENT

Pragati is a MHRD Scheme being implemented by of AICTE aimed at providing assistance for Advancement of Girls pursuing Technical Education. Education is one of the most important means of empowering women with the knowledge, skill and self-confidence necessary to participate fully in the development process. This is an attempt to give young Women the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future by **"Empowering Women through Technical Education"**

Salient Features of the Scheme

- **Total Number of Scholarship-4000 per Annum (2000 for Degree and 2000 for Diploma)**
- The candidate should be admitted to 1st year of Degree/Diploma course in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year through Centralized Admission process of the State/Central Government.
- The Scholarships for Degree and Diploma are transferable in event of non-availability of eligible applicant in any of the Degree/Diploma level Programme.
- Two Girls Child per family are eligible, who's family income is not more than 8 lakh per annum during the preceding financial year (in case of married girl, the income of parents/in-laws, whichever is higher will be considered).
- The selection of candidate will be made on merit on the basis of qualifying examination to peruse the respective Technical Degree/Diploma course from any of the AICTE approved institution.
- Amount of scholarship: Tuition Fee of Rs. 30,000/- or at actual, whichever is less and Rs.2000/- per month for 10 months as incidentals charges each year. In case of Tuition fee waiver/reimbursement, Students are eligible to get an amount of Rs. 30,000/- for the purchase of Books/Equipment/Softwares/Laptop/Desktop/Vehicle/Fee paid towards competitive examination applications forms/exam.
- Reservation-15% for SC, 7.5% for ST and 27% for OBC candidate/applicant.

Document Required

1. Mark Sheet of standard Xth /XIIth / others as applicable.
2. Annual family Income Certificate for the preceding financial year in the prescribed format issued by not below the rank of Tahsildar.
3. Admission letter issued by Directorate of Technical Education for the admission in Diploma/Degree course.
4. Certificate issued by the Director/Principal/ Head of the Institute.
5. Tuition fee receipt.
6. AADHAR seeded Bank Pass Book in the name of the student indicating Account number, IFSC code and Photograph
7. Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC category.
8. AADHAR Card
9. Declaration by parents duly signed stating that the information provided by their child is correct and will refund Scholarship amount, if found false at any stage.

SAKSHAM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR SPECIALLY ABLED STUDENT

Saksham is a MHRD Scheme being implemented by of AICTE aimed at providing encouragement and support to specially abled children to pursue Technical Education. This is an attempt to give every young student, who is otherwise specially abled, the opportunity too study further and prepare for a successful future.

Salient Features of the Scheme

- **Total Number of Scholarship-1000 per Annum (500 for Degree and 500 for Diploma)**
- The Scholarships for Degree and Diploma are transferable in event of non-availability of eligible applicant in any of the Degree/Diploma level Programme.
- The candidate should be admitted to 1st year of Degree/Diploma course in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year through Centralized Admission process of the State/Central Government.
- Specially Abled Student, having disability of not less than 40% and family income not more than 8 lakh per annum during the preceding financial year (in case of married girl, the income of parents/in-laws, whichever is higher will be considered).
- The selection of candidate will be made on merit on the basis of qualifying examination to peruse the respective Technical Degree/Diploma course from any of the AICTE approved institution.
- Amount of scholarship: Tuition Fee of Rs. 30,000/- or at actual, whichever is less and Rs.2000/- per month for 10 months as incidentals charges each year. In case of Tuition fee waiver/reimbursement, Students are eligible to get an amount of Rs. 30,000/- for the purchase of Books/Equipment/Softwares/ Laptop/Desktop/Vehicle/Fee paid towards competitive examination applications forms/exam/ specific equipments/ software's for visually impaired/ speech and hearing disabled.
- Reservation-15% for SC, 7.5% for ST and 27% for OBC candidate/applicant.

Document Required

1. Mark Sheet of standard Xth /XIIth / others as applicable.
2. Annual family Income Certificate for the preceding financial year in the prescribed format issued by not below the rank of Tahsildar.
3. Disability certificate issued by Competent Authority
4. Admission letter issued by Directorate of Technical Education for the admission in Diploma/Degree course.
5. Certificate issued by the Director/Principal/ Head of the Institute.
6. Tuition fee receipt.
7. AADHAR seeded Bank Pass Book in the name of the student indicating Account number, IFSC code and Photograph
8. Caste Certificate for SC/ST/OBC category.
9. AADHAR card.
10. Declaration by parents duly signed stating that the information provided by their child is correct and will refund Scholarship amount, if found false at any stage.

PRAGATI SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

FOR GIRL STUDENTS - DEGREE & DIPLOMA

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q.1   Who is Eligible for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: Eligibility criteria under the Pragati Scholarship scheme:

Eligibility for Pragati- Degree Level	Eligibility for Pragati –Diploma Level
1. Up to **Two Girls** per family.	1. Up to **Two Girls** per family.
2. Family income should be less than **Rs. 8 Lakhs** per Annum.	2. Family income should be less than **Rs. 8 Lakhs** per Annum.
3. Students Admitted in **UG Degree Level** Programme/ Course in AICTE Approved Institutions.	3. Students Admitted in **Diploma Level** Programme/ Course in AICTE Approved Institutions.
4. The students **admitted in first year** of their Degree Course OR **Second year of Degree course through lateral entry (LE)** in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.	4. The students admitted in first year of their **Diploma Course** OR Second year of **Diploma course through lateral entry (LE)** in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.
5. **Rs 50,000 per annum** for every year of study i.e. maximum 4 years for Degree for first year admitted students and maximum 3 years for Degree students admitted through lateral entry as lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software's purchase etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.	5. **Rs 50,000 per annum** for every year of study i.e. maximum 3 years for Diploma for first year admitted students and maximum 2 years for Diploma students admitted through lateral entry as lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, computer purchase, stationery, books, Equipment, Software's purchase etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.
6. Only **female** students are eligible.	6. Only **female** students are eligible.

Q.2   I am an Eligible Candidate for Pragati Scholarship. How Can I apply for this scholarship?

Ans: The candidate fulfilling the eligibility conditions is required to **apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** after initiation of application process and notice to be published on AICTE website.

Q.3   I am an Eligible Candidate for both Pragati and Saksham Scholarships. Can I apply for both the scholarships?

Ans: **No**, you can apply under one scheme only for Scholarship.

Q.4   Is AADHAAR Card a Mandatory Document for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: **Yes**. Aadhaar card and Aadhaar seeded bank account in the name of candidate is mandatory for submitting online application under Pragati scheme.

Q.5   Which Web Browser should be used to open the Online Application for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: **Any** of the existing web browsers like Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, etc., may be used.

Q.6   Do I need to upload any Scanned Documents at NSP Portal, when I apply online for Scholarship?

Ans: **YES**. As per the requirement of National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

Q.7   What format and size of Photograph and Signature to be uploaded in portal through online application for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: As per the requirement of National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

Q.8   Is there any User Manual/Instructions available on AICTE Website to guide the candidate to Apply Online for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: Instructions for filling online application through NSP are available in NSP website.

Q.9   Is there any E-mail (or) Helpline No. for Pragati Scholarship Queries?

Ans: **YES**. You can avail helpline services on **helpdesk@nsp.gov.in** for any queries.

Q.10   Is it compulsory for me to apply online through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for claiming Scholarship under Pragati?

Ans: **Yes.**

Q.11   Whom to contact in case of any difficulties in accessing the Portal for submitting Online Application?

Ans: You can avail Helpdesk Service on **helpdesk@nsp.gov.in** for any queries.

Q.12.   Is there any reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students? What is percentage of Reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students?

Ans: **As per Government of India norms**.

Q.13.   I have forgotten my password. How can I reset my password?

Ans: Please refer the FAQ of NSP.

Q.14   Whether scholarship will be disbursed though College/Institute?

Ans: **No**. Scholarship will be disbursed only through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) directly in the bank account of the student by AICTE. Student must have General Saving Account in the bank (FRILL/Minor/Joint account will not be accepted). They must upload the bank mandate form verified by bank.

Q.15 I am a Diploma passed candidate and taken admission for second year B.E/B.Tech under lateral entry scheme in AICTE Approved Institution. Am I eligible to apply for Scholarship either under Pragati Scheme?

Ans: **Yes**, you are eligible to apply under Pragati Scholarship scheme.

Q.16 I am first year Degree/Diploma student and recipient of one of the leading merit scholarships of State Government. Am I eligible to apply for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: **NO**. Students who are already in receipt of any of the scholarships (either State or Central Government Sponsored), are not eligible to apply for Pragati Scholarships.

Q.17 I am first year B.E student along with beneficiary of PMSSS Scheme studying in one of the leading Engineering College having eligibility for Pragati scholarship. Am I eligible to apply for Pragati Scholarship?

Ans: **NO**. You are not eligible, since you are already in receipt of one of Scholarships of Government of India implemented by AICTE.

Q.18 Is there any restriction of seats for the institutes in a state/UT.

Ans Please refer the scheme guidelines (Annexure A & B).

Q.19 Eligibility of scholarship when a candidate failed/ drops out in subsequent year.

Ans: If a candidate failed/ drop out in subsequent year, she will not be eligible for further scholarship.

Q.20 Procedure for renewal of Scholarship under Pragati Schemes

Ans: The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) by submitting promotion certificate on the letter head issued by the Head of Institution.

Q.21 What is the opening and closing date for online submission of Pragati Scholarship application?

Ans: Please refer to NSP portal for further updates.

Q.22 Whom to contact after submission of online scholarship application

Ans: After submission of online scholarship application, students are advised to check all the credentials properly. If found something wrong, immediately **contact her institute** for rectifying the same. Beside this you are also advised to request your Institute to verify and forward the application.

Q.23 What is the Scholarship amount for each Student and Number of Scholarships available under Pragati Scholarship Scheme?

Ans: Please refer the scheme guidelines

Q.24 What are the reasons of direct rejection of application under Pragati Scheme?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Student is admitted in Non-Technical courses or Course is not approved by AICTE.
- Institute/College is not approved by the AICTE.

- Incomplete/Wrong information filled in submitted application.
- Student admitted in duel degree courses.
- Student is availing scholarship from any other sources.
- Student admitted in Post-graduate courses.

Q. 25   Is copy of online result valid in place of original mark sheet under Pragati scheme.

Ans: Yes, Mark sheet should be verified by the concerned Principal/Director of the institution.

Q. 26   Is Ration Card valid (BPL) for annual family income certificate (For Andhra Pradesh Students).

Ans: Yes. Ration Card should be issued in the current financial year only.

Q. 27   What are the reasons of rejection of annual family income certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- If out dated annual family income certificate submitted.
- If annual family income certificate submitted on the AICTE prescribed format but submitted without stamp of the competent authority.
- If out dated Ration Card (BPL) is submitted for annual family income certificate.
- Annual family income certificate is not in the name of applicant or any his/her family member.
- Submitted Annual family income certificate issued by other than competent authority (Tehshildar, Magistrate, Revenue officer/Block Development officer etc.).
- Annual family income certificate submitted without signature/stamp of the competent authority.

Q. 28   What are the reasons of rejection of parent's declaration.

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- If parent's declaration is submitted without signature of parents.
- Incomplete/blank prescribed format attached/submitted
- Parents declaration is signed by other than parents or guardian.

Q. 29   What are the reasons of rejection of promotion certificate.

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Incomplete or blank promotion certificate submitted.
- Promotion certificate submitted without college's stamp or signature of the Principal/Director.

Q. 30   What are the reasons of rejection of Aadhar Card?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Other's Aadhar card submitted (i.e. mother's, father's etc.) in place of applicant.
- Aadhar card password protected.
- Aadhar card not accessible.
- Any other document attached in place of Aadhar card.

Q. 31   What are the reasons of rejection of Bank Pass Book?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- If copy of bank passbook is not in the name of applicant.
- Bank account is not a general basic bank account.

Q. 32   What are the reasons of rejection of Certificate Issued by the Director/Principal/HOD?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Incomplete information filled by the applicant.
- Study certificate submitted without college stamp, signature of the principal/director.
- Any other document placed in place of study certificate.

Q. 33   What are the reasons of rejection of Caste Certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Caste certificate is not in the name of applicant.
- Irrelevant document attached in place of caste certificate.
- Copy of caste certificate is blurred.
- Wrong caste category certificate uploaded i.e. student mentioned in application that he belongs to SC but caste certificate submitted of OBC.

Q. 34   What are the reasons of rejection of HSC/SSC certificate?

Ans: Followings may be the reasons

- Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is blurred.
- Copy of HSC/SSC certificate is not accessible.
- Copy of HSC/SSC is not in the name of applicant.
- Copy of online result of HSC/SSC downloaded from the internet and not verified by the Principal/Director of the institution.
- Irrelevant Document attached in place of HSC/SSC

Q. 34   What are the different documents to be uploaded with the application form

Ans: Followings are the documents to be uploaded

- Copy of SSC/10th certificate.
- Copy of HSC/12th certificate (In case of Degree level).
- Copy of ITI certificate (In case of Lateral Entry for Diploma level).
- Copy of Diploma certificate (In case of Lateral Entry for Degree level).
- Bank Passbook
- Caste Certificate
- Aadhar Card
- Study Certificate   (Appendix-I)
- Annual Family Income Certificate   (Appendix-II)
- Parent's Declaration   (Appendix-III)
- Bank Mandate Form   (Appendix-IV)

Q. 35   Is the new guidelines applicable for students related to previous year batch also i.e. 2019-20, 2018-19 etc.?

Ans: No. The new scheme guidelines are only applicable for the batch 2020-21 and onwards.

<u>Pragati Scholarship</u>

<u>Study Certificate</u>

(To be issued by Director / Principal / Head of the Institution)

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

It is certified that Smt/Kumari (Student's name),

D/o, Shri/Smt…………………………………………………………………………………………. (Guardian's name) is admitted in……………………………………………………………………………………… Course (Branch's Name) for the current Academic session in ……………………………………………………………………………………………………… (College's/Institution's name) having AICTE Institute's Permanent Id (PID)

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Date:

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place: - _____

Signature of the Head
(with Institution Seal)

Pragati Scholarship

Family Income Certificate

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

This is to certify that annual family income of Smt/Kumari (Student's name),

D/o Shri/Smt. (Name of Parent) …………………………………………………………………………………………………… resident of

Village/Town   …………………………………………………………………………………………… District/Division

…………………………………………………………………………………………………… in   the

…………………………………………………………………… State, **from all sources**, as per his / her

declaration/records for the current financial year is **Rs**. ……………………………………………… (in numbers)

…… (in words).

Date:

D	D	M	M	Y	Y	Y	Y

Place: - _____

Signature

(Tehsildar/District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner with Seal)

Pragati Scholarship

Declaration by Parent's

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

It is certified that the information filled in the application by my daughter namely Smt / Kumari…………………………………………….……………………....……………………………………………who is admitted in ……………………………………………………………………… course (Branch's Name) for the current academic session in ………………………………………………………… college. I further certify that I have Total ……………………… number of daughter(s) and my First / second daughter, namely …………………………………………………………………………… is making the current application to avail this facility.

I undertake, that if at any stage, it is found that the information given by me or my daughter is false or if I or my daughter violate the terms and conditions of the Scholarship or any double payment is released to her, the Scholarship sanctioned to daughter, will be treated as cancelled and the entire amount of Scholarship will be refunded by me or recovered from me, apart from liability of penal action as warranted by law.

Date: | D | D | M | M | Y | Y | Y | Y |

Place: - _____

(Signature of Parent)

Name of the Parent: …………………………………………………………………

Pragati Scholarship

Mandate Form

(Please strike off whichever is not applicable)

1	Name of the student (Name should be same as in 10th marksheet and in Bank)	
2	Pragati Candidate ID /Application ID (Don't mention college ID)	
3	Whether applied in	Pragati Scheme – Degree/Diploma
4	Name of the Institute/College	
5	Aadhar Card no.	
6	Address of Communication	
7	Mobile No. of the Student	
8	E-Mail ID of the Student	
9	Name of the Bank**	
10	Branch Name & Branch Code**	
11	Address of the Bank with PIN Code**	
12	Telephone No. of the Bank**	
13	Account Number**	
14	Bank Branch IFSC Code**	
15	Bank Branch MICR Code**	
16	Whether the Account is Operational **(Tick One) **	Yes / No
17	Whether the Account is a No-Frill Account **(Tick One) **	Yes / No
18	Whether the Account is Joint Account **(If yes, give details) **	Yes / No

It is declared that all information provided by me are true in all aspects.

** - Please check twice

Signature of the Account Holder   **Certified that the above details are verified on (Date)...**

(Bank's Signature with Seal)

Date: _____