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From

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Director.

To

The Principals
All Higher Secondary Schools.

Sub: Award of Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship(PSMTS) 2022-23

Madam/ Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am to say that online applications have been invited from eligible students studying in Class-XI for award of Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship(PSMTS) 2022-23 to top 1000 students having proficiency in Mathematics and studying in Odia medium institutions affiliated to CHSE as per the schedule detailed below.

Timeline for Online Application & Validation

Sl. No.	Activities	Timeline
01	Opening & Last date of Online Application for students	21.10.2022 To 30.11.2022
02	Opening & Last date for validation of students record by Principal/Head of the Institution	21.10.2022 to 05.12.2022

You are therefore required to go through the attached guidelines and widely circulate among the eligible students studying in your school to apply within the dateline using the link available on the **http://scholarship.odisha.gov.in**.

Those HSS/ Institutions which are not having a Scholarship cell are requested to open a cell at the earliest to facilitate the verification and validation process.

It may be noted that after introduction of State Scholarship Portal , all the relevant documents are uploaded in the online application and hence the submission of physical form of application is not mandatory. You may expedite the validation process basing on the online documents and the data available with the HSS and complete the process of validation within the stipulated period.

Further you are also requested to validate the renewal cases of Class-XII students within the timeline .

Yours faithfully,

Director 19/10/22

Memo No.: 12286 // **Dated:** 20.10.22

Copy forwarded to the PS to Commissioner-Cum-Secretary, S&ME Department for kind information of Commissioner-Cum-Secretary.

Director 19/10/22

Memo No.: 12287 // **Dated:** 20.10.22

Copy along with the copy of the advertisement and guidlines forwarded to the General Manager, OCAC for information and necessary action with a request to upload the same in the State Scholarship Portal.

Director 19/10/22

Memo No.: 12288 // **Dated:** 20.10.22

Copy forwarded to the Director, Elementary Education, Odisha/ Special Secretary to Govt. S&ME Department for information and necessary action.

Director 19/10/22

Memo No.: 12289 // **Dated:** 20.10.22

Copy forwarded to the OIC, PMU SAMS, SME, Odisha for information and necessary action with a request to upload this letter with enclosures in the SAMS Portal.

Director 19/10/22

Memo No.: 12290 // **Dated:** 20.10.22

Copy forwarded to all RDEs/ District Education Officers/ ADEOs In-Charge of HSE for information and necessary action.

Director 19/10/22

Memo No.: 12291 // **Dated:** 20.10.22

Copy forwarded to the Nodal Officer, Vidya Samiksha Kendra, OSEPA for information and necessary action with a request to support and facilitate the eligible students in online application process.

Director 19/10/22

Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship (PSMTS)2022-23 (FRESH & RENEWAL)

Guidelines for award of "Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship"

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Objective

The Government of Odisha in School & Mass Education Department is awarding **'Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship'** out of the State budget to provide financial assistance to the meritorious Higher Secondary School Students of Odisha having proficiency in Mathematics studying in Odia medium Government/Aided/Recognized Institutions.

Scope

The scholarship is awarded to students pursuing their studies in Class XI and XII in Higher Secondary Schools affiliated to Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha.

Type, Number & Duration of Scholarship

Name of Scholarship	Number of Scholarship	Rate of Scholarship per year	Duration of scholarship	Remarks
Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent (PSMTS)	1000	₹5,000/-	10 months in a Year	Students of **Class XI & XII**

Modalities for Award of PSMTS

i. The scheme is applicable to students reading in Odia medium Higher Secondary Schools affiliated to CHSE(O).

ii. There shall be no income criteria for the award of this scholarship.

iii. A student may enjoy more than one scholarship at a time including PSMTS.

Merit Criteria for Selection

The following factors will be taken into consideration:

i. Fulfillment of eligibility conditions as per the modalities.

ii. Online authentication/validation of student record by the Principal/Head of concerned Higher Secondary School/Institutions.

iii. Final Merit/Selection list of 1000 students will be drawn in terms of aggregate mark plus the marks secured in Mathematics in HSC Exam provided by BSE (O).

iv. In case of tie, the position of the candidate shall be determined by the mark secured in S.C.P.

General Criteria for Award of Scholarship

i. This scheme will be implemented online under State Scholarship Portal Website (https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in)

ii. The list of Top-2064 HSC Examination 2022 passed out students provided by Board of Secondary Education, Odisha will be published in State Scholarship Portal (https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in) for online application by students studying in Higher Secondary Schools affiliated to CHSE (O).

iii. Validation of online application by Principal/ Head of Institution is mandatory.

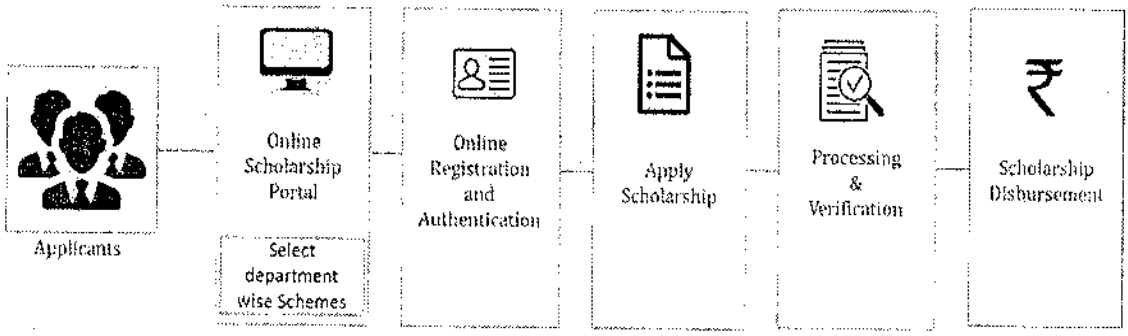
iv. After receipt of the verified/validated applications, Director, Higher Secondary Education (O) shall award the scholarship to the top 1000 students.

v. The scholarship will be disbursed to the selected candidates account through electronic transfer of funds (DBT). The Awardees need to open joint Bank Account in the name of student and one of her/his parents.

vi. The Scholarship will be not renewed if the student discontinued/ fails to qualify for promotion to next higher class (class XII).

Project Understanding

Given below is the step wise description of the application process in the State Scholarship Portal (https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in)



To apply for the scholarship, eligible students need to follow the below-given steps

STEP 1

Click Registration link at the portal, only eligible student (Top-2064 HSC passed out students) can apply for the scholarship.

STEP 2

Enter the Aadhaar number and proceed further.

STEP 3

Check your registered mobile or email to get the user ID and password.

STEP 4

Click log in link at the portal and enter User ID and password to apply the scholarship.

STEP 5

Provide all necessary details like personal, academic, eligibility and bank information.

STEP 6

Click on the "Save as draft" button to draft the information or click on "Next" button to save and proceed the scholarship form.

STEP 7

The preview of the completed form will appear on the page. Download the forms and take its print out.

i. The proof of possession of Aadhaar or undergo Aadhaar authentication is required for applying Scholarship Scheme. Any student not yet enrolled for Aadhaar shall have to apply for Aadhaar enrolment by visiting any Aadhaar enrolment centre (list available at www.uidai.gov.in) to get enrolled for Aadhaar.

ii. Any student not assigned with Aadhaar shall produce the following documents, namely:-

   a. If he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip, or copy of his request made for Aadhaar enrolment,
   b. (i) The Voter Identity Card issued by the Election Commission of India ; or (ii) Ration Card; or (iii) the Driving Licence issued by Licensing authority under the Motor Vehicles Act,1988; or (iv) the Certificate of Identity having photo of such member issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or (v) PAN Card; or (vi) any other document specified by the competent authority.
   (In case of not having Aadhaar No., please contact through Principal concerned within the given date line for log in details)

iii. Concerned students are advised to keep the applicant copy for their future reference.

iv. Application which is not validated /authenticated by the Institute will be treated as "Invalid".

Procedure for Disbursement

The scholarship would be sanctioned subject to fulfillment of the prescribed eligibility criteria by the students and validation/authentication by the Principals of the concerned Higher Secondary Schools/ Institutions in online mode only. Scholarship will be paid to the selected students by the Directorate of Higher Secondary Education through DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) mode only and will be transferred to Bank account of the beneficiaries.

The students must have an active and valid joint Bank account in any **nationalized bank which has Electronic Clearing System (ECS)/ Core Banking** facility to facilitate transfer of scholarship amount directly to their account.

The Bank Account must be in the name of applicant and one of his/her parents. Students must enter their Bank/Branch name, Savings Bank Account number, IFSC code very carefully to ensure smooth transfer of scholarship amount.

Duration of scholarship and its Renewal

A student eligible for the scholarship will be paid for 10 months in a year. Scholarship awarded to any student under Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship is renewable if the awardee qualify for promotion to higher class (Class XII), which will be authenticated online by the concerned Higher Secondary School/ Institutions.

For renewal of scholarship, the names of selected students in previous selection year will be listed in Principal's log in ID. Only students continuing in the concerned academic year has to be authenticated online by the Principal. If any student found to have dropped out/not promoted, then the Higher Secondary School shall not validate their record.

The Principal / Head of Higher Secondary School / Institution will be personally held responsible for wrong authentication/validation of Bank credentials provided by the eligible students.

List of Documents required for PSMTS

The following legible documents will be uploaded at the time of applying under the scheme.

i. Mark Sheets & Certificate of last qualifying examination i.e. HSC from an institution recognized by BSE Odisha.

ii. Aadhaar Card of the student concerned.

iii. Bank Account details of the student concerned (First page of bank account containing account number and IFSC).

iv. College ID card issued by the concerned authority. While in the absence of the same, the student may provide Admission receipt/Library Card/Letter of Undertaking from concerned college authority (Anyone).

Online Process Flow for Award of Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship for Higher Secondary Schools .

Board of Secondary Education, Odisha	BSE (O) will provide the top 2000 students list passed in the Annual HSC examination.
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Higher Secondary School/ Institute	The HSS wise selected students list will be displayed in the concerned Higher Secondary School's State Scholarship Portal. The Administrator needs to verify the genuineness of the student and Bank Account Details (A/C number, IFSC code). After successful verification the HSS need to upload the front page of Bank Account Passbook.
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OCAC	OCAC will identify the HSS where the top 2000 students took admission. They will display the list eligible students to the concerned Institute login of State Scholarship Portal. Consolidate the information of applicants which have been validated/authenticated online by the Principals as per guideline/instruction of Government and submit the select list of 1000 awardee students to DHSE (O). (The OCAC will provide Log in details to the Principals concerned in case of students not having Aadhaar No.)
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Directorate of Higher Secondary Education	Process for sanction and payment of scholarship directly into the bank account of the beneficiaries through **DBT scheme**.

Role and Responsibility of Higher Secondary Schools:

I. The Head of Institution has to ensure genuineness of the student i.e. he/she is studying in the Higher Secondary School / Institution for the particular year

II. To verify joint Bank Account and other details related to genuineness of the applicant.

III. After verification, the Principal/ Head of the Institution will submit it online in due time positively.

iv. For the renewal of PSMTS of the awardee, the HSS will certify in State Scholarship Portal that the awardee was promoted to higher class (Class XII).

v. The Principal will provide the log in details received from OCAC to students not having Aadhaar and authenticate their applications with relevant documents .

Duties of OCAC through the Service Provider:

i. **Online system for Higher Secondary Schools affiliated to CHSE (O) where these Top- 2064 HSC Examination 2022 pass outs have been enrolled will be** developed as per the prescribed criteria mentioned in the Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship guidelines.

ii. Technical support to all stakeholders shall be provided by OCAC, BBSR.

iii. Provide Log in details to the Principals concerned in case of students not having Aadhaar No.

iv. Submission of validated data in respect of applications immediately after the closure of Principal's validation to Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha.

v. Online uploading of guidelines, instructions, letters and awardee list which have been processed for payment.

Role of Directorate of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha:

I. Will initiate steps for publication of Pathani Samanta Mathematics Talent Scholarship award through print media.

II. Online payment to eligible candidate under fresh and renewal category through **DBT Scheme**

Dateline for PSMTS:

Sl. No.	Activity	Dateline
1	Opening of Portal for Online Application by Students	21.10.2022
2	Last date for submission of Online application by students	30.11.2022
3	Last data of Online Validation of students record by Principal/Head of the Institute	05.12.2022

Miscellaneous:

For any query or help, students & other stakeholders may contact scholarship Sanjog Helpline *155335, 1800-345-6770* or E-mail to scholarshipsmed@gmail.com

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Director
Higher Secondary Education,Odisha

For more details please contact Sanjog Helpline (Toll Free) Number 155335/18003456770/ OSEPA Helpline No. – 18003456722