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To
Dated: Shimla – 171001, the,



The Director,
Public Relation Department
H.P., Shimla-171002

Subject:- Request to publish "Press release" regarding Medha Protsahan Yojna.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of Press release for advertisement regarding Medha Protsahan Yojna initiated by the Education Department, Himachal Pradesh for the meritorious students of the State.

In this regard, you are requested to get the "Press release" published in leading newspaper in the State in the interest of eligible students & general public. It is also requested to advertise the same on 01-11-2023 & 03-11-2023 positively.

Encl:- as above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh
October, 2023

Endst No. the Shimla-01 Dated
Copy to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. for information, please.
2. T.O. (IT Cell) Directorate of Higher Education, H.P. with the request to upload the same on departmental website.
3. Guard file.

Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh

प्रैस विज्ञप्ति

उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार की मेधा प्रोत्साहन योजना

सत्र 2023-24 के लिए उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार, मेधा प्रोत्साहन योजना के अंतर्गत मेधावी विद्यार्थियों से राज्य एवम् राज्य से बाहर के संस्थानों से जोकि CLAT/NEET/IIT-JEE/AIIMS/AFMC/NDA etc. एवम् UPSC / SSC / Banking and Insurance, Railways और इनके समकक्ष ऑनलाईन या ऑफलाईन (व्यक्तिगत रूप से) कोचिंग कक्षाओं में भाग लेने हेतु स्वतन्त्र है चाहे कोचिंग संस्थान पहले से ही पैनल में हो या नहीं। परन्तु उस कोचिंग संस्थान द्वारा "मेधा प्रोत्साहन योजना" की जारी अधिसूचना संख्या: शिक्षा-ए-सी(5)-04/2010-लूज, दिनांक 20.12.2018 आवश्यक नियमावली के नियम-3.1 के भाग-i) में विधित नियमानुसार उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग को एक लाख रुपये की बैंक गारंटी जमा की हो, वही संस्थान इस योजना के अंतर्गत चयनित छात्र-छात्राओं को कोचिंग प्रदान करने हेतु पात्र होगा। यदि अभी तक उस संस्थान द्वारा बैंक गारंटी जमा राशि नहीं की होगी तो उन्हें यह राशि तुरन्त प्रभाव से बैंक गारंटी स्वरूप में जमा करनी होगी तदोपरान्त ही वह कोचिंग संस्थान इस उद्देश्य के लिए पात्र होगा।

इस योजना के अंतर्गत आवेदन हेतु अभ्यर्थी पात्रता की शर्तें निम्नलिखित हैं :-

1. विद्यार्थी हिमाचल प्रदेश का स्थायी निवासी होना चाहिए।
2. इस योजना के अंतर्गत 10+2 स्तर के 280 अभ्यर्थियों तथा स्नातक स्तर के 120 अभ्यर्थियों को मैरिट के आधार पर चयनित किया जाएगा।
3. वर्तमान में 10+2 कक्षा में पढ़ रहे सामान्य वर्ग श्रेणी के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा 10+1 कक्षा में कम से कम 75 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त किये हों जबकि अनुसूचित जाति/जनजाति/अन्यपिछड़ा वर्ग/आई.आर.डी.पी./बी.पी.एल. श्रेणी के विद्यार्थियों द्वारा 10+1 कक्षा में कम से कम 65 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त किये हों अनिवार्य हैं।
4. 10+2 कक्षा पास कर चुके विद्यार्थियों के मामले में क.स. 2 के अनुरूप अंको की प्रतिशतता क्रमशः 75 प्रतिशत तथा 65 प्रतिशत (सामान्य तथा आरक्षित वर्ग) ही रहेगी।
5. स्नातक स्तर के विद्यार्थियों के लिए अंको की प्रतिशतता क्रमशः 50 तथा 45 प्रतिशत (सामान्य तथा आरक्षित वर्ग) रहेगी।
6. अभ्यर्थी के परिवार की कुल आय मु. 2.50 लाख प्रतिवर्ष से अधिक नहीं होनी चाहिए।

7. इस योजना में चयनित विद्यार्थी को संस्थान में सभी कक्षाओं में उपस्थित रहना अनिवार्य होगा।
8. इस योजना में चयनित विद्यार्थी को जीवनकाल में अधिकतम 1.00 लाख रूपये की वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान की जाएगी। जोकि विद्यार्थी प्रतियोगिता की तैयारी के दौरान अपने भरण-पोषण, संस्थान की फीस, किताबें तथा अन्य प्रकाशित सामग्री पर खर्च करेगा।

प्रतियोगी परीक्षा की तैयारी हेतु कोचिंग संस्थान के पात्रता मापदण्ड:-

- क) मेधावी छात्र द्वारा जिस भी कोचिंग संस्थान में प्रवेश लेना हो, उस संस्थान में आवश्यक संख्या में नियमित/दैनिक वेतन या अंशकालिक आधार पर योग्य शिक्षक होने चाहिए।
- ख) उस संस्थान में कक्षाओं के संचालन हेतु आधारभूत संरचनानुसार, पुस्तकालय व उपकरण आदि का समावेश होना आवश्यक है।
- ग) संस्थानों को संबंधित कोचिंग कार्यक्रम में न्यूनतम 3 वर्ष का अनुभव होना चाहिए। यदि किसी संस्थान की "सफलता की दर" काफी अधिक हो तो उस संस्थान को तीन साल से कम समय के लिए काम करने पर भी पात्र माना जा सकता है।
- घ) कोचिंग संस्थान जो प्रवेश परीक्षाओं के लिए कोचिंग दे रहे हैं और जिनके छात्र प्रतिष्ठित कॉलेजों, संस्थानों में प्रवेश प्राप्त करने में सक्षम हैं, उन्हें इस श्रेणी के तहत प्राथमिकता दी जाएगी।

इच्छुक एवम् पात्र विद्यार्थी इस योजना का लाभ उठाने के लिए प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं की तैयारी हेतु 10+2 तक के छात्र-छात्राएं अपना आवेदन पत्र सम्बंधित जिला के उप-शिक्षा निदेशक उच्चतर के पास डाक द्वारा/ई.मेल के माध्यम से तथा स्नातक स्तर के छात्र-छात्राएं अपना आवेदन पत्र अतिरिक्त/संयुक्त निदेशक (कॉलेज), शिक्षा निदेशालय के पास डाक द्वारा/ई.मेल (medha.protsahan@gov.in) के माध्यम से 25 नवम्बर 2023 तक जमा करवा सकते हैं। इस तिथि के उपरांत प्राप्त होने वाले आवेदनों पर विचार नहीं किया जाएगा। एक ई.मेल से केवल एक ही आवेदन पत्र स्वीकार किया जाएगा। योजना से संबंधित पूर्ण जानकारी शिक्षा निदेशक उच्चतर, हिमाचल प्रदेश की वेबसाइट www.education.hp.gov.in पर उपलब्ध है।



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Government of Himachal Pradesh
Department of Higher Education

No. EDN-A-C(5)-04/2010-Loose

Dated : Shimla-171002, the 20th Dec. 2018

Notification

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is pleased to order to introduce a new scheme 'मेधा प्रोत्साहन योजना' for getting coaching in favour of the meritorious students for preparing themselves to compete in the national level competitive examinations after 10+2 classes such as JEE Mains, NEET and other higher educational degrees for admission in prestigious institutions as well as to prepare themselves for the job related competitive examinations like Civil Services etc.

The Governor, Himachal Pradesh is further pleased to order to issue guidelines of मेधा प्रोत्साहन योजना as per annexure 'A'. This scheme will come into force from the date of its publication in Rajpatra.

By Order

Dr. Arun Kumar Sharma
Secretary (Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

Endorsement No. Even

Dated: Shimla-171002,

20th Dec. 2018

Copy for information and further necessary action to: -

1. The Secretary to the Governor, Himachal Pradesh.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary-cum-Principal Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Himachal Pradesh
3. The Secretary (GAD) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. cabinet item 30 approved by the cabinet on 05.11.2018.
4. The Sr. Deputy Accountant General (A&E), Shimla-3
5. The Director of Higher/Elementary Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
6. The Registrar, Himachal Pradesh University, Shimla-5
7. The Controller, Printing & Stationery Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla for publication in Rajpatra with the request that a copy of publication may kindly be supplied to the Government also.
8. Guard File.


(Navneet Kapoor)

Deputy Secretary (Hr. Education) to the
Government of Himachal Pradesh

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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION,
GOVERNMENT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH

MEDHA PROTSAHAN YOJNA FOR THE MERITORIOUS
STUDENTS OF THE STATE

Background


- 1.1. The scheme aims to empower meritorious students of the state, by assisting them as well as those institutions working for them, towards enhancing their skills and capabilities to make them competitive for admissions in prestigious institutions. This will not only make them employable in industries, services and business sectors as well as to the government sector. It has the built-in resilience to adapt itself to the market dynamics on a continuous basis so that the target groups are not deprived of the professional acumen demanded by the changing/emerging market needs and opportunities for employment at domestic as well as international levels.
- 1.2 The scheme has been made more comprehensive keeping in view the emerging trends of employment in the era of economic reforms, liberalization and globalization.

2. OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the scheme are to assist meritorious students of Himachal Pradesh by way of special coaching for the following: -

- (a) Coaching for CLAT/NEET/IIT-JEE/AIIMS/AFMC/NDA etc. for qualifying examinations for admission in prestigious technical/professional institutes for course such as engineering, law, medical, management, information technology etc. and language/aptitude examinations for seeking admission to foreign universities.
- (b) Coaching for competitive examinations conducted by UPSC / SSC / Banking and Insurance, Railways and other PSUs.
- (c) Under this scheme the financial assistance to 350 students of 10+2 (Science-200, Commerce-75 & Arts 75) passed/appeared in the relevant year and 150 graduates will be given on the basis of merit.

3. IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES AND ELIGIBILITY

- (a) The Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh shall invite the "Expression of Interest" from interested parties/organizations/societies/companies/trusts/institutions for their empanelment under this scheme.
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(b) The following types of organizations/societies/companies/trusts/institutions will be eligible for empanelment to impart coaching for the purpose to the students of the state under this scheme:-


- (i) All institutes in the government sector, including universities and autonomous bodies, engaged in coaching activities.
- (ii) All the Universities/Colleges/Coaching institutes/Centres in private sector engaged in coaching activities, including deemed universities.

3.1 The following will be the eligibility criteria for empanelment under this scheme: -

- a) The institutes should have the required number of qualified faculty members either on its pay roll or on part-time basis.
- b) The institutes should have necessary infrastructure such as premises, library, requisite equipment etc. to run the coaching classes.
- c) The institutes should have experience of imparting coaching for a period not less than three years, provided that those functioning for less than three years may be considered only if their success rates are significantly higher.
- d) Coaching institutes should have a minimum success rate of 10%. A three year moving average could be considered for this purpose. Institute having better success rate will be given priority.
- e) Coaching institutes which are imparting coaching for entrance examinations and whose students have been able to obtain admission in reputed colleges/ institutes, will be given priority under this category.
- f) The institutes should have a minimum 3 years experience in the relevant coaching programme.
- g) The performance of the institutes will be evaluated after every year.
- h) Empanelment of the coaching institute for subsequent years will depend on the level of success rate of the coaching institutes in competitive examination in previous years.
- i) The interested parties/organizations/societies/companies/trusts/institutions has to submit the PBG (Performance Bank Guarantee) to the tune of Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh only) as security deposit in the form of Performance Bank Guarantee pledged in favour of Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh in original which will be kept by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh till empanelment of institute or closure of the scheme whichever is earlier.

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- j) The interested parties/organizations/societies/companies/trusts/institutions has to submit documents in support to their claims or the terms and conditions mentioned above alongwith the "Expression of Interest" in sealed cover in stipulated time period.
 - k) The Audited Balance Sheets of the interested parties/organizations/societies/companies/trusts/institutions for last three years for showing their financial strength.

4. **ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR CANDIDATES / STUDENTS**


- i) He/she should be a bonafide resident of Himachal Pradesh.
 - ii) Reservation of seats will be as per the reservation policy of state govt.
 - iii) Candidates must have secured atleast 75% marks in respect of General category, 65% in respect of SC/ST/OBC/IRDP/BPL in the previous class/examination i.e. 10+1 for those appearing in 10+2 and the same criteria for those who have passed 10+2 with qualifying marks in the prescribed examination for admission into the desired course/recruitment examinations.
 - iv) For graduate students they must have secured 50% marks for Gen. category and 45% marks for SC/ST category in graduation.
 - v) Eligible candidates shall submit their application form to the Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh who after last date of submission of application will derive the merit and select the students for grant of incentive.
 - vi) Only candidates belonging to the meritorious students, having total family income from all sources not exceeding Rs.2.50 lakh per annum, double poverty line/BPL candidates will be eligible under the scheme.
 - vii) Benefits of coaching under the scheme can be availed by a particular student only once, irrespective of the number of chances he/she may be entitled to in a particular competitive examination. The coaching institution will be required to take an affidavit from the student that he/she has not taken any benefit under this scheme earlier.
 - viii) Students covered under the scheme shall have to attend all classes. In the event of any student remaining absent continuously for more than 05 days, without any valid reason or leaving the coaching midway, the candidate will be debarred from any such type of assistance/scholarship/incentive from the Government of Himachal Pradesh in future
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- ix) In case of one month Crash Course Programme/Coaching Programme 50% payment will be made to the student at the time of his/her registration/admission in the coaching institute and the 50% will be made after successful 75% attendance of the students in the concerned coaching institute.
 - x) In case of the Coaching Programme for more than one month upto nine months 30% payment will be made to the student at the time of his/her registration/admission in the institute and rest 70% will be made after successful 75% attendance of the students in the concerned coaching institute on monthly basis.
 - xi) The payment will be made to the students through Smart Card issued by the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
 - xii) 30% of the numbers sanctioned for coaching shall be earmarked for girl students/candidates. It may be transferred to boy students only in case girl students meeting the standards for coaching are not available.

5. **FUNDING**

- (i) A maximum of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rs. One lac only) or as per actual whichever is less will be given as financial assistance to a student under this scheme once in lifetime.
- (ii) Financial Assistance will be given by the Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh for maintenance and expenditure on fee, books and printing material etc.

6. **TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH BY THE COACHING INSTITUTES FOR EMPANELMENT UNDER THIS SCHEME**

- i) The institute shall maintain full details of name, address and telephone number etc. of the candidates enrolled for coaching programme and furnish this information to the Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
 - ii) The institute shall maintain full records of each candidate admitted under this scheme like age, gender, educational qualifications, bank account number etc.
 - iii) The coaching institution will also be required to take an affidavit from the student that they have not taken benefit earlier under this scheme or any other similar scheme funded by the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
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- iv) After completion of the coaching programme, the institute shall immediately submit the report of successful completion to the Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

7. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:


- i) The empanelled institution/centre will not shift/transfer the students to any other associate/third party under any circumstances. If it so happens then Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh will impose sanctions which will include: forfeiture of the PBG and termination of the empanelment including blacklisting the institution.
- ii) The Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh will all also debar such an institution/coaching centre from participating in such schemes.

8. MONITORING:

Monitoring of the progress made by the empanelled institutes will be carried out as follows:

- i) The institute shall submit monthly attendance, progress report of the coaching classes to Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- ii) The institute shall submit information of the candidates selected in various competitive examinations coached by them to Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- iii) The institute shall submit information of employment secured by the candidates coached by them in Government sector to Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- iv) The grantee institute will be open to inspection by the officers of Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh.

9. SECURITY DEPOSIT:

- i) The empanelled institute has to submit the PBG (Performance Bank Gaurantee) to the tune of Rs.1.00 lakh (Rupees one lakh only) as security deposit in the form of Performance Bank Guarantee pledged in favour of Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh.
- ii) The Central Govt., / State Govt., Institutions / Universities / Deemed Universities/State Skill Mission are exempted from payment of Security Deposit.
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10. ARBITRATION AND JURISDICTION

The Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh and the institution / coaching centre will make every effort to resolve any issue amicably, by direct negotiation, any disagreement or dispute arising between them under or in connection with the work order. If any dispute will arise between parties on aspects not covered by this agreement, or the rights, duties or liabilities under these except as to any matters the decision of which is specially provided for by the general or the special conditions, such dispute will be referred to arbitrator who will be the Administrative Secretary of Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh, will be final and binding on both the parties.

11. APPLICABLE LAW

The empanelment of institute/coaching centre shall be governed by the laws and procedures established by Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh, within the framework of applicable legislation and enactment made from time to time concerning such commercial dealings / processing. Any default in the terms and conditions of the document by the institution / coaching centre will lead to rejection and forfeiture of PBG.

12. EVALUATION OF "EXPRESSION OF INTEREST"

- i. The "Expression of Interest" alongwith the documents submitted for empanelment by the institution/coaching centre will be evaluated by the empanelment committee constituted by Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh on the basis of financial and technical capabilities.
- ii. Department of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh reserves the right to accept or reject any of the empanelment document submitted by the institution /coaching centre without assigning any reason whatsoever.



APPLICATION FORM TO BE SUBMITTED BY CANDIDATES/STUDENTS FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE-UNDER "MEDHA PROTSAHAN YOJNA"

(To be filled in by the candidate/student and submitted through e-mail on medha.protsahan@gov.in by 25th November2023)

Personal detail			
Name of the candidate/student			
Father's name			
Date of birth			
Gender			
Category (Sub category i.e. EWS/BPL etc.)			
Personal Mobile number (to be registered under the scheme to get alerts related to the scheme)		1. 2. 3.	
Email id (to be registered under the scheme to get alerts related to the scheme)			
PAN card number			
Aadhar card number (not mandatory filled)			
Name of Bank			
Account Number			
IFSC code			
Home address			
Educational Qualification detail			
Class	Marks obtained	Total Marks	% age
Matric			
10+1			
10+2			
Graduation			
Stream (Arts/Commerce/Science etc.)			
Other details			
Name of institution studying/last studied.			
Details of Competitive Examination for the preparation of which financial assistance is required.			
Duration of the coaching programme			
Approximate Amount of financial assistance (Fee and boarding/lodging etc.)			
Whether fulfills the criteria for appearing in Competitive Examination?			
Income of the parents not exceeding Rs.2.50 lacs (attach certificate of the competent authority)			

Name of the institution where coaching is to be taken	1. 2. 3.
Mode of coaching (Online/Offline)	
Documents to be attached (scanned copies)	Mark (√/x)
Matric Certificate	
10+1	
10+2	
Graduation	
Income Certificate not exceeding Rs.2.50 lacs (issued by the competent authority)	
Bonafide Himachali Certificate	
Category Certificate	
Pass port size Photograph (two copies)	

NOTE : LAST DATE OF SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FORM IS 25th November, 2023

1. Certified that I have read all the terms and conditions of the "Medha Protsahan Yojna" of the Government of Himachal Pradesh and agreed to comply all the terms and conditions.
2. Certified that the above information given by me is true and correct and I have not concealed any fact.
3. Certified that I have not taken any benefit under this scheme earlier for the same course.
4. Certified that for the outstation coaching institutes I shall make arrangement for stay, food, security etc. at my own level.
5. Certified that I shall not engage in any indiscipline or unwanted activities as per law during the period of coaching and if so happen I shall be solely responsible for that.
6. Certified that my family income does not exceed from Rs. 2.50 lacs from all sources.

Station:

Dated:

Name and Signatures of the candidate.

DECLARATION BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

1. Certified that I have read all the terms and conditions of the "Medha Protsahan Yojna" of the Government of Himachal Pradesh and agreed to comply all the terms and conditions.
2. Certified that the above information given by my ward is true and correct and nothing have been concealed.
3. Certified that my ward has not taken any benefit under this scheme earlier for the same course.
4. Certified that for the outstation coaching institutes I shall make arrangement for stay, food, security etc. at my own level.
7. Certified that he/she shall not engage in any indiscipline or unwanted activities as per law during the period of coaching and if so happen he shall be solely responsible for that.

Station:

Dated:

Name and Signature of the parent/guardian.