

Kerala Free School Uniform Scheme

The government of Kerala with the help of Central Government announced to launch a new scheme named as Free School Uniform Distribution Scheme in Kerala 2020. Under this scheme, the government will provide free school uniforms to the poor students of the state who are not able to buy new uniforms due to the lack of financial stableness. According to the recent official report, the National Institute of Fashion Technology will offer the free school uniforms under this scheme in the entire state for sure yearly.

This scheme will help poor students to continue their education easily. Through the implementation of this scheme, the government has tried to increase the number of poor students to read in government schools, which will make great manpower in the entire state.

According to the concerned authority around 8.5 lakh, students will get benefit under this scheme. The government has already sanctioned crores of money to implement this scheme properly. Free School Uniforms will be provided to both government and government-aided schools of the state. All the students from class I to VII of the government schools and students from Class I to IV from government-aided school will get the benefit of Kerala Free School Uniform Scheme easily.

Eligibility Criteria

- Applicant must be a student.
- He/she must be a permanent resident of Kerala state.
- They must be studied in the government or government-aided schools of Kerala.
- Candidates must be studied in class I to VII for getting this scheme properly.

Documents Required

- Identity Proof
- Residential Proof
- Domicile Certificate
- Income Certificate
- Educational Certificate
- School ID Card
- Valid Mobile Number

Important features and highlights

- The state govt. will start distribution of free handloom school uniforms from 2 May 2018.
- School Uniforms made of approx. 23 lakh metres of cloth (for shirting, suiting and skirting) will be given to around 4.5 lakh students.
- Only the students studying in Class 1st to 7th are applicable for this scheme. This scheme will cover 3,701 schools in the state.
- Free Handloom School Uniform will help the general education sector and handloom sector.
- Kerala LDF govt. successfully rehabilitates various traditional handloom labourers by hiking the basic wages from Rs. 400 to Rs. 600 on daily basis.
- Several labourers get jobs only under the handloom school uniform scheme. For this scheme, govt. has already dispensed around Rs. 40 crore to the workers.