



Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department – Incentive to Full time Ph.D Scholars belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Caste Converted Christians and Scheduled Tribes students – Revised Guidelines – Orders- Issued.

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**Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare (ADW.3) Department**

G.O.(Ms).No.57

Dated : 14.07.2022

சுபகிருது ஆனி 30-ஆம் நாள்,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு 2053  
Read.

1. GO(MS)No.71, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated: 07.10.2013
  2. GO(MS)No.5, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated: 29.01.2014
  3. GO(MS)No.96, Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Dated: 25.11.2021
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**Order:**

In Government Order 1<sup>st</sup> read above, orders were issued to implement a scheme by providing an incentive of Rs.50,000/- to each 700 full time Ph.D scholars of Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribes and sanctioned an amount of Rs.3,50,00,000 for the year 2013-14.

2. In Government Order 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued by framing rules / regulation for implementing the scheme of "Incentives to full time Ph.D scholars" belonging to Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes students from the year 2013-2014.

3. In the Government Order 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, orders were issued by enhancing parental annual income ceiling of the family from Rs.2.5 lakhs to Rs.8 lakhs, incentive from Rs.50,000/- to Rs.1,00,000/- and beneficiaries from 1200 to 1600 under scheme of "Incentives to full time Ph.D scholars" for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes & Scheduled Caste Converted Christians students from the year 2021-2022.

4. Now, the Government, after careful examination and decided to issue revised guidelines under the scheme of Incentive to Full time Ph.D Scholars belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste Converted Christians students, the same is annexed to this Government Order as Annexure I.

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5. The Commissioner, Adi Dravidar Welfare is directed to implement the scheme of "Incentives to full time Ph.D scholars" as per the revised guidelines contained in Annexure I from the year 2022-2023.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

Dr. K. MANIVASAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

**To**

The Commissioner, Adi Dravidar Welfare, Chennai-600005.  
The Director, Tribal Welfare, Chennai-600005.  
The Director, Directorate of Collegiate Education, Chennai-600006  
The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai-600025  
The Director, Directorate of Medical Education, Chennai- 600031  
All District Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Officers

**Copy To**

The Private Secretary to Hon'ble Minister (Adi Dravidar  
and Tribal Welfare Department), Secretariat, Chennai-600009  
The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary to Government,  
Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department, Chennai-600 009.  
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## Annexure-I

### Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department

#### Revised Guidelines for Incentive to Full time Ph.D Scholars belonging to Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Caste Converted Christians and Scheduled Tribes students

##### 1. Background

The scheme of providing incentives to the full time Ph.D scholars for Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste Converted Christians was introduced during the year 2013-14. The scheme aims to provide opportunities to these students to undertake advanced studies and research in the fields of Science, Humanities, Social Science, Commerce and Law streams.

##### 2. Objective

The objective of the scheme is to provide opportunities to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste Converted Christians students to undertake full time Ph.D research courses in the fields of Science, Humanities, Social Science, Commerce and Law streams in State Universities / Government / Government Aided Colleges in Tamil Nadu.

##### 3. Target / Eligibility:

**Target Group:** The scheme provides incentives for 1600 eligible Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Caste Converted Christians and Scheduled Tribes applicants including renewal cases every year to undertake advanced studies and research leading to Ph.D Degree.

##### **Eligibility:**

- I. **Income limit:** Family income shall be less than Rs.8 lakhs per annum
- II. **Caste:** Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes and Scheduled Caste Converted Christians.
- III. **Age:** Age limit for male applicants is 50 years on the date of receipt of applications and age limit for female applicants is 55 years on the date of receipt of applications.
- IV. **Educational Qualification:**
  - a) A minimum of 55% of marks in the aggregate in the qualifying master degree examination.
  - b) The Scholar should not receive any other monetary benefits / Scholarship / Fellowship from any other source.
  - c) Employees of any university / College / Educational Institutions / Central/ State / UT Government shall be excluded from availing fellowship, even if they are on study leave or extra ordinary leave.



#### 4. Nature of Assistance

- Tenure will be 2-4 years for the students who completed M.Phil and 3-5 years for the students who completed Master Degree depending upon the course in Ph.D
- Incentive of Rs.1,00,000/- would be provided to the beneficiaries in 10 monthly installments. (Rs.10,000 / month) by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode.
- 5% grant shall be reserved for differently abled students.

#### 5. Procedure for applying for the Scheme:

- Applications should be invited only through online mode in the prescribed format through advertisement in leading newspapers / Adi Dravidar Welfare Department Website / Circular to all the colleges, Universities through Higher Education Department.
- Applications should include Caste Certificate, Income Certificate, Degree Certificate, Aadhaar ID and Ph.D Registration Certificate.
- Confirmation Certificate for continuation of the course should be certified by the Universities/Institutions concerned for renewal cases. **(Annexure II)**
- Applicant should submit abstract of proposed research work for availing benefits.**(Annexure-III)**
- University / Institutions concerned should verify the applications and scrutinized by the Directorate of Adi Dravidar Welfare and the Directorate of Tribal Welfare.

#### 6. Selection Process

- Candidates will be selected based on the eligibility criteria prescribed.
- Preference will be given for social relevance, budget of the proposed research work and science subjects.
- In case more applications are received than the available scholarships, the Commissioner Adi Dravidar Welfare shall constitute a committee to shortlist the candidates.

#### 7. Evaluating and Monitoring

- A grievance redressal mechanism shall be set at the Head of Department level to address any grievance related to the scheme.
- On completion of the award, he/ she will submit a comprehensive report and a copy of his / her published work, if any
- If the scholar is availing any other fellowship / project from any other organization at the time of selection, he / she shall be required to surrender one award. After 2 years, progress report of the research work should be submitted by the applicant for further incentive.
- In case the progress of the work is found unsatisfactory, the award may be terminated at any time during the tenure of the award.

Dr. K. MANIVASAN,  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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**Annexure-II**

**Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department**

**Continuation Certificate for Incentive of Full time Ph.D scholars**  
**(for renewal applications)**

This is to certify that Mr./Ms./Dr. \_\_\_\_\_ has  
been continuously doing his studies in this  
Department \_\_\_\_\_ under the above mentioned  
scheme for the year \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Name:

Date:

Name of the  
Candidate

Signature

Name:

Date:

Research Guide

Signature

Name:

Date:

Head of the Deptt.  
(seal)

Signature

Name:

Date:

Registrar  
/Director/Principal  
(seal of university/  
Institutions/ colleges)

**Dr. K. MANIVASAN,**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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**Annexure III**

**Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare Department**

**Abstract of proposed Research Work for Incentive of Full time Ph.D scholars**

**(To be enclosed along with application)**

S.No.	Particulars	Details		
1.	Aim of the proposed research work			
2.	Objectives			
3.	Social relevance			
4.	Budget details (Proposed expenditure)	S.No	Particulars / Requirement	Amount in Rs.
		1.		
		2.		
		3.		
		4.		
		5.		
Total				
5.	Methodology (Steps / stages only)			
6.	Expected outcomes			
7.	Deliverables			
8.	Name any two journals relevant to your field. (From UGC care list)			

Research Scholar

Research supervisor / Guide

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