

# **Fee Waiver Scheme For SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education**

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## **Objectives (Fee Waiver Scheme For SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education)**

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- It shall be the endeavour of the Government to see that no eligible SC/ST students are deprived of higher education for want of resources.
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## **Important Features (Fee Waiver Scheme For SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education)**

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## **Benefits (Fee Waiver Scheme For SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education)**

- A full waiver of the fees supposed to have been paid by them in the institutions where they have sought admissions.
- The amount fee waiver shall consist of Tuition fees, Library fees, Laboratory fees and Development fees, if any.
- NOTE: All other charges and fees would be borne by the concerned student.

## **Eligibility (Fee Waiver Scheme For SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education)**

- The applicant should have been born in Goa or resident of Goa for at least last fifteen years.
- The applicant should have passed his/her qualifying examination from any of the institutions located in Goa.
- The applicant should belong to the SC/ST Community of Goa.
- The applicant should be enrolled for the First Year of their Degree/PG Courses.

## **Application Process (Fee Waiver Scheme For SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education)**

- Step 1: Take a print of the proforma of the application form, or request a hard copy from the concerned authority at the institution.
- Step 2: In the application form, fill in all the mandatory fields, paste the passport-sized photograph (signed across), and attach copies of all the mandatory documents (self-attest if required).
- Step 3: At the time of admission, submit the duly filled and signed application form along with the documents to the concerned authority.
- Step 4: The concerned Institution shall process the applications of all such beneficiaries and sanction the fee waiver to them right at the time of admission itself.

## **Documents Required (Fee Waiver Scheme For SC/ST Students Pursuing Higher Education)**

- Proof of Identity. Caste Certificate. Proof of Educational Qualification. Proof of Enrolment into the First Year of Degree/PG Course. Birth Certificate / Residential Certificate. Fee Receipt of the Current Course Year.

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