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was launched by the Backward Classes Development Department, Government of Kerala during the year 2012-13. Under the scheme,
the grant will be provided to law graduates belonging to backward classes facing financial difficulties for starting practice as advocates.
The scheme aims to ensure adequate representation of OBCs in the judiciary.Benefits1. The grant of ₹12000/- per year will be
provided to law graduates who enrolled before the Bar Council.2. The grant will be provided for 3 consecutive years.Eligibility1. The
applicant should be a permanent resident of the Kerala State.2. The applicant should belong to the State Backward Community of Kerala
State.3. The applicant should be a Law Graduate.4. The applicant should be enrolled as an Advocate in the Bar Council (Kerala).5. The
applicant should be started practice as an Advocate within the state shall alone be considered.6. The annual family income of the
applicant should be ₹1,00,000/-.Note 01: Preference will be given to Below Poverty Line (BPL) candidates.Note 02: Preference will be
given to the applicant whose annual family income is less.Note 03: If there is any tie, such cases shall be determined on the basis of the
percentage of marks of the Law Degree.Note 04: If still there is any tie, preference shall be given to the candidates who have obtained
degrees in law from the Universities in Kerala.Application ProcessOfflineStep 01: The Director, Backward Communities Development
Department is permitted to invite applications from the eligible candidates after giving wide publicity through media (through press
Release).Step 02: The duly filled application form along with all the relevant documents should be submitted at the following
addresses:Applicants From Trivandrum to Ernakulam:Regional Deputy Director, Backward Classes Development Department,Civil
Station, 2nd Floor,Kakkanad, Ernakulam- 682030, KeralaApplicants From Thrissur to Kasargode:Regional Deputy Director, Backward
Classes Development DepartmentCivil Station, Kozhikode- 673020, KeralaDocuments Required1. Copy of the Identity proof2. Copy of
Aadhaar card3. Photo of the applicant4. Copy of the ration card5. Caste Certificate6. Income Certificate7. Residence proof8. Physical
Disability Certificate, if applicable9. Enrollment Certificate10. Certificate from the Senior Advocate11. Copy of Bank Passbook12. Any
other document, if requiredFrequently Asked QuestionsWhat is the “Advocate Grant” scheme?The scheme “Advocate Grant”
will be provided grant to law graduates belonging to backward classes facing financial difficulties for starting practice as advocates.What
is the aim of the scheme?The scheme aims to ensure adequate representation of OBCs in the judiciary.Which is the implementing
department of this scheme?Backward Communities Development Department, Government of KeralaWho is eligible to get the benefits
of the scheme?The Law Graduates who enrolled before the Bar Council can apply under the scheme. What is the benefit of the scheme?
The grant of ₹12000/- per year will be provided to law graduates who enrolled before the Bar Council.For how many years will the
grant be provided to the beneficiaries?The grant will be provided for 3 consecutive years.Is this scheme only for the Backward
Communities of Kerala State?Yes, the applicant should belong to the State Backward Communities of Kerala State.Is this scheme only
for the residents of the Kerala State?Yes, the applicant should be a permanent resident of the Kerala State.What is the criterion for
annual family income under the scheme?The annual family income of the applicant from all sources does not exceed ₹1,00,000/-.Who
will be given preference under this scheme?The preference will be given to Below Poverty Line (BPL) candidates and whose annual
family income is less.Where can I get the application form?The application can be downloaded from the official website of Backward
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