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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

OFFICE ORDER

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SUBJECT—Revised Guidelines for “Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati Scholarship” for promotion of Odia Language.

No. 24531—HE-FE-III-MISC-57/2017-HE.—Government of Odisha vide Office Order No. 22853, dated the 1st September 2017 have introduced Scholarship in the name of “Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati Scholarship” for promotion of Odia Language by way of encouraging meritorious students to take up higher studies in Odia Language. Keeping in view the interest shown by the students, *vis-a-vis* number of scholarships granted, the following guidelines are hereby issued to encourage students for higher studies in Odia Language.

CRITERIA :

- (i) The revised guidelines would be applicable from the Academic Session 2018-2019
- (ii) This is one time Scholarship of Rs. 20,000 only per student
- (iii) Students who have taken admission in +3 Arts with Odia as Honours subject in Degree Colleges/Autonomous Colleges/State Universities of Odisha after passing +2 Examination conducted by CHSE, Odisha will be eligible for applying for this Scholarship. Similarly, the students who have taken admission in M.A. (Odia) in any of the State Universities/ Degree College/Autonomous Colleges in Odisha will also be eligible for this Scholarship.
- (iv) The number of Scholarships for +3 Arts with Odia Honours and M.A. (Odia) courses will be decided by the Government.
- (v) The students will be selected on the basis of marks secured in the qualifying examination, i.e. students pursuing +3 Arts having Odia as Honours subject will be selected on the basis of their overall marks in +2 Examination conducted by CHSE, Odisha. Similarly, the students pursuing M.A. (Odia) will be selected on the basis of the marks secured in Odia Honours in the +3 Arts Final Examination.
- (vi) Students pursuing their higher studies through Distance Learning/Correspondence courses are not eligible for such Scholarship.

1. Mode of disbursement—

The disbursement shall be made through Electronic Clearing System (ECS). The payments shall be made to the Savings Bank Accounts of the selected students directly by the above system. For this online account transfer, the Saving Bank A/c of the students must be active and in operative condition.

2. Mode of submitting scholarship application—

Desirous students are advised to apply online for scholarship by clicking “Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati Scholarship” in the Higher Education Department Website, www.dheodisha.gov.in after going through the Guidelines thoroughly and carefully.

After final submission of online application form, concerned students are advised to keep a copy of the downloaded application form for their future reference and pursue the matter.

The confirmed application will be automatically forwarded to the Institutions.

3. Role of the Head of the Educational Institution—

Head of Educational Institutions are required to log in the SAMS e-space for necessary validation of application after receiving the same online along with supporting documents viz, Mark Sheet, Bank A/c details, etc. after due verification.

4. Duties of OCAC Bhubaneswar—

Complete software application to implement “Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Senapati Scholarship” will be developed as per the prescribed criteria mentioned in the guidelines.

5. Duties of the Higher Education Department—

The role of Higher Education Department is to take initiative for advertisement of Scholarship in print as well as electronic media. It is expected that award of Scholarship shall encourage students for establishing the distinct identity of Odia, a Language mainly spoken in the State of Odisha.

The Government desire that all Educational Institutions shall render wholehearted co-operation for successful implementation of this Scheme. Therefore, for processing/validation of Scholarship applications of students, no fees in any manner shall be collected from the students. It is also expected that more and more students will be interested to study Odia as Honours Subject at +3 level and Odia at Post Graduate level.

6. Miscellaneous—

The following points will be considered to authenticate the identity of the eligible applicants :—

- (i) The identity card of the student will be verified by the concerned Principal of the College
- (ii) The mark sheets of the student will be verified by the concerned Principal of the College

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