



**Shri Narendra Modi**  
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



# SCHOLARSHIPS

## FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES



Accessible India  
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Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment



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With a view to provide educational opportunities to students with disabilities,  
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

**"Azadi 70 Saal-Yaad Karo Qurbani"**

has been implementing the following scholarship schemes for their empowerment through education:

S.N.	Scheme	Courses covered	No. of Scholarships per year	Annual income ceiling (Rs.)	Rate of scholarship	How to apply
1.	Pre-matric Scholarship	Class IX and X	46,000	2.00 lakh	Monthly Maintenance Allowance of Rs.350 for day scholars and Rs.600 for hostellers plus book grant and other allowances like transport allowance, reader allowance etc.	The students are required to submit applications on-line on National Scholarship Portal ( <a href="http://www.scholarships.gov.in">www.scholarships.gov.in</a> ) The last date of submission of applications is 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2016.
2.	Post-matric Scholarship	Class XI to Master's Degree or Diploma level	16,650	2.50 lakh	There are different rates for Post-Graduate, non-degree diploma, professional courses leading to degree, diploma etc. in different disciplines. It ranges from Rs.380-1200 for hosteller and Rs.230-550 for day scholars plus tuition fees, allowances, book grant etc.	
3.	Scholarship for Top Class Education	Post-Graduate Degree or Diploma in 197 notified of institutions of excellence	160	6.00 lakh	Monthly maintenance allowance Rs.3000/- for hostellers, Rs.1500/- for day scholars, Rs.2000/- disability allowance, book grant Rs.5000/- per annum, tuition fee upto Rs.2 lakh per annum.	
4.	National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities	M.Phil/Ph.D	200	No income ceiling	Monthly Rs.25,000/- for JRF (first two years) and Rs.28,000/- for SRF (3rd year onwards upto complete duration of the course) and contingency grant, escort allowance/ reader allowance, HRA etc	The students are required to submit applications online on University Grants Commission website at <a href="http://www.ugc.ac.in">www.ugc.ac.in</a> . The last date for applying on-line on UGC Portal is 15th August 2016. The selection of candidates is done by UGC.
5.	National Overseas Scholarships for pursuing	Master's degree and Doctorate degree in foreign universities abroad	20	6.00 lakh	Pound (Great Britain) 9,900 per annum for UK and US \$15,400 for other countries, plus tuition fees, contingency allowance, cost of air passage, etc.	The advertisement for inviting applications has been issued in national daily newspapers on 12th July 2016 and the last date for submission of applications by eligible candidates is 25th August 2016. The selection of candidates is done by DEPWD.

All the above scholarship schemes are applicable to students with disabilities with more than 40% disability and having a disability certificate to this effect issued by a competent medical authority. For further details about the scholarship schemes please visit: [www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.disabilityaffairs.gov.in)



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