

YOGODA SATSANGA SOCIETY OF INDIA

Paramahansa Yogananda Path

Ranchi 834001

Tel: 2460071, 2460074

**Paramahansa Yogananda Scholarship
for Students of BIT, Mesra.**

Dear Students,

Like last year, we are pleased to offer the above Scholarship for the academic year 2018-2019. The total amount of Scholarship is **Rs 1,25,000**, which will be given in four installments. Students of 1st and 2nd year are eligible to receive this Scholarship, provided he/she fulfills the conditions as incorporated in this brochure.

The recipient of this Scholarship will be selected through a competitive examination to be conducted by our Society on 17th March, 2019 (Sunday) at Yogoda Satsanga Kanya Vidyalaya, Chutia, Ranchi. The examination will be based on five simple questions from the book AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A YOGI written by Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda (1893-1952). Yoganandaji was one of the leading spiritual lights of twentieth century and his book has been universally acclaimed as one of the best classics in the literary and philosophical circles. It has helped millions of readers all over the world to face difficult problems with courage and unfaltering faith. This book is presently being used as a text and reference book in over 100 Universities and Colleges in India and abroad.

You will also appreciate that we would be providing you a Question Bank consisting 15 questions, in advance, out of which only five will be put to you in the competitive test. The competing student shall have to answer all the five questions and each answer should be around 600 words.

The successful candidate shall get Rs 30,000 soon after the result is announced and will continue to get the balance amount for the next three years in installments, provided his/her academic performance and behavior is certified to be satisfactory by the Principal of the College concerned.

We have given several copies of the book AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A YOGI and the detailed INFORMATION LEAFLET regarding the examination to your institution. These can also be obtained from our ashram on any working day between 9.00 am and 4:30 pm, and on Sundays between 11.00 am and 12.30 pm. The last date for receipt of applications is 15th March, 2019.

The form & CD is available under DSG Section on BIT website. Applications to be submitted to hostel clerk by 10-03-19 then hostel clerk will submit the forms to DSG office by 11-03-19.

Dean (Student Welfare)
Birla Institute of Technology
Mesra, Ranchi-835215, India

**Information Leaflet for
Paramahansa Yogananda Scholarship
for Professional Course Students**

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Meant for
1st and 2nd year students of
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Selection Test
2018-19

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The scholarship has been named after Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda (1893-1952) who was one of the leading shining spiritual lights of twentieth century and his *Autobiography of a Yogi* has been universally acclaimed as one of the best classics in literary and philosophical circles. It has helped millions of readers all over the world to face difficult problems with courage and unfaltering faith. This book is presently being used as a text and reference book in over 100 Universities and colleges in India and abroad.

The aspiring students for the scholarship shall have to appear in a selection test based on questions from *Autobiography of a Yogi* for which a Question Bank comprising 15 questions is given in advance in this brochure for information of the students. Out of this, only five questions will be put in the competitive examination. The students shall have to answer all the five questions and each answer should be around 600 words.

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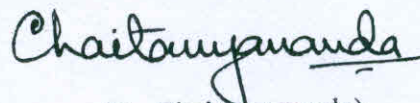
On our part, we will extend every co-operation and help to the students, who are welcome to get in touch with us at our ashram on any working day between 9:00 AM and 4:30 pm, or on Sundays between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. The book *Autobiography of a Yogi* is available for sale at our ashram.

All the aspiring students are advised to send in their applications at our ashram address, duly recommended by their Principal. A format of the application is also enclosed herewith. The last date for receipt of application is 15th March, 2019.

The examination will be held on **Sunday, 17th March, 2019** between 10.00 A.M. and 1.00 P.M. at Yogoda Satsanga Kanya Vidyalaya, Chutia, Ranchi. Candidates are expected to be in their seats at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the test.

As soon as the answer sheets are evaluated the name of the successful candidate will be intimated to the Principal concerned as well as to the successful candidate.

In divine friendship,
for Yogoda Satsanga Society of India



(Br. Chaitanyananda)
Scholarship Department

Application for Paramahansa Yogananda Scholarship
for Professional Course Students

Name :

Father's Name :

Date of Birth :

Address for Correspondence :

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Telephone No. :

E-mail id :

Name of Professional College :

Year/Semester in which studying :

Name of Professional Course :

Roll No. :

Annual income of family :

Date :

Signature of Applicant

Recommendation of Principal

Date:

Signature of Principal
(With seal)

Question Bank

1. What is the goal of life as given in Autobiography of a Yogi? What is the way to achieve that goal?
2. Which chapter in Autobiography of a Yogi you like most. Briefly describe the chapter in your own words and what lessons you have learned from it?
3. "Should God be first or money be first in one's life?" Answer with reference to "Two Penniless Boys in Brindavan."
4. How did Mukunda find his Guru? Describe his first meeting with Swami Sri Yukteswarji.
5. Narrate the incident of the cauliflower robbery. What moral have you learned from the story?
6. Is Kriya Yoga scientific? Is it suitable for the modern age? Discuss in detail.
7. How was Mukunda able to bring a change in the life of his brother-in-law?
8. Describe the significant events in the life of Mahavatar Babaji as described in Autobiography of Yogi.
9. How was Rama brought back to life by Lahiri Mahasaya?
10. Give an account of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose's experiments with ferns, trees, and metals.
11. Narrate the personality of Sri Yukteswar as given in Autobiography of a Yogi.
12. What can we learn from Lahiri Mahasaya's life?
13. Who was Kashi? How did Sri Yogananda find him after he was born again?
14. What according to Sri Yogananda is the true significance of caste system? Explain.
15. Describe the incidents, which led to Mukunda getting a University Degree.