

Higher & Technical Education

Schemes

- 1. Arunachal Pradesh Stipend Scheme:** The Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh is providing financial assistance in the form of Stipend and Book Grant to the bonafide APST students for pursuing higher & technical education in various recognized courses inside and outside the State under Arunachal Pradesh State Stipend Scheme, 2012 *excepting the Medical and Para Medical and ITI courses*. The required fund is provided by the Planning Department from the State Plan Head. **The existing stipendiary rate to Rs. 1400 per month and book grant of Rs. 1000 per annum i.e. Total of Rs. 16400/ per annum or academic year.** The scheme is on boarded in National Scholarship Portal (NSP) since 2017-18 and payment is directly released through DBT/PFMS mode.
- 2. NEC Scholarship:** The Higher & Technical Education is implementing North Eastern Council (NEC) Scholarships for the bonafide APST students. The various rate of NEC scholarship per academic year are, for Diploma level Rs. 20,000/-; UG Level Rs. 22,000/-; PG level Rs. 25,000/- and M.Phil / Ph.D level Rs. 30,000/-. The scheme is on boarded in National Scholarship Portal (NSP) since 2020-21 and payment is directly released by NEC, Shillong through DBT/PFMS mode.
- 3. Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students under Umbrella Scheme:** Erstwhile, the scheme was implemented by SJETA Department, However, since 2019-20, it is being implemented by Directorate of Higher and Technical Education. Post Matric Scholarship is a centrally sponsored scheme funded by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. The funding pattern is 90:10 ratio. The scheme provides financial assistance for Day Scholar / Hosteller and re-imburement of course fees. The rate of scholarships is notified by the State Govt. from time to time.

The scheme is on boarded in National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and payment is released by the Department to the students' bank account through DBT/PFMS mode.
- 4. Financial Incentives for qualifying UPSC Civil Services (prelims and mains):** The APST aspirant for UPSC combine civil services examinations is one of the toughest examinations in the world. To popularize and encourage the APST aspirants for Civil services examinations, the State Govt. provides one time financial assistance for clearing UPSC combine preliminary and mains examinations at the rate of Rs. 2.00 Lakhs and Rs. 3.00 Lakhs respectively.

Apart from the above, the State Govt. also provides one time financial assistance to the APST candidates on complete selection to National Level Examinations conducted by UPSC like IFS, CAPF, CHS, NDA, CDS, IES (both Economic and Engineering) and ISS. The rate of one time assistance is Rs. 2.00 lakhs.

For more details, kindly visit office of the Directorate of Higher and Technical Education.
