



Government of Odisha
Department of Higher Education

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Principles and procedure for financial assistance to meritorious 12th Pass students for purchase of laptop, for the year 2024 under " Godabarisha Vidyarthi Protsahana Yojana "

The Government in Higher Education Department, Odisha have been distributing free laptops to the 12th pass-out meritorious students since the year 2013. The Scheme has undergone various modifications since its inception so as to make it more student- centric, faster & transparent. From the year 2020-21, the scheme has been converted to a Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme, wherein Rs. 30000/- is transferred directly to the students' accounts in lieu of laptops. In order to make the scheme more inclusive, selection of students, from the year 2024, is done considering Block/ULB as a unit, instead of District.

Method of selection of beneficiary for the year 2024:

Stream wise, category wise distribution of the target of 15000 beneficiaries for the year 2024-25 will be as follows:

The Approved allocation by the EFC (Expenditure Finance Committee) was as follows:

	General Students	SC/ST Students	Base Number
Arts	3100	2300	5400
Science	5000	2000	7000
Commerce	1500	500	2000
Vocational	100	100	200
Sanskrit	300	100	400
Total	10000	5000	15000

The allocation earmarked to SC & ST students in a particular stream is bifurcated between SC and ST as per the ratio 16.25:22.5, which is also the reservation ratio in employment in the State.

Accordingly, the final Stream-wise and Category-wise allocation has been prepared as per the table below:

Stream and category wise allocation of number

	General Students	SC Students	ST Students	Base Number
ARTS	3100	$2300 \times 16/25/38/75 = 965$	$2300 \times 22/5/38/75 = 1335$	5400
SCIENCE	5000	$2000 \times 16/25/38/75 = 839$	$2000 \times 22/5/38/75 = 1161$	7000
COMMERCE	1500	$500 \times 16/25/38/75 = 210$	$500 \times 22/5/38/75 = 290$	2000
VOCATIONAL	100	$100 \times 16/25/38/75 = 42$	$100 \times 22/5/38/75 = 58$	200
SANSKRIT	300	$100 \times 16/25/38/75 = 42$	$100 \times 22/5/38/75 = 58$	400
TOTAL	10000	2098	2902	15000

Further, the stream-wise and category-wise pass-out number of students have been collected from CHSE and SJSV. For an equivalent representation of students of all blocks/ULBs in the merit list of beneficiaries of the scheme, the beneficiaries have been selected based on the respective **Block/ULB's pass proportion** compared to the whole state, which is determined by dividing the number of pass students of the particular stream and category of that Block/ULB with the total number of students passed in that particular stream and category in the whole state.

The formula adopted for block-wise allocation is:

Block/ULB-wise allocation for a particular stream = {Total pass of the Block/ULB(category/Stream) / Total pass of state (category/ stream)} * No of laptops/beneficiaries allocated for that (stream/ category)

For example:

CALCULATION FOR ARTS STREAM								
SL.	DISTRICT	Block	SC PASS	ST PASS	GEN PASS	SC (965)	ST (1335)	GEN (3100)
A	B	C	D	E	F	$G = (D/33331 \times 965)$	$H = (E/41129 \times 1335)$	$I = (F/107424 \times 3100)$
1	Angul	Athamalik	103	94	378	3	3	11
2	Balasore	Remuna	105	49	250	3	2	7

Where no eligible candidates are available in the Block/ULB in the same category and stream, the block/ULB target will be absorbed in the same district of the block/ULB.

Where no eligible candidates are available in the District in the same category and stream, the District target will be absorbed in the State as a whole. In such cases, the decision of the Department will be final.

Procedure of selection and disbursal of the financial assistance:-

- i. The list of meritorious students who pass the Annual Higher Secondary Examination (Arts/Science/Commerce) / Vocational Examination conducted by Council of Higher Secondary Examination (CHSE), Odisha, or Upashastri Examination conducted by Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri are collected from CHSE, Odisha and SJSV, Puri respectively on the basis of merit under each category.
- ii. Block/ULB-wise, District-wise, Stream-wise and Category-wise beneficiary lists for this purpose are prepared from the information provided by the CHSE and SJSV as per the selection principle given above.
- iii. The eligible beneficiaries will be selected as per the marks secured, and allocation of the block/ULB. Preferably students securing 60% and above marks will be considered for selection of beneficiary under the scheme, as per the allocation of the block/ULB. The list will be published in the Department's website as well as in the State Scholarship Portal, i.e., <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in/>. The eligible beneficiary students will have to apply through <https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in/> to receive financial assistance of Rs.30,000/- for Purchase of a Laptop.
- iv. Beneficiary student should mandatorily have an Aadhaar number and mobile number linked to that Aadhaar number to receive log in credentials during registration in the portal.
- v. Only those Students whose name appeared in the beneficiary list will be able to apply after registration to get the benefit of the scheme in the State Scholarship Portal by uploading their bank passbook to receive the DBT amount of Rs 30,000/- in their account.
- vi. Necessary Budget provision has been made for the said purpose in the State Plan scheme.

Joint Secretary to Government

Instructions to the Eligible Beneficiary Students under the Laptop DBT scheme "Godabarisha Vidyarthi Protsahana Yojana" (GVPY) for 2024

1. The eligible students, who have passed the Annual Higher Secondary Examination (+2), 2024 in Science/Arts/Commerce/Vocational Stream conducted by CHSE, Odisha or Upashastri Examination, 2024 conducted by Shree Jagannath Sanskrit Vishvavidyalaya (SJSV) and **whose name appeared in the list of meritorious students published by Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha** can apply under the scheme to receive Direct Benefit Transfer of Rs. 30, 000/- (Rupees thirty thousand) only for purchase of Laptop.
2. The financial assistance of Rs.30,000/- will be paid via Direct Benefit Transfer through Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS), by which the money will be transferred directly to the Aadhaar linked bank account / Aadhaar seeded Bank Account/ NPCI mapped bank account (**the recent linked Bank Account**, in case of more than one Bank accounts are linked with Aadhaar number) with the Aadhaar number of the student. Students need not submit his/her bank account to receive the money. Therefore, Eligible Students should ensure that their Bank Account is Aadhaar seeded (NPCI mapped). If not, Aadhaar seeding (NPCI mapping) of the Bank Account must be done by visiting the Bank before applying.
3. Students should ensure by consulting the concerned bank that their Aadhaar seeded (NPCI mapped) saving bank Account is capable to receive Rs. 30,000/-.

DATELINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION UNDER THE SCHEME:

Sl. No.	Description	Dateline
1	Opening date	29.08.2024 (9:30 AM)
2	Closing date	28.10.2024 (23:59 PM)

Miscellaneous:

For any query or help, students & other stakeholders may contact scholarship Sanjog Helpline Toll Free number (155335 /1800-345-6770) **OR** 0674-2954600 which is operational from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM on all official days or E-mail to [**laptopdbt2024@gmail.com**](mailto:laptopdbt2024@gmail.com)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1. I have secured marks more than the marks secured by the selected beneficiaries of the respective block/category/stream, but I do not find my name in the merit list?

Ans: He/she shall lodge a grievance in this regard before the concerned Principal. On consideration, if the grievance is found to be genuine, the principal will send the grievance along with his/her recommendation to the Department to include the name of such student in the supplementary list. Such cases may arise due to enhancement of marks of students after re-addition of marks or change of category filled up during filling up the form for the examination or for any other reason(s). A supplementary list of students will be published later to include such students, provided, there is surplus allotment.

Q2) I do not have Aadhaar card. How can I apply?

Ans: Aadhaar number is mandatory to avail the benefit of the scheme.

Q3) I do not have the number that was linked to Aadhaar number/mobile number lost/inactive. How can I register in the portal?

Ans: Please visit the nearest Aadhaar enrolment centre/Aadhaar Seva Kendra to change/update the mobile number in the Aadhaar card.

Q4) I have done the registration in the state scholarship portal. But I am unable to select the GVPY scheme. It is showing "You are not eligible". What should I do?

Ans: Fill up the Form given at Annexure-A. Send an email attaching the scan copy of the form-A and your Aadhaar Card to laptopdht2024@gmail.com to update the mobile number in the State Scholarship Portal. Your number will be updated within a week after which, you can apply. Please do not send multiple email as it creates confusion at the Department end.

Q5) How can I know whether my aadhaar number is NCPI linked/NPCI Mapped or not?

Ans: The State Scholarship Portal is integrated with NPCI server. It will show the blue mark, if the NPCI linked status is active. If it shows red mark, then students should take steps to Aadhaar Seed/NPCI map of their Bank account

Q6) How can I know to which account the money has been credited?

Ans: If you have multiple accounts linked to Aadhaar number, money will be credited to the recently linked bank account.

Q7) How can I link/seed/NPCI map my bank account number with the Aadhaar number?

Ans: Visit your Bank to link/seed/NPCI map your account number with the Aadhaar. It should be done within a week. Further, some banks have online facility for Aadhaar seeding/NPCI mapping. The step-by-step process of Aadhaar seeding with Bank account is also available in the portal.

PROCEDURE TO APPLY

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STEP 1

If you are a new user to the State Scholarship portal, i.e., (<https://scholarship.odisha.gov.in>), click Registration link for registration through the Aadhaar number and mobile number linked with that Aadhaar number. Existing user can click on the login button)

STEP 2

Enter the Aadhaar number and proceed further for registration.

(In case, one does not have an Aadhaar number, he/she should visit the nearest Aadhaar enrolment centre for enrolment of Aadhaar)

STEP 3

Check the mobile (i.e., linked with the Aadhaar number) or email to get the user ID and password.

(In case, mobile number is not linked with Aadhaar number, students should visit nearest Aadhaar enrolment centre to link the mobile with the Aadhaar number)

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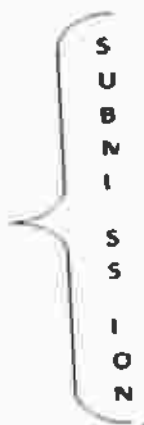
STEP 4

Click login link at the portal and enter User ID and password received through SMS/mail to apply the scholarship.

STEP 5

Select GVPY from the drop-down list of scholarships.

(Only 15,000 eligible students, whose name appeared in the list of meritorious students published by the Department, can apply for the scheme to receive Direct Benefit Transfer of Rs.30, 000/- in lieu of Laptop. If, despite having his/her name in the beneficiary list, one fails to apply for the GVPY scheme, he/she shall send an email attaching the duly filled up Prescribed Form provided at **Annexure-A** of this instruction along with copy of the Aadhaar card to laptopdbt2024@gmail.com. Aadhaar number will be updated in the Portal within a week, after which he/she will be able to apply)



STEP 6 Provide all necessary personal details

STEP 7 Provide all necessary academic details

STEP 8 Click on the "Save as draft" button to save the draft information or click on "Next" button to save and proceed further in the scholarship form.

STEP 9 At the end, preview of the completed form will appear on the page before final submission. Proceed to submit if all the data entered are correct. A congratulation message will appear in the page after final submission.

ANNEXURE-A

FORMAT TO UPDATE AADHAAR NUMBER IN STATE SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL

1. Name of the Student:
2. Father's Name:
3. Aadhaar Number (attach self-attested copy):
4. Address:
5. Roll No of 12th Exam, 2024:
6. Stream: (Arts/Science/Commerce/Vocational/Upashastri)
7. Serial No in the list of beneficiary list:
8. Mobile Number:

Declaration

I, Mr./Miss..... do hereby undertake that the details submitted above are true.

The request is submitted to update Aadhaar number in the State Scholarship Portal so as to enable me to apply for the Scheme "*Financial Assistance to Meritorious 12th Pass Students for Purchase of Laptop*", 2024.

Date:

Place:

Signature of the Student

Step by Step process of Aadhaar seeding with Bank Account

Aadhaar seeding to bank account is an important requirement for beneficiaries of various DBT schemes to receive DBT benefits in the account. As various Government Schemes like Scholarship schemes, Social Security schemes for construction worker etc. are going to be disbursed through Aadhaar seeded Bank account only, it is essential to seed Aadhaar numbers of beneficiaries with their Account number in Bank and NPCI Mapper. The following is the process flow of Aadhaar seeding...

Role of the Beneficiary:

1

Beneficiary can check whether Aadhaar has been seeded with his/her bank Account by visiting the Aadhaar website- <https://resident.uidai.gov.in/bank-mapper>

2

If Aadhaar is not linked to beneficiary Bank Account and Bank has not seeded it in NPCI Mapper then, Beneficiary won't receive DBT benefit into her bank Account. Hence, Customer should visit his Bank Branch and submit duly filled consent form.

3

In case, a customer submits consent form for seeding his/her Aadhaar number in multiple bank accounts, the bank that has last updated the mapper will be active in NPCI mapper. NPCI mapper will route the transactions to the bank that has last seeded the Aadhaar number in the mapper

Role of the Bank / Branch:

1

Verifying the completeness of the consent form, checking the documentation and authenticating the customer's signature.

2

After the officials are satisfied with the documentation they should carry out the following activities

- Linking the Aadhaar number to the bank account (in CBS)
- Updating NPCI mapper

3

After the mapper files are uploaded the response files received from NPCI have to be verified by concerned Bank

4

In case of failure in updating any Aadhaar number/s then necessary corrective action has to be taken and CBS also should be updated accordingly.

Note: By merely linking the Aadhaar number to the bank account the beneficiary won't receive any payment if Aadhaar based DBT is made. Hence, Aadhaar seeding process i.e. uploading Aadhaar number into the NPCI mapper must be followed by Banks if customer has given consent to do so.

1

Beneficiary

Customer to visit the bank branch where he / she is holding an account and submit the duly filled consent form

2

Bank/Branch

The bank officials after verifying the details and documents provided (as may be required) and authenticity of the customer based on the signature will accept Aadhaar seeding consent form and provide an acknowledgment to the customer.

3

Bank/Branch

The branch will then link the Aadhaar number to the customer's account and also in NPCI mapper.

4

NPCI

Once this activity is completed, Aadhaar number will reflect in NPCI mapper.

Role of DBT Implementing Departments:

- Ensure all beneficiary Aadhaar number verified by the UIDAI & NPCI Mapper before processing any DBT payment via Aadhaar.
- Create Awareness among the beneficiaries to seed their bank account with Aadhaar to receive DBT benefits.

**APPLICATION FOR LINKING/SEEDING AADHAR NUMBER
AND RECEIVING DBT BENEFITS INTO BANK ACCOUNT - (NPCI MAPPING)***

The Branch Manager,
Bank: _____
B.O.: _____

Date: _____

Dear Sir,

Sub: Linking/Seeding of Aadhaar in NPCI - Mapping for Receiving Direct Benefits.

1. I am having a Savings Bank account no. _____ in the name of Mr/Ms. _____ with your branch.
2. I submit my Aadhaar number and voluntarily give my consent to:
 - Use my Aadhaar Details to authenticate me from UDAl.
 - Use my Mobile Number mentioned below for sending SMS Alerts to me.
 - Link the Aadhaar Number to all my existing/new/future A/cs and customer profile with your Bank.

(Signature/Thumb Impression of customer)

3. Option for receiving Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Benefits (Tick One)

- I wish to seed my Account no. _____ with NPCI mapper to enable me to receive DBT including LPG subsidy from Govt. of India (GOI) in my above account. I understand that if more than one Benefit transfer is due to me, I will receive all the benefit transfers in the same account **(for customer who has not so far seeded account with NPCI Mapper)**.
 - I already have an account with _____ (name of Bank) having IIN Number** _____, and seeded with NPCI Mapper for receiving DBT from GOI. **I request you to change my NPCI mapping (DBT Benefit Account) to my account with your Bank.**
 - I already have an account with another bank _____ (name of Bank) having IIN Number** _____, and seeded with NPCI Mapper for receiving DBT from GOI, **I do not want to change my NPCI mapping (DBT Benefit Account) from the existing bank.**
 - I do not wish to seed my account from your Bank with NPCI Mapper **(I will not be getting DBT)**.
4. I have been explained about the nature of information that may be shared upon authentication; I have been given to understand that my *information submitted to the bank herewith shall not be used for any purpose other than mentioned above, or as per requirements of law.*
 5. I hereby declare that all the above information voluntarily furnished by me is true, correct and complete.

Yours Faithfully

(Signature/Thumb Impression of Customer)

Name: _____

Mobile No: _____

Email: _____

Encl: Copy of Aadhaar

[if consent sent through BC/BDO/VO]

I hereby authorize the Banking Correspondent

I hereby authorize the Sarpanch, /V.O./B.D.O./

to submit the above consent letter to the bank.

(Signature/Thumb Impression of Customer)

*NPCI Mapping: Mapping is a process of associating a Bank with Aadhaar number which is facilitated by NPCI for Direct Benefit Transfer to the respective Bank who have linked the Aadhaar Number to a specific Bank account for receiving Direct Benefits to which customer has been given the consent.

**IIN number will be provided by Bank receiving the consent Application.