



Directorate of Technical Education, Maharashtra State

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Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship Scheme for the Minority Communities Students admitted in Professional/Technical Courses

Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India is offering the Merit-cum-Means Based Scholarship since 2007-2008 for the economically weaker and meritorious students belonging to **Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist, Christian and Parsi** minority communities pursuing professional and technical education.

Applications are invited through **Online Application System** for Fresh Scholarship and Renewal of the scholarship for academic year 2009-2010.

Courses for Scholarship: The professional and Technical courses are Engineering/Technology UG & PG (B.E. / B. Tech/ M. E. / M. Tech), Cement Technology, Fashion Technology, Pharmacy (B. Pharm / M. Pharm), Architecture & Town Planning (UG & PG), Hotel Management & Catering Technology, Applied Art & Craft (UG & PG), MCA, MBA/MMS, Medical & Para Medical, Law (LL/LLM), Veterinary Sciences and Animal Husbandry, CA , ICWAI, CS etc.[For list of courses, visit <http://minorityaffairs.gov.in>]

Minimum eligibility and conditions:

1. Applicant should be Indian National and Domicile of Maharashtra State.
2. Admission to the course should be through Common Entrance Test / Competitive examination, otherwise the must have obtained minimum 50 % marks at Higher Secondary / Graduation level.
3. Applicant should not avail any other scholarship / stipend.
4. The total annual income of family/guardian should not be more than **2.50 lakhs**.
5. For renewal, applicant must have successfully completed the previous year examination.

Application Procedure:

The Applications for Scholarship are invited through **Online Application System**. The eligible aspiring candidates shall fill the online application form on www.dte.org.in/mcm/ . At the time of filling of form, the system shall generate Application ID through which the candidate shall know the status of Application. The candidate has to note down the Application ID and password for further use. The candidate should take the printout of the Application form, attach required documents and submit to the concerned institute. The messaging facility shall be provided to candidate to interact with Regional Offices or Directorate.

The institutes under Directorate Technical Education (DTE) shall log on to the Online System as per the Institute Code and Password provided by DTE, scrutinize the applications received, confirm the application form through login and issue the receipt of confirmation to the candidate. The institutes under other Directorates in Maharashtra shall scrutinize the application form and forward to the concerned Regional Office of Technical Education. The recognized institutes in India, but outside Maharashtra, submit the scrutinized application forms to the Nodal Officer directly. The institute should send the Applications in batches, instead of waiting for the last date. Detailed procedure will be available on website www.dte.org.in/mcm/.

Schedule of Activities

Sr. No	Activity	Dates
1	Filling of Application Form by the Candidate on www.dte.org.in/mcm/	01.08.2009 to 20.08.2009
2	Scrutiny and Confirmation of Application Form by Institute under DTE. The other institutes should do the scrutiny manually.	03.08.2009 to 20.08.2009
3	Receipt of Applications forwarded by Institute at Regional Offices of DTE or DTE	03.08.2009 to 22.08.2009
4	Display of Provisional Merit List on www.dte.org.in/mcm/	25.08.2009 at 3 PM
5	Submission of Grievances, if any, by Fax on (022) 22690007	26.08.2009 upto 5 PM
6	Display of Final Merit cum Selection List on www.dte.org.in/mcm/	27.08.2009 at 5 PM

The amount of scholarship, if sanctioned, shall be transferred (e-Transfer/ NEFT) directly to the students' account, only through Bank of Maharashtra/ State Bank of India.

The Application received through Online Application System and through institute shall be preferred. If the candidate could not fill the Online Application, the candidate has to download the form, fill it completely, attach the required documents and send it through the institute for processing as per schedule. Institute should provide support for filling Online Form and provide Application Form free of cost, on demand.

For details visit www.minorityaffairs.gov.in, www.dte.org.in/mcm/, www.dirhe.org.in or mail to mcm.dte@gmail.com or call on Helpline No. (022) 22617969.

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