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Sub: Renaming of the former scheme "Biju Yuva Sashaktikaran Yojana" as "Godabarish Vidyarthi Protsahana Yojana" and opening of the State Scholarship Portal for eligible beneficiaries under the Scheme-2024.

Madam

Inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to say that, the State Government have approved for renaming of the Laptop DBT Scheme from "Biju Yuva Sashaktikarana Yojana" to "Godabarisha Vidyarthi Protsahana Yojana" for disbursement of financial assistance in favour of the 12th pass out meritorious eligible students for purchase of Laptop.

You are, therefore, requested to take necessary action to update the scheme name as **"Godabarisha Vidyarthi Protsahana Yojana"** and to flash this message in the State Scholarship Portal.

2.   Further, the State Government have approved for opening of the State Scholarship Portal for online applications under the above Laptop DBT Scheme, **"Godabarisha Vidyarthi Protsahana Yojana"** for disbursement of financial aassistance to meritorious 12th pass out eligible students for the year 2024.

You are therefore, requested to take necessary steps for GO Live of the scheme **from 29/08/2024 (Thursday) to 28/10/2024 (Monday).** Required Advertisemnent and other documents are being sent separately.

Yours faithfully

Joint Secretary to Government

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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*16 25/38 75= 965	2300*22 5/38 75 = 1335	5400
SCIENCE	5000	2000*16 25/38 75 839	2000*22 5/38 75= 1161	7000
COMMERCE	1500	500*16 25/38 75 = 210	500*22 5/38 75 = 290	2000
VOCATIONAL	100	100*16 25/38 75= 42	100*22 5/38 75= 58	200
SANSKRIT	300	100*16 25/38 75= 42	100*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 *965)	H=(E/41129 *1335)	I (F/107424 *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

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

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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 Aaadhar 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**

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 laptopdbt2024@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/NCPI 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.

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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)

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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.