DETAILS OF SCHEMES
(Under G.I.A. –I Section)

I. **Name of the Scheme:-** Development of Girl Education.

1. **Objective of the scheme:-**
   This scheme is only for General Category to provide financial assistance to encourage poor and needy girl students, studying from Std I to VII in Govt. Primary and Middle Schools only for 6 less developed backward talukas i.e Pernem, Bicholim, Sattari, Sanguem, Quepem, & Canacona.

2. **Eligibility criteria:-**
   All the students from std I to VII whose parent’s annual income does not exceed Rs. 1,50,000/- p.a.

3. **Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-**
   This is a State Govt. plan Scheme. Since 1997 the needy girl student is provided financial assistance of Rs. 200/- per student p.a.
   
   A cheque of the total amount is sent to the Institutions by this Office.

4. **Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**
   Circular along with application form is forwarded to the respective Institutions through ADEI Office. The GIA section of this Directorate scrutinizes the applications, issues sanction order, prepare the bills and makes payments via cheques to the concern Institutions/schools.
   Application form is enclosed.

5. **Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:-**
   The schools/institutions have to submit the applications on or before 31st October every year. Further it takes 3 to 4 months for scrutiny and the amount is released by February / March.

6. **In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-**
   Income limit certificate of the parents for the scheme has to be produced at school/institution level. Application of needy girl students duly filled to be forwarded to the Department.
II. Name of the Scheme:- Scholarship to Meritorious Students at Elementary Stage.

1. Objective of the scheme:-
The Scheme is to encourage and support the meritorious students of all categories.

2. Eligibility criteria:-
Only those students studying in IV Std. who pass the examination conducted by the SCERT every year and the annual income of parents not exceeding Rs 1,50,000/- are eligible for this scheme.

3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-
This is a State Govt. scheme to assist the students from all categories. Since 1997 an amount of Rs.400/- per student per annum is being provided to the meritorious students who have passed the examination conducted by SCERT, to appreciate their achievement and to boost their morale. Payments are made via cheques of the total amount to the concern Institutions/schools.

4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-
Circular along with application form is forwarded to the concern Institutions. The GIA section of this Directorate scrutinizes the applications; issues sanction orders, prepare the bills and makes payments via cheques. Application form is enclosed.

5. Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:-
The schools/institutions have to submit the applications on or before 31\textsuperscript{st} October every year. Further it takes 3 to 4 months for scrutinization and the amount is released by February / March.

6. Incase of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-
Income certificate of the parents for the scheme has to be produced at school/institution level. Application of all category students duly filled to be forwarded to the Department.
III. **Name of the Scheme:-** Rajiv Gandhi Shiksha Sahaya Yojna Scholarship for Economically Backward Class Students.

1. **Objective of the scheme:-**
   To provide financial assistance for economically backward class students girls as well as boys, to enable them to complete their studies.

2. **Eligibility criteria:-**
   Those boys and girls studying from std. V to XII and the annual income of parents not exceeding Rs 1,50,000/- are eligible for this scheme. Also only 20 applications of extremely needy students’ will be forwarded to the Department by each school/institutions.

3. **Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):-**
   This is a State Govt. scheme. Since 1991-92 the financial assistance provided to them is as mentioned below:-
   i. Std. V to Std. VII …. Rs.250/-
   ii. Std. VIII to Std. X … Rs.400/-
   iii. Std. XI & XII ……… Rs.750/-
   Payments are made via cheques of the total amount to the concern Institutions/schools.

4. **Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-**
   Circular along with application form is forwarded to the concern Institutions. The GIA section of this Directorate scrutinizes the applications; issues sanction orders, prepare the bills and makes payments via cheques of the total amount to the concern Institutions/schools. Application form is enclosed.

5. **Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:-**
   The schools/institutions have to submit the applications on or before 31st October every year. Further it takes 3 to 4 months for scrutinization and the amount is released by February / March.

6. **Incase of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-**
   Income limit certificate of the parents for the scheme has to be produced at school/institution level. Application of EBC students duly filled to be forwarded to the Department.
IV. **Name of the Scheme:** Financial Assistance Under Opportunity Cost to the Students belonging to Schedule Tribes and Schedule Caste Categories Studying from I to XII.

1. **Objective of the scheme:**
   To improve Educational Status of Children belonging to SC/ST Categories and curb the tendency for such children to drop out from the School studying from Std I to XII by providing Financial Assistance to the Parents.

2. **Eligibility criteria:**
   Student belonging to either SC/ST categories and their parents annual income not exceeding Rs 1,50,000/- are eligible for the scheme.

3. **Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (Cash/kind/subsidy):**
   This is a State Govt. plan scheme to assist the students SC/ST category. Since **2008** the financial assistance provided to them is as mentioned below:
   i. Std. I to Std. IV ....... Rs. 750/-
   ii. Std. V to Std. VII .... Rs.1000/-
   iii. Std. VIII to Std. X ... Rs.1200/-
   iv. Std. XI & XII .......... Rs.1500/-
   Payments are made via cheques to the concern Institutions/schools.

4. **Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:**
   Circular along with application form is forwarded to the concern Institutions. The GIA section of this Directorate scrutinizes the applications; issues sanction orders, prepare the bills and makes payments via cheques of the total amount to the concern Institutions/schools. Application form is enclosed.

5. **Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:**
   The schools/institutions have to submit the applications on or before 31st October every year. Further it takes 3 to 4 months for scrutinization and the amount is released by February / March.

6. **In case of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:**
   Income certificate and caste certificate of the parents is to be submitted alongwith the application to be produced at school/institution level and then forward the applications to the Department.
V. **Name of the Scheme:** - *Educational concession to the children of Service Personnel.*

1. **Objective of the scheme:**-
   To respect the service given by the Service Personnel to the nation.

2. **Eligibility criteria:**-
   The children of Service Personnel and students studying in affiliated colleges & recognised professional/non professional institutions are eligible for this scheme.

3. **Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (cash / kind/subsidy):**-
   This scheme is a State Govt scheme wherein reimbursement of tuition fee with certain limit is done. The institution receives the cheques of the total amount reimbursed.

4. **Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:**-
   Circular alongwith application form is forwarded to the concern institutions.

5. **Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:**-
   The schools/institutions have to submit the applications on or before 31\(^{st}\) October every year. Further it takes 3 to 4 months for scrutinization and the amount is released by February / March.

6. **Incase of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:**-
   i. Service certificate of the parents.
   ii. Original fee receipts.
   iii. Photo copy of the mark sheet of the previous exam held.
VI. Name of the Scheme: - Education concession to the children of Freedom Fighters.

1. Objective of the scheme:-
   To respect the contribution & sacrifice of the Freedom Fighters liberation.

2. Eligibility criteria:-
   The children of Freedom Fighters and students studying in affiliated colleges & recognised professional/non professional institutions and post graduation stage are eligible for this scheme.

3. Pattern of Assistance & Type of Assistance (cash / kind/subsidy):-
   This scheme is a State Govt scheme wherein certain amount, book grant of certain amount and reimbursement of tuition fee is done. The institution receives the cheques of the total amount reimbursed.

4. Procedure & formalities required to derive the benefits:-
   Circular alongwith application form is forwarded to the concern institutions.

5. Time limit of disposal of application at various levels:-
   The schools/institutions have to submit the applications on or before 31st October every year. Further it takes 3 to 4 months for scrutinization and the amount is released by February / March.

6. Incase of beneficiary oriented scheme a check list should be included:-
   i. Certificate of the parents from Home Dept..
   ii. Original fee receipts.
   iii. Photo copy of the mark sheet of the previous exam held.