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PRIME MINISTER'S SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME
ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25

1. Revised Information Brochure for Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Academic Year 2024-25 along with List of Approved Courses 2024-25 are enclosed in **PDF Format**.

2. Applications for **Academic Year 2024-25** are to be filled up **ONLINE** by the eligible wards & widows of ex-servicemen of Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard personnel on KSB website online.ksb.gov.in. Last date to apply ONLINE application is **30 Nov 2024**.

2. It has been observed that applications with following errors have been recommended which requires special attention by RSBs/ ZSBs to avoid rejection of applications :-

(a) MEQ for BE, B.Tech, BBA, MBBS, BDS B.Sc (Nursing) etc. is 10+2. All subjects are to be taken into consideration for calculating 10+2 marks in case MEQ is 10+2.

(b) For pursuing B.Ed, LLB and master degree like MBA/ MCA etc MEQ is graduation and not 10+2. All three years/ semesters marks are to be taken.

(c) In case MEQ is diploma, all semesters marks are to be considered for calculation.

(c) Candidates who have been awarded CGPA/ grades are required to convert CGPA/ Grades into equivalent marks according to formula defined by the board/ university (conversion formula of the board/ university to be uploaded with marksheet). Wherein both marks and CGPA are mentioned in the mark sheet, then the marks is being taken for calculation of percentage. Wherein only CGPA/grade points are mentioned in the mark sheet, in such cases the student is required to upload the university issued percentage conversion formula along with mark sheet.

(d) Date of birth of student does not tally with ESM certificate signed by ZSB/RSB/CG HQ and 10th class certificate. If the variation is more than 366 days, application will not to be recommended.

(e) Name of student not found in ESM certificate signed by ZSB/RSB/CG HQ.


- (f) In case the ward born after retirement of ESM, self certificate of ESM to be prepared, scanned and uploaded.
- (g) Bonafide certificate signed by the officials other than the authorized signatories and also found amended/ whitener pen used.
- (h) Please ensure that all mandatory documents are scanned and uploaded in original.

3. Please ensure that applications of following students are **Not to be Recommended** to KSB :-

- (a) Students who have already availed the benefit of PMSS earlier.
- (b) Students who got less than 60% marks in MEQ. Marks obtained in all/ academic years/ all semesters to be taken into consideration for this purpose. Applications with best five subjects or only final year marks etc. should be put under observation.
- (c) Students who are pursuing in 2nd or subsequent year of course (except lateral entry).
- (d) Students who are already getting scholarship/ concession from other source which is more than the amount given by PMSS.
- (e) Students pursuing academic course and courses which are not included in approved list of courses for PMSS.
- (f) Student studying abroad as well as distance learning course.

4. Therefore, it is requested that 100% fields of the applicant are to be checked by all ZSBs and RSBs. The eligible applications are to be recommended ONLINE by all RSBs to Kendriya Sainik Board latest by 31 Dec 2024. A Check List for RSBs/ ZSBs is also enclosed for ready reference.

5. You are also requested to advise all ZSBs under your jurisdiction to create friendly environment for the wards/ widows of ex-servicemen to help them in filling up the applications online. Some of the ex-servicemen with lack of IT knowledge give up easily and do not apply online. Therefore, IT infrastructure and support can be extended to ex-servicemen at ZSB level to avail benefit of the scheme.


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