

SAKSHAM SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME FOR ESPECIALLY ABLED STUDENT (TECHNICAL DIPLOMA)

Saksham is a MHRD Scheme being implemented by AICTE aimed at providing encouragement and support to specially-abled children to pursue technical education. This is an attempt to give every young student, who is otherwise specially-abled, the opportunity to study further and prepare for a successful future through technical education/ knowledge.

Eligibility –

- The candidate should be admitted to First year of Diploma level course OR Second year of Diploma level course through lateral entry in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year.
- Specially-abled student, having disability of not less than 40%.
- Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year.
- A valid income certificate of salary issued by State/UT Government need to be enclosed.

Steps for Application –

- Read prospectus https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/AICTE/AICTE_2013_G.pdf
- You need to visit www.scholarship.gov.in in order to apply for this scholarship.
- Click the link, read the instructions, agree to the declaration and tick the check box.
- Hit continue and enter the asked details in the application form.
- Register/ login with NSP portal and search for scholarship scheme.
- Choose particular scholarship option and form will appear then complete the details in the application.
- Upload the documents listed below and review the details in the application.
- Submit the application by hit submit option.

Renewal of Scholarship –

- The scholarship will be renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal through National Scholarship Portal by submitting passing certificate/ mark sheet along with letter from the Head of the Institution on the online portal.
- Student failing to get promoted to the next class/ level would forfeit the scholarship.

Important Links –

- **FAQ Document** - https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/AICTE/AICTE_2013_F.pdf
(If you have any query regarding scholarship, you can refer to this FAQ document for the answers.)
- **Website for registration for Scholarship** - <https://scholarships.gov.in/fresh/newstdRegfrmInstruction>
(If you are a new user or old user, you can use this link to login/register and apply for the scholarship.)
- **Help Desk Number** – **0120 6619540**
(For any technical problem while applying for the scholarship.)
- **Email ID** – helpdesk@nsp.gov.in