

Scheme: Central Sector Scholarship of Top-Class Education for SC Students

Eligibility:

1. Income & Admission Requirements

- Scholarship scheme by Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for Scheduled Caste students pursuing studies beyond class 12th admitted in a full-time course in one of the notified institutions.
- Applicant must be from the **Scheduled Caste (SC)** category.
- **Annual family income** must not exceed **₹8.00 lakh** from all sources.
- Income declaration of self-employed parents/guardian should be in the form of a certificate issued by revenue officer not below the rank of Tehsildar. Employed parents/guardians are required to obtain income certificate from their employer. Employed parents/guardians should obtain consolidated certificate from revenue officer for any other additional source of income.

2. Selection & Merit Criteria

- Scholarships are awarded as per the number of slots allocated to each institution.
- **For IIIT Dharwad allotted slots are 11.**
- If eligible applicants exceed available slots, selection is based on:
 - Inter-se merit (Rank in JEE Mains).
 - In case of a tie, lower family income is given preference.
- Other eligible SC students not selected may apply under the Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) scheme.

3. Fresh Applications Only

- Only 1st-year students are eligible to apply.
- Students in 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year cannot apply as fresh applicants.

4. Reservation for SC Girl Students

- **30% of the total slots** are reserved for **eligible SC girl students** (based on inter-se merit).
- Unfilled girl slots can be transferred to eligible boys.
- Girls selected in the overall top merit list are not included in this 30% quota.

5. Family Limitation

- A maximum of two siblings per family can benefit under this scheme.
- Applicants must submit an affidavit declaring they are not the third sibling availing this scholarship.

6. Academic Continuation Rule

- Scholarship will be terminated if the student fails to get promoted to the next class/semester.
- It will be automatically resumed once the student is promoted.

7. Institution Transfer Clause

- If a student changes their institution after selection, the scholarship will be discontinued permanently.

Allocation of Slots: Allotted slots for IIIT Dharwad are **11**

Category	Percentage	No. of Slots
SC Girls' Quota	30 %	3
SC Merit (Open)	Remaining	8
Total Slots		11

Note: If insufficient female candidates, slots will be reallocated to male as per merit.

Important Dates:

Particulars	Student Category	Date
Opening of NSP Portal for Online Applications	Fresh & Renewal Students	01-06-2026
Last Date for Submission of Online Applications	Fresh & Renewal Students	31-10-2026
Last Date for Institute Verification	Fresh & Renewal Students	15-11-2026
Last Date for Ministry Verification	Fresh & Renewal Students	30-11-2026