

**GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

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/HE, Dated: **08.09.2025**

From

Ashok Kumar Gouda
Joint Secretary to Government

To

The Director,
Information & Public Relations Department, Bhubaneswar

Sub: Publication of Advertisement for online application of scholarships awarded by Higher Education Department for the academic year 2025-26 from fresh students.

Sir,

I am directed to enclose herewith the soft and hard copies of the advertisement regarding online application of Scholarships awarded by Higher Education Department from eligible students under "**Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana- Higher Education**" for the academic year 2025-26.

The said advertisement may please be published in the following English/Odia daily newspapers on **10.09.2025** as per I & PR rates for the general information of the public.

English Daily	The Times of India
Odia Daily	The Sambad, The Samaj, The Prameya, The Pragatibadi, The Dharitri

A line of confirmation in this regard may please be acknowledged to this Department through e-mail (scholarshiped@gmail.com). The cost of the advertisement will be borne by the Higher Education Department after receipt of the demands as per Government rules.

Yours faithfully,


8/9/25

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 48583 /H.E., Dated 08.09.2025

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Admin), OCAC, Acharya Vihar, Bhubaneswar/CSM Technology Pvt. Ltd. for information and necessary action and to live the scheme in State Scholarship Portal.

He/ She is requested to upload the advertisement (copy attached) on the State Scholarship Portal and update the view key dates tab accordingly.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 48584 /H.E., Dated 08.09.2025

Copy forwarded to All Colleges (SAMS & NON-SAMS) for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 48585 /H.E., Dated 08.09.2025

Copy forwarded to IT Section, Higher Education Department to upload in Department website and social media website “Facebook/Twitter”.

Joint Secretary to Government

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**(SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATION FOR AWARD OF
SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE ADMISSION YEAR 2025-26)**

The Higher Education Department, Government of Odisha invites online application for award of scholarship under **Mukhyamantri Medhabi Chhatra Protsahan Yojana- Higher Education** scheme for the year 2025-26 from eligible students of Odisha, who are pursuing general courses, i.e. UG (+3) courses, PG Courses and Technical & Professional Courses in SAMS and Non-SAMS institutions (i.e. UGC/AICTE/MCI affiliated Universities/Management, Engineering, Medical & other Technical institutions) inside and outside Odisha.

Students can apply for scholarships under URL www.scholarship.odisha.gov.in

The different categories of merit, number, rate, amount to be paid, and courses applicable for the scholarship are given in a tabular form:

Sl. No.	Category of Merit	Rate of Scholarship per Year	Remarks
1	e-Medhabruti Scholarship		
a.	UG Merit	₹10,000/-	
b.	PG Merit	₹15,000/-	
c.	Technical & Professional Merit	₹20,000/-	The number of scholarships under a particular category may be increased by the Government depending on the number of eligible students applied and validated in other categories in an academic year.

2.	Gopabandhu Sikhya Sahayata Yojana	₹ 20,000/- per year	Eligible students will get GSSY scholarship irrespective of getting any other scholarship.
3	Vyasakabi Fakir Mohan Bhasabruti	UG course: ₹20,000 (one-time in 1 st year) PG course: ₹30,000 (one-time in 1 st year)	Eligible students will get VFMB scholarship irrespective of getting any other scholarship.

NB: (1) Aadhaar is made mandatory for availing scholarship. Please provide correct Aadhaar number of self in the Online Application form. In case it is found that Aadhaar number provided by the student is wrong or is not his/her, the application is liable to be rejected.

(2) Aadhaar seeding with bank account is **mandatory** to receive scholarship under all MMCPY schemes.

From **2025–26** onwards, disbursement will be done only through Aadhaar Payment Bridge System (APBS).

Ensure your **Aadhaar is linked to your active bank account** to avoid payment issues.

Scheduled Timeline for Online Application

01	Opening date of Online Application for students Last date of Online Application for students	10.09.2025 09.10.2025
02	Validation of students record by Principal/Head of the Institution.	10.09.2025 to 23.10.2025
03	Validation of students record by DWO (only for GSSY)	23.10.2025 to 31.10.2025

NO FURTHER EXTENSION OF DATELINE WILL BE MADE BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

In case of any problem faced by the students at the time of filling up the application online, they may refer to FAQs available on the home page of the website or take the help of **helpline, Higher Education Department– 0674(2396550), 0674(2323401), 0674(2323402), 0674(2323404)** (on all working days from 10.30 AM to 5.30 PM) or e-mail on **scholarshiped@gmail.com**.

Sd/-

Joint Secretary to Government