KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT

PRATHIBHA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME

TERMS AND CONDITIONS: 2021-22

1.	*Name of the student*	:
2.	*Prathibha Scholar no. (Office use)*	:
3.	*Course of study*	:
4.	*Subject of study (Main)*	:
5.	*Duration of course*	*:* From……....To……..
6.	*Year of admission to the Course*	*:*
7.	*Category: (General/SC/ST)*	*:*
8.	*Permanent residential address (Include Tel. & E-mail ID)*	*:*
8	*Name & address of the Institution (U.G. Degree Course)*	*:*

1. The scheme is constituted for the purpose of providing assistance in the form of scholarships to students for pursuing Higher studies in Basic or Natural Science in any of the Institutions/ Universities in India.

2. Applicant should be of Kerala Origin and should have passed Higher Secondary Board Examination from Kerala in any of the Boards of Examination (viz., Kerala State Board, CBSE, ISCE).

3. Applicant should have qualified Higher Secondary Board Examination with minimum average marks of 90% (80% for SC/ST) or equivalent grade for **all subjects** put together and minimum average marks of 90% (80% for SC/ST) or equivalent grade for **all science subjects** put together.

4. Prathibha scholarship is initially awarded for three years of study of the Degree Course or first 3 years of study for the Integrated M.Sc. course. The scholarship could be continued for two year. M.Sc. Course or 4^{th} & 5^{th} years of Integrated M.Sc / 1^{st} & 2^{nd} years of Integrated Ph.D. Course subject to the condition that
    - *i. Applicant should have availed Prathibha Scholarship during all three years of B.Sc.Degree Course/ first 3 years of Integrated M.Sc. course*
    - *ii. Applicant should have secured minimum 75% marks in aggregate for B.Sc. Degree Course/ first 3 years of Integrated M.Sc. Course.*
    - *iii. Applicant should have secured admission to M.Sc. Degree Course in the subsequent year itself on completion of B.Sc. Degree Course*

Signature of student……..

5. Applicant should have secured admission to 3 year B.Sc./ 5 year Integrated BS-MS/ 5 year Integrated M.Sc. Degree Course in the **current Academic year *(2021-22)*** in any one of the following 23 subjects either as Major/Honours or their combination anywhere in India.

BROAD SUBJECT AREAS		
A. Mathematical Sciences	**B. Physical Sciences**	**C. Life Sciences**
1. Mathematics	*4. Astronomy*	*17. Biochemistry*
2. Statistics	*5. Astrophysics*	*18. Biotechnology*
3. Computer Science	*6. Atmospheric Science*	*19. Botany*
	7. Chemistry	*20. Food & Nutrition*
	8. Electronics	*21. Microbiology*
	9. Geochemistry	*22. Plant Science*
	10. Geophysics	*23. Zoology*
	11. Geology	
	12. Ocean Sciences	
	13. Photonics	
	14. Physics	
	15. Polymer Chemistry	
	16. Geography	

6. Students selected for the award of Prathibha Scholarship shall be provided scholarship for the 3 years of Undergraduate and 2 years of Post-graduate programme as follows, subject to the renewal norms of the Scheme.

   i. Undergraduate Course: Year-I : Rs 12,000/-, Year-II : Rs 18,000/-, Year III : Rs 24,000/-
   ii. Post-graduate course : 1st Year M.Sc/ 4th Year Integrated M.Sc. - Rs 40,000/-
   2nd Year M.Sc./ 5th Year Integrated M.Sc. - Rs 60,000/-

8. The Course of study should be continuous and no break is allowed in between. In the event of discontinuance of the Course by the student, the matter should be informed to KSCSTE through a letter signed by the student and forwarded by the Head of the institution within 15 working days of discontinuation of the Course.

9. Renewal of Scholarship for subsequent years of U.G & P.G courses are subject to successful completion of the previous year's examinations with not less than 60 % marks in aggregate or equivalent grade.

10. The scholarship is awarded as per ranking based on the total marks scored in the Higher Secondary Board Examination for all Science subjects and subject to the guidelines issued by KSCSTE.

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11. The total number of Scholarships are allotted for three Broad subjects areas based on the 'Subject Main' opted by the student for the Degree Course, with a weightage of 30% for Mathematical Sciences, 40% for Physical Sciences and 30% for Life Sciences.

12. Students selected provisionally will be considered for final ranking only after verification of relevant documents. Failure to submit the documents with necessary endorsements will lead to cancellation of scholarship.

13. Students who are **in receipt of/selected for** any other scholarship are not eligible to apply for/avail Prathibha Scholarship. In case Prathibha scholarship awardees receive any other scholarship amount at a later stage, they should refund the entire amount of Prathibha Scholarship received by them. The Head of the Institution should ensure that students who are awarded Prathibha Scholarship are not availing other scholarships for the same Course of study.

14. KSCSTE deserves the right to modify or amend the guidelines of the Prathibha Scholarship Scheme as and when necessary.

15. KSCSTE reserves the right to use its discretionary powers for taking appropriate decision in case of disputes regarding award of the Scholarship. In such cases decision of KSCSTE will be final and binding on the candidate.

16. If at any time it is found that the details furnished by the student is against facts or not conforming to the guidelines of the scheme, the scholarship will be cancelled with immediate effect and steps shall be initiated against such students for reimbursing the amount of scholarship.

I agree to the terms and conditions stated above.

Place
Date

Name & Signature of the Student:

Name & Signature of Head of Institution:

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