

KERALA STATE COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & ENVIRONMENT**PRATHIBHA SCHOLARSHIP – continuation for P.G.**

GUIDELINES

*(Applicable for M.Sc., 4th & 5th years of Integrated M.Sc. and
1st & 2nd years of Integrated Ph.D Courses)*

PRATHIBHA SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME is implemented under the STARS (*Students with Talent and Aptitude for Research in Science*) programme of KSCSTE. The scheme implemented by the Women Scientists Division, KSCSTE, aims to identify and nurture students who have qualified Higher Secondary Board Examination meritoriously from Kerala to avail scholarship for pursuing undergraduate and post-graduate courses in Basic / Natural sciences anywhere in India.

1) Eligibility

- Applicant should be a Prathibha Scholar during the Undergraduate programme and should have availed Prathibha Scholarship during all three years of B.Sc. Degree Course/ first 3 years of Integrated M.Sc. course
- Applicant should have scored minimum 75 % marks in aggregate for B.Sc. Degree course/ first 3 years of Integrated M.Sc. Course.
- Applicant should have secured admission to M.Sc. /Integrated Ph.D programme in the subsequent year itself on completion of B.Sc. Degree course.

2) Duration of Scholarship – 2 years**3) Amount of Scholarship**

1st Year- Rs 40,000/-

2nd Year- Rs 60,000/-

4) How to apply

- Eligible Prathibha Scholars can apply for M.Sc. scholarship as soon they have joined the Post-graduate Course. KSCSTE will also send notification to all Prathibha Scholars who have completed undergraduate courses during the previous academic year, on submission of application for P.G programme.
- Prathibha scholars should first register online and Datasheet will be generated.
- Datasheet, along with the required supporting documents, should be submitted to KSCSTE with necessary endorsement.

- Mark lists of all semesters and final consolidated mark list of the Course should be send to KSCSTE as and when the Prathibha Scholar receives the same from the University.

5) **Other general norms**

- **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.
- The scholarship will be released initially for 1st year only. The scholarship shall be renewed for second year subject to the condition of scoring minimum 60% marks in the 1st year of the course.
- The selected Prathibha Scholar should not be receiving any other scholarship for the current course of study.
- KSCSTE reserves the right to amendment the guidelines and selection procedures as and when necessary.
- In case of disputes or grievances, the decision of the Executive Vice President, KSCSTE shall be final and binding on the candidate.

6) **Check list of Documents for Application**

1. Duly signed Datasheet
2. Attested copy of consolidated mark list of B.Sc. Degree Course / copies of mark lists of first 3 years of Integrated M.Sc. Degree Course.
3. Advance receipt duly signed by the student.

7) **Address for Communication**

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