



Kerala State Council for Science, Technology and Environment

PRATHIBHA SCHOLARSHIP

'A scheme for motivating Students with Talent and Aptitude for Research in Science (STARS)'

NOTIFICATION 2024-25

Call for applications from Students for pursuing higher education in Basic/Natural Sciences

KSCSTE, under its **STARS (Students with Talent and Aptitude for Research in Science)** programme invites applications from eligible candidates for the award of Prathibha Scholarship: 2024-25.

The Scheme aims to identify and nurture students who have qualified **Higher Secondary Board Examination** meritoriously from Kerala, to avail scholarship for pursuing **U.G/Integrated P.G. courses in Basic/Natural Sciences** in recognized institutions anywhere in India.

Applicants should have secured minimum 90% marks [80% for SC/ST] or equivalent grade in Higher Secondary Examination (*both in Overall and Science Subjects total*) and secured admission for 3-year U.G/4-year UG (FYUGP)/ 4-year UG (Hons)/5-year Integrated P.G. programme in Basic/Natural Sciences in the *academic year 2024-25*.

Prathibha scholarship is awarded initially for 3-year U.G (*first 3-years of Integrated P.G*) Course. Continuation of scholarship for 4th year UG(FYUGP/ UG(Hons)/PG/Subsequent years of Integrated PG course is subject to scoring minimum credit requirement as per the curriculum and credit framework specified by University Grants Commission in the National Education Policy-2020 (https://www.ugc.gov.in/pdfnews/7193743_FYUGP.pdf).

Applications are received through the Online web portal www.kscste.kerala.gov.in, during 01.05.2025 - 05.06.2025. Last date for online submission is **5th June 2025; 5.00 pm (IST)**.

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