To

The Director/Principals

AICTE Approved Institutions

Sir/Madam

It is informed that the last date for the submission of the online scholarship form on National Scholarship Portal (scholarships.gov.in) for the following scholarship schemes of AICTE has been extended till 30th November 2020.

1. AICTE – PRAGATI scholarship scheme for girl students (Technical Degree/ Diploma)

2. AICTE – SAKSHAM scholarship scheme for specially-abled student (Technical Degree/Diploma)

Further it has **been observed that some of the institutions are verifying applications of the students who have taken admission in 2019 or earlier batches in the AICTE approved courses on the National Scholarship Portal (http://scholarships.gov.in). These students are not eligible for the AICTE scholarships in the current academic year.**

The eligibility for the AICTE scholarship schemes is as follows:

A. AICTE Pragati (Degree & Diploma):

1) The girl candidate should be admitted to **First year of Degree/Diploma level course**

OR

Second year of Degree/Diploma level course through lateral entry only in any of the AICTE approved Institutions and AICTE approved courses in the current academic session i.e. 2020-21.

2) Maximum two girl child per family are eligible.

3) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year. A valid income certificate issued by the State/ UT Government needs to be enclosed.

4) **Must have taken admission in AICTE approved institutions and AICTE approved courses only.**

5) The gap period between the year of passing the qualifying examination and the session of admission in a degree/diploma course shall not be more than two years i.e. Students must have cleared 10+2/10th in 2020 or 2019 or 2018 for taking admission in the first year in Degree/Diploma courses respectively in the current academic year. Similarly, for students taking admission in second year directly through lateral entry only in Degree/Diploma in the current academic year, they must have cleared Diploma/ITI respectively in 2020 or 2019 or 2018.

B. AICTE Saksham (Degree & Diploma):-

1) The candidate should be admitted to First year of Degree/Diploma level course
OR
Second year of Degree/Diploma level course through lateral entry only in any of the AICTE approved Institutions and AICTE approved courses in the current academic session i.e. 2020-21.

2) Specially-abled students, having a disability of not less than 40%.

3) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year. A valid income certificate issued by the State /UT Government needs to be enclosed.

4) Must have taken admission in AICTE approved institutions and AICTE approved courses only.

5) The gap period between the year of passing the qualifying examination and the session of admission in a degree/diploma course shall not be more than two years i.e. Students must have cleared 10+2/10th in 2020 or 2019 or 2018 for taking admission in the first year in Degree/Diploma courses respectively in the current academic year. Similarly, for students taking admission in second year directly through lateral entry only in Degree/Diploma in the current academic year, they must have cleared Diploma/ITI respectively in 2020 or 2019 or 2018.

It is requested that the above may kindly be noted while verifying online applications at the institute level.

Looking forward to your kind support in the dissemination of the above information among the eligible students.

Thanking you

with kind regards

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