

Pragati: **(Scholarship for Girl Students)**

Pragati is a scheme of AICTE aimed at providing assistance for Advancement of Girls participation in Technical Education . Education is one of the most important means of empowering women with the knowledge, skill and self-confidence necessary to participate fully in the development process. This is an attempt to give every young Women the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future by “ Empowering Women Through Technical Education” .

Salient Features of the Scheme:

- **Number of scholarships per annum: 4000**
- **‘One Girl’ per family, where the family income is less than Rs. 6 Lakh /annum**
- The candidates will be selected on Merit at the qualifying examination to pursue technical education from amongst such candidates
- The candidates should have been admitted to 1st year of the Degree or Diploma programme in any of the AICTE approved institute during the academic year 2015-16 through centralized admission process of the State/ Centre Government
- Amount of scholarship: Tuition Fee of Rs. 30000/- or at actual, whichever is less and Rs. 2000/- per month for 10 months as incidentals each year.
- Reservation-15% for SC, 7.5% ST and 27% for OBC candidate/applicant.
- Out of the total number of scholarship in each scheme, 50% scholarships are available at each Degree /Diploma level and also transferable in the event of non availability of eligible applicant in any of the of Degree/ Diploma level Programme.

Certificates Required

- i. Copies of Mark sheet of standard Xth/ XIIth/ Others as applicable
- ii. Copy of Annual Family Income Certificate for the financial year 2014-15 in the prescribed format issued by Tahsildar or Higher officer
- iii. Copy of Admission letter to Diploma/Degree Course
- iv. Copy of Tuition fee receipt
- v. Copy of Bank Pass Book showing name of the student, Account number, IFSC code and Photograph
- vi. Copy of student PAN card (if available)
- vii. Copy of AADHAAR card (if available)
- viii. Certificate issued by the Director/Principal/Head of the Institute
- ix. Declaration by Parents

Saksham: **(Scholarship to Differently Aabled Students)**

Saksham is a scheme of AICTE aimed at providing encouragement and support to specially abeled children to pursue Technical Education. This an attempt to give every young student who is otherwise specially abled, the opportunity to study further and prepare for a successful future.

Salient Features of the Scheme:

- **Number of scholarships per annum: 1000**
- For **Specially Aabled students** whose **family income is less than Rs. 6 lakhs per annum**
- The candidates should have been admitted to 1st year of the Degree or Diploma programme in any of the AICTE approved institute during the academic year 2015-16 through centralized admission process of the State/ Centre Government
- The candidates will be select on merit at the qualifying examination to pursue technical education from amongst such candidates.
- Amount of scholarship: Tuition Fee of Rs. 30000/- or at actual, whichever is less and Rs. 2000/- per month for 10 months as incidentals each year.
- Reservation-15% for SC, 7.5% ST and 27% for OBC candidate/applicant.
- Out of the total number of scholarship in each scheme, 50% scholarships are available at each degree /diploma level and also transferable in the event of non availability of eligible applicant in any of the of degree/ diploma level programme.

Certificates Required

- i. Copies of Mark sheet of standard Xth/ XIIth/ Others as applicable
- ii. Copy of Annual Family Income Certificate for the financial year 2014-15 in the prescribed format issued by Tahsildar or Higher officer
- iii. Copy of certificate issued by Competent Authority in case of Differently abled candidate
- iv. Copy of Admission letter to Diploma/Degree Course
- v. Copy of Tuition fee receipt
- vi. Copy of Bank Pass Book showing name of the student, Account number, IFSC code and Photograph
- vii. Copy of student PAN card (if available)
- viii. Copy of AADHAAR card (if available)
- ix. Certificate issued by the Director/Principal/Head of the Institute
- x. Declaration by Parents



PRAGATI/SAKSHAM SCHOLARSHIP Frequently Asked Questions

Q.1 Who is Eligible for PRAGATI & SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Eligibility criteria under the PRAGATI & SAKSHAM Scholarship scheme:

	Eligibility for PRAGATI	Eligibility for SAKSHAM
Ans:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Only for One Girl per family.2. Family income should be less than Rs. 6 Lakhs per Annum.3. Students Admitted for Diploma/Undergraduate Degree Level Programmes/Courses in AICTE Approved Institutions.4. Only for the students admitted in first year of their Degree/Diploma for the academic year 2015-16.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Only for Differently Abled Students having more than 40% disability.2. Family income should be less than Rs. 6 Lakhs per Annum.3. Students Admitted for Diploma/Undergraduate Degree Level Programmes/Courses in AICTE Approved Institutions.4. Only for the students admitted in first year of their Degree/Diploma for the academic year 2015-16.

Q.2 I am an Eligible Candidate for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship. How Can I apply for this scholarship?

Ans: Log on to www.aicte-pragati-saksham-gov.in & apply for Online Registration and follow the instructions on How to fill the online application.

Q.3 I am an Eligible Candidate for b o t h PRAGATI and SAKSHAM Scholarships. Can apply for both the scholarships?

Ans: Yes. One has to apply separately for Pragati and Saksham scholarship however the candidate will be granted one scholarship only.

Q.4 Is AADHAR Card a Mandatory Document for PRAGATI (or) SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: AADHAR CARD is *NOT MANDATORY* for Submitting Online Application under PRAGATI / SAKSHAM. However it is one of the mark of identification.

Q.5 Which Web Browser should be used to open the Online Application for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Any of the existing web browsers like Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Chrome, etc., may be used.

Q.6 Do I need to upload any Scanned Documents in Portal (AICTE Website), when I apply online for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: YES. Please refer to Instructions at www.aicte-pragati-sakshamgov.in for details.

Q.7 What format and size of Photograph and Signature to b e uploaded in portal through online application for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Both Photograph & Signature should be in **JPG/JPEG** format. The file size for Photograph is < **200kb** and for Signature is < **50 Kb**.

Q.8 Is there any User Manual/Instructions available on AICTE Website to guide the candidate to Apply Online for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship?

Ans: Instructions for filling online application (How to fill Online Application for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship) published at www.aicte-pragati-saksham-gov.in can be referred.

Q.9 Is there any E-mail (or) Helpline No. for PRAGATI / SAKSHAM Scholarship Queries?

Ans: YES. You can avail helpline services on pragatisaksham2014@aicte-india.org (e-mail ID) for any queries.

Q.10 Is it Compulsory for me to apply Online to become eligible for Claiming Scholarship under PRAGATI / SAKSHAM?



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Ans: YES. You are required to apply through *Online only* and upload legible copy of the required documents to become eligible.

Q.11 Whom to Contact In Case Of any difficulties in accessing the Portal for submitting Online Application?

Ans: You can avail Helpdesk Service on pragatisaksham2014@aicte-india.org (e-mail ID) for any queries.

Q.12 What is the Scholarship amount for each Student and Number of Scholarships available under PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship Scheme(s)?

Details of the two scholarships are as follows:

	PRAGATI Scholarship Scheme (Only for Girl Students)	SAKSHAM Scholarship Scheme (Only for Differently Abled Students)
Ans:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Number of Scholarships available/annum: 4000 (50% for Diploma & 50% for Degree level Students).2. Amount of Scholarship/annum /student: Rs. 30,000/- (or) the actual tuition fees paid, whichever is less; and3. Contingency allowance: Rs. 2,000/- per month for ten months (Only for those staying in Hostels)	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Number of Scholarships available/annum: 1000 (50% for Diploma & 50% for Degree level Students).2. Amount of Scholarship/annum/ student: Rs. 30,000/- (or) the actual tuition fees paid, whichever is less; and3. Contingency allowance: Rs. 2,000/- per month for ten months (Only for those staying in Hostels)

Q.13 Is there any reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students? What is percentage of Reservation for SC/ST/OBC Students?

Ans: Yes. Under each Scholarship Scheme 15%, 7.5% & 27% of Scholarships will be reserved for SC, ST & OBC Students respectively.

Q.14 I have forgotten my password. How can I reset my password?

Ans: Click on **Forgot Password** and enter the registered email ID. Password will be sent on the given e-mail.

Q.15 Whether a student admitted through Management Quota is eligible for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship.

Ans: No. Students admitted through Centralized Counseling Process (For Government Quota) are only eligible for Scholarship under PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scheme.

Q.16 Whether scholarship will be dispersed through College/Institute?

Ans: No. Scholarship will be released only through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) directly in the bank account of the student. Student must have **General Saving Account in the bank**. (NO FRILL account will be accepted).

Q.17 I am first year Diploma student (2015-16) eligible for PRAGATI Scholarship and having Joint Saving Bank Account along with my Father. Am I eligible to use that Joint Saving Bank Account number for PRAGATI Scholarship?

Ans: NO. You can't use any Joint Savings Bank Account either for PRAGATI or SAKSHAM Scholarship (You should have Individual Account in your name properly mentioned as in the application form. (Variation in spelling the name or marital status may lead to delay in processing etc.).

Q.18 I am a Diploma passed candidate and taken admission for second year B.E/B.Tech under lateral entry scheme for the year 2015-16 in AICTE Approved Institution. Am I eligible to apply for Scholarship either under PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scheme?

Ans: NO. You can't apply either for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship.

Q.19 I am First year B.E/B.Tech Student (2015-16) from one of the leading Deemed University in India. Am I eligible to apply for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship Scheme of AICTE?

Ans: NO. Students studying in AICTE approved Institutions only eligible to apply for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship.

Q.20 I am first year Diploma student (2015-16) and recipient of one of the leading merit scholarships of State Government. Am I eligible to apply for PRAGATI Scholarship?

Ans: NO. Students who are already in receipt of any of the scholarships (either State or Central Government Sponsored), are not eligible to apply for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarships.

Q.21 I am first year B.E student under J & K Admissions Scheme in one of the leading Engineering Colleges for the year 2015-16 and having eligibility for both PRAGATI & SAKSHAM. Am I eligible to apply for PRAGATI/SAKSHAM Scholarship?



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Ans: **NO.** You are not eligible, since you are already in receipt of one of Scholarships of Government of India implemented by AICTE.

