

SCHEME OF COACHING & ALLIED FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES
(w.e.f. 2015-16 onwards)

I. Objective of the scheme

The scheduled tribes coming from deprived families and disadvantaged environment find it difficult to compete with those coming from a socially and economically advantageous background. To promote a more level playing field, and give ST candidates a better chance to succeed in competitive examinations, the Department of Welfare supports a scheme for coaching and pre examination training for disadvantaged ST candidates in quality coaching institutions to enable them to appear in competitive examinations and succeed in obtaining an appropriate job in the public/private sector.

II. Implementation of the scheme and Courses to be covered

- (i) Registered Private Coaching Institutions/ NGO's running their centre in the State of Jharkhand shall be covered under the scheme.
- (ii) Coaching Institutions/NGO's selected under the scheme have to run the coaching program at Ranchi and Dumka.
- (iii) Financial assistance will be given for only the eligible ST candidates who are resident of Jharkhand and undergo coaching.
- (iv) The courses for which the coaching will be imparted shall be as follows:
 - (a) Civil Services Examination/State Civil Services Examination.
 - (b) Entrance Exams for Medical, Engineering, MBA and other professional courses.
 - (c) Other exams conducted by U.P.S.C. like CDS, NDA, etc./Staff Selection Commission Exams/Subordinate/Lower Subordinate Services Exam, Central Excise, etc.
 - (d) BSRBs/RRBs, General Insurance Corporation, etc.
- (v) For the purpose of implementation, the Department will publish an advertisement in the leading national dailies published in the State and website of Welfare Department to invite applications from the coaching institutions.
- (vi) If any Coaching Institution runs coaching at different centres in different districts/cities of Jharkhand separate proposal (s) shall be submitted for each district/city



- (vii) The proposals will be examined by the Committee as prescribed in para VI
- (viii) The coaching institutions will be selected for the course period only in a financial year. Fresh proposal will be invited for the next financial year.
- (ix) The coaching institutions shall have to submit the proposals within the prescribed financial norms in the prescribed Application Form.
- (x) The total number of students including non ST students shall not exceed 40 per class, admission being based on merit. The total number of ST students admitted shall preferably contain 30% women ST candidates and 5% disabled ST candidates. Maximum ten percent (10 %) of the total students in a batch can be selected from a particular district of Jharkhand.
- (xi) Candidates for free coaching under the scheme will be selected by the department and list of selected candidates will be provided to selected coaching institution for imparting coaching to them.
- (xii) A separate committee for scrutiny of documents and selection of beneficiaries will be formed at department level at the time of beneficiary's selection.
- (xiii) Within one week of start of coaching classes, the institute shall furnish the course-wise names of the candidates with photographs enrolled for coaching along with other details and full address in the prescribed format.

III. Eligibility of the Coaching Institution

- (i) Registered private institutions/NGO's shall be covered under the scheme, for coaching of ST candidates.
- (ii) The institution should have the experience to run coaching for competitive examinations for at least three years. Its past performance vis-à-vis intake and success rates will be taken into consideration in selection.
- (iii) The institution should have not been declared bankrupt at any point of time.
- (iv) The institution should have not been blacklisted by any debarment or body of the Government at any point of time.
- (v) The institution should have the capacity to manage the building/space to run coaching classes from its own resources at Ranchi and Dumka.

IV. Eligibility of the Candidates

1. Any ST candidate having the eligible qualifications for that particular competitive exam can apply to the Department of Welfare when such application invited by the Department
2. Candidates can avail coaching once only under the scheme for a particular competitive exam and a maximum of two coaching courses in all. The candidate will have to furnish an undertaking that he is not availing/has not availed more than one such coaching with the assistance of this Department in any institution earlier.

V. Income criteria

The income ceiling of candidate (income of self and/or income of parents, if dependent on them) under the scheme will be Rs.2.50 lakh per annum.

VI Selection of proposals

1. The coaching institutions to be declared eligible under this scheme will be selected by a Committee of this Department.
2. The constitution of the Committee for selection of proposals will be as follows:

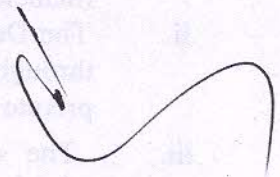
(i) Secretary, Dept. of Welfare	Chairperson
(ii) Spl. Secy./Addl. Secy./Jt. Secy., Welfare Dept.	Member
(iii) Tribal Welfare Commissioner	Member
(iv) Director/Dy. Secy., Dept. of Education	Member

Chairperson may co-opt any other professional as Member(s) if required.

3. The Selection Committee may devise its own criteria for selection of suitable coaching institutions.

VII Funding pattern and release of grants

1. Funding shall be on contractual payment basis according to the course.
2. The grants will be provided on per student cost basis.
3. Private institutions/NGO's will be given 100% grant.
4. There shall be no committed liability of the State Government.
5. The funding includes the coaching fees (including the charges of faculty), stipend to candidates, assistance for boarding/lodging to outstation students etc.



6.(a) The financial assistance in respect of various courses would be as follows:

S. No.	Name of Competitive Exams	Period of Coaching	Coaching fees to Institution per candidate (in Rs.)
1	Civil Services/ State Civil Services (Prelims)	5 months	22000
2	Civil Services/ State Civil Services (Mains)	4 Months	15000
3	Entrance Exams for Medical, Engg., MBA and other professional courses	6 months	15000
4	Other exams conducted by U.P.S.C. like CDS, NDA, etc./Staff Selection Commission Exam/ Jharkhand Staff Selection Commission Exam etc.	3 months	10000
5	BSRBs/RRBs, GIC, etc.	3 months	10000

- (b) The students will be given stipend of Rs.1000/- fixed per month for the entire period of coaching as mentioned above.
- (c) The financial assistance shall also be provided for boarding and lodging to the outstation students @ Rs.2000/- per month per student. The concerned coaching institute shall make arrangements for outstation students and shall certify that the candidate is an outstation student.

7. Under the scheme, grants shall be sanctioned in favour of coaching institutions run by private institutions/NGO's within the prescribed financial norms and subject to fulfillment of terms & conditions as stipulated by this Department and revised from time to time. Further, while sanctioning the project and releasing the grant, following norms shall be followed by the Department.

- i. The extent of financial assistance for a particular course shall be limited to the financial norms prescribed under the scheme and revised from time to time.
- ii. The Department will issue the sanction order and the funds will be released through Demand draft/Banker's cheque payable to the bank account of private institutions/NGO's
- iii. The organization receiving grants from the Department shall regularly submit quarterly progress reports in the prescribed format to Tribal Welfare Commissioner and Dept. of Welfare.

