

**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

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- (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.

