

# Various scholarship schemes run by Govt. of India/Govt. of Punjab

## Schemes for the Students

- (i) **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students** - This scheme is available for SC students in India only and are awarded by the Govt. of State/UT to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. permanently settled for the study of all recognized post matriculation or post secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions. **The details of the scheme along with some exceptions are available at the website ([socialjustice.nic.in](http://socialjustice.nic.in))**
- (ii) **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for other backward classes** - This scheme is available for OBC's and shall be available for studies in India only and will be awarded by the Government of State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs i.e. permanently settled for the study of all recognized post-matriculation or post secondary courses pursued in recognized institutions. **The details of the scheme along with some exceptions are available at the website ([socialjustice.nic.in](http://socialjustice.nic.in))**
- (iii) **Central Sector Scheme of 'Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship' for providing Scholarships to Scheduled Caste students to pursue programmes in Higher Education such as M.Phil, Ph.D etc.** - For this scheme, the University Grants Commission is the nodal agency. The details of the scheme are available at the website ([socialjustice.nic.in](http://socialjustice.nic.in)).
- (iv) **Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC students** - The scheme is to promote qualitative education amongst SC students, by providing full financial support for pursuing studies beyond 12<sup>th</sup> class. **The details of the scheme are available at the website ([socialjustice.nic.in](http://socialjustice.nic.in))**
- (v) **Scheme of National Scholarships for persons with disabilities.** - The scheme is for the students with atleast 40% disabilities and will be given for pursuing post matric/post secondary technical & professional course including Ph.D and M.Phil from recognized institutions **The details of the scheme are available at the website ([socialjustice.nic.in](http://socialjustice.nic.in))**
- (vi) **Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Minority students-** The scheme is to award scholarships to meritorious students belonging to economically weaker section of minority communities. **The details of the scheme are available at the website ([minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://minorityaffairs.gov.in))**

## Schemes for the Institutions

- i) **Babu Jagjivan Ram Chhatrawas Yojana** - Scheme for the construction of hostel for SC students. Central assistance would be provided to the State Govt./UT administration and the Central & State Universities/institutions. The scheme has also the provisions for the expansion of the existing hostel buildings. **The details of the scheme are available at the website ([socialjustice.nic.in](http://socialjustice.nic.in))**
- ii) **Centrally sponsored scheme of construction of hostel for OBC boys & girls** - This scheme is to address the problems of educational backwardness of OBC's. The schemes provides for cost sharing between the Central & State Govt. in the ratio of 50:50 with 100% funding to UT's and Central Govt. Institutions like Central Universities. **The details of the scheme are available at the website ([socialjustice.nic.in](http://socialjustice.nic.in))**