

No.F-1-11/87-U.T.I
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
(Department of Education)

New Delhi, the 6th June, 1988.

To
The Director of Education,
U.T. Administration of Lakshadweep,
Kavaratti.

Subject :- Enhancement of rates of scholarships to the students of Lakshadweep.

Sir,

The question of revision of scholarships rates paid to the students of UT of Lakshadweep had been under consideration of Government of India. It has now been decided to revise the scholarship rates and the amount of lumpsum grant with effect from the academic session 1988-89 as detailed below:-

- i) For students of UT of Lakshadweep staying in hostels whether in the mainland or in the islands, there will be full reimbursement of hostel expenses on the basis of bills presented by the hostel authorities. The full hostel expenses include boarding and lodging expenses only.
- ii) In respect of students pursuing their studies in the mainland institutions and staying outside the hostels by their own arrangements, the rates of scholarships per month and the annual lumpsum grant will be as under :-

Sl. No.	Name of the course	Rate of Scholarship	Rate of lumpsum grant
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
		Rs.	Rs.
1.	Pre-degree courses, Post-metric certificate courses, post-matric diploma courses, Degree courses in Arts, Science, Commerce, B.Ed., LLB etc.	300	250
2.	Post-graduate courses in Arts, Science, Commerce, Law etc.	350	300
3.	M.B.B.S., BDS, Engineering degree, MBA, B.V.Sc., B.Sc., Agriculture etc.	350	600
4.	Post-graduate courses in Medicine, Engineering, Veterinary Science, Agriculture, etc. and research studies like Ph.D.	500	1800 (for the entire course for post-graduate course only and not for research studies.

2. The facilities mentioned at sub para (i) and (ii) para 1 above will be available subject to the condition that the course facilities are not available in the Island of which the student is a native.
3. In respect of the candidates from the Island pursuing research studies and post-graduate studies in technical courses, benefits under the scheme will be available provided they do not avail of any other scholarship/fellowship.
4. Further, the students of UT of Lakshadweep studying in the mainland for high school course or equivalent will be paid scholarship @ Rs. 200/- per month and those doing primary school course (I-VIII) will be paid Rs. 100/- per month. The scholarship for these two courses will however be sanctioned only under special circumstances of health and physical disability. The children of UT of Lakshadweep studying in Island institutions will be granted scholarships at the following rates.

1) Secondary School Course (VIII to X)	-	Rs. 50
2) P.D.C. (students who are native of Kavaratti/Andrott Island day scholars)	-	Rs. 125
3) For students of Bitra Island studying in other Islands	-	Rs. 80
4) For students of JN College staying outside the hostel for want of accommodation in hostel	-	Rs. 175
5) For students of High School staying outside the hostel for want of accommodation in hostel	-	Rs. 150

The scholarship for studying the Island institutions is also being given to the students of Lakshadweep to ensure higher level of retention in these schools/institutions.

5. These rates will be effective from the academic session 1988-89.
6. These rates of scholarships and lumpsum grants will be valid for a period of five years.
7. This issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division vide their Dy. No. 4632/88-IFD dated 29-4-88/2-6-88.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
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UNDER SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF INDIA.

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1. Integrated Finance Division with reference to their Dy.No.4632/88-IFD Dt: 29.4.88/2.6.88.
 2. Administrator, U.T. of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti.
 3. Guard File.
- Endt.F.No.11/25/87-Edn. dt: 13th June, 1988.

Copy to all concerned.

Administration of the
Union Territory of Lakshadweep
Directorate of Education
Kavaratti, dtd: 11.09.89.

Rules regarding grant of Scholarship to students belonging to Lakshadweep Islands who prosecute their studies in the Mainland and in the Islands originally issued vide Ministry of Education, Government of India orders subsequently amended from time to time vide orders F.No.38-8/64-SE 2 dated 25.7.64, F.No.33-6/71-UTI dated April 1971, F.No.33-2/74-UTI dated 31.12.74, F.No.33-10/75-UTI dated 10.3.86, No.F.33-2/77-Sch 6 dated 22.8.78, F.No.33-9/75-UTIs dated 17.9.75, No.F.7-3/79-Sch 6 dated 29.11.79, No.F.33-2/70-UTI dated 19.9.72, No.F.33-1/76-UTI dated 6.8.76, and F.7-1/82-Sch 6 dated 11-10-1982, No.F.-1-11/87 UTI dated 6.6.88, No.F.7-19/89-UTI dated 17.5.89 and No.F.7-6/89-UTI dtd. 20.6.89.

In supersession of all previous rules governing the grant or renewal Scholarship to the Students of Lakshadweep Islands the grant of Scholarship and other educational concessions to the pupils of Lakshadweep Islands, shall be governed by the following rules.

1. The object of the Scholarship scheme applicable to the Lakshadweep Islands is to ensure that no students is prevented on the ground of poverty alone from pursuing an academic career. The award under this scheme will be made on the basis of the results of the following examinations.

1. Class VII examination of High/Higher Secondary Schools.
2. School Leaving Examinations / viz. Matriculations, High School/Higher Secondary School Leave Examination.
3. P.D.C. or equivalent University Examinations viz. Pre-Professional Examinations.
4. First Degree Examinations, viz. B.A./B.Sc./B.Com./B.Sc.(Agri) Examinations.

II. Number of allocation of Scholarships :

There will be no restrictions on the number of Scholarships to be awarded at various stages in a year, provided that funds are available in sanctioned budget of the Administration for the years.

III. Coverage and Eligibility :

1. All those candidates who secure pass marks in the examinations mentioned in Rule I above will be eligible for the grant of Scholarships subject to the fulfilment of the nativity conditions mentioned under Sub-Rule (2) of these Rules.

2. Nativity Conditions :

Students who belong to one or the other of the following categories shall only be eligible for the award of Scholarship under these rules.

- (a) A student who and both of whose parents were born in the Union Territory of Lakshadweep Islands.
- (b) A student who and whose mother or father are born Islanders while the father or mother of students is a mainlander provided that the student and his/her father or mother who is the Islander who have their residence in the Islands.

3. An awardee under this rule will not be allowed to receive any other, regular Scholarship or stipend. In case she/he is receiving of any such other award, the same must be surrendered. The amount if any received under the latter, refunded before the benefit of the award under those can be claimed. The awardee will however be permitted to enjoy the concession if any awarded to him/her by the institution, where he/she is studying or by the Administration.

4. The Scholar will be free to follow any course of study in Arts, Science, Engineering, Medicine, Agriculture, Law and Commerce in any recognised institutions in India subject to the conditions laid down in sub rule (5) below. In the case of professional course, only the admission to these courses should be secured immediately after the Scholar has achieved the minimum admission requirements.

5. Educational concessions will be granted or reviewed on the mainland only for studies in such of the standard or classes or courses for which facilities do not exists in any of the Islands in the Union Territory.

Provided that stipend may also granted or renewed on the mainland to the pupils on the ground or exigencies of health, disableness for the classes or courses for which facilities exists in the Islands. If, the Administration is fully satisfied regarding the bonafides of the case after making such enquiries as may deem fit.

6. No Scholarship will be paid to students to whom hostel facilities are offered on the mainland or in the Islands and not accepted.

IV. Rate of Scholarships

(A) Scholarships for study in the Mainland :

Name of Course	Monthly Rate
1. Pre-Degree Course (2 years)	300
2. Post matric Certificate Course of one or two years duration	300
3. Post Matric Diploma Course of three/four years duration	300
4. Degree courses in Arts/Science/Commerce and Courses like B.Ed./L.L.B etc.	300
5. Post Graduate Course in Arts/Science/Commerce and Courses like M.Ed./L.L.M. etc.	350
6. Doctorate Course (Ph.D./Mfitt)	500
7. Professional Course in Medicine, Engineering, B.V.Sc. (B.Sc.) etc.	350
8. Pre Matric Course like Fitter/Turner	150
9. Post Graduate or Diploma Course in Medicine/ Engineering, B.V.Sc./B.Sc.Agri.	500

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| 10. High School Course and similar equivalent to
Secondary School Course and JTS | 200 |
| 11. Primary School Course (I - VII) | 100 |

(will be sanctioned only under special circumstances of health, physical disability only).

Annual Lumpsum grant in Mainland

Name of the Course	Annual lumpsum grant	
1. High School Course, JTS and similar Course	250	
2. Pre-Degree Course	250	1500/-
3. Degree Course in Arts/Science/Commerce/BPE/B.Ed./L.L.B. etc.	250	1500/-
4. Post Graduate Course in Arts/Science/Commerce	300	1800
5. M.B.B.S./B.D.S.	600	3600
6. M.S./M.D. etc. in Medicine - (for the entire course)	1800	9000
7. Post matric certificate course of one year or two year duration	250	1500
8. Lab Technician/Diploma in Pharmacy	250	
9. B.Sc. Engineering/I.I.T	600	3600
10. M.Sc. Engineering - (for the entire course)	1800	9000
11. B.A.M. / Homeo Degree Course	600	3600
12. B.V.Sc./M.V.Sc.	600	
13. B.Sc. (Agri)/M.Sc. (Agri)	600	1500
14. Agricultural Technology Course	250	
15. L.L.B.	250	600
16. Training in B.Ed./M.Ed.	600	
17. All Diploma Courses having three years and more duration	250	9000
18. Diploma/Certificate course in Physical Education	250	
19. Fine Arts Course (Diploma in Arts/Music)	250	9000
20. Pre-Matric Course Fitter/Turner etc.	250	
21. Research studies like Ph.D./Mlitt etc.	1800	

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This applies to the candidates who are staying outside Hostels are allowed by the Institutions and making their own arrangements for lodging and boarding. If the Students those who are staying in Hostel approved by the Colleges they will be paid.

i. The actual expenses as per bills presented by the wardens concerned for each students per month based on the normal food supplies from the hostel allowing no extra items.

ii. Rs. 15/- per month per students as pocket money for petty expenses like washing charges, soap, oil, etc. and ;

iii. A daily allowance of Rs. 10/- per day payable in advance through the head of Institutions for maintenance during the holidays for 'Onam' 'X' Mas' when hostel is closed.

iv. A daily allowance of Rs. 10/- per day is payable to students who are compelled to stay outside the hostel till they get conveyance to their native islands during holidays (F.No.7-3/79-Schools 6 dated 20.11.79 and F.No.7-1/82 Sch. dated 11.10.82).

The students staying in the hostel will be paid a daily allowance at the rate of Rs. 10/- per day during the period of Ramzan, subject to the conditions that no Scholarship money is paid during the period of Ramzan on account of food charges as on food will be taken in the hostel when they are observing fast.

B. Scholarship rates for studying in Island Institutions

	Monthly
1. Secondary School Course (VIII to X)	50
2. P.D.C. (Students who are native of Kavaratti/ Andrott Island day scholars)	125
3. For students of Bitra Island studying in other Islands	80
4. For students of J.N. College/M.G. College studying outside hostel for want of accommodation in hostel	175
5. For students of High School staying outside the hostel for want of accommodation in hostel	150

This Scholarship will be continued till facilities for higher studies in Primary Education are available in Bitra.

For students staying in Government Hostels in the islands/mainland the following will apply :-

- (i) Actual expenses for boarding and lodging will meet by the Administration.
- (ii) Actual boarders will be paid Rs. 15/- per month as pocket money.

V. Duration and Renewal of Scholarships

1. For the award or renewal of Scholarship the Scholar should make an application in writing according to the procedure laid down in sub rule (5) below. The Scholarship once awarded will be tenable from the start of the secondary School Course (Standard VIII to X as the case may be) to the post graduate stage, including research). The same can thus extended to M.A./ M.Sc./Ph.D. stages subject to the requirements in sub rule (2) below.

2. The Scholarship will be awarded from year to year subject to satisfactory progress and the fulfilment of the following conditions. A Scholarship will ordinarily be tenable for one year in one and the same standard or class. Provided that for Special reasons to be recorded the Director of Education may make the Scholarship up to two years in one and same class or standard but only once in a whole course.

(Amended vide Ministry's letter No. F.33-28/70-UTI dated 19.9.72 and letter No.F.7-19/89 UTI dated 17.5.89).

3. If a Scholar shows unsatisfactory progress during the course of studies or gives up the chosen course of studies before its completion without the prior approval of the Director of Education, or is irregular in attendance, the Scholarship will also be liable to be forfeited on the report of the Head of Institution in which the Scholar is studying, for idleness and misconduct.

4. A Scholarship once cancelled or forfeited will not be restored.

5. The Scholarship will be renewed for each successive year ; subject to what is stated above, on the basis of the annual progress report (submitted by the Head of Institution where the Scholar is studying). It will be the duty of the scholar to see that as soon as the result of the Annual examination is declared, the proforma of the Annual progress reports as given in annexure I is got filled by the head of the institution and despatched to the Director of Education of the Union Territory of Lakshadweep along with the application from the scholar for grant or renewal of the scholarship so as to reach him before 1st August of the year. The Director of Education on receipt of this applications with proforma duly completed will process the renewal of the scholarship.

ii. It will also be the duty of the scholar to furnish with his application the nativity certificate obtained from the authority concerned.

iii. The head of the institution will be requested by Director of Education to bring to his notice any adverse report that may have been necessitated due to scholar habitual irregularity, misbehaviour participation in strike etc.

VI. Inability to take examination owing to illness:

The condition laid down in rule V above will be relaxable in the following circumstances only :-

1. If a scholar is unable to appear for the annual examination within a continuous course of studies (but not a final university examination) owing to illness, the scholarships may be renewed for the next year on the recommendation of the head of the institution, which recommendation he will make on the basis of a medical certificate to be submitted by the scholar.

2. If a scholar is unable to appear in a final university examinations owing to prolonged illness extending over a long period which has resulted in shortage in the required attendance as per University rules the scholarship may be renewed provided the head of the institution certifies that the scholar would have passed the examination had the examination been taken.

VII. Tenability

The scholarship will be tenable for full time course of studies only.

VIII. Payments

1. Subject to conditions prescribed in sub rule 2-3 below, the scholarship and other fee concessions allowed under these rules will be sanctioned for twelve months commencing from the academic year and shall be payable monthly in advance. Stipend for Annual vacation will however, be payable only if the pupil stays on the mainland during these period subject to the conditions that such stays is necessitated on account of reasons beyond the control of the scholars, eg. nonavailability of passage, medical treatment etc.

2. The payment of Scholarship will start from the date of admission (date of first attendance in the class) is obtained in the case of renewal of the scholarship for succeeding year of the same course, the scholarship will be paid from the month following the annual vacation from the start of the next academic year. On passing the University examination and taking admission in the next higher class ie. BA/B.Sc./MA/M.Sc. or Engineering of professional courses whether in the same institutions or in some other institution the payment of scholarship will recommends from

the date of Admission in such class. There may thus be a period in between the concession of the payment of scholarship in one class and its resumption in the next for which no payment will be made. No requests will be entertained for relaxation of this rule.

3. Payment of scholarship on leave :

Full scholarship will be admissible if the absence is due to illness supported by a medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner and if the head of the institution recommends the application and certifies that the scholar is likely to make deficiency in Lecturers and studies during the rest of the period of the course of studies.

4. For married women scholars, the scholarship will be admissible at full rates in the case of absence on ground of maternity if the head of the institution recommends the application and certifies that the scholar is likely to make up the deficiency in lecturers and studies during the rest of period of the course of studies.

5. The awardee will get the scholarship as long as he/she is on the rolls of an institution subject to sub rule (2) above. If on account of prolonged illness or by other valid reasons the awardee name is struck off the rolls of the institutions/he/she will be entitled to the restoration of the scholarship or re-admission and on the recommendation of the head of the institution.

6. The scholarship and fee concession shall be sanctioned by the Director of Education and disbursed through the head of the institution in which the student is studying.

IX. Miscellaneous concessions :

a. Educational Tours - Students studying in the mainland institutions will be granted the actual expenditure incurred on their behalf for educational tours undertaken on the recommendation of the head of the institutions.

b. Winter clothing allowance : Students who are compelled by the nature of courses to reside the area where winter is severe will addition, be granted a single lumpsum of Rs. 450/- during the period of the entire course for the purpose of the warm clothes (No.F.33-22/74-UTI dated 31.12.74 and No.F.7-1/82 Sch. dated 11-10-82).

c. Uniform allowance :- Uniform allowance to students undergoing such of the courses for which uniform are compulsory will be granted Rs. 300/ upto 2 years course and beyond that Rs. 450/- for uniform for the entire course (No.F.7-1/82 Sch. dated 11-10-82).

d. The students undergoing house surgery after completion of medical course will be granted Rs. 375/- as casual lumpsum grant (F.7-1/82 Sch. dated 11-10-1982).

e. Passage : - Students studying either on mainland or in island will be paid actual ship fare/train fare for their to and fro journey from the institutions to their native islands.

Students studying in mainland will be paid actual second class railway single fare or bus fare from the institution to the post of embarkation and vice versa.

Similarly during vacation students who do not get direct conveyance to their native islands and who have to proceed to headquarters island (Kavaratti) or any other nearby island from where they can go to their respective island by boats will be entitled to boat fare for passage from headquarters island or any other nearby island, as the case may be to their respective island.

ii. Students studying on mainland institutions on scholarship exceeding Rs. 70/- (Rupees seventy) only each per annum to meet their to and fro journey expenses while visiting their native islands once in a year.

The students shall be required to refund the amount to the extent the actual expenses falls short of Rs. 70/- . The maintenance charge should not exceed Rs. 10/- per day while either on the mainland or in island waiting for conveyance scholarship and maintenance charges will not be paid for the same day.

The students (whether on mainland or in island) who proceed to their native island during annual vacation/Ramzan holidays or return to the institution after the vacation/Ramzan holidays will be paid Rs. 10/- per day a daily allowance once in a year during their journey period.

iii. The students belonging to the islands may also be granted maintenance allowance charges at the rate of Rs. 10/- per day for the stay awaiting their admission in schools or colleges for higher studies. The allowance will not be admissible to those who are returning to the institutions after the vacation.

iv. The maximum period of stay eligible for maintenance charges will be restricted to 15 days under (ii) and (iii) above.

F. Fee concession : i. No fee will be charged from pupils studying in Govt. Schools in the islands.

ii. Full concession will be granted to those studying in the mainland in recognised institutions both at the school and college level as explained in above paras.

X. Execution of a bond in the case of professional courses of study :

Scholarship for professional course of studies will be granted only after getting a bond executed by the pupil to serve the Administration in the islands for a period of atleast five years, if so required by the Administration within a period of one year after the successful completion of the course. Failure to comply with the requirement will render the parent/guardian of the pupil liable to refund the whole amount of scholarship which the pupil might already have received. The parent/guardian of the people shall also be required to execute an agreement on the prescribed form binding himself to refund to the Govt. the approval of scholarships allowance which have been received by the pupil in the event of forfeiture of the scholarship under the above rules.

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Administrator.

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Director of Education.

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