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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Guideline for Distribution of Scooters to students securing 80% or more Marks in the H.S.S.L.C. Examination 2025, in Assam, as Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award under Pragyan Bharati Scheme.

1. Introduction:

Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award under Pragyan Bharati Scheme is implemented by Directorate of Higher Education for providing Scooters to Girl and Boy students securing 80% or more marks in Class 12 examination 2025.

2. Aim

The main objective of Distribution of Scooters are as follows:

- a. To foster a sense of competitiveness and encourage students to perform better in their studies.
- b. To motivate students to pursue Higher Education.
- c. For better mobility of the students for facilitating easy access to higher education.
- d. Enhancement of Gross Enrollment Ratio (GER) in the state of Assam.

3. Eligibility Criteria:

- a) The students must obtain 80% or more marks in the Higher Secondary Final Examination, 2025 conducted by Assam State School Education Board.
- b) Only students in the betterment and reappearance category will not be eligible for the scheme.
- c) Students must be residents of the State of Assam.
- d) Students admitted in institutions outside the State are also eligible provided they have a valid PRC of Assam.
- e) It is an application based scheme/programme. No offline applications will be entertained.

4. Distribution process

- a. The list of students with 80% and above marks will be collected from Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB).
- b. The list of beneficiaries will be uploaded in <https://directorateofhighereducation.assam.gov.in/>
- c. The eligible students will fill up an online application form. The link to the online application form will be published by Director of Higher Education in the official website of DHE as mentioned at Para "b" above.
- d. The Director of Higher Education will notify a list of Nodal Principals for smooth distribution of scooters to eligible beneficiaries.
- e. The Nodal Principals will be responsible for collecting the Appreciation Certificates from DHE.
- f. The eligible students will collect Appreciation Certificates from Nodal Principal concerned and submit the same to the allotted dealer.
- g. The Government will provide the amount for Scooter Registration and Insurance to the Nodal principals. After properly verifying the beneficiary details, the Nodal principals will release the money to the concerned dealer without delay.
- h. The students will collect the scooters from the dealers concerned. The students will not pay any money to the dealers for cost of registration and insurance.
- i. The helmet will be provided free of cost to the beneficiary student along with the Scooter. Government will not pay for any accessories.
- j. In case of a student's untimely demise, the legal guardian may/ may not choose to collect the scooter.
- k. The beneficiaries of the Dr. Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award under Pragyan Bharati scheme shall not be eligible for the Nijut Moina Scheme. However, if any Girl beneficiary opts out of the Banikanta Kakati Award, she can apply for the Nijut Moina Scheme.

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department

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1. The Director of Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-781019 for information and necessary action.
2. The Secretary, Assam State School Education Board (ASSEB), Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-21.
3. PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Chief Minister.
4. PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
5. PS to the Advisor, Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of the advisor.
6. PS to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of Secretary.
7. The Director of Information and Public Relation, Assam with a request for wide publicity.
8. Guard File.

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Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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