Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means Scholarship (V4.0)
Government of West Bengal

1. INTRODUCTION:

With a view to assisting the meritorious students belonging to economically backward families in the State of West Bengal to pursue higher studies, the Government of West Bengal introduces this scheme of giving scholarships at different levels of higher studies, at educational institutions based in West Bengal. The Swami Vivekananda Merit Cum Means Scholarship Scheme has been thoroughly revamped in the year 2016 to cover more number of students as well as to enhance the scholarship amounts significantly.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Documents to be uploaded for Fresh and Kanyashree Application:

- **i. Mark sheet of Madhyamik Examination or its equivalent (Both sides)**
- **ii. Mark sheet of last Board/Council/University/College examination (Both sides)**
- **ii. Admission receipt**
- **iii. Income certificate of family (Not Applicable for Kanyashree)**
- **iv. Domicile certificate as Aadhaar ID/Voter ID/Ration card/Certificate Issued by concerned authority**
- **v. Scanned copy of Bank Passbook (1st Page, containing A/C No. and IFSC)**
- **vi. Declaration by Head of the Institution regarding the cause of Year Gap. (This option will appear only if applicant selects Year of Qualifying Exam as 2022 or earlier while registration)**

Documents to be uploaded for Renewal Application:

- **i.** Copy of the Marksheet of the last examination in the present course of study. (Both sides and in case of semester examination system, both semester Marksheets).
- **ii.** Admission receipt for the promotion to the next higher class

Step 4

Submission: After successful upload, Check the application in view mode & click on **Submit Application** to complete the application process.

Step 5

Edit: After submission of application form in the portal there will generally not be any option to edit application details. However, if any modification (for example, change of Bank details, updating any Uploaded Document etc.)is needed after submission, applicant may approach concerned HOI for such modification. HOI will then unlock the application and the applicant will then be able to edit the application details.

If any applicant needs to change her/his Present Course of Study, i.e. Present Course Name, Institution Name, Date of Admission etc, she/he may contact helpdesk in this regard. Helpdesk will provide option to change those details.

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RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP

For renewal of scholarship, application must be submitted online to the concerned scholarship sanctioning authority within one month from the date of his/her admission in the next higher class due to promotion by passing in the first attempt (In case of Semester mode-All Semester Examinations need to be cleared in the first attempt). Renewal cases (concentrated only at a particular level of study) will be sanctioned subject to good academic performance (Minimum 60% marks should be obtained from Higher Secondary Level to Undergraduate Level(**combining both semester**) at the promotional examination) and 50% marks (**combining both semester**) at Post Graduate Level.

DIRECTIONS FOR RENEWAL OF SVMCM SCHOLARSHIP OF GENERAL DEGREE/POST GRADUATE DEGREE STUDENTS UNDER DIRECTORATE OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS:

1st renewal: Submission of SEM 1 and SEM 2 Marksheet required

2nd Renewal: Submission of SEM 3 and SEM 4 Marksheet required