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ADMINISTRATION OF DAMAN & DIU (UT)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

SCHEME OF MERIT-CUM-MEANS BASED SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES

The target for Merit-Cum-Means based Scholarship of U.T. of Daman & Diu for the year **2015-2016** as fixed by Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India is

Muslim	Christian	Sikh	Buddhist	Jain	Parsi	Total
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Under the Scheme, Scholarships are awarded to students from notified minority communities for pursuing professional and technical courses, at under-graduate and post-graduate levels in institutions recognized by the appropriate authority, who have secured not less than 50% marks or equivalent grade in the previous final examination and the annual income of whose parents/guardian, from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2.50 Lakh.

OSMS has been introduced from the year 2011-12. The site is accessed through the URL <u>www.momascholarship.gov.in</u>. A link to the site is also made available in the website of Ministry i.e. <u>www.minorityaffairs.gov.in</u>.

It is reiterated that only online applications under Marit-cum Means Based Scholarship scheme will be accepted and no request for accepting Offline applications will be entertained.

In the meeting of Administrator's Advisory Committee on Minorities held on 26/12/2013, the Hon'ble Administrator has directed to the Secretary Education to set up help desks to provide assistance to desirous students for applying for scholarship online.

The renewal proposal under Marit-cum-Means (MCM) Based Scholarship Scheme for which the application will be received online from the month of June for the year 2015-16.

All the applicants are advised to take print-out of the duly filled-in application forms, through OSMS, and to submit the same alongwith all supporting documents through their respective institutes to the **Deputy Director of Education**, **Daman and Education Officer**, **Diu**. It may also be noted that without receipt of hard copy in the District, State/ UT Department, the application is likely to be rejected.

Attention of the students is also invited that the FAQs available on the homepage of the website for filling up of online application.

Please ensure that Bank Account and Aadhar Number of the Student should be complete and accurate, failing which the application form is likely to be rejected.

Last date for submission of Online Applications is 15th September, 2015 and last date of renewal case is 15th November, 2015. Last date of duly signed printed version of Online Applications to Department through respective institutes for fresh case & renewal case is 25th September, 2015 & 20th November, 2015, respectively.

(Rakesh Kumar) Dy. Director (Social Welfare)

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Copy to:-

- 1. The Secretary Education, Daman & Diu.
- 2. The Director of Education, Daman & Diu.
- 3. The Dy. Director of Education, Daman.
- 4. The Education Officer, Diu.

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