

60

GUIDELINES FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO ST STUDENTS FOR APPEARING IN FINAL EXAM OF ACS/IAS

1. Short Title:

This regulation may be called "financial assistance to ST students for appearing in final exam of ACS/IAS" and will extend to the whole of Assam to the eligible ST students defined in the regulation of the grants to financial assistance to ST students for appearing in final exam of ACS/IAS.

2. Definition:

- i) Chairman means the Hon'ble Minister, WPT & BC Deptt., Assam.
- ii) 'Students' means a person holding a degree of any of University incorporated by an Act of the Central or State legislature in India or other educational institutions established by an Act of Parliament or declared to be deemed as a University under Section-3 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956 or possess an equivalent qualification.
- iii) 'ACS' means Assam Civil services conducted by Assam Public Service Commission (APSC).
'IAS' means Indian Administrative Services conducted by Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).

3. Major Objective of the Fund:

To provide financial grants to ST students for preparing for ACS/UPSC Mains.

4. Eligibility:

Subject to the approval of the Selection Committee, a student will be eligible to apply in the prescribed format for financial assistance under the scheme if he/she fulfills the following-

1. He/She must belong to a ST community of Assam.
2. He/She must have qualified recent APSC/UPSC Preliminaries.

5. Procedure for application:

The Director, WPT & BC, Assam will advertise in widely circulated print media as well as electronic media about the scheme calling for applications. Applicants will apply in proper format prescribed for the same from along with all relevant documents to the Director, WPT & BC, Assam.

6. Selection procedure:

All the applications received by the Director, WPT & BC, Assam will be placed before the Selection Committee which will scrutinize the same and approve the list of beneficiaries under the scheme.

7. General:

Grant of financial assistance under this scheme to any ST students is not a matter of right. Assistance would be extended depending on the applicant satisfying the eligibility and also keeping in view the financial allocation available for the purpose. The Selection Committee reserves

the right to reject any application without assigning any reason thereof if the application is not found satisfactory.

8. Limit of Financial grant:

A fixed amount of Rs. 25,000/- for APSC candidates and 40,000/- for UPSC candidates will be provided under this grant to the beneficiaries approved by the Selection Committee.

9. Selection Committee:

The Selection Committee will comprise of the following members:-

Hon'ble Minister, WPT & BC Deptt., Assam	:	Chairman
Commissioner & Secretary, WPT & BC Deptt., Assam	:	Vice-Chairman
Director, WPT & BC, Assam	:	Member Secretary

10. Documents required:

- 1) Caste Certificate.
- 2) Admit card of APSC/UPSC Prelims.
- 3) Educational qualification documents.
- 4) Admit Card of Mains if available.
- 5) One Passport Photo.
