

Greetings from AICTE.

It is informed that students has started submitting online applications through National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in/>) of Government of India for the following scholarship schemes of AICTE:-

1. AICTE - PRAGATI scholarship scheme for girl students (Degree Level)
2. AICTE - PRAGATI scholarship scheme for girl students (Diploma Level)
3. AICTE - SAKSHAM scholarship scheme for specially-abled student (Degree Level)
4. AICTE - SAKSHAM scholarship scheme for specially-abled student (Diploma Level)

The eligibility for the above schemes are as follows:

A. AICTE Pragati (Degree & Diploma):

1) The girl candidate should be admitted to First year of Degree/Diploma level course

OR

Second year of Degree/Diploma level course through lateral entry only in any of the AICTE approved Institutions of respective year.

2) Maximum two girl child per family are eligible.

3) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during the current financial year. A valid income certificate issued by the State/ UT Government needs to be enclosed.

4) Must have taken admission in AICTE approved institutions and AICTE approved courses only.

5) The gap period between the year of passing the qualifying examination and the session of admission in a degree/diploma course shall not be more than two years i.e. Students must have cleared 10+2/10th in 2020 or 2019 or 2018 for taking admission in the first year in Degree/Diploma courses respectively in the current academic year. Similarly, for students taking admission in second year directly through lateral entry only in Degree/Diploma in the current academic year, they must have cleared diploma/ITI respectively in 2020 or 2019 or 2018.

B. AICTE Saksham (Degree & Diploma):-

1) The candidate should be admitted to First year of Degree/Diploma level course

OR

Second year of Degree/Diploma level course through lateral entry only in any of the AICTE approved Institutions of respective year.

2) Specially-abled students, having a disability of not less than 40%.

3) Family income from all sources should not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum during

the current financial year. A valid income certificate issued by the State /UT Government needs to be enclosed.

4) Must have taken admission in AICTE approved institutions and AICTE approved courses only.

5) The gap period between the year of passing the qualifying examination and the session of admission in a degree/diploma course shall not be more than two years i.e. Students must have cleared 10+2/10th in 2020 or 2019 or 2018 for taking admission in the first year in Degree/Diploma courses respectively in the current academic year. Similarly, for students taking admission in second year directly through lateral entry only in Degree/Diploma in the current academic year, they must have cleared diploma/ITI respectively in 2020 or 2019 or 2018.

It has been observed that some of the institutions are verifying application of the students who have taken admission in 2019 or earlier batches. These students are not eligible for the AICTE scholarships in the current academic year.

A detailed role and responsibilities of the institutions for the first level of scrutiny is enclosed for your kind reference pl.

The principals/directors are requested to kindly scrutinize the applications received in their login on the National Scholarship Portal strictly as per the above guidelines.

For any query/assistance, you may interact with Mrs Sanju Choudhary, Assistant Director, Student Development Cell, AICTE, New Delhi (Phone: 011-29581112; Email: ad1stdc@aicte-india.org)