

## **General Guidelines of National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education (NSIGSE)**

- The objective is to establish an enabling environment to reduce the drop-outs and to promote the enrolment of girl children, mainly belonging to SC/ST communities, in secondary schools.
- According to the scheme, a sum of Rs.3,000/- is deposited in the name of eligible unmarried girls as fixed deposit on enrolment in class IX, who are entitled to withdraw it along with interest thereon on passing X Class and attaining 18 years of age.
- The scheme covers (i) all girls belonging to SC/ST communities who pass class VIII and (ii) all girls who pass VIII examination from Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (irrespective of whether they belong to SC/ST) and enroll in class IX in State Government, Government-aided and Local Body schools.
- Union Bank of India /Indian Bank are the implementing Banks.
- 100% funds are provided by the Central Government for the Scheme.
- To be eligible for the benefit under the scheme the girl should be unmarried and should be below 16 years of age (as on 31st March) on joining class IX.
- The benefit under the scheme can be availed with any one other scholarship scheme.
- On maturity, the incentive amount along with interest is transferred directly into bank accounts of students following DBT mode by implementing banks through PFMS platform.

- The beneficiary girls studying in Class IX need to apply under Pre-Matric scholarship category.
- The beneficiary girls are required to register as new user and then login to apply for incentive amount.
- For pre-matric scholarship, only two applications can be submitted through one mobile.
- The last date for submission of applications on Portal is 30.09.2017.
- The applications are to be verified at School and District level by 15.10.2017.
- The State Nodal officers are requested to submit the data/list of beneficiaries on NSP, received from District Education Officer, after approving it, within a week after verification process is over.