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**PROF. GHANASHYAM DASH SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SCHEME  
(NON-EMPLOYEE CATEGORY)**



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<p>1. Introduction</p>	<p>IMFA instituted this prestigious scholarship in the memory of renowned historian Late Prof Ghanashyam Dash. It is awarded by the Bansidhar &amp; Ila Panda Foundation to facilitate higher education in the field of Engineering, Medicine, STEM and Liberal Arts at any Govt College in the year of admission.</p> <p>The scholarship covers 90% of eligible expenses on actuals subject to a maximum of ₹1.5 lakhs per annum (i.e. up to ₹ 6.0 lakhs per recipient for a 4 year course).</p> <p>Four (4) scholarships will be awarded to meritorious students who are permanently domiciled in Odisha and two (2) shall be earmarked for children of employees of the Company and it's associates. However, if there are no suitable applicants in the employee category, it will be open to meritorious students in non-employee category.</p> <p>The applicants may avail any other structural financial support/scholarship at the time of application or do so subsequently if the actual expenses exceed the above annual limit. However, there is no restriction on one-time awards although the Scholarship Committee should be informed promptly.</p>
<p>2. Eligibility Criteria</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Permanent domicile of Odisha</li><li>2. Qualified entrance examination of JEE /NEET/ CUET/ Liberal Arts in the Year 2024</li><li>3. Got admitted in the field of Engineering, Medicine, STEM or Liberal Arts at any Government College in the respective academic year of admission</li><li>4. The combined annual income of the parents of the applicants must not exceed ₹ 8, 00,000/- (Rupees eight lakhs only) per annum.</li><li>5. Preference shall be given to SC, ST and Divyang applicants based on Merit.</li><li>6. In addition, applicants must meet all other criteria as specified in the scheme.</li></ol>
<p>3. Application Procedure</p>	<p>Applications can be submitted either by post to the <b>Scholarship Committee, Bansidhar &amp; Ila Panda Foundation, IMFA Building, Rasulgarh, Bhubaneswar -751010, Odisha</b> in the prescribed format available both at BIPF website(<a href="http://www.bipf.org.in">www.bipf.org.in</a>) and IMFA website(<a href="http://www.imfa.in">www.imfa.in</a>) or online can be submitted at <a href="http://www.bipf.org.in/scholarship">www.bipf.org.in/scholarship</a> or <a href="http://www.imfa.in/social-responsibility/scholarship.htm">www.imfa.in/social-responsibility/scholarship.htm</a> and must include self-attested copies of the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Mark sheet of 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>/+2 examinations.</li><li>2. Rank card of qualifying entrance examination.</li><li>3. NRIF of Institute taken admission.</li><li>4. Admission documents from the College.</li><li>5. Income certificate of Parents from the Tahsildar / Competent Authority.</li></ol>

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. Domicile certificate from the Tahsildar / Competent Authority.</li> <li>7. Caste certificate (in case of SC/ST) from the Tahsildar / Competent Authority.</li> <li>8. Certificate of Divyang, if applicable, from the District Medical Board/ Competent Authority.</li> <li>9. Aadhar Card</li> <li>10. 2 recent passport size colour photographs.</li> <li>11. Cancelled Cheque/bank passbook of the student.</li> </ol>
<p>4. Selection Procedure</p>	<p>The Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications which shall normally be ranked on the basis of rank/percentage of marks secured in the 10<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>/+2 examinations. However, the Committee will also take into account the financial status of the applicants, quality of the institute in arriving at the final decision. The decision of the Committee shall be final &amp; binding and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law. After being chosen as a recipient, the applicant has to submit relevant supporting documents at the end of every semester or half yearly/ annually depending upon the payment terms of the Institute.</p>	
<p>5. Payment of Scholarship</p>	<p>Upon selection, scholarship payment will be made directly to student's bank account through RTGS/NEFT.</p>	
<p>6. General Terms and Conditions</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The decision of the Scholarship Committee with respect to any aspect of the scholarship such as eligibility of the candidate, continuation of scholarship after the initial acceptance, submission of documents as mentioned above or as may be asked later, etc. shall be final.</li> <li>2. The performance of the scholarship recipient shall be reviewed every year/academic session for continuation of the scholarship. A minimum of 7.0 CGPA shall be required for continuation of the scholarship in an engineering and STEM course while a medical student should rank in the 80 percentile. At the time of selecting a recipient admitted to a course other than Engineering / STEM/ Medical i.e. Liberal Arts, the Scholarship Committee will specify the continuing qualification requirement. While under normal circumstances the scholarship will permanently lapse if the specified standards are not</li> </ol>	






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met, the Scholarship Committee may at its sole discretion consider extenuating circumstances. The decision of the Committee in this regard shall be final & binding and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law.

3. The scholarship recipient must promptly notify the Scholarship Committee of any changes in his/her academic status that occurs during the year. Any break in studies will normally lead to discontinuation of the scholarship unless it is approved by the Institute and prior permission is granted in writing by the Scholarship Committee.
4. The Scholarship Committee may also decide to discontinue the scholarship in case of an adverse report from the institute about his/her conduct or under extreme circumstances such as conviction by a Court of Law, etc.
5. The payment of scholarship amount is at the discretion of the Scholarship Committee and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law.
6. MENTORSHIP program UTSAAH is conjoined with our scholarship to help support the Awardees in their academic journey by providing them with a suitable mentor who can guide them on academic progress, time-management and coping with stress, social skills, networking and career progression and help them unleash their potential achieve their aspirations. Failure to participate in Mentorship program will result in termination of scholarship.
7. The Scholarship Committee emphasizes the recipients to be actively engaged with the PGDS UTSAAH by committing :
  - To interact with Mentors as assigned, once in two months. Over video call or in person for 30 mins on the pre-informed date & time.
  - Soulfully contribute to Peer-Connect, a Quarterly interaction of 30 mins with assigned peer from PGDS Alumni Network.
  - To connect, attend & benefit from PGDS Alumni Network programmes (previous, existing and future recipients of PGDS).





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8. It is also mandatory for the fresh recipients, to attend the Scholarship Award Ceremony to be held in the last week of December (Winter Break) of the respective year. They can bring along parents/family/friends but not as a substitute to their personal presence.
9. The Scholarship amount shall be disbursed after receiving original bills of eligible expenses and semester results. The disbursement will be preferably done twice a year (by 15th August and by 15th January of the respective financial year) to the maximum annual limit of Rs. 1,50,000/- for each recipient.
10. The Scholarship Committee has the express right to modify and/or substitute any part of the scheme or the whole scheme and/or withdraw the scheme in totality without prior notice or assigning any reason whatsoever. All decisions of the Scholarship Committee shall be final & binding and cannot be challenged in any Court of Law.
11. This scheme supersedes any existing scheme in force.

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