



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

General Administration Department — Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd - Coaching Assistance Scheme (2024-25) to the students belonging to the economically backward sections among the forward communities - Administrative Sanction accorded - orders issued

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CO-ORDINATION) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3018/2024/GAD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 05-07-2024

Read 1 Letter No.182/A2/2024/KSWCFC dated 27.05.2024 from Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd,Thiruvananthapuram.

2 Minutes of the Departmental Working Group Meeting held on 07.06.2024

ORDER

Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd vide letter read as 1st paper above has submitted a proposal for Administrative Sanction for extending Coaching assistance to the students belonging to the economically weaker sections among the forward communities of Kerala in the financial year 2024-25 at an estimated cost of 250 lakh, by meeting the expenditure from the head of account 2235-02-190-97-34-OC (Plan) provided in the current year's budget. The first scheme is for providing financial assistance to the students/applicants for pursuing entrance oriented coaching programmes in the field of Medical/Engineering/Law/CUET courses, while the second scheme for providing financial assistance to students/applicants for pursuing coaching programmes for KPSC/UPSC/Banking sectors. This scheme is also intended for providing financial assistance to the applicants in the Civil Service examinations & Coaching for various Eligibility test . The components of the schemes are detailed below.

Sl.No.	Stream	No. of Beneficiaries	Rate	Total Cost
1	Medical/Engineering/Law/Central University (CUET) Entrance Examinations	1535	10000	153.5 lakh
2	Banking/ Staff Selection Commission's /KPSC/UPSC Examinations (other than civil	1000	6000	60 Lakh

	services)/other Examinations	competitive			
3	Coaching for various Eligibility test (NET,SET,CTET,KTET etc...)	50	8000	4 Lakh	
4	Civil Services Examinations	Preliminary	80	15000	20 lakh
		Mains	20	25000	
		Interview	10	30000	
5	Expenses for implementing the Scheme	5% of the total allocated amount		12.5 lakh	
	Total	2695		250 lakh	
* Number of beneficiaries fixed in each category is for administrative convenience. In the absence of sufficient number of applications in any one of the above sectors, the balance amount in that sector will be utilised in any other sectors, within the AS amount, where eligible applicants are available.					

2. The Proposal was placed before the Departmental Working Group Meeting held on 07.06.2024 and Working Group recommended to approve the proposal subject to the terms and conditions of the previous year.

3. Having examined the recommendations of the Departmental Working Group Meeting in detail, Government are pleased to accord Administrative Sanction to the Managing Director, Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd for Coaching assistance to the students/applicants belonging to the economically weaker sections among the forward communities of Kerala in the financial year 2024-25, at an estimated cost of 250 lakh, meeting the expenditure from the head of account 2235-02-190-97-34-OC (P) provided in the current year's budget subject to the terms and conditions of the previous year as detailed below.

Scheme - I : To provide annual financial assistance @ 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to 1535 students/applicants for pursuing entrance oriented coaching programmes in the field of Medical/Engineering Law/Central University (CUET) Entrance Examinations courses at an estimated cost of 153.5 lakh.

Scheme - II : To provide annual financial assistance @ 6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand only) to 1000 students/applicants for pursuing coaching assistance in Banking/ Staff Selection Commission's /KPSC/UPSC Examinations (other than civil services)/other competitive Examinations at an estimated cost of 4 lakh.

Scheme - III : To provide annual financial assistance @ 8,000/- (Rupees eight Thousand only) to 50 students/applicants for pursuing Coaching for various Eligibility test (NET,SET,CTET,KTET etc...) at an estimated cost of 4 lakh.

Scheme - IV : To provide annual financial assistance @ 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) to 80 students/ applicants for pursuing Preliminary examinations in Civil Service coaching programme and to provide annual financial assistance @ 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) to 20 students/ applicants for pursuing Main examinations in Civil Service coaching programme and also for giving assistance to 10 selected candidates @ 30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand only) to attend the interview in Civil Service examination subject to the condition that.

Scheme - V: Expenses for implementing the Scheme-12.5 lakh (5% of the total allocated amount)

- a) The amount per student shall be limited to the actual expenditure subject to a maximum of 30,000/-
- b) The facility will be available for one time only and the preference will be for the first attemptee.

4. The detailed norms with the eligibility criteria, selection procedure, mode of disbursing the assistance etc under Scheme I, II and III are appended to this order.

(By order of the Governor)

K R JYOTHILAL

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**VIDYASAMUNNATHI-
COACHING ASSISTANCE
SCHEME – 2024-25**

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“VIDYASAMUNNATHI COACHING ASSISTANCE SCHEME
[FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS UNDERGOING PREPARATION
COURSES FOR ATTENDING COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS]”

1. Name of the HoD : The Managing Director,
Kerala State Welfare Corporation
for Forward Communities Ltd.
2. Name of the Scheme :“Vidya Samunnathi Coaching
Assistance”
3. Type of the scheme : State plan
4. Objectives :The scheme provides financial
assistance at prescribed rates to
the selected candidates belonging
to the economically backward
sections among forward
communities in Kerala, for
undergoing preparation Courses
for attending Competitive
Examinations viz, Medical/
Engineering/LAW/CUET
Entrance, Banking Service
Recruitment, Staff Selection
Commission’s /Kerala Public
Service Commission’s/ Union Public
Service Commission’s Examinations
including Civil Services
Examination/ Other Competitive
Examinations.
5. Components of the scheme with
Estimates :

Sl. No	Name of the components		No. of Beneficiaries	Rate	Amount
1	Medical/Engineering/ University Examinations	LAW/Central (CUET) Entrance	1535	10000	153.5 Lakh
2	Banking/Staff Commission's / Kerala Public Service Commission's / Union Public Service Commission's (Other than Civil services) / Other competitive Examinations	Selection	1000	6000	60 Lakh
3	Coaching for various Eligibility Test (NET, SET, CTET, KTET etc...)		50	8000	4 Lakh
4	Civil Services Examinations and Interview.	Preliminary	80	15000	20 Lakh
		Mains	20	25000	
		Interview	10	30000	
5	Expenses for implementing the scheme		5% of total allocated amount		12.5 Lakh
Total			2695		Rs. 250 Lakh

Number of beneficiaries fixed in each category is for administrative convenience. In the absence of sufficient number of applications/ expenses in any one of the above components, the balance amount in that components will be utilised in any other components under Coaching Assistance Scheme, within the AS amount, where eligible candidates are available.

6. Expected output (year wise) : Minimum 2695 beneficiaries
7. Implementation schedule : Over the whole span of year
8. Name of Implementing Agency : Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited.
9. Special features for consideration : Welfare scheme for promoting social, educational and economical status of economically backward sections among Forward Communities.

DETAILED PROJECT REPORT ON
“VIDYASAMUNNATHI COACHING ASSISTANCE [FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR STUDENTS UNDERGOING PREPARATION COURSES FOR ATTENDING COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS”

COMPONENT -1

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR UNDERGOING PREPARATION COURSES FOR ATTENDING MEDICAL/ ENGINEERING/ LAW/ CENTRAL UNIVERSITY (CUET) ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO GRADUATE/POST GRADUATE LEVELS.

I. Background

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. KSWCFC Ltd has been rendering financial assistance for undergoing preparation courses for attending Medical/Engineering Entrance Examinations since the Financial Year 2013-14.

II. Scope of the scheme

The Financial assistance will be provided to the students belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala who undergo preparation courses for attending Medical/Engineering/LAW/Central University (CUET) Entrance Examinations in the reputed coaching institutions registered a local body for promoting their educational and economic status.

III. Implementing agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

The scheme provides coaching assistance at prescribed rates to the selected candidates belonging to the economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala for undergoing Medical/Engineering/LAW/Central University (CUET) entrance oriented preparation courses. The applicants have the liberty to choose reputed registered coaching centers in Kerala. Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd will have the final word in ascertaining the reputation of any coaching centre/institution. **Online courses will not be considered.**

V. Rate of Assistance & No. of Beneficiaries

The financial assistance will be Rs. 10,000/- per annum. The assistance will be reimbursed upon production of fee receipt from the institutions concerned. The number of beneficiaries & rate are as follows.

Category	Level	Number of Beneficiaries	Rate
Medical/Engineering /LAW/CUET	Graduation	1200	Rs. 10,000/-
	Post Graduation	335	Rs. 10,000/-

Note: Number of beneficiaries fixed in each category is for administrative convenience. In the absence of sufficient number of applications in any one of the above sectors, the balance amount in that sector will be utilised in any other categories under Coaching Assistance Scheme.

VI. Eligibility

- (i) Students belonging to forward communities (who do not comes under any of the reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Government and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories) and is below 20 (Twenty) years of age, as on the first day of the month of the advertisement on the Scheme shall be eligible for Medical/Engineering category. There will be no age bar for students undergoing preparation classes for admission to other graduate level categories and all post graduate level entrance courses.
- (ii) Graduate level :
 - a) Students who are undergoing higher secondary or equivalent courses or who has completed the course not earlier than two academic years.
 - b) For medical/engineering entrance examinations, student who secured B+ and above Grade in Science subjects (Physics, Chemistry & Biology) and Mathematics either in their Secondary School Leaving Examination/ equivalent examination or Higher Secondary School Examination/ equivalent examination .
 - c) Students who aim for Law/CUET admission should have secured **B** and above grade in aggregate in their Higher Secondary School Examination/equivalent examination..
- (iii) Post graduate level : 60% and above marks in graduate level examination.
- (iv) Annual family income shall not exceed Rs. 4 lakh. Annual family Income certificate should be in the name of a person included in the ration card containing the applicant.

- (v) Annual family Income Certificate obtained from Village Officer, Caste mentioned SSLC certificate or Caste certificate issued by village officer should be produced.
- (vi) Name of the student should be included in the ration card produced.
- (vii) The beneficiaries will be selected on the basis of the annual family income. Preference will be given to those belonging to low family income group.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfc.org) giving summarized information on the Scheme. As per the conditions, the candidates shall apply online via the website www.kswcfc.org in the application form prescribed, before the stipulated date for receiving online application. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized. In case of tie on annual family income, the fresher for entrance examination will be given priority over the repeater. For graduate levels grade in Secondary School Leaving Examination / equivalent examination or Higher Secondary School Examination / equivalent examination will also be considered for selection. The beneficiaries will be listed and published in the website www.kswcfc.org by Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/ bogus, he/she will be disqualified from any other future assistance/benefits from the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd. Also the financial assistance rendered will be recovered along with a compound interest.

VIII. Mode of disbursement

Financial Assistance will be disbursed to the selected candidates through the respective active bank account.

IX. General Conditions

- i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.
- ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by releasing advertisements through print and electronic media.
- iii. Financial Assistance will be disbursed to the finally selected students through the respective bank accounts.
- iv. The applicant who availed the assistance once will not be considered further.
- v. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing the financial assistance on bogus certificates.
- vi. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to rendering of financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

X. Litigations

Any litigation on matters arising out of this Scheme will be subject to sole jurisdiction of the courts situated in Thiruvananthapuram.

COMPONENT -2**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR UNDERGOING PREPARATION COURSES FOR ATTENDING BANKING RECRUITMENT EXAMINATIONS, STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION'S EXAMINATIONS, KERALA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S EXAMINATIONS, UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S EXAMINATIONS (OTHER THAN CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATIONS) & OTHER COMPETITIVE EXAMINATIONS.****I. Background**

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. Since the Financial Year 2013-14, KSWCFC Ltd has been rendering financial assistance for undergoing preparation courses for attending competitive examinations. This scheme aims to empower the beneficiaries for securing job prospects in Union/State Government and Banking sectors.

II. Scope of the scheme

The financial assistance will be provided to the applicants belonging to economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala who undergo job oriented courses in reputed coaching institutions registered under a local body.

III. Implementing agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

The scheme provides financial assistance at the prescribed rates to the selected candidates belonging to the economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala to undergo preparation courses in reputed institutions for appearing Banking Service Recruitment Examinations, Staff Selection Commission's Examinations, Kerala Public Service Commission's Examinations, Union Public Service Commission's Examinations (other than Civil Services Examinations). The applicants have the liberty to choose reputed registered coaching centers in Kerala. Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd will have the final word in ascertaining the reputation of any coaching centre/institution. **Online courses will not be considered.**

V. Rate & No. of Beneficiaries

Category	No. of beneficiaries	Rate
Bank /SSC/PSC/UPSC(Other than Civil Services) /Other Competitive Examinations	1000	Rs. 6,000/-

The assistance will be “reimbursed” upon production of fee receipt from the institutions concerned.

Note: Number of beneficiaries fixed in each category is for administrative convenience. In the absence of sufficient number of applications in the above category, the balance amount in that sector will be utilised in any other categories under Coaching Assistance Scheme.

VI. Eligibility

- (i) Students belonging to forward communities (who do not comes under any of the reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Government and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories), below 36 (Thirty six) years of age, as on the first day of the month of the advertisement on the Scheme shall be eligible.
- (ii) Annual family income shall not exceed Rs. 4 lakh. Annual family Income certificate should be in the name of a person included in the ration card containing the applicant.
- (iii) Annual family Income Certificate obtained from Village Officer, Caste mentioned SSLC certificate or Caste certificate issued by village officer should be produced.
- (iv) Name of the student should be included in the ration card produced.
- (v) The applicant should have the minimum qualification stipulated by the recruitment agencies.
- (vi) Priority in awarding assistance will be given to applicants belonging to low family income group.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfc.org) giving summarized information about the Scheme. The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per conditions of the Scheme, apply online via www.kswcfc.org in the prescribed application form. The last date of receiving online applications will also be

stipulated in the advertisement/website. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. In case the number of candidates exceeds the number of beneficiaries available for financial assistance, the candidates will be selected on the basis of annual family income (i.e. priority will be given to those who belongs to lower family income group). If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/ bogus, he/she will be disqualified from any other future assistance /benefits from the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd. Also the financial assistance rendered will be recovered along with a compound interest. The list of beneficiaries will be published in the website www.kswcfc.org.

VIII. Mode of disbursement

Financial Assistance will be disbursed to the selected candidates through the respective active bank accounts.

IX. General Conditions

- i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.
- ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by releasing advertisement in the print and electronic media.
- iii. Financial Assistance will be disbursed to the selected candidates through the respective active bank accounts.
- vii. Those who have availed financial assistance under this scheme once will not be considered further.
- iv. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the financial assistance on bogus certificates.
- v. The decision of the KSWCFC regarding the rendering of financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

X. Litigations

Any litigation on matters arising out of this Scheme will be subject to sole jurisdiction of the courts situated in Thiruvananthapuram.

COMPONENT -3**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR UNDERGOING PREPARATION COURSES FOR ATTENDING VARIOUS ELIGIBILITY TESTS.****I. Background**

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. Since the Financial Year 2013-14, KSWCFC Ltd has been rendering financial assistance for undergoing preparation courses for attending competitive examinations. This scheme aims to empower the beneficiaries for securing job prospects.

II. Scope of the scheme

The financial assistance will be provided to the applicants belonging to economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala who undergo job oriented courses in reputed coaching institutions registered under a local body.

III. Implementing agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

The scheme provides financial assistance at the prescribed rates to the selected to the un employed candidates belonging to the economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala to undergo preparation courses in reputed institutions for appearing various eligibility tests viz NET, SET, CTET, KTET etc. The applicants have the liberty to choose reputed registered coaching centers in Kerala. Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd will have the final word in ascertaining the reputation of any coaching centre/institution. **Online courses will not be considered.**

V. Rate & No. of Beneficiaries

Category	No. of beneficiaries	Rate
Coaching for Various eligibility test (NET, SET, CTET, KTET etc)	50	Rs. 8,000/-

The assistance will be “reimbursed” upon production of fee receipt from the institutions concerned.

Note: Number of beneficiaries fixed in each category is for administrative convenience. In the absence of sufficient number of applications in the above category, the balance amount in that category will be utilised in any other categories under Coaching Assistance Scheme.

VI. Eligibility

- (vii) Students belonging to forward communities (who do not come under any of the reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Government and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes and Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories), below 36 (Thirty six) years of age, as on the first day of the month of the advertisement on the Scheme shall be eligible.
- (viii) Annual family income shall not exceed Rs. 4 lakh. Annual family Income certificate should be in the name of a person included in the ration card containing the applicant.
- (ix) Annual family Income Certificate obtained from Village Officer, Caste mentioned SSLC certificate or Caste certificate issued by village officer should be produced.
- (x) Name of the student should be included in the ration card produced.
- (xi) The applicant should have the minimum qualification stipulated by the recruitment agencies.
- (xii) Priority in awarding assistance will be given to applicants belonging to low family income group.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfc.org) giving summarized information about the Scheme. The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per conditions of the Scheme, apply online via www.kswcfc.org in the prescribed application form. The last date of receiving online applications will also be stipulated in the advertisement/website. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. In case the number of candidates exceeds the number of beneficiaries available for financial assistance, the candidates will be selected on the basis of annual family income (i.e. priority will be given to those who belong to lower family income group). If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/ bogus, he/she will be disqualified from any other future assistance /benefits from the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd. Also the financial assistance rendered will be recovered along with a compound interest. The list of beneficiaries will be published in the website www.kswcfc.org.

VIII. Mode of disbursement

Financial Assistance will be disbursed to the selected candidates through the respective active bank accounts.

IX. General Conditions

- vi. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.
- vii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by releasing advertisement in the print and electronic media.
- viii. Financial Assistance will be disbursed to the selected candidates through the respective active bank accounts.
- viii. Those who have availed financial assistance under this scheme once will not be considered further.
- ix. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the financial assistance on bogus certificates.
- x. The decision of the KSWCFC regarding the rendering of financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

X. Litigations

Any litigation on matters arising out of this Scheme will be subject to sole jurisdiction of the courts situated in Thiruvananthapuram.

COMPONENT -4**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR UNDERGOING PREPARATION COURSES FOR ATTENDING CIVIL SERVICES EXAMINATIONS & INTERVIEW.****I. Background**

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is a Government of Kerala undertaking established for the comprehensive development of economically backward sections among the forward communities in Kerala. Since the financial year 2013-14, KSWCFC Ltd has been rendering financial assistance for undergoing preparation courses for attending Civil Services Examinations. This scheme aims to assist the youth for securing jobs in all India services.

II. Scope of the scheme

The financial assistance will be provided to youth belonging to economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala who undergo preparation courses for attending civil services examinations in registered institutions.

III. Implementing agency

Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme. The scheme will be notified through Print and Electronic Media.

IV. The Scheme

The scheme provides financial assistance at prescribed rates to the selected candidates belonging to the economically backward sections among forward communities in Kerala, to undergo preparation courses in registered institutions within the Country for appearing Civil Services Examinations, provided Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd will have the final word in ascertaining the reputation of any coaching centre/institution.

V. Rate & No. of Beneficiaries

	Category	No. of beneficiaries	Rate
Civil Services	Preliminary	80	Rs.15,000/-
	Mains (limited to those who passed Prelims)	20	Rs. 25,000/-
	Interview Assistance (limited to those who passed Mains)	10	Rs. 30,000/-

The assistance will be provided only once for a stream, subject to other conditions also. Civil Services interview assistance will be an “endowment”

and every triumphant candidate belonging to economically fragile sections of forward communities in Kerala will be eligible for getting the assistance for interview, even if he/she is availing assistance from similar Governmental agencies.

Note: Number of beneficiaries fixed in each category is for administrative convenience. In the absence of sufficient number of applications in any one of the above category, the balance amount in that category will be utilised in any other categories under Coaching Assistance Scheme.

VI. Eligibility

- (i) Student belonging to forward communities (who do not come under any of the reservation scheme operated by Government of India or State Government and who are not listed under Backward Classes, Scheduled Classes / Scheduled Tribes and Other Eligible Categories), below 32 (Thirty two) years of age, as on the first day of the month of the advertisement on the Scheme shall be eligible.
- (ii) The applicant should have the minimum qualification stipulated by UPSC.
- (iii) Annual family income shall not exceed Rs. 4 lakh. Annual family Income certificate should be in the name of a person included in the ration card containing the applicant.
- (iv) Annual family Income Certificate obtained from Village Officer, Caste mentioned SSLC certificate or Caste certificate issued by village officer should be produced.
- (v) Name of the student should be included in the ration card produced.
- (vi) Priority in awarding assistance will be given to the applicants belonging to low family income group.

VII. Selection Procedure

The Scheme will be advertised in the print and electronic media, primarily in the website of the Corporation (www.kswcfc.org) giving summarized information about the Scheme. The candidates shall after assessing their eligibility and suitability, as per conditions of the Scheme, apply online via www.kswcfc.org in the prescribed application form. The last date of receiving online applications will also be stipulated in the advertisement/website. Thereafter, all applications received up to the last date will be scrutinized by the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Limited. In case the number of candidates exceeds the number of beneficiaries available for financial assistance, the candidates will be selected on the basis of annual family income (i.e. priority will be given to those who belong to lower income group). If any candidate has furnished any false information/bogus document and is established as false/ bogus, he/she will be disqualified from any other future assistance /benefits from the Kerala State Welfare Corporation for Forward Communities Ltd. Also the financial assistance rendered will be recovered

along with a compound interest. The list of beneficiaries will be published in the website www.kswcfc.org.

VIII. Mode of disbursement

Financial Assistance will be disbursed to the selected candidates through the respective active bank accounts.

IX. General Conditions

- i. KSWCFC is the nodal agency for implementing the scheme.
- ii. KSWCFC notifies the scheme by releasing advertisement in the print and electronic media.
- iii. Financial Assistance will be disbursed to the selected candidates through the respective bank accounts.
- iv. Those who have availed financial assistance under this scheme for a grade level will not be considered further for providing assistance in that level, but for higher level.
- v. KSWCFC will evolve its own mechanism for verifying the genuineness of the certificates furnished by the candidates in order to eliminate the possibility of students availing of the financial assistance on bogus certificates.
- vi. The decision of the KSWCFC with regard to rendering of financial assistance shall be final and no appeal would lie against any decision by KSWCFC in regard thereof.

X. Litigations

Any litigation on matters arising out of this Scheme will be subject to sole jurisdiction of the courts situated in Thiruvananthapuram.
