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(Ministry of Education, Govt. of India)

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24<sup>th</sup> March, 2025/3 चैत्र, 1947

**Subject: Regarding Special Scholarship Scheme for the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (SSSJKL) under the Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana**

आदरणीय महोदया/महोदय,

Please find attached a communication from the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) concerning the Special Scholarship Scheme for the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (SSSJKL) under the Pradhan Mantri Uchcharat Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana, initiated by the Ministry of Education, Government of India. The communication provides comprehensive details regarding the scheme.

All the eligible and willing Higher Education Institutions are requested to take note of the scheme and take appropriate action.

Any responses/queries in this regard may be addressed to the AICTE at the following email IDs:

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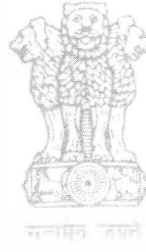
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**F. No. AICTE/ Centralised Counselling/2025-26**

**18.3.2025**

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**MOST-URGENT**

**Sub: List of Colleges in General courses for Academic Year 2025-26 for Special Scholarship Scheme for the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh(SSSJKL) under Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana to be offered to J&K and Ladakh students under supernumerary quota.**

Sir,

The All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE), New Delhi is the implementing agency for Special Scholarship Scheme for the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh(SSSJKL) under Pradhan Mantri Uchchatar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. The main purpose of the Scheme is to build the capacities of youth of Union Territories of J&K and Ladakh to enable them to compete in a normal course as part of national integration and is closely monitored by MoE, MHA and PMO, Govt. of India.

As per the Scheme Guidelines 2070 scholarships are available for under-graduate courses in General Stream courses and tenable in Colleges/ Universities under the purview of UGC, approved under Section 12(B) of UGC Act and fulfilling one of the criteria as per 26<sup>th</sup> IMC Minutes of Ministry of Education, Govt. of India (copy enclosed) which is as under:

1. Students should take admission in General or Professional Stream courses only in institutions having Accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Grade 3.0.

or

2. Top 100 Institutions as per ranking provided by National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India.

or

3. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved institutions having accreditation of 30% or more courses by National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi.

4. For Medical students, the existing process as specified by the National Medical Council shall continue.

5. All Government Institutions in addition to institutions fulfilling NAAC/ NIRF/ NBA criteria approved by 26<sup>th</sup> IMC for B. Sc. (Nursing), B. Pharmacy and Hotel Management and Catering Technology Courses.

It is informed that the number of beneficiaries in the past academic session in General Stream courses has been lower than the target given by the Ministry and there is a scope to increase in upcoming academic session i.e. 2025-26.

Accordingly, University Grants Commission (UGC) is requested to provide adequate number of courses/ colleges / seat matrix of maximum institutions **specially vocational / job-oriented**



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**courses** with name of under-graduate courses, ASHE Code, with latest updates like supernumerary seats in the course, language in which courses are taught, requirement of any compulsory language in General Stream like Hindi, Punjabi, Telugu, Tamil etc., co-ed colleges or only women colleges; availability of Hostel facility for girls and boys. This data and willingness of the Colleges/University Departments to provide these supernumerary seats for aspirants students from J&K and Ladakh is vital.

AICTE has started preparatory work for academic session 2025-26 and required more Colleges/institutions/ University Departments for offering supernumerary seats under the Scheme Guidelines to the students.

UGC is also requested to upload and circulate the notice among institutions/university departments to seek their willingness to participate in SSSJKL Counselling Process during academic session 2025-26 UGC may also like to provide list of institutions offering seat-matrix and institution details on email ID: [itpmsss@aicte-india.org](mailto:itpmsss@aicte-india.org) & [it2pmsss@aicte-india.org](mailto:it2pmsss@aicte-india.org) to be updated on the SSSJKL Portal for choice filling by the aspiring students during on-line counselling 2025-26.

**It is requested that the matter may be given top priority and the list sought may be sent to the Council latest by 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 and nominate a Nodal Officer exclusively for SSSJKL 2025-26 and provide their Landline / Mobile number for effective coordination between AICTE and UGC more frequently during on-line counselling.**

Your cooperation in this regard for Academic Year 2025-26 will be highly appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

  
(Kunal Jeet Singh)  
Director - SSSJKL.

- (1) Under-Secretary, (Scholarship), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, West Block-6, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
- (2) PS to Hon'ble Chairman, AICTE PS to Vice-Chairman, AICTE PS to Hon'ble Member-Secretary, AICTE for information.

  
(Kunal Jeet Singh)  
Director - SSSJKL.

## WILLINGNESS PROFORMA

(Please send the completed proforma to [pmsssnodalofficer@aicte-india.org](mailto:pmsssnodalofficer@aicte-india.org) and [it2pmsss@aicte-india.org](mailto:it2pmsss@aicte-india.org), latest by 25th March 2025)

**Sir/Madam,**

This has reference to the Special Scholarship Scheme for the Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh (SSSJKL) under the Pradhan Mantri Uchchar Shiksha Protsahan (PM-USP) Yojana for students of the UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh who wish to study in institutions outside these UTs, implemented by the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), New Delhi. As the Scheme for the academic year 2025-2026 is going to start, we hereby submit our willingness to offer admission to the students of the UTs of the J&K and Ladakh as beneficiaries under the supernumerary quota.

**A:** We are willing to give admission under the SSSJ&K and Ladakh Scheme for the academic year 2025-26.

**B:** We hereby provide details related to the courses we are willing to offer under the supernumerary quota  
(Please attach additional sheets if necessary)

S. No.	Name of the Course

**C:** We have gone through the approved methodology available at [https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/pmsss2020/2024-25/Revised%20Methodology\\_2024-25.pdf](https://www.aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/pmsss2020/2024-25/Revised%20Methodology_2024-25.pdf) and taken note of the clauses of the methodology, and therefore, We are also aware that the Inter-Ministerial Committee, Ministry of Education, Govt. of India, in its 26th meeting held on 6th July 2023, decided that scholarships will only be provided to eligible students of the UTs of J&K and Ladakh who take admission (through choice filling on the AICTE Portal or on their own) in institutions that meet one of the following criteria:

1. Students should take admission in General or Professional Stream courses only in institutions having Accreditation by National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) Grade 3.0. **OR**
2. Top 100 Institutions as per ranking provided by National Institution Ranking Framework (NIRF), Ministry of Education, Govt. of India. **or**
3. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) approved institutions having accreditation of 30% or more courses by National Board of Accreditation (NBA), New Delhi. **or**
4. Institutions having more than 80% admission consecutively for last 5 Academic Years.
5. For Medical students, the existing process as specified by the National Medical Council shall continue.
6. All Government Institutions in addition to institutions fulfilling NAAC/ NIRF/ NBA criteria approved by 26th IMC for B. Sc. (Nursing), B. Pharmacy and Hotel Management and Catering Technology Courses.

We hereby confirm that we meet the above criteria

**Declaration:** I hereby declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge and nothing has been concealed.

**Signature & Seal of the Head of the Institution**

**To,**

Director, SSSJKL Cell, AICTE, Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi -110070  
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**Note:** Upon receiving this completed proforma with desired information, login credentials shall be issued to the institution to fill online on the SSSJKL Portal (<https://www.aicte-jk-scholarship-gov.in/institutes/login.php>) to submit the online application related to SSSJ&K and Ladakh willingness and welcome letter on the portal for the Academic Year 2025-26.