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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
जनजाति कल्याण निदेशालय
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE**

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Press Release

This is for information of the STs & OBCs communities of these islands that the Govt of India is implementing various centrally sponsored schemes for grant of scholarships to the STs & OBC students.

Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India implements the following schemes for ST community

- i) Top Class Education for ST Students
- ii) Upgradation of Merit of ST Students
- iii) Vocational Training Centres in Tribal Areas
- iv) National Overseas Scholarships for Scheduled Tribe Students
- v) Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship for ST Students
- vi) Post Matric Scholarship (PMS) for ST students
- vii) Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Hostels for ST boys and ST Girls
- viii) Pre-Matric Scholarship (Class IX and X) w.e.f. 01-07-2012 : {New}
- ix) Establishment of Ashram Schools in Tribal Sub-Plan Areas

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Govt of India implements the following schemes for OBC community

- i) Pre-matric Scholarship for OBC Students
- ii) Post-matric Scholarship for OBC
- iii) Construction of Hostel for OBC Boys and Girls

The details of the schemes can be accessed to the official website of A&N Administration www.and.nic.in and also from the Notice board of respective institutions. The students belonging to ST & OBC communities undergoing Pre-Matric & Post-Matric including technical education in the A&N Islands can approach to Principals of the respective schools & colleges for availing the benefits of schemes.

The Department of Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration is the nodal agency for implementation of the schemes. Any clarification about the schemes can be sought from the Assistant Commissioner (TW), Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Secretariat complex, Port Blair - 744101 Phone No. 03192-231639.


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