



UNIVERSITY OF JAMMU

(NAAC ACCREDITED 'A+' GRADE UNIVERSITY)
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Academic Section

NOTIFICATION

(24/GEN/July/47)

It is hereby notified for the information of all concerned that the Vice-Chancellor, in anticipation of the approval of the Competent Bodies, has been pleased to authorize the adoption of the following guidelines for students admitted under Orphan Children and PM CARES category from Academic Session 2024-25 onwards:

I. Students admitted under Orphan Children category

The expenditure incurred for admission and continuance of study of students admitted under **Orphan children** in the Main Campus, Offsite campuses and affiliated colleges shall pay the following fees.

- i. Admission fee : Rs.10.00
- ii. Examination fee : Rs.10.00
- iii. Hostel Fee : Rs.10.00
- iv. Students availing hostel accommodation shall pay Mess Fees as per actual.

II. Students admitted under PM CARES category

For the students admitted under PM CARES, the following guidelines will apply as mentioned by the Govt. of India on the Website of PM CARES.

A) Eligibility:

All children who have lost

- i. Both parents or
- ii. Surviving parent or
- iii. Legal guardian/adoptive parents/ single adoptive parent due to COVID 19 pandemic, starting from 11.03.2020 the date on which WHO has declared and characterized COVID-19 as pandemic till 31.12.2021, shall be entitled to benefits under this scheme.
- iv. Child should not have completed 18 years of age on the date of death of parents

B) Entitlements:

i. Support for Boarding & Lodging

- a) Efforts will be made by the District Magistrate with the assistance of Child Welfare Committee (CWC) to explore the possibility of rehabilitating the child within her/his extended family, relatives, kith or kin.
- b) If the extended family, relatives, kith or kin of the child are not available/ not willing / not found fit by CWC or the child (aged 4-10 years or above) is not willing to live with them, the child should be placed in foster care, after due diligence as prescribed under the Juvenile Justice Act, 2015 and rules made thereof as amended from time to time.
- c) If the Foster family is not available / not willing/ not found fit by CWC, or the child (aged 4-10 years or above) is not willing to live with them, the child should be placed in age appropriate and gender appropriate Child Care Institution (CCI).

- d) Children more than 10 years old, not received by extended families or relatives or foster families or not willing to live with them or living in child care institutions after the demise of parents, may be enrolled in Netaji Subhash Chander Bose Awasiya Niyalaya, Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya, Eklaya Model Schools, Sainik School, Navodaya Vidyalaya, or any other residential school by the District Magistrate, subject to the respective scheme guidelines.
- e) It may be ensured that the siblings stay together, as far as possible.
- f) For non-institutional care, financial support at the prevailing rates prescribed under the Child Protection Services (CPS) Scheme shall be provided to Children (in account with guardian). For child in institutional care, a maintenance grant at the prevailing rates prescribed under the Child Protection Services (CPS) Scheme shall be given to Child Care Institutions. Any provision for subsistence support under the State scheme may also be provided additionally to the children.
- C) Assistance for Higher Education:**
- a) The child will be assisted in obtaining education loan for Professional courses/ Higher Education in India.
- b) Under circumstances where beneficiary is unable to avail interest exemption from extant Central and State Government scheme, then the interest on the educational loan will be paid from PM CARES for Children Scheme.
- c) As an alternative, scholarship as per the norms will be provided to the beneficiaries of the PM CARES for Children Scheme from the schemes of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Ministry of Minority Affairs and Department of Higher Education. Beneficiaries will be assisted through National Scholarship portal for availing such entitlements. The scholarship awarded to the beneficiaries will be updated on the PM CARES for Children portal.
- D) Health Insurance:**
- a) All children will be enrolled as a beneficiary under Ayushman Bharat Scheme (PM-JAY) with a health insurance cover of Rs.5 lakhs.
- b) It shall be ensured that the child identified under PM CARES for Children scheme receives benefits under PM JAY.
- E) Financial Support:**
- a) The lump sum amount will be transferred directly in the post office account of beneficiaries upon opening and validation of the account of the beneficiaries. A pro-rata amount will be credited upfront in the account of each identified beneficiary such that the corpus for each beneficiary becomes Rs.10 lakhs at the time of attaining 18 years of age.
- b) Children will receive monthly stipend once they attain 18 years of age, by investing the corpus of Rs.10 lakhs. The beneficiary will receive stipend till they attain 23 years of age.
- c) They will receive an amount of Rs.10 lakh on attaining 23 years of age

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1. Special Secretary to the Vice-Chancellor, University of Jammu for the kind information of the Worthy Vice-Chancellor please.
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