

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT
DISPUR :::: GUWAHATI-781006**

Ecf. No.240742/2024/160

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Guideline for Distribution of Scooters to Girls securing 60% or more marks and Boys securing 75% or more Marks in the H.S.S.L.C. Examination 2024 as Dr.Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award under Pragyan Bharati Scheme.

Hon'ble Finance Minister, in the budget speech 2023-24, announced providing Scooters to girls securing 60% or more marks and boys securing 75% or more marks in Class 12th examination in Higher Secondary Examination 2023. The Govt. of Assam in Higher Education Department decided to continue the scheme for the year 2024-25.

1. **Aim:** The main objectives of the Distribution of Scooters are as follows:
 - a. To bring about a sense of competitiveness, perform better in Higher Secondary Examination, and pursue Higher Education.
 - b. For better mobility of the students.
 - c. Enhancement of Gross Enrollment Ratio in the state of Assam.

2. **Eligibility Criteria:**

- a) The students must pass the Higher Secondary Final Examination 2024, conducted by the Assam Higher Secondary Education Council.
- b) Girl students must secure 60% or more marks.
- c) Boy students must secure 75% or more marks.
- d) Students in the betterment and reappearance category are not eligible for the scheme.
- e) Dropout students are also not eligible for the scheme.
- f) Students have to be residents of the State of Assam.
- g) Students must continue their studies beyond 10 + 2.

3. **Distribution process**

- a. The list of students will be collected from Assam Higher Secondary Education Council.
- b. The list of beneficiaries will be uploaded to <https://directorateofhighereducation.assam.gov.in/>
- c. The Director of Higher Education will notify a list of Consignee Principals to ensure the smooth distribution of scooters to eligible beneficiaries.
- d. The eligible students will collect appreciation certificates from the concerned Consignee Principal and submit them to the allotted dealer.
- e. The government will provide the amount for Scooter Registration and Insurance to the consignee principals. After properly verifying the beneficiary details, the consignee principals will release the money to the concerned dealer.
- f. The students need not pay any amount to the dealer for the cost of registration and insurance.
- g. The students will collect the scooter from the dealer concerned.
- h. In case of a student's death, the legal guardian may/ may not choose to collect the scooter.
- i. The beneficiaries of the Dr Bani Kanta Kakati Merit Award under the Pragyan Bharati scheme shall not be eligible for the Nijut Moina Scheme. However, if any Girl beneficiary opts out of receiving the scooter, she can apply for the Nijut Moina Scheme.

Signed by

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Higher Education Department
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2. PS to the Hon'ble Minister, Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006, for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
3. PS to the Advisor, Education, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of the advisor.
4. PS to the Addl. Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-781006 for appraisal of Addl. Chief Secretary.