

Greetings from National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP)

NCPEDP is proud to announce the launch of the **NCPEDP-Bajaj Finserv Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities**. The project is being launched to support the educational needs of students with disabilities belonging to the states of Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra in India.

This project is specifically crafted to provide financial support to students with disabilities to continue their education and reach a certain level where they can be employable. The support will be given for 3 years and will cover students from Secondary Education, Higher Secondary Education and Higher Education. The primary outcome to be achieved out of this project is that students with disabilities are able to continue to have access to education and overcome barriers to accessibility and inequality. Other support to be provided are Fees/ Assistive Devices/Transport Expenses (Depending on the need and available budget). The support will be given to students pursuing/applying for courses (school education/ higher education) for the sessions 2022-2023, 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

We would request you please circulate this message in your networks and help us identify deserving candidates for this scholarship. Detailed application forms and the concept note have been attached to this email.

The deadline to submit the application is 20th January 2023. Students willing to continue their school education or willing to pursue higher education are encouraged to apply.

For any queries or further information please write

to bfsp.ncpedp@gmail.com / secretariat.ncpedp@gmail.com or call on 7303944839. The same emails can be used to send the application. All the details are available on our website www.ncpedp.org

For any quick query, we can be reached at Faiza- 9871510429 and Asifa- 9818755988

Looking forward to your support.

Regards,

Faiza Raghiv

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NCPEDP- Bajaj Finserv Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities

Conservative estimates put the population of persons with disabilities in India at 70-100 million. Yet, it is only a minuscule percentage of the population that has been seen in the mainstream of any aspect of life in the country; be it the workforce, education or anything else. Any study undertaken to determine the reason for this would point to one direction and that would be the lack of access.

Speaking about access to education, the census 2011 confirms around 45% of the disabled population is illiterate. The dropout rate is so high that only 9% of students complete their secondary education, and only 62.9% of disabled people between the ages of 3 and 35 have ever attended regular schools. And the reasons for this data are the ever-prevailing discrimination, inaccessible infrastructure and curriculum, lack of reasonable support, less equipped teachers and poverty etc. Despite the mandates in the National Education Policy and the RPWD Act 2016 of making all educational institutions to be completely accessible and providing reasonable accommodation, we have lacked behind in implementation, hence making it difficult for students with disabilities to attend school or pushing them to drop out. Another crucial player in increasing the dropout rate is the financial distress that people with disabilities face. UDISE+ data shows a huge spike in the rate of students with disabilities dropping out of the education system especially post Covid-19. The key factors for the dropouts are inaccessible virtual learning modes and financial costs which the students are unable to cope with.

In order to help students with disabilities to overcome financial barriers to education NCPEDP in partnership with Bajaj Finserv is launching a special scholarship project **NCPEDP- Bajaj Finserv Scholarship Program for Students with Disabilities** in the states of **Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra**. This project is specifically crafted to provide financial support to 100 Students with Disabilities to continue their education and reach a certain level where they can be employable. The ratio of students from Secondary Education, Senior Secondary Education and Higher Education would be 30:30:40 and it will be 3 years of support (depending upon the needs and performance of scholars). Application through a specified format will be accepted and NCPEDP's aim would be to bring forward students from different disability backgrounds through a robust screening mechanism.



The Scholarship will have the following support for SWDs:

Fees/ Assistive Devices/Transport Expenses (Upto 1 lakh, depending on the need and available budget) and the duration will be from 2022- 2025. Other key activities under the project will involve Capacity Building workshops for teachers, parents & students of concerned schools and colleges, research studies, focussed group discussions with stakeholders and advocating with relevant Governments.

NCPEDP for the purpose of providing scholarships won't take any money for any use as the whole purpose of this project is to provide support to those students with disabilities who have no means of financial support or face other barriers while accessing their right to education.

Under the project, NCPEDP will directly coordinate with the Educational Institutions where the selected students are already enrolled or will be enrolled and their fees will directly be paid to the institutes. Other supports (assistive devices and transport expenses) will be given to the students directly. The scholarship sanctioned will continue on the basis of the satisfactory progress of the scholar. If the institute reports badly on the progress of the scholar or reports guilty of misconduct or the scholarship was obtained by fake documents, the scholarship will either be cancelled, completely or for a specific period of time, as the authority thinks fit. Also, the scholarship is given for the completion of one specific session. If a student repeats a session, the scholarship will not be given for repeating the same class.

For the execution of the project, NCPEDP will engage with its partners in both the states, government bodies, and district and state-level committees to ensure the reach of this project is just not in the urban settings but also in the rural areas.

About NCPEDP

Registered as an independent trust in 1996, National Centre for Promotion of Employment for Disabled People (NCPEDP) is a non-profit voluntary organization working as an interface between Government, Industry, International Agencies and Voluntary Sector towards the empowerment of persons with disabilities. In the past 25 years, NCPEDP has established itself as a leading cross-disability organization which has later been strengthened by the formation of the National Disability Network (NDN) in 1999. Since then, NCPEDP has been successful



in reaching people with disabilities across all states and union territories of the country and has successfully advocated several policy changes for the empowerment of people with disabilities.

Know more at www.ncpedp.org

About Bajaj Finserv Limited

Bajaj Finserv Limited is the holding company for the various financial services businesses under the Bajaj group. Its vision is to provide financial solutions for retail and SME customers through their life cycle. These involve: (i) asset acquisition and lifestyle enhancement through financing, (ii) asset protection through general insurance, (iii) family protection through life and health insurance, (iv) providing healthcare needs for the family, (v) offering savings products, (vi) wealth management, and (vii) retirement planning and annuities. Through these businesses that offer various attractive solutions, BFS serves millions of customers.

BFS participates in the financing business through its 52.49% holding in Bajaj Finance Limited (BFL) and in the life, general and health insurance businesses through its 74% holding in two unlisted subsidiaries, Bajaj Allianz General Insurance Company Limited (BAGIC) and Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance Company Limited (BALIC). BFS has an 80.13% stake in Bajaj Finserv Direct Limited (BFSD), which is a digital marketplace for financial services products from loans to insurance, mutual funds, investments, lifestyle products, payments and e-commerce. The balance 19.87% is held by BFL. Bajaj Finserv Health Limited (BFHL), which is a health tech venture seeking to create a digital preventive, personalised and pre-paid health solution is a wholly owned subsidiary of BFS. Bajaj Finserv Ventures Limited, Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited and Bajaj Finserv Mutual Fund Trustee Limited are wholly owned subsidiaries of BFS. Bajaj Finserv Asset Management Limited is awaiting final approval from the Securities and Exchange Board of India for the commencement of the mutual fund business. Bajaj Housing Finance Limited (BHFL), which is a profitable and fast-growing enterprise engaged in various aspects of housing finance and development and Bajaj Financial Securities Limited (BFinsec), which is a stockbroker that provides its clients a full suite of investment products and services in an all-in-one digital platform, are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Bajaj Finance Limited.

Both BFS and BFL are included in the benchmark BSE Sensex and Nifty 50 index of large cap stock.

To know more, visit <https://www.bajajfinserv.in>



**NCPEDP - Bajaj Finserv Scholarship Program for Students with
Disabilities
Application Form
2022-2023**

Category:- For students with disabilities from Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra who are pursuing or willing to pursue Higher Education (Undergraduate / Professional course at the graduation level)

Affix a recent
coloured
passport-size
photograph

Note: Please send in your application latest by on or before Sunday, 15th January.

1. Basic Information:

Full Name of the Applicant (As on Government Id and School Certificate)

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Father's/ Guardian's Name:- _____

Date of Birth (As per Birth Certificate / School Leaving Certificate):-

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Age (As on 1st July 2022):- _____

Gender:- Male Female Third Gender

Mother Tongue:- _____

Aadhar Number:-

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2. Details of Disability (As per Disability Certificate)

Visual:- Blindness Low Vision

Hearing:- Deaf Hard of Hearing

Physical Disability:- Locomotor Disability Leprosy Cured Person Dwarfism

Muscular Dystrophy Cerebral Palsy Acid Attack

Intellectual Disability:- Intellectual Specific Learning Disability Autism

Spectrum Disorder Speech and Language Disability Mental Illness

Disability due to Chronic Neurological Conditions:- Multiple Sclerosis

Parkinson's Disease

Blood Disorders:- Thalassemia Haemophilia Sickle Cell Disease

Multiple Disabilities:- Deaf-Blindness Other

If other, please specify here _____

Do you use any Assistive Devices:- Yes No

If yes, please specify here:- _____

Extent (%) of Disability:- _____

If your disability is visual, have you engaged a scribe? Yes No

If yes, the amount paid every month in INR:- _____

3. **Education Details:-**

Pursuing (Specify the course and in which year):-

Course Name:- _____

Year/Semester:- _____

Name of College/Institute and Address:- _____

_____ State _____ Pin Code _____

Name of the Head of College/Institution:- _____

Type of Institution:- Central University Private University State University

Deemed University

Website of the College/Institute:- _____

Last Examination Passed:- _____

Division:- _____

Percentage/CGPA:- _____

Name of Institute and Address:- _____

Board:- _____

Did you drop out of any school during your school education? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following details:-

Name of the course:- _____

Year of discontinuation:- _____

Name of the School/Institution:- _____



Reason for dropping out/discontinuation:- _____

4. Scholarship Applied For(Name of the Course):-

Pursuing:- Yes No

If yes, provide the following details:

Name of Institute:- _____

Name of Head of Institution:- _____

Enrolment No:- _____

Year of Admission:- _____ Year of Completion:- _____

State:- _____

Website:- _____

Complete Address of the Institute:- _____

_____ State _____ Pincode _____

Have Applied for Admission:- Yes No

If yes, provide the following details:

Name and Address of Institute:- _____

_____ State _____ Pincode _____

Course applied for (specify which session):- _____

5. Contact Details of the Applicant

Email ID:- _____

Phone Number:- _____

Alternate Phone Number:- _____

Mailing Address:- _____

_____ State _____ Pincode _____

Permanent Address:- _____

_____ State _____ Pincode _____

Please mention the total fees of the course (Pursuing or Applied) in the following format:

Structure of fee payment: Annual Semester-wise Other

If other, please specify:- _____

Total Fees (INR):- _____

6. Family Income Details:

Father's Occupation:- _____

Annual Income (INR):- _____

Mobile Number:- _____

Mother's Occupation:- _____

Annual Income (INR):- _____

Mobile Number:- _____

Any other Source of Income (including you): Yes No

If yes, give details of the source and annual income:- _____

Total Annual Household Income (please tick in the checkbox)

Less than 1 lakh

Less than 2 Lakhs

Between 2-5 lakhs

Number of siblings:- _____

Brothers:- _____ Sisters:- _____

Any other person with disability in the family? Yes No

If yes, please provide the following details:

S. No	Name	Relationship	Age	Type and extent (%) of Disability

Any other dependent on the earning member: Yes No

If yes, provide the following details:

S. No	Name	Relationship	Age	Reason

Please provide BPL (Below Poverty Line) card number, (If available):- _____

IMPORTANT:

Please enclose the following Documents:- All are Mandatory, except BPL card (Enclose if Available).

- Enclose Disability Certificate and Aadhar card copy.
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- ID Proof: Voter Card/Passport/Driving License/Aadhar
- Marksheet of Higher Secondary/or last examination passed
- Please enclose the Course prospectus/Notice/Notification clearly disclosing the fee details.
- Birth Certificate/ School Leaving certificate
- Please enclose an application letter in not more than 200 words, explaining why you deserve this scholarship.

Note:

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- Incomplete Applications and /or Applications with invalid/false supporting documents will be immediately rejected.

Declaration:

I, hereby declare that the information furnished above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and based on records. I possess all supporting documents and evidence to justify the same. If awarded I also agree to abide by the Rules & Regulations, Procedures, and Terms & Conditions of the project.



Place:

Date:

Signature of the Applicant/ Guardian

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3. **Education Details:-**

Pursuing:- Secondary Higher Secondary

If Higher Secondary:- 11th 12th

Name of School/ Institute and Address:- _____

_____ State _____ Pin Code _____

Name of the Head of School/ Institution:- _____

Type of School:- Government School Private School Government Aided Private School Other

If Other, specify here:- _____

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4. Scholarship Application For (Name of the Course):- _____

Secondary Education/ 10th

Higher Secondary:- 11th 12th

Pursuing:- Yes No

If yes, provide the following details:

Name of Institute:- _____

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Roll No:- _____

Year of Admission:- _____ Year of Completion:- _____

State:- _____

Website:- _____

Complete Address of the School/ Institute: _____

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