



**Post Matric Scholarships for SCs -  
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Jagananna Vasathi Deevena**

**Brief Presentation for Under Secretaries and SOs  
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# Increasing GER

- There has been a gradual increase in Gross Enrolment Ratio for SCs and for All in Higher Education as indicated below.


Academic Year	No. of SCs (18-23 years)	No. of SCs enrolled in colleges	GER for SCs in AP	GER for All in AP	GER for SCs in India
2017-18	1016873	273702	26.9	30.9	21.8
2018-19	1006982	290802	28.9	32.4	23.0
2019-20	1014983	316573	31.2	35.2	23.4

(Source: AISHE Reports)

It is expected that the GER increased further during 2020-21, data for which is yet to be published.

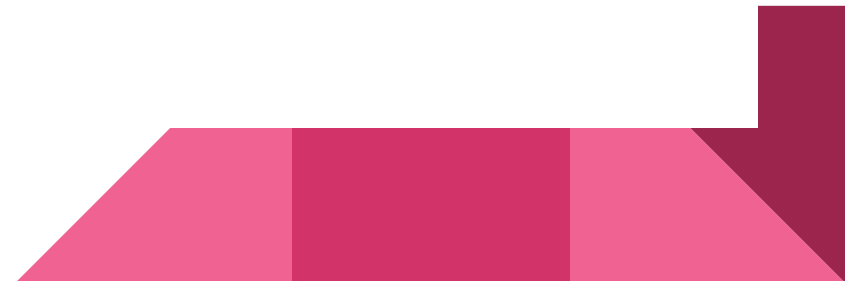
The same trend in growth will be ensured for 2021-22 also. The higher % of increase during 2019-20 can be partly attributed to impact of the implementation of JVD schemes in the state.

# Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs/STs of GoI

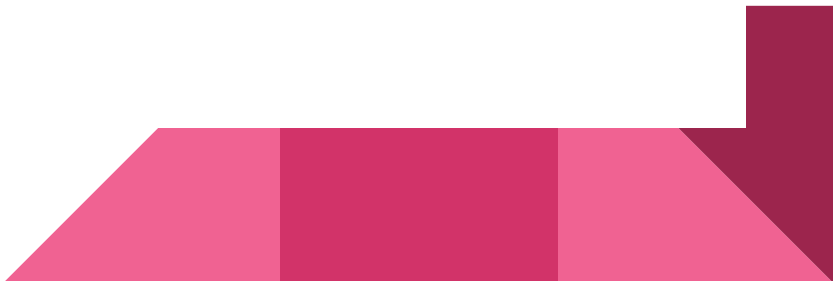
- The Centrally Sponsored Scheme (CSS) exists for post matric scholarships for SC students, ST students, OBC students and EBCs students.
  - It is implemented in Andhra Pradesh for many decades.
  - For SCs, sharing pattern from 2021-22 is 60:40 between the Centre and the State (Earlier it used to be over and above committed liability)
  - For STs, sharing pattern is 75:25 between the centre and the State
  - For OBCs and EBCs, it is notional allocation/ nominal allocation.
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# Components of the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme

- Two components
  - Tuition Fee – Except refundable caution deposits, all fees payable to the college are eligible for payment under the scheme
  - Academic Allowance/ Maintenance Charges – For maintenance of the student.



# Courses Eligible under CSS scheme

- All post matriculation courses
  - ITI courses
  - Polytechnic courses
  - Diploma courses
  - Intermediate courses
  - Degree courses
  - PG courses
  - Ph.D course
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# Academic Allowance Rate of GoI

Categorisation of Course	Illustrative courses under that group	Yearly amount	
		Hosteller	Day Scholar
Group-I: Degree and PG level professional courses	B.Tech, M.Tech B.Pharmacy M.Pharmacy, Pharma-D, MCA, MBA, B.V.Sc, MBBS, B.Sc(Agri), B.Arch, B.P.T, B.Sc Nursing, etc	13,500	7000
Group 2: Other professional courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate	All Diploma courses like D.Ed, Diploma in medical courses, GNM, MPHWH, etc	9500	6500
Group-3: Graduate and PG courses not covered under Group I and II	BA, B.Com, B.Sc	6000	3000
Group-4: All post Class X level non degree courses	ITI, Polytechnic, Intermediate	4000	2500

## PMS Schemes in Andhra Pradesh

- Jagananna Vidya Deevena – Full Fee Reimbursement
- Jagananna Vasathi Deevena – Maintenance Charges



# Scope of JVD Schemes in Andhra Pradesh

Communities Covered: All

-SCs

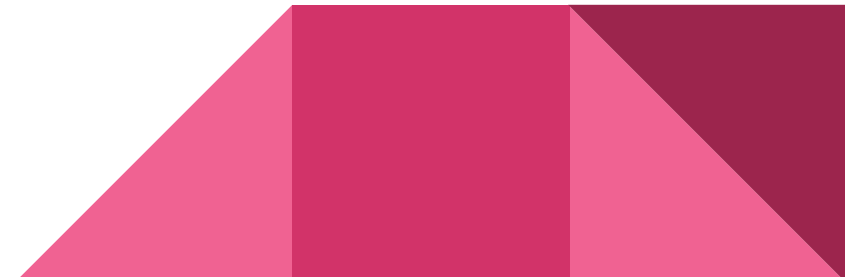
-STs

-BCs

-EBCs

-Minorities

- Disabled





# Scope of JVD Schemes in Andhra Pradesh

Any limit on number of scholarships?

- No
- It is on saturation basis
- Covers all eligible students



## Scope of JVD Schemes

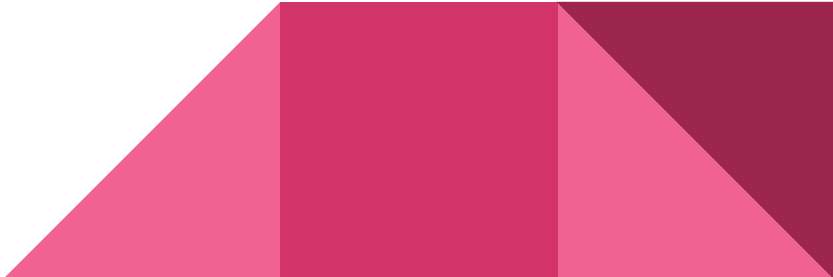
### Courses Covered:

- All courses except Intermediate  
(Intermediate students are covered under Amma Vodi Scheme)
- In case of PG courses, students of only Government Institutes are covered. Students of private PG colleges are not covered



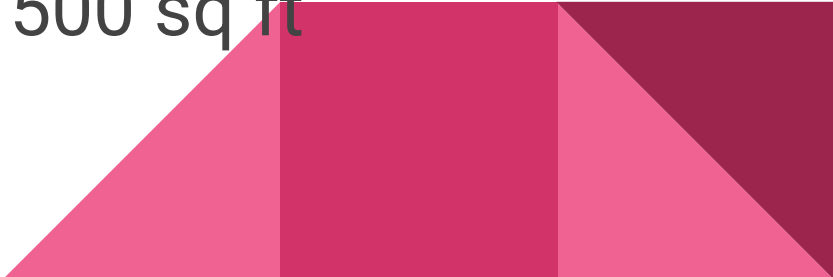
## Scope of JVD Schemes

### Institutions/Categories Not Covered:

- Deemed Universities
  - Private Universities
  - Correspondence/ Distance Education courses
  - Management Quota/ Spot Admissions
  - (Only Convenor Quota is eligible, where admission is through Common Entrance Test)
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## Eligibility Conditions

### **Six Income Related Criteria for the family of applicant:**

- Annual income of family- not more than Rs.2.50 lakhs
  - Should not own agriculture land of not more than
    - 10 acres wet or 15 acres dry or 25 acres of wet and dry
  - Should not own a four wheeler (Taxis are exempted)
  - Should not be an Income Tax payee
  - Should not be government employee or Service pensioner
  - Should not own urban property of more than 1500 sq ft
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## Frequency of Disbursement

Vidya Deevena (Reimbursement of Tuition Fee)

- In four quarterly instalments

Vasathi Deevena (Maintenance Charges)

- In two instalments in a year

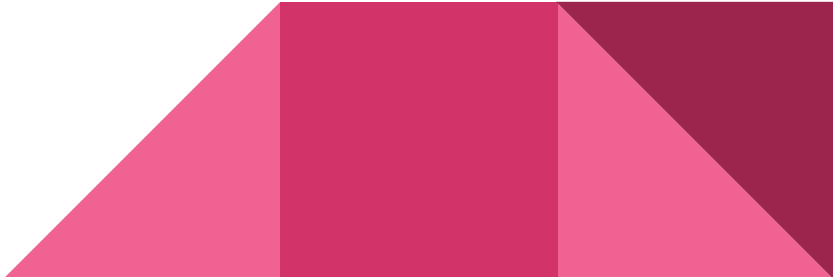


## To whom amount is disbursed

To bank accounts of **Mothers** of students – DBT mode

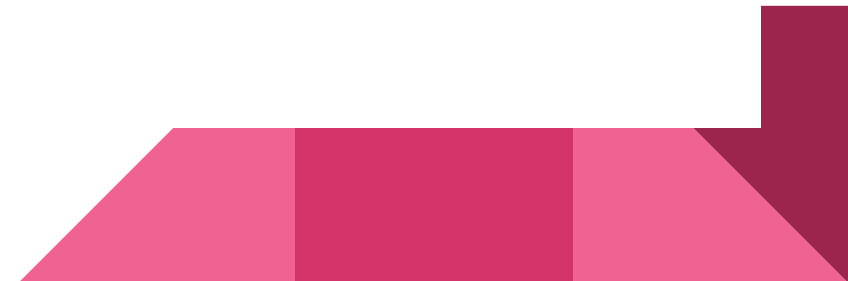
(Under PMS scheme, it has to be credited to accounts of students. But Govt gave permission to credit to mother accounts)

But as part of empowerment of women and to increase accountability of educational institutions, amounts are released to accounts of mothers.



## Switch to Aadhar Bridge Payment System from next year

- Payment of both tuition fees and maintenance allowance is only to the bank account of mothers through DBT
- It is proposed to switch to Aadhar Based Payment System from next academic year (to avoid failure of bank transactions due to wrong feeding of bank account numbers)



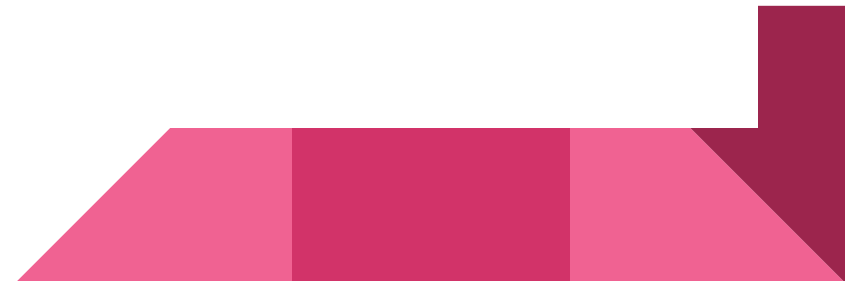
## How much amount is released?

- Vidya Deevena (RTF)- Full amount as payable to the college
- Vasathi Deevena (MTF)

ITI students – Rs.10,000 p.a

Polytechnic- Rs.15,000 p.a

Degree and Above courses – Rs.20,000 p.a



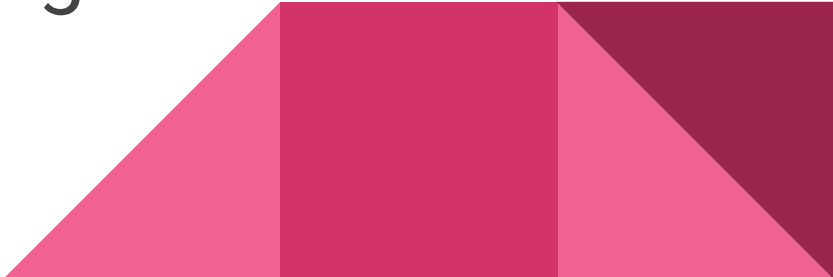


How many students are covered annually

11 lakh students are being covered every year



## Process of taking applications and verifying Eligibility

- Unique and pioneering system in the country
  - Entire system is online
  - Aadhar No. and Bio metric authentication is mandatory
  - Not a single physical document or application is collected from any student
  - Not a single officer will verify physically any application
  - System verification and online processing from A to Z.
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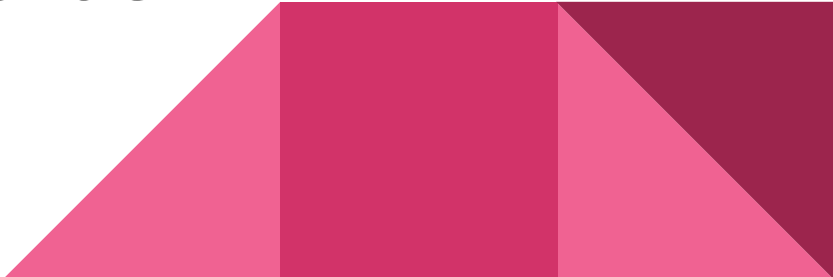
## Operational difficulties in aadhar based bio metric authentication?

- Very very few cases, but even they are resolved.
- If thumb authentication does not work, then IRIS authentication is deployed
- If both fail and Aadhar number is correct, then exemption is given for such students.

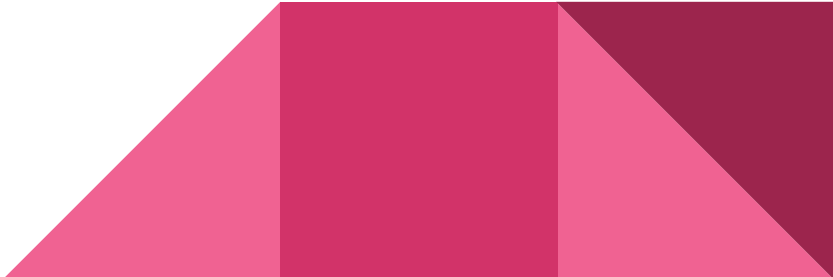


## Online Verification of applications – How?

Different data bases are used to check eligibility

- Land Revenue Dept data base
  - Transport Department data base
  - Municipal Property Tax Data Base
  - Salaries Data Base of CFMS/Treasury
  - Income Tax Data Base
  - Civil Supplies Data Base for ration cards
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## Is the data in those data bases correct always ?

- Not necessarily - due to mistakes in aadhar seeding.
  - Hence, the ineligible applications are displayed in the village/ward secretariat as part of SOCIAL AUDIT.
  - Lists of eligible and ineligible applications are displayed.
  - Objections are invited from the public/students
  - Objections filed are disposed by the MPDOs(rural areas)/Municipal Commissioners(urban areas).
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## Jnanabhumi portal

- An online portal to integrate welfare departments and Higher Educational Departments



Thank you