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## **NOTICE**

### **AICTE Special Scholarship Schemes (AY 2026–27) on National Scholarship Portal (NSP)**

This is to notify all eligible students that the All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) invites online applications for its special scholarship schemes on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for the Academic Year 2026–27. Eligible students must complete their online application on the NSP portal on or before **October 31, 2026**.

**1. Pragati Scholarship Scheme (For Girls) [Detailed Guidelines](#)**

- **Target Group:** Female students admitted to **B.Tech. 1st Year** or via **Lateral Entry into 2nd Year** in the current academic session.
- **Family Quota:** Maximum of two girl children per family are eligible.

**2. Saksham Scholarship Scheme (For Specially Abled Students) [Detailed Guidelines](#)**

- **Target Group:** Specially abled students (disability not less than 40%) admitted to **B.Tech. 1st Year** or via **Lateral Entry into 2nd Year** in the current academic session.

**3. Swanath Scholarship Scheme [Detailed Guidelines](#)**

- **Target Group:** Full-time regular students enrolled in 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th year who belong to any one of the following categories:
  - Orphan children.
  - Students who lost one or both parents to COVID-19.
  - Wards of Armed Forces and Central Paramilitary Forces personnel martyred in action (*Shaheed*).
  - Students whose parent is suffering from a critical life-threatening disease (e.g., Cancer) or whose parent died/became severely disabled ( $\geq 80\%$  under the RPwD Act, 2016) due to an accident.

#### **General Eligibility & Guidelines**

- **Income Ceiling:** Gross annual family income from all sources must not exceed **₹8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakh per annum)** for the above schemes.
- From AY 2026–27 onwards, students are permitted to apply for **one merit-based scholarship** and **one or more welfare-based scholarship schemes**, subject to fulfillment of specific criteria under each scheme.
- **Renewals vs. Fresh Applications:** Students already receiving benefits must apply under the **Renewal** category only. Do **not** apply as a fresh applicant; duplicate applications will be rejected automatically by NSP.
- Last year **Fail** Students are not eligible for renewal.

#### **Step-by-Step Application Process (Fresh Applicants)**

- Register and generate a **One-Time Registration (OTR)** on the [National Scholarship Portal](#).
- Log in using your OTR credentials and password.
- Complete the online scholarship application form, upload all required documents, and submit.

#### **Mandatory Physical Document Submission**

Following successful online submission on the NSP portal, candidates must submit a printout of the completed application form along with self-attested copies of all supporting documents:

- **Venue:** Room No. 114, Block-E
- **Last Date for Document Submission: November 04, 2026**

  
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Registrar