

National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

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Central Sector Plan Scheme of National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

1. THE SCHEME

The Scheme provides financial assistance to the students with disabilities who are finally selected for pursuing Master's level courses and Ph.D abroad in the following specified fields of study:-

- a) Engineering & Management;
- b) Pure Sciences & Applied Sciences;
- c) Agricultural Science & Medicine;
- d) Commerce, Accounting & Finance and
- e) Humanities, Social Science & Fine Arts.

1.1 **No. of Scholarships:** Twenty (20) awards per year are available under the Scheme.

1.2 **Women Candidates:** As the endeavor is to encourage women candidates, therefore, out of the total of twenty scholarships six scholarships for each year shall be earmarked for women candidates. However, in case adequate number of women candidates are not found available as per the stipulations of the Scheme or found unsuitable for selection by the Selection Committee, then the unutilized slots are to be utilized by selecting suitable male candidates. Category-wise distribution of the total no. of scholarships is shown below:

	Fields of study	Total No. of scholarships (each year) (including women candidates)	No. of scholarships reserved for women candidates (each year)	Category-wise distribution of seats
a)	Engineering & Management	06 (six)	02 (two)	Two each from VH, HH and OH categories
b)	Pure Sciences & Applied Sciences	03 (three)	01 (one)	One each from VH, HH and OH categories
c)	Agricultural Science & Medicine	03(three)	01 (one)	One each from VH, HH and OH categories
d)	Commerce,	04(four)	01 (one)	At least one each from

