

File No.: 87(1-630)/CW/DSWE/2022-Part(1)**Annexure-A****Schemes available under Department of Social Welfare & Social Education, Govt. of Tripura for the welfare of the Children as follows: -****A. Mission Vatsalya Scheme**

Mission Vatsalya is a roadmap to achieve development and child protection priorities aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It lays emphasis on child rights, advocacy and awareness along with strengthening of the juvenile justice care and protection system with the motto to 'leave no child behind'. The Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 provisions and the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 form the basic framework for implementation of the Mission (**Mission Vatsalya Guideline enclosed**).

A.1. Sponsorship

A monthly grant of Rs. 4000/- per child is provided under Sponsorship.

Eligibility:

1. Where mother is a widow or divorced or abandoned by family;
2. Where children are orphan and are living with the extended family;
3. Where parents are victims of life threatening/terminal disease;
4. Where parents are incapacitated or unable to take care of children both financially and physically.
5. Children in need of care and protection as per the JJ Act, 2015 namely without home, victim of any natural calamity, child labour, victim of child marriage, trafficked child, HIV/AIDS affected child, child with disabilities, missing or runaway child, child beggars or living on the street, tortured or abused or exploited children who require support and rehabilitation.
6. Children covered under the PM CARES For Children Scheme.

A.2. Foster Care

A monthly grant of Rs. 4000/- per child is provided under Foster Care.

Children Eligible for Foster Care:

1. Children in the age group of 6-18 years who have been staying in Child Care Institutions for over two years, and have not been declared legally free for adoption may be placed in Foster Care based on their Individual Care Plan developed in the institution.
2. Children whose parents are terminally ill and have submitted a request to the Committee or the District Child Protection Unit for taking care of their child as they are unable to take care of their child; such children may be preferably placed in Foster Care.
3. Children in need of care and protection as per the JJ Act namely without home, victim of any natural calamity, child labour, victim of child marriage, trafficked child, HIV/AIDS affected child, child with disabilities, missing or runaway child, child beggars or living on the street, tortured or abused or exploited children who require support and rehabilitation.

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A.2. Scheme for Care and Support to Victims under Section 4 & 6 of the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012

Institutional and Non-Institutional Care under Mission Vatsalya: -

The minor pregnant girl child victim shall be provided with institutional care up to 18 years & after care support up to 23 years and non-institutional care @ Rs. 4000 per month per child under the Mission Vatsalya up to 23 years of age.

[Note: Scheme is yet to be implemented]

Schemes available under Department of Social Welfare & Social Education, Govt. of Tripura for the children with disabilities as follows: -

1. Blind & Handicap Pension

Age-Minimum 10 years, 40% and above disability certificate from Medical Board/DDRC and other criteria are same as above.

2. Persons who lost 100% Eye sight (BPL)

Age-Minimum 10 years, disability certificate from Medical Board/DDRC and other criteria are same.

3. Un-employment Allowance for 100% blind

Age-Minimum 18 years and above, Class-VIII & 2 years enrolment in special Employment Exchange, 100% blind certificate from Medical Board/DDRC and other criteria are same as above.

4. Allowance for 100% Blind (APL)

Age-Minimum 10 years, 100% blind certificate from Medical Board/DDRC and other criteria are same as above.

5. 60% & Above Disability Allowance

Age-Minimum 10 years, 60% and above disability certificate from Medical Board/DDRC and other criteria are same as above.

6. Pension to 80% & above disable person

Age-Minimum 10 years, 80% and above disability certificate from Medical Board/DDRC and other criteria are same as above.

7. CHIEF MINISTER'S MERITORIOUS AWARD FOR STUDENTS WITH BENCHMARK DISABILITIES

1. One time Award amounting to ₹24,000/- only to the 5 nos. students with benchmark disabilities who have topped among the students with benchmark disabilities in Matriculation Exam conducted in any educational institute (Govt., Govt.-aided, private) recognized by Education Department, Govt. of Tripura and are pursuing Class XI.

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2. One time Award amounting to ₹54,000/- only to top 5 nos. students with benchmark disabilities (2 nos. award for science subject, 2 nos. award for Arts subject & 1 no. award for Commerce subject) who have topped among the students with benchmark disabilities in Higher Secondary Exam conducted in any educational institute (Govt., Govt.-aided, private) recognized by Education Department, Govt. of Tripura and are pursuing Higher Education.

8. FELICITATION OF TOP 5 STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES IN MADHYAMIK & HIGHER SECONDARY EXAMINATION FROM THE 8 DISTRICTS OF TRIPURA (ONE TIME AWARD)

1. Top 5 nos. students with disabilities (among students with disabilities) who have topped in Madhyamik Examination: @ ₹1,000/- per student
2. Top 5 nos. students with disabilities (among students with disabilities) who have topped in Higher secondary Examination: @ ₹1,500/- per student
9. Scholarship to Pre-Matric & Post Matric divyangjan students is being provided by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India through the School Education Department.
10. The State Government has been providing Child Care Allowance to the eligible Govt. employees.
11. There is provision for family pension to divyangjan children of retired employees who are unable to earn.
12. There is provision for exemption for transfer to caregivers (State Govt. employees) to depend Persons with Disability.
13. Provision of Transport Allowance @Rs.5,000/- per CwSN per annum.
14. Escort Allowance for CwSN (@Rs.5,000/- per CwSN per annum).
15. Provision of Reader Allowance for Visually Impaired and Low Vision students (@Rs.2,000/- per CwSN per annum).
16. Provision of Aids & Appliances for CwSN.
17. Block level identification and Medical Assessment Camps.
18. Provision of stipend for girls (CwSN) @Rs.2,000/- per CwSN (girl) per annum.

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19. Provision of Home-Based Education for CwSN (Who cannot attend school due to severe disabilities).
20. Organizing of orientation programme for Principals, Educational administrators, parents of CwSN etc.
21. Provision of providing Therapeutic services for CwSN.
22. Organizing of Sports & Exposure visit for CwSN.
23. Provision of Teaching Learning Materials.
24. Teacher orientation programme.
25. Engagement of Special Educators etc.