

NOTIFICATION NO 81

The financial support to the IGNOU students belonging to SC/ST categories seeking fresh admission and re-registration in July 2025 admission cycle is as follows:

For Fresh Admissions

- i) The benefits of the financial support to SC/ST students will be to the extent of 50% of the programme fee of **Bachelor of Arts (BAM)**, **Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMF)** and **Bachelor of Science (BSCM)** for July 2025 admission cycle.
- ii) All SC/ST students availing financial support shall be required to pay a non-refundable Registration fee as applicable for admission in July 2025 cycle.
- iii) All SC/ST students availing financial support shall be required to pay the University Development Fee as applicable.
- iv) The Annual family income of fresh applicants from all sources should not exceed ₹.2.5 lakh during the last financial year (FY 2024-25) as per Government of India norms. Fresh applicants should submit income certificate issued by the Revenue Officers (Tehsildar/SDM/ADM/DM as the case may be) of the domicile State of the student concerned.
- v) The student shall be required to upload Caste Certificate issued by the Revenue Officers (Tehsildar/SDM/ADM/DM as the case may be) of the domicile State of the student concerned.
- vi) The income and caste certificate should be digitally verifiable.
- vii) DEB-ID is mandatory.
- viii) The financial support shall be applicable to only those SC/ST students who are not availing the benefit of any other scholarship scheme of any Central/State Government/other Government agency. An affidavit to this effect shall be provided by the student concerned.

For Re-Registering Students

- SC/ST students who were given exemption of fee during fresh admission shall be eligible for financial support to the extent of 50% of the programme fee for **Bachelor of Arts (BAM)**, **Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMF)** and **Bachelor of Science (BSCM)** while re-registering in July 2025 cycle.

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The students who are not availing financial support may avail the 100% benefits of Social Welfare schemes provided by the respective State Governments or through the National Scholarship portal of the Government of India - <https://scholarships.gov.in/>. The link of the National Scholarship portal of the Government of India shall be provided on IGNOU website for the benefit of SC/ST students.

The financial support shall be restricted to the amount of grant-in-aid received from the MoE. SRD shall implement the scheme accordingly.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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