

**GOVERNMENT OF NAGALAND  
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
NAGALAND: KOHIMA.**

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**HIGHLIGHTS OF REVISED GUIDELINES, POST MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP FOR ST STUDENTS (Effective from 2023-24)**

1. Change of Category/Group:

Group	Courses	Remarks
<b>Group I</b>	a. All Professional courses leading to PhD, Post Graduate and Bachelor's degrees have been placed in Group I.	● The undergraduate professional courses have been placed in Group I
<b>Group II</b>	b. All Non-Professional courses leading to PhD, Post Graduate and Bachelor's degrees have been placed in Group II.	● The undergraduate non-professional courses have been elevated from group III to Group II
<b>Group III</b>	c. All Vocational courses leading to 3 year Diploma courses have been placed in Group III	● The vocational 3 year diploma courses have been elevated from group IV to Group III
<b>Group IV</b>	All Higher Secondary level	● Remains the same

2. Ministry of Tribal Affairs Letter No. 20014/23/2018-Sch, Dated, 19 Sept. 2024 stated, "***All fresh or renewal students are eligible for a stipend upto a maximum period of 10 months in a year***" only. Students are to take note that, as per the revised guidelines, Fresh and Renewal students will be getting the same amount.
3. The Scheme Implementing Agency of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students has initiated the payment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment as per the sanction given by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. Hence, the Final instalment will be carried out as and when Ministry releases the last instalment for the year 2023-24.
4. Beneficiaries who have not received their 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment till 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 2024 due to bank account issues may send their active bank details through the given link- <https://forms.gle/vSvvWCfgZuYL4nSv8>.

**Note:** The complete set of guidelines can be viewed/downloaded from the Ministry of Tribal Affairs website: tribal.nic.in

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