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PM CARES Free Coaching Scheme for SC & OBC Students (Scheme Explanation - Yojana ki Jaankari)

Updated Under (संशोधित योजना):

यह योजना Sixth Five-Year Plan (छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना) के दौरान शुरू की गई Free Coaching Scheme का उन्नत संस्करण है।

(Updated version of the Free Coaching Scheme started under the Sixth Five-Year Plan.)

Objective (उद्देश्य):

SC और OBC छात्रों को प्रतियोगी परीक्षाओं के लिए उच्च गुणवत्ता वाली कोचिंग मुफ्त में उपलब्ध कराना।

(To provide high-quality free coaching to SC and OBC students for competitive exams.)

Total Students (कुल छात्र लाभार्थी):

हर साल 3,500 छात्रों का चयन किया जाएगा।



(A total of 3,500 students will be selected annually.)

Seat Distribution (सीट वितरण):

70% सीटें SC छात्रों के लिए

30% सीटें OBC छात्रों के लिए

(70% for SC and 30% for OBC students)

Women Reservation (महिला आरक्षण):

हर वर्ग में 30% सीटें महिलाओं के लिए आरक्षित होंगी।

(30% seats in each category are reserved for female candidates.)

Eligibility (पात्रता):

वार्षिक पारिवारिक आय ₹8 लाख या उससे कम

पिछली बोर्ड परीक्षा में कम से कम 50% अंक

(Family income $\leq$ ₹8 lakh, minimum 50% marks in last board exam)



Benefits (लाभ):

कोचिंग फीस ₹20,000 से ₹75,000 तक पूरी तरह सरकार वहन करेगी।

₹4000 प्रति माह तक 12 महीनों के लिए वजीफा (stipend) मिलेगा।

(Govt will cover coaching fees up to ₹75,000 + ₹4000 monthly stipend for 12 months.)

Bonus Support (अतिरिक्त सहायता):

जो छात्र Civil Services या State Services के mains qualify करेंगे, उन्हें ₹15,000 की सहायता interview preparation के लिए दी जाएगी।

(Rs 15,000 will be given for interview prep to those who clear mains stage.)

Implementation (कार्यान्वयन):

योजना को Dr. Ambedkar Foundation (DAF) और Central Universities मिलकर लागू करेंगे।

(Implemented by Dr. Ambedkar Foundation in collaboration with Central Universities.)

MCQs on PM CARES Free Coaching Scheme



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Q1. The updated PM CARES Free Coaching scheme was originally introduced during which Five-Year Plan?

- A. Fifth
- B. Sixth
- C. Eighth
- D. Eleventh

Answer: B. Sixth



Q2. What percentage of total selected students will be from the SC category?

- A. 50%
- B. 60%
- C. 70%
- D. 80%

Answer: C. 70%

Q3. What is the annual family income ceiling to be eligible for the scheme?

- A. ₹4 lakh
- B. ₹6 lakh
- C. ₹8 lakh
- D. ₹10 lakh

Answer: C. ₹8 lakh

Q4. How much is the monthly stipend provided under the scheme?

- A. ₹2000
- B. ₹3000
- C. ₹4000
- D. ₹5000

Answer: C. ₹4000



Q5. Which organization is responsible for implementing this scheme?

- A. NITI Aayog
- B. NCERT
- C. Dr. Ambedkar Foundation
- D. UGC

Answer: C. Dr. Ambedkar Foundation



Q6. How many students are selected annually under the scheme?

- A. 1,000
- B. 2,500
- C. 3,500
- D. 5,000

Answer: C. 3,500



Q7. What percentage of seats in each category is reserved for women candidates?

- A. 20%
- B. 25%
- C. 30%
- D. 33%

Answer: C. 30%

Q8. Which of the following is true about coaching fee coverage under the scheme?

- A. Only 50% is reimbursed
- B. ₹10,000 flat for all courses
- C. ₹20,000 to ₹75,000 depending on course
- D. No financial support for fees

Answer: C. ₹20,000 to ₹75,000 depending on course



Q9. (Statement-based)

Consider the following statements about the PM CARES Free Coaching Scheme:

It provides coaching only for civil services exams.

The scheme covers both coaching fees and living expenses.

It is implemented by the Ministry of Education directly.

Which of the statements is/are correct?

A. 2 only

B. 1 and 3 only

C. 2 and 3 only

D. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: A. 2 only

Q10. (Statement-based)

Consider the following statements:

Students clearing mains of Civil/State Services will receive ₹15,000 for interview prep.

Minimum eligibility is 60% in the last board exam.

The scheme covers SC, OBC, and EWS categories.

Which statements are correct?

A. 1 and 2 only

B. 1 only

C. 1 and 3 only

D. 2 and 3 only

Answer: B. 1 only



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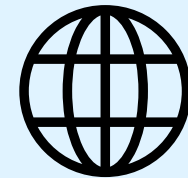
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