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NOTICE No. 1864 **/Dt.** 27-11-2026

Sub.: Implementation of Green Passage Scheme for eligible students pursuing Technical Education/Higher Studies at Government College of Engineering, Kendujhar.

In pursuance of the Government of Odisha, Skill Development & Technical Education Department Letter No. SDTE-HTE-HTE-II-0062-2025/6173/SDTE dated 07.11.2026, the Green Passage Scheme has been approved for implementation in Government Technical Universities/Colleges under the administrative control of the Department, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Higher Education Department vide Notification No. 33498/HE dated 06.08.2022, along with subsequent clarifications issued from time to time.

The Notification No. 33498/ dt. 6.8.26 of Higher Education Deptt., Govt. of Odisha is enclosed herewith for information of concerned students.

Accordingly, eligible students pursuing technical education at Government College of Engineering, Kendujhar are hereby informed to go through the provisions and benefits available under the Green Passage Scheme & advised to submit their applications along with the prescribed eligibility certificate and supporting documents to the Accounts Section, Government College of Engineering, Kendujhar, for verification and further necessary action by 31.12.2026.

Students are advised to ensure that all documents submitted are genuine, valid and issued by the competent authority. The benefits shall be extended only after verification of eligibility and fulfilment of the prescribed conditions under the Scheme.

This notice is issued for information and necessary action by all concerned students.

27/XI/2026
Principal
Government College of Engineering,
Kendujhar

Memo No. 1865 /Dt. 27-11-2026

Copy to Institution Notice Board/ Hostel Notice Boards (Boys/Girls)/College Website/All HoDs/Registrar I/c/ Finance Officer I/c/ Estt. Section/Accounts Section/Exam. Section for information and necessary action. The HoDs are requested to take necessary action to circulate the Notification in their respective Departments , so as to students concerned may avail the benefits under the Scheme.

27/XI/2026
Principal
Government College of Engineering,
Kendujhar

PIC, Accounts

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
SKILL DEVELOPMENT & TECHNICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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No. SDTE-HTE-HTE-II-0062-2025/ 6173 /SDTE, Bhubaneswar, dated 07/11/26

GOVT COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING KEONJHAR No. 2392 Date 26-11-26

From

Smt. Rachna Sawaiyan, OSS

Under Secretary to Government

To

The Registrar, BPUT, Rourkela/ VSSUT, Burla/ OUTR, Bhubaneswar/
The Director, IGIT,Sarang/ BPFTIO, Cuttack / The Principal, PMEC Berhampur/
GCE Keonjhar/ GCE Kalahandi/ IMIT, Cuttack

Sub: Implementation of Green Passage Scheme for students pursuing Technical Education/ Higher Studies in Government Technical Universities/Colleges.

Sir/ Madam,

In inviting reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that Government have been pleased to approve the implementation of the Green Passage Scheme for eligible students pursuing Technical Education/Higher Studies in Government Technical Universities/Colleges under the Administrative Control of this Department, in accordance with the provisions of the Green Passage Scheme Guidelines issued by the Higher Education Department vide Notification No. 33498/HE dated 06.08.2022(Copy enclosed) and subsequent clarifications issued in this regard .

The concerned Universities/Colleges shall implement the Scheme in strict adherence to the provisions, eligibility criteria and other conditions stipulated in the aforesaid Guidelines and subsequent clarifications issued by the Higher Education Department from time to time.

The Universities/Colleges may meet the expenditure towards implementation of the Green Passage Scheme from the GIA (General) fund, strictly in accordance with the provisions of the Higher Education Department Notification No. 33498/HE dated 06.08.2022.

Yours faithfully,

R. Sawaiyan
07.11.2026
Under Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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OSWAS No.HE-SCH-MISC-0013/2021 33498 /HE., Dated 06.08.22

NOTIFICATION

Since 2016-17, the Green Passage Scheme of Higher Education Department has been providing free higher education to children without biological or adoptive parents. After the outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic, many children in Odisha lost either both parents or single parent who were/was the bread earner of the family. Therefore, the Green Passage Scheme is hereby revised, as given below, to as well cover the children who lost their both parents or single parent in the COVID-19 pandemic.

1. Beneficiary:

A child without biological/adoptive parents or a child who has lost both or single bread-earning parent or a child residing in Child Care Institution or under foster care or care of a guardian or any fit person/ surviving parent will be eligible to get the benefits of the scheme, subject to the condition that the annual income of guardian/ fit person/ surviving parent does not exceed Rs. 8 Lakhs from all sources.

2. Identification:

a. If the child is or was an inmate of a Child Care Institution, the District Child Protection Officer (DCPO) will issue the certificate to avail the benefits of Green Passage Scheme.
b. If the child is under foster care/ care of a guardian, the DCPO will issue the said certificate basing on recommendation of Child Welfare Committee and income certificate from Tahasildar.
c. In case of children of COVID-19 victims, they have to submit the Specially Cared Child Certificate/ I-Card for identification and income certificate from concerned Tahasildar for consideration.
d. Following annexures to be used for this purpose,

- Annexure-I: Application for availing benefits under Green Passage Scheme to be submitted to the DCPO with acknowledgement.
- Annexure-II: Recommendation by Child Welfare Committee (CWC) for availing benefits under Green Passage Scheme.
- Annexure-III: Certificate to avail benefits under Green Passage Scheme to be issued by the DCPO.

3. Exemption of Fees:

a. Under this Scheme, the fees like application fees, admission/readmission fees, tuition fees, examination fees, hostel admission fees, laboratory fees, library

fees, college development fees, etc. will be exempted for the eligible students. The institutions will also provide free accommodation and food to such students.

b. The scheme would cover the students who pursue their higher education in any Government or Non-Government Higher Education Institutions (i.e., College & University). Here higher education would mean general/professional/ technical education of at least 1 year duration after Class-12.
c. In case of Government Inst tutions, fees will be exempted at the time of admission on submission of required documents by the student.
d. In case of Non-Government Aided Colleges, fees will be exe npted at the time of admission and would be reimbursed by Government on submission of required documents/vouchers by the institution to Government in Higher Education Department.
e. In case of Non-Govern nent Un-aided Institutions, the student will take admission by arranging funds on his/her own and then seek reimbursement from Government on submission of required documents/vouchers to Government in Higher Education Department. Such reimbursement will be limited to Rs. 5 Lakhs maximum for en'ire duration of the course.

The earlier Resolution No.23836, dtd.29.10.2015 and subsequent orders vide this Department letter No.19226/HE, dtd. 14.07.2016 and letter No. 16049/HE, dtd. 22.06.2017 are hereby superseded .

By order of the Governor

06.08.2022

(Saswat Mishra, IAS)

Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 33499 **/HE., Dated** 6.8.22

Copy submitted to the Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Governor, Odisha/ Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha / PS to Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education, Odisha for kind information of Hon'ble Governor, Odisha/ Hon'ble Chief Minister, Odisha / Hon'ble Minister, Higher Education, Odisha.

6/8/22

Special Secretary to Government

Memo No. 33500 **/HE., Dated** 6.8.22

Copy submitted to Private Secretary to Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Private Secretary to Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha for kind information of Chief Secretary, Odisha/ Development Commissioner-cum-Additional Chief Secretary, Odisha.

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Special Secretary to Government