

**NOTIFICATION No. 92'**

The financial support to the IGNOU students belonging to SC/ST categories seeking fresh admission and re-registration in January 2026 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 January 2026 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 January 2026 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 Appropriate Authority (Tehsildar/SDM/ADM/DM as the case may be) of the domicile State of the student concerned.
- vi) The income and caste certificate submitted by the student shall be digitally verified by the University to ascertain their authenticity.
- vii) 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 undertaking to this effect shall be provided by the student concerned.

**For Re-Registering Students**

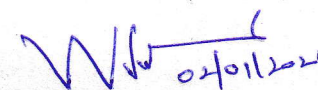
- SC/ST students who were given exemption of fee or financial support of the programme fee in the earlier admission cycles shall be eligible for financial support to the extent of 50% of the programme fee in **Bachelor of Arts (BAM/BAG)**, **Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMF/BCOMG)** and **Bachelor of Science (BSCM/BSCG)** while re-registering in January 2026 cycle.

  
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The students who are not availing financial support from IGNOU may avail the 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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3. Director RSD with a request to circulate amongst all Regional Centres.
4. VCO for information to the Vice-Chancellor