



democratising access to higher education

Workshop on the Jharkhand Overseas Scholarship Scheme
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Project EduAccess

Access to higher education is a privilege most people from marginalised communities are systematically denied through cost, information and dispositional barriers.

Project EduAccess is a modest attempt to improve inclusivity in HEIs by removing these barriers for marginalized communities in South Asia.

We hope to achieve this by providing expert mentorship, support and guidance to learners in South Asia.

Meet your panelist



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Overview

- The Jharkhand Overseas Scholarship Scheme, officially titled, 'Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Overseas Scholarship' is administered by the Government of Jharkhand.
- It provides scholarships to up to 25 Jharkhand residents belonging to SC, ST, OBC, and minority communities to pursue higher education abroad.
- The scholarship is available for a Masters or MPhil program to be pursued in United Kingdom and Northern Ireland from any of the 110 recognised universities.
- The scholarship covers tuition fees, cost of air passage, annual maintenance allowance, visa fees, medical insurance premium.
- Candidates will be required to fill an online application form for the scholarship.
- An interview will be conducted of shortlisted candidates.
- For selection, 1st priority shall be given to those candidates who have already obtained an offer letter of admission from the selected universities in the UK/ Northern Ireland. 2nd priority shall be given to those candidates who have successfully qualified/passed IELTS/GRE/TOEFL.



Tentative Timeline

- The last date for submission of application is 15 May 2023.
- A webinar will be conducted for interested applicants on 15 April 2023 and 15 May 2023.
- The applications will be assessed between 1 June 2023 to 15 June 2023.
- Interviews of selected candidates will be held between 16 June 2023 to 30 June 2023.
- Final list of selected and waitlisted candidates will be published between 1 July 2023 and 15 July 2023.
- Pre-departure workshop for selected candidates will be held early August 2023.
- Final scholarship award ceremony will be held on 28 August 2023.



Eligibility

- Only available to Jharkhand residents (domiciles) belonging to ST, SC, OBC, and Minority communities.
- Candidates below the age of 35 years are eligible to apply.
- Candidates must have applied for a Masters or MPhil Programme in one of the 31 disciplines / subjects recognised by the Government.
- Candidates must have applied to one of the 110 universities listed on their websites as universities eligible for the scholarship.
- The annual income should not exceed 12 lakh per annum.
- Candidate has to be the first member of the family who is applying for the scholarship.
- Parent of the applicant must not be a minister in the State of Jharkhand or Government of India.

Eligible Fields of Study

List of Disciplines/ Subjects covered under Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Overseas Scholarship Scheme:

- Anthropology / Sociology
- Agriculture
- Arts and Culture
- Development Studies & Allied such as Governance & Development, etc
- Economics
- Education
- Environmental Studies
- Climate Change
- Forest Conservation & Ecology
- Global Peace, Security and Governance
- International Relations / Political Science
- Law & Human Rights
- Media & Communication
- Public Administration
- Public Health
- Public Policy



Eligible Fields of Study

- Science and Innovation
- Sports Medicine, Sports Management and Allied
- Sustainable Development
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Urban and Regional Planning
- Women's Studies/ Gender Studies
- Engineering and Technology
- Data Sciences and Machine Learning
- Management Studies
- Finance
- Water Studies
- Pharmacology and Pharmacy Studies
- Energy Studies
- Conflict Studies
- Migration and Refugee Studies

Application Process

- Candidates must fill the online application form available at <https://mgos.jharkhand.gov.in/> by 15 May 2023.
- The application form has the following **components** to be filled - personal information, academic/ professional qualifications, work experience, UK/ Northern Island University information, supporting documents, declaration.
- Candidates will have to upload **essential documents along with self-attested photocopies**.
- Candidates will be required to detail their **academic/ professional qualifications and work experiences** along with supporting documents to verify.
- It is **not required** to have an **offer letter at the time of application**; candidates will only have to provide information about the universities where they have applied for admission. However, for selection, priority is given to candidates with an offer letter.



Statements of Purpose

Candidates will be required to write two Statements of Purpose of 500 words each:

- A 500 word Statement of Purpose for applying to the chosen programme.
- A 500 word Statement of Purpose answering the question 'Why would you be chosen as a Marang Gomke Jaipal Singh Munda Overseas Scholar Programme?'

Supporting Documents

The application form requires you to upload the following documents:

- Photograph
- Scanned copy of signature
- Domicile Certificate (self-attested copy of online residential certificate issued by competent authority)
- Caste Certificate (self-attested copy of online caste certificate issued by the competent authority of the area of residence. For minority applicants, they will need to attach a self-declaration certificate))
- Income Certificate (Total annual income from all sources for the year 2021-2022, self-attested copy of income tax returns of parents. In case the applicant is unable to submit the above, the applicant must submit a self-declaration of income.)
- Offer letter from university (only if one has received it; it is not compulsory to provide an offer letter at the time of application)
- Self-attested mark sheet along with passing certificate for I. Matriculation II. Intermediate III. Graduation and Post Graduation(if any)
- Experience Certificates - if applicable



Application Form

Personal

Contact & Address

Qualification

Work Experience

Application

Documents

Declaration

Personal Details

1. Name *
(As Per Matriculation Certificate)

Salutation

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

2. Date of Birth *

Day (DD)

Month (MM)

Year (YYYY)

3. Gender (Tick One) *

Male

Female

Others

4. Category (Tick One) *

ST

SC

OBC

Minorities

5. Father's Name *

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

6. Mother's Name *

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

7. Place and State of Birth *
(example: Ranchi, Jharkhand)

8. Nationality *
(example: Indian)

9. Passport Number

Contact & Address

1. Email Address *

2. Phone Number *

3. Permanent Address *

Pincode

City

State

4. Address for correspondence *

(check if same as above)

Pin code

City

State

5. Alternate Contact *

(Name of kin in India to be notified in case of emergency)

Name :

Relation with the applicant

Address

Pin code

City

State

Contact no

Academic / Professional Qualification

(From Standard X (Tenth) onwards)

| a. | Name of University/ Board | Qualifying Degree/ Diploma | Year of Passing | Subject/s | Percentage Mark/CGPA/GPA | Upload Document |
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Details of Article/Journal/Research Paper/Book published by the applicant (if any)

Details of Article/Journal/Research Paper/Book published by the applicant

| b. | Name of the Article/Journal/Research Paper/Book | Category (Article/Journal/Research Paper/Book) |
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| 2 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| 3 | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |



Work Experience (Starting from latest)

| Name of Organisation/ Company | Position/ Profile | Date of Joining | Date of Completion | Nature of work (200 words) | Upload Document (Work Experience Certificate, Offer Letter, Agreement/Contract etc.) |
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Master's/MPhil Application Programme

1. Degree/ Programme applied for (Tick One) *

Masters

MRes

M.Phil

Universities/Institutes in which the applicant has applied for admission *

2. Universities/ Institutes in which applicant have applied for admission

Rank in order of applicant's preference of university/ institute

If applicant has already obtained an offer of admission, please specify priority below *

3. Universities/ Institute applicant have applied for admission

Name of Course

Date of Starting

Upload Offer Letter from University

dd/mm/yyyy 

dd/mm/yyyy 

dd/mm/yyyy 

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Documents Required (Files should not be greater than 2 MB)

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| 1 | Upload Photo * | <input type="button" value="Choose file"/> <input type="button" value="No file chosen"/> |
| 2 | Upload Scan Copy Of signature * | <input type="button" value="Choose file"/> <input type="button" value="No file chosen"/> |
| 3 | Do You Have Valid Passport <input type="text" value="Yes"/> <input type="button" value="v"/> Upload Passport (Both side scan copy) | <input type="button" value="Choose file"/> <input type="button" value="No file chosen"/> |
| 4 | Domicile Certificate * (Attach a self-attested copy of online residential certificate issued by competent authority) | <input type="button" value="Choose file"/> <input type="button" value="No file chosen"/> |
| 5 | Caste Certificate * a. Attach a self-attested copy of online caste certificate issued by the competent authority of the area of residence. b. Minority applicants will need to attach a self-declaration certifiante. (Download Certificate template .) | <input type="button" value="Choose file"/> <input type="button" value="No file chosen"/> |
| 6 | Income Certificate * (Total annual income from all sources for the year 2021-2022) Attach Annual income certificate of applicant or parents (Attach the self-attested copy of income tax returns). b. In case the applicant is unable to submit the above, the applicant must submit a self-declaration of income. (Download Certificate template .) | <input type="button" value="Choose file"/> <input type="button" value="No file chosen"/> |
| 7 | TOEFL/IELTS Certificate (Not Mandatory / Applicable to those who have secured a score) | <input type="button" value="Choose file"/> <input type="button" value="No file chosen"/> |



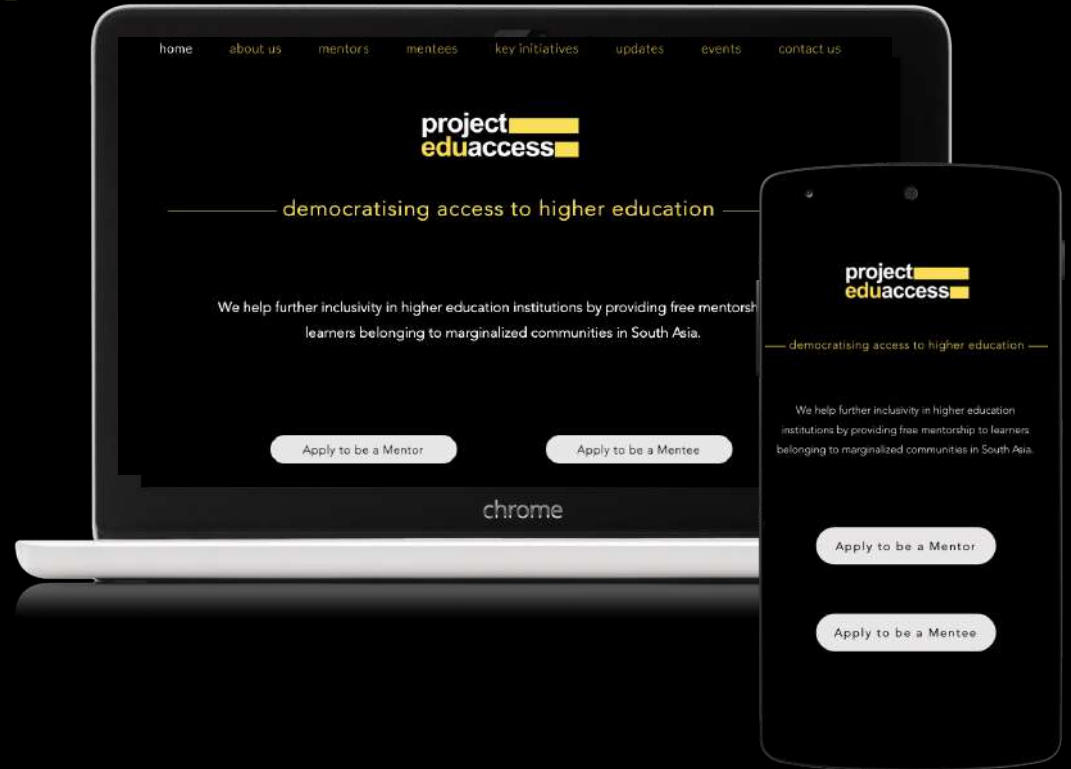
Interview

- The interview is held in the Tribal Welfare Commission Office in Ranchi on a specified date.
- The interview is a combination of technical and personal - where you will be asked questions related to your academic field, the course you have chosen to study, and the universities you have shortlisted; and questions related to your personal aspirations, interests, and development.
- The interview panel will potentially comprise of the Tribal Welfare Commissioner along with specialists like professors and researchers belonging to different academic fields.

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