

**NOTIFICATION NO 59 A**

The scheme of fee support to the IGNOU students belonging to SC/ST categories seeking fresh admissions and re-registration in January 2024 admission cycle is extended as follows:

**For Fresh SC/ST Students**

- i) The benefits of the fee waiver scheme have been extended to **Bachelor of Arts (BAM), Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMF) and Bachelor of Science (BSCM)** for January 2024 admission cycle.
- ii) The income of parents/guardians of fresh applicants from all sources should not exceed ₹.2.5 lakh during the last financial year as per Government of India norms. Fresh applicants should submit income certificate issued by the authority as decided by the respective State Government and also upload their Aadhar card.
- iii) SC/ST students availing fee waiver shall be required to pay the non-refundable Registration fee of ₹300/- for admission in January 2024 cycle.
- iv) A Development Fee of ₹ 200/- will also be charged from SC/ST students who will be availing fee waiver for admission in January 2024 Cycle as per recommendations.

**For Re-Registering SC/ST Students**

SC/ST students who were given exemption of fee during fresh admission shall be eligible for exemption of fee while re-registering in January 2024 cycle. The students who are not opting for fee exemption may avail the benefits of Social Welfare schemes provided by the respective State Governments/Central Government.

**Efforts shall be made at all levels to create awareness about the National Scholarship portal of the Government of India - <https://scholarships.gov.in/> so that all the SC/ST students of the University can avail the benefits.**

This notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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