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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION, B.T.C., KOKRAJHAR

No. DE/BTC/Misc-1/Pt-II/2025/ 92,

Dated Kokrajhar 22nd August/2025

From :-

Sri J.P. Brahma, AES,
Director of Education,
Bodoland Territorial Council, Kokrajhar.

To,

The CHD, Information & Public Relation Department,
BTC, Kokrajhar.

Sub :

Publication of Advertisement.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to enclose herewith a copy of advertisement regarding Bodoland Overseas Scholarship Programme (BOSP) for publication in 3 (three) leading daily news paper (Assamese, Bodo & English).

Therefore you are requested to take necessary action in this regard as early as possible.

Enclo : As stated above.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Education
Bodoland Territorial Council,
Kokrajhar

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Copy to :

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1. The Secretary, Education Department, BTC, Kokrajhar for information.

Director of Education
Bodoland Territorial Council,
Kokrajhar

Procedural Guidelines

BODOLAND OVERSEAS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME (BOSP)

1. Introduction

The Bodoland Overseas Scholarship Programme (BOSP) is an ambitious initiative of the Department of Education, Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC), to provide exceptional opportunities for the talented youth of the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR). The program is aimed at fostering holistic development through access to high-quality education and research in the world's leading universities, including Ivy League institutions. The programme reflects the visionary leadership of Shri Pramod Boro, Hon'ble Chief Executive Member (CEM), and emphasises the commitment of the BTR Government to empower its youth and advance the education sector.

2. Vision

To create a globally competent and socially responsible pool of leaders, researchers, and professionals who contribute to the holistic development of Bodoland and beyond.

3. Mission

- I. To support and enable the brightest minds of BTR to access international-standard education and research opportunities.
- II. To cultivate a culture of excellence in academics and innovation within BTR.
- III. To encourage the return of talented individuals to contribute to the education, socio-economic, and cultural advancement of the region.

4. Objectives

- I. To fund Undergraduate/Postgraduate (Master's)/Doctoral (PhD)/Post Doctoral Studies/an academic semester exchange studies between an Indian university and a foreign university in the top 500 world universities.
- II. To provide international exposure and develop globally competent leaders.
- III. To build a robust knowledge base for driving sustainable development in BTR.
- IV. To strengthen the education system within BTR by promoting excellence among educators and researchers.

5. Eligibility Criteria

- I. **Residency:** Applicants must be permanent residents of BTR.
- II. **Educational Qualification:**

- i. **For Undergraduate Studies:** A 12th passed with a minimum of 60% or equivalent CGPA.
- ii. **For Postgraduate Studies:** A Bachelor's degree with a minimum of 60% or equivalent CGPA.
- iii. **For Doctoral Studies:** A Master's degree with at least 55% or equivalent CGPA.
- iv. **For post-doctoral studies:** The candidate must have either recently submitted a PhD thesis or have completed a PhD within three years.
- v. The applicant must have received an official offer letter of admission from the host university or institution.

III. **Income Criteria**

- i. Applicants are required to submit valid income certificates or equivalent documentation, issued by a competent authority to proof financial capability to support for their studies, in case of need.

IV. **Age Limit:**

- i. Undergraduate: Not exceeding 20 years
- ii. Postgraduate: Not exceeding 25 years.
- iii. Doctoral: Not exceeding 30 years.
- iv. Post-Doctoral: Not exceeding 40 years.

- V. **University Admission:** Secured admission or have obtained offer letter, preferably from one of the top 500 universities as per global rankings made by the following agencies:

- i. **QS:** Quacquarelli Symonds
- ii. **THE:** Times Higher Education
- iii. **ARWU:** Academic Ranking of World Universities.

- VI. **Commitment:** Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to contributing to the development of BTR.

6. **The Subjects and Slots covered by the Scheme**

The following are the subjects/disciplines in which students can study abroad, as well as the number of slots available under each field for grant awards:

<i>Sl. No</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>	<i>Number of Slots for the field of Study</i>
1	Pure/Applied Science/Engineering/Technology/Mathematics (STEM)	5

2	Management/Economics/Finance/Law/Criminal Justice System/commerce	
3	Agriculture/Medicine/Nutrition Studies	
4	Humanities/Social Sciences/Performing Arts/Fine Arts	
Total Number of Slots		5

7. The scheme will support the following academic categories

- I. Undergraduate Courses
- II. Postgraduate Courses
- III. Doctoral Studies (Ph.D.)
- IV. Post-Doctoral Research
- V. Semester-based International Academic Exchange Programmes [between Indian (preferably institutes or universities in BTR) and foreign universities].

8. Duration of Award with Financial Aid

The scholarship provides a one-time grant, covering a minimum of one semester (typically 4–5 months) or more.

9. The Value of Scholarship

<i>Name of scholarship</i>	<i>Unit cost (INR) (in lakhs)</i>	<i>No of Slots (Scholarships)</i>	<i>Total Amount (INR) (in lakhs)</i>	<i>Remark</i>
Bodoland Overseas Scholarship	15,00,000	5	75,00,000	One-time financial assistance

10. The scholarship will cover the following expenditure heads

- I. Tuition fees and related academic expenses
- II. Maintenance allowances
- III. Residential and hostel fees
- IV. Health insurance
- V. Visa fees
- VI. International and local travel
- VII. Printing and stationery

11. Application Process

- I. **Notification:** The program will be announced on a rolling basis throughout the year by the Department of Education, BTC; however, the Managing Committee will review applications quarterly or as needed.

II. **Submission:** Applications must be submitted online through the official portal.

III. **Required Documents:**

- i. Proof of residency.
- ii. Academic transcripts and certificates.
- iii. Admission or an offer letter from a recognized overseas universities/institution.
- iv. Statement of Purpose (SOP).
- v. Research proposal (for doctoral and post-doctoral applicants).
- vi. One-pager statement of commitment to BTR development goals.

12. Selection:

- I. Applications will be evaluated by a committee of experts based on academic merit, research potential, and alignment with BTR's developmental goals.
- II. An interview will be conducted for under graduate and postgraduate applicants, while doctoral and post-doctoral applicants will present and defend their research proposals during a presentation-cum-interview process.

13. Terms and Conditions

- i. **Bond Agreement:** Recipients must sign a bond agreeing to work in or for the development of BTR for at least five years after the completion of their studies.
- ii. **Repayment Clause:** If a recipient fails to submit documentary evidences of successful completion of the course as per the bond agreement, the scholarship amount will be treated as a loan, repayable with interest.
- iii. **Academic Performance:** Recipients must maintain good academic standing as defined by the host university and must submit documentary evidences of successful completion of the program to the director of education.
- iv. **Reporting:** Annual/periodical progress reports must be submitted to the Director of Education, BTC.
- v. **Termination:** The scholarship will be terminated in cases of academic failure, misconduct, or breach of terms.

14. Monitoring and Evaluation

- i. **Tracking Progress:** The Department of Education will establish a monitoring committee to track the academic progress and contributions of recipients.
- ii. **Alumni Network:** Establish an alumni network to foster collaboration and mentorship among past and present scholars.

- iii. **Impact Assessment:** Conduct periodic assessments to evaluate the program's impact on BTR's development.

15. Legal Provisions

- i. The Bodoland Overseas Scholarship Programme will be governed by the rules and regulations of the Bodoland Territorial Council.
- ii. Any disputes arising out of the scholarship scheme will be subject to the jurisdiction of the courts within BTR.

Contact Information

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Government of Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR)

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UNDERTAKING

Bodoland Overseas Scholarship Programme (BOSP)

I, _____ (full name), son/daughter of _____, permanent resident of village/town _____, P.O. _____, District _____, Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR), Assam, do hereby solemnly undertake and agree to the following conditions under the Bodoland Overseas Scholarship Programme (BOSP):

1. Bond Commitment

That I shall, upon successful completion of my studies abroad under this scholarship, return and serve/work for the development of the Bodoland Territorial Region (BTR) for a minimum period of five (5) years, as required under the scheme.

2. Repayment Clause

That in the event I fail to:

- 1) Successfully complete the approved course/programme, or
- 2) Submit documentary evidence of successful completion, or
- 3) Engaging unethical activities
- 4) Violate the bond agreement,

the entire scholarship amount sanctioned to me shall be **treated as a loan**, and I shall be liable to **repay the full amount with interest** to the Department of Education, BTC.

3. Academic Standing

That I shall maintain good academic standing as prescribed by the host university and provide periodical progress reports to the Director of Education, BTC.

4. Reporting Obligation

That I shall submit copies of my academic certificates, transcripts, and completion certificate immediately after completion of the programme.

5. General Declaration

I hereby declare that all the information provided by me in my application form and supporting documents is true to the best of my knowledge. I fully understand the terms and conditions of the scholarship and agree to abide by them.

Candidate's Details

- 1) Name of Candidate:
- 2) Passport Number:
- 3) Name of Course pursuing:
- 4) Name of University:
- 5) Contact No.:
- 6) Email:

Signature of Candidate:

Date:

Place:

Witness 1: _____ (Name & Signature)

Witness 2: _____ (Name & Signature)

Bodoland Overseas Scholarship Programme (BOSP)

(Online Application Form Sample)

1. Personal Information

- a) Full Name (as per official records):
- b) Father's / Mother's / Guardian's Name:
- c) Date of Birth (DD/MM/YYYY):
- d) Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ Other
- e) Marital Status: ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Other
- f) Permanent Address (BTR residence proof required):
- g) Correspondence Address (if different):
- h) Contact Number:
- i) Email ID:
- j) Aadhaar No. (Optional):
- k) Passport No:

2. Academic Information

- a) Latest Qualification (Upload Certificate): ☐ Class 12 ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's ☐ PhD ☐ Other
- b) Percentage / CGPA:
- c) Board / University:
- d) Year of Passing:
- e) Course Applied For: ☐ Undergraduate ☐ Postgraduate ☐ Doctoral (PhD)
☐ Post-doctoral ☐ Semester Exchange ☐ Any Other (Specify):
- f) Proposed Field of Study / Discipline:

3. Admission Details

- a) Name of Foreign University:
- b) Country:
- c) Global Ranking Agency (tick one): ☐ QS ☐ THE ☐ ARWU
- d) Admission / Offer Letter Reference No.:
- e) Upload Admission Letter (PDF/Scan): [Upload Button]

4. Documents to Upload

- a) Proof of Residence (BTR Certificate)
- b) Academic Transcripts & Certificates
- c) Admission Letter / Bonafide Certificate
- d) Statement of Purpose (SOP)
- e) Statement of Intent for BTR Development (explaining how the applicant plans to contribute to the socio-economic, educational, cultural growth, etc., of Bodoland after completing studies)
- f) Research Proposal (For PhD/Post-Doctoral only)
- g) Passport Copy
- h) Upload the undertaking (stating that if the candidate is unable to complete the course, they will be liable to repay the entire amount)

5. Any other scholarship received or availed by the candidate for pursuing studies abroad (if applicable)

- a) Name of organisation offering scholarship/stipend:
- b) Amount:
- c) Duration of scholarship/stipend:

6. Declaration by Applicant

I, _____, declare that the information provided above is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false information will lead to disqualification of my application. I also agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the Bodoland Overseas Scholarship Programme.

Signature of Applicant:

Date: