DTU Girl Child Scholarship Details (A.Y. 2026–27)

AICTE – Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girl Students (Technical Degree) | Complete Guidelines & Official Portal Links

URGENT ACTION ALERT: Applications for Academic Year 2026–27 close on **30-11-2026**. Candidates must first complete their 14-digit **One Time Registration (OTR)** on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) before submitting the application form.

Part 1: Important URLs for Candidates

Component / Action	Official Portal URL
To Check Eligibility	https://scholarships.gov.in/scholarshipEligibility/
For First-Time Applicants (Generate OTR First)	https://scholarships.gov.in/otrapplication/
For Existing OTR Users (Direct Application Login)	https://scholarships.gov.in/ApplicationForm/
Official AICTE Pragati Degree Guidelines PDF	https://scholarships.gov.in/public/schemeGuidelines/AICTE/AICTE_2010_G.pdf
National Scholarship Portal (NSP) Home	https://scholarships.gov.in/

Part 2: Official Deadline Schedule (A.Y. 2026–27)

Schedule Milestone	Closing Date
Student Application Open Up To	30-11-2026
Defective Application Verification Open Up To	15-12-2026
Institute Verification (DTU) Open Up To	15-12-2026
State Nodal Officer (SNO) Verification Open Up To	31-12-2026

Part 3: Official Guidelines – AICTE Pragati Scholarship Scheme (Degree)

Source: *All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) Official Guidelines*

1.0 Objective of the Scheme

Scheme being implemented by AICTE aimed at providing assistance for advancement of Girls pursuing technical education. Education is one of the most important means of empowering women with the knowledge, skill and self-confidence necessary to participate fully in the development process. This is an attempt to give young women the opportunity to further her education and prepare for a successful future by *"Empowering Women through Technical Education"*.

2.0 Eligibility for Scholarship

1. The girl candidate should be admitted to **First year of Degree level course** OR **Second year of Degree level course through lateral entry** in any of the AICTE approved Institution of respective year (including DTU).
2. **Maximum two girl child per family** are eligible.
3. Family income from all sources should **not be more than Rs. 8 lakh per annum** during the current financial year. A valid income certificate issued by State/ UT Government needs to be enclosed.

3.0 Number of Scholarships

1. A total of **5,000 scholarships** are earmarked per annum under this scheme for pursuing First year of Degree level course OR Second year of Degree level course through lateral entry in any of the AICTE approved Institutions. Unfilled seats are transferred into AICTE – Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girl Students (Diploma).
2. State/ Union Territory wise distribution of 5,000 scholarships is as per Annexure A (see below).
3. In addition to 5,000 scholarships at point number 2, **all eligible girls** who submit online scholarship form from the following 13 Union Territories and North Eastern States will be given scholarship by AICTE: Andaman and Nicobar Islands (UT), Jammu and Kashmir (UT), Ladakh (UT), Dadra and Nagar Haveli & Daman and Diu (UT), Lakshadweep (UT), Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim & Tripura.

4.0 Amount of Scholarship & 5.0 Mode of Payment

1. **Amount: Rs. 50,000/- per annum** for every year of study (i.e., maximum 4 years for first year admitted students and maximum 3 years for second year admitted students through lateral entry) as a lump sum amount towards payment of college fee, purchase of computer, stationeries, books, equipments, softwares etc. No other additional grant will be payable in lieu of hostel charges and medical charges etc.
2. **Proof:** No documentary proof need to be attached for the above expenses while availing benefits.
3. **Mode of Payment:** After selection, the awardee will be paid scholarship through **DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer)** mode on an annual basis.

6.0 Procedure for Applying

1. The candidate fulfilling the eligibility conditions is required to apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) after initiation of application process and notice published on AICTE website.
2. The host institution where the candidate is studying (DTU) is required to verify the online application.
3. Department of Technical Education (DTE) of respective State/ UT will verify these applications as second level of scrutiny.

7.0 Criteria of Selection & 8.0 Methods of Resolving Ties

1. **Selection Merit:** Carried out solely on the basis of merit of qualifying examination (percentage of marks obtained in the **10+2 / equivalent examination**). State/ UT wise merit list is prepared as per allotted scholarships.
2. **Tie-Breaker 1 (10th Marks):** Higher percentage of marks in 10th examination will be ranked higher.
3. **Tie-Breaker 2 (Age):** Candidate of elder age will be ranked higher.

9.0 Reservation & 10.0 Renewals

1. **Reservation:** As per Government of India norms. Any vacant seat in reserved categories (SC/ ST/ OBC) will be transferred to the General Category.
2. **Renewals:** Renewed for the next year of study on receipt of renewal through NSP by submitting passing certificate/ marksheet along with letter from the Head of the Institution on the online portal. Student failing to get promoted to the next class/ level would forfeit the scholarship.

11.0 Key Terms and Conditions

1. The gap period between the year of passing the qualifying examination and the session of admission in degree course should **not be more than two years**.
2. Applications are invited once in a year through National e-Scholarship Portal of the Government of India.
3. If a student is in a reserved category and also qualified in General Category merit list, she will be counted under the General Category.
4. Incomplete applications will be summarily rejected. Only verified online applications will be considered.
5. If a candidate fails or drops out in a subsequent year, she will not be eligible for further scholarship.
6. **No Dual Scholarship:** The student must not receive any financial assistance (scholarship, emoluments, salary, stipend, etc.) from any other source during her course of study. Receipt of other financial assistance will result in discontinuation and full refund to AICTE via Demand Draft drawn in favour of *"Member Secretary, AICTE"* payable at New Delhi.
7. **CGPA Conversion:** Multiplying factor is **9.5** (Percentage = CGPA × 9.5). If both CGPA & total marks are given, total marks will be considered. Grades (A1, A2, B1, B2) are first converted to CGPA, averaged, and multiplied by 9.5.
8. **Grievances:** Merit list queries must be raised within **one month** of publishing on AICTE website. Non-payment queries due to invalid/wrong account numbers are entertained up to **six months** from merit list publication.