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GANGTOK SIKKIM**

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Government of Sikkim has launched the **APATAN Fellowship Scheme** which provides financial assistance to select local scholars (SSC and CoI holders) with exceptional academic record, for pursuing Ph.D. courses in Nepali, Bhutia, Lepcha, Limboo and Hindi language/literature. The following financial assistance will be provided under this scheme:

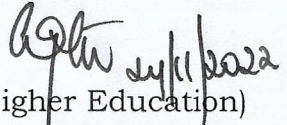
- Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) for scholars pursuing Ph.D. courses in any Central or State University within Sikkim,
- Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakhs only) for scholars pursuing Ph.D. courses in any Central or State University outside Sikkim but within India, and
- Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakhs only) for scholars pursuing Ph.D. courses abroad in reputed universities.

The financial assistance will be provided in three instalments of (a) 30% after registering for the Ph.D. course, (b) 30% after two years of registration, and (c) 40% on completion of the Ph.D. course.

Regular as well as non-regular Government employees can apply as in-service candidates after obtaining prior clearance from the Department of Personnel or the concerned department, as per government rules.

All eligible candidates may kindly submit their applications to the Director (Higher Education), Education Department, Government of Sikkim.




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