

Final Selection Process for offering INSPIRE Scholarship for the year 2016 Batch students under Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE) component of the INSPIRE Scheme.

In 2016, announcement call was made on November, 2015 and ONLINE application was sought from students (Top 1 %) through web portal: online- inspire.gov.in. Against the Call 22320 applications were received. Each application was evaluated within the norms of INSPIRE – SHE which are as follows:

- Complete Application with all correct documents
- Within Top 1% of respective Board at +2 examination
- Pursuing Basic or Natural Science course (as listed in the List of 18 subjects) in UG level at any recognized College or University in the country.

Based on this evaluation process, 17904 applications were found valid and eligible as per norms of INSPIRE-SHE-Scholarship against the provision of 10000 Scholarship available to offer every year. 4386 applications were rejected as well. However 28 applications pertaining to TamilNadu Board & 02 applications pertaining to AMU could not be evaluated due to non-availability of top 1% data from TamilNadu Board & AMU.

As it was indicated at the announcement call in November 2015 “**in the case of receiving more than 10000 eligible applications in a given year, the selection would be on the basis of the Board inclusive model within the available number of Scholarships in that year**”, the matter was referred to Standing Committee of INSPIRE Scholarship for a logical solution to offer Scholarship in logical and transparent method. The Standing Committee of the INSPIRE Scholarship recommended that for computing on pro-rata basis of valid applications in terms %-age marks in +2 Board examination for each Board with respect to total number of valid applications across all Boards against the total provision of INSPIRE Scholarship to offer INSPIRE Scholarship in any Board. The Standing Committee also suggested to use 12000 as the available total number of Scholarships (instead 10000) since nearly 20 % students do not finally turn up for availing Scholarship as evident from previous years responses. Accordingly, number of Scholarship with respect to each Board was computed by using following steps:

- Computing of Board-wise Quota for number of Scholarship,
- Repositioning of the %-age cut-off marks of that Board based on available Number of Scholarship of that Board as computed above,
- Considering all Students up to that % Cut-off Marks in that Board,
- Besides this, number of scholarship for Competitive Examination routes also computed.
- To offer all valid applications of a Board, in case number of valid applications of that Board is less than or equal to 5.

Based on the above, finally **12410 students** would be required to offer now from the Batch 2016 across. We would be unable to offer this Scholarship to 12410 students and would be required to decline to them as presently we have no provision of offering Scholarships in the year 2016.

Computation of INSPIRE Scholarship (SHE) for the year 2016

S.No	Board	Top 1% Cut-Off	No of Online Applications	No of Valid Applications	No of Invalid Applications & 1 st Stage Rejection of Application	Board-wise Quota	Repositioning of % Cut off	Offer based on Board Cut Off	Offer Based Competitive Examination	Total No. of Offer for INSPIRE Scholarship	No. of 2 nd Stage Rejection of Application
1	Andhra Pradesh	97.90	123	68	55	45	98.00	51	2	53	15
2	Assam	81.00	125	108	17	72	85.20	78	0	78	30
3	Bihar	74.00	127	73	54	49	75.80	51	0	51	22
4	Chhattisgarh	84.80	250	199	51	133	86.80	140	0	140	59
5	CBSE	95.00	639	151	488	101	95.40	104	10	114	37
6	Goa	88.00	1	1	0	1	88.00	1	0	1	0
7	Gujarat	79.80	54	48	6	32	82.80	32	0	32	16
8	Haryana	88.00	192	116	76	78	90.80	80	0	80	36
9	Himachal Pradesh	88.60	299	258	41	173	89.80	179	1	180	78
10	Jammu & Kashmir	90.40	56	46	10	31	93.20	33	0	33	13
11	Jharkhand	73.80	6	2	4	1	73.80	2	0	2	0
12	Karnataka	92.67	93	49	44	32	94.17	33	1	34	15
13	Kerala	96.50	612	439	173	294	97.17	303	0	303	136
14	Madhya Pradesh	88.80	715	609	106	408	90.20	408	0	408	201
15	Maharashtra	81.54	509	458	51	307	83.08	309	1	310	148
16	Manipur	83.00	131	129	2	86	84.40	89	0	89	40
17	Meghalaya	71.80	48	45	3	30	75.60	30	0	30	15
18	Mizoram	82.00	3	3	0	2	82.00	3	0	3	0
19	Nagaland	76.00	29	29	0	19	77.80	19	0	19	10
20	Odisha	84.50	313	54	259	36	85.33	37	0	37	17
21	Punjab	90.44	78	60	18	40	93.33	40	0	40	20
22	Rajasthan	85.40	2571	2372	199	1590	86.80	1655	0	1655	717
23	TamilNadu		28	BOARD DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE							

24	<i>Tripura</i>	82.60	1	0	1	0	82.60	0	0	0	0
25	<i>Telangana</i>	98.20	19	6	13	4	98.30	4	0	4	2
26	<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>	88.80	12473	10807	1666	7243	90.00	7500	0	7500	3306
27	<i>Uttarakhand</i>	75.80	728	668	60	448	78.40	458	0	458	210
28	<i>West Bengal</i>	87.60	1891	1036	855	694	89.40	699	5	704	332
29	<i>Vishwa Bharti</i>	94.00	11	2	9	1	94.00	2	0	2	0
30	<i>ICSE</i>	96.00	193	68	125	45	96.33	47	3	50	18
31	<i>AMU</i>		2	BOARD DATA IS NOT AVAILABLE							
	TOTAL		22320	17904	4386	11995		12387	23	12410	5493

Considering Total Number of Scholarships as 12000 including Institutes, the calculation basis follows as:

Board-wise Quota = No. of Valid Applications of any Board / Total No. of Valid Applications X 12000