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The BVPY [Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana] is an ongoing National level scholarship program for fellowship in science, initiated and funded by approved authorities of the department of science and technology, government of India and mutual educational investors of India or foreign supporters, to attract exceptionally highly motivated students of rural or urban regions with low financial eligibility and are not able to pay the amount of fees for high class and high level education but are able to pursue science education and make bright career in science, research and technology.

The Objective of the program is to identify extraordinary talents in academics and aptitude for research and technology of student; helping them will make them realize their academic potentials; motivating them to take up research and technology careers in science and will also ensure the growth of best scientific talents for development of country. The national scholarship program is for the welfare of students to pursue education in science, technology and research originated studies. Announced in January of 2019 by Dhananjay Sudesh Mankar in the glimpse of motivation towards Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam sir (former president of India / Indian Aerospace scientist). Real education enhances the dignity of a human being and increases his or her selfrespect. If only the real sense of education could be realised by each individual when carried forward in every fields of human activities, the world would become a very better place to live in. The Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana is to encourage, enhance, empathize, embrace and emerge students for scientific, research and technical fields for our country. Meritorious students which belong to economically weaker society are not able to get education as it will cost them more than livelihood, students with low financial conditions should get equal opportunities as they are able to take career in science. So as to provide those better opportunities for students in their higher education will enhance their employability and they will also get vast thinking and creating ability.

Selections of students are made from those filled application forms published and passed on official website (www.bvpy.in) or authorized offices physically located. After filling application form for scholarship exam applicant have to be present for the exam conducted as per guidelines, applicant scoring above 70% in the BVPY exam held will be further scrutinised by official authorities for eligibility perceptions. The awarded scholarship will be for academic preparations of student in science field after 10th standard. Special groups and committees are set up to screen the applications and conduct exam at various locations. Based on performance of the students, then the students will get short listed and called for interview in final selection for fellowship award. The scholarship awarded will be funded for scientific and research oriented studies of students in private and government institutes selected or associated in transparent manner by the concerned.

*Not given any kind of authorities to sell or grant exam question papers. If found so discourage the illegal offence of individual or group of individuals.

About

The 'BHARTIYA VAIGYANIK PROTSAHAN YOJANA' is the scholarship program started in 2019 to encourage, enhance, empathize, embrace and emerge students of India to take opportunities in science, technology and research careers. The aim of the committee is to award scholarship to meritorious students which comes from financially lower sections but have the abilities to take scientific career ahead, so as to provide those better opportunities for higher education the grants are been approved for the students. The program is to assist students to realize their abilities and potentials, therefore the BVPY will ensure that the best scientific talent is groomed for research and technology growth in India. Generous fellowship is provided to the selected students up to pre-under graduation level. That it is for 11th and 12th standard studies in science, as the turning point in individual's life, the after school scholarship till pre-post-graduation or other will embrace students functioning. In addition, summer camps are to be organised in prestigious research and education institutions in India.

The organization has entrusted the overall responsibility of organizing and working of BVPY programs and examinations and other extracurricular activities to the management committee and advisory committee for overseeing the implementations. A core committee is setup to look after the aspects organised and worked under BVPY program. The availability of number of scholarships for students is fixed and limited; it is necessity to lay down preferences for selection of fellows. Inter-selection weightage is to be given to the poverty rather marks.

Below given points to be followed:

- The selection of candidates will be carried out solely on the basis of merits of qualifying examination, that is in 10th standard student should qualify with merit expectations/result.
- If there is any vacant seat of the any one from the reserved category (SC/ST/OBC/etc.) the same scholarship award will be transferred to General category.

- There will be no merit list or application for renewal cases after approval of the grant submission.
- Fellowship is awarded to the students in class 11th and 12th with science as their main stream in following years of study.
- An income certificate issued by the Government of India is required of parents or guardian of the student for fellowship grant purpose.
- Name, Address and Age certificate is required of the student applying, as a proof of Name, proof of address and proof of age for applicable grant activation.{Aadhaar card will be accepted}
- The continuance of the award for 2 years fellow must acquire above 50% marks in previous year examination that is in 11th standard's examination. {providing continuance only when the fellow pursuing education from same institution and same course applied earlier}
- Maintenance of hostel allowance is not funded under BVPY-Scholarship.
- Scholarship can be awarded to more than one student from same family.
- Candidates of fellowship should be regular in attendance for which the yardstick will be decided by the competent authorities of collaborated and associated institutes.
- The migration of fellow with ongoing scholarship grant is not allowed during the period time of scholarship offerings. {Can be forbidden if required}
- If any of the students violates discipline or any other terms of curriculum, scholarship offered can be cancelled or suspended as punishment for the offence.
- If any student is found to have obtained scholarship by any false statement for assurance, his or her scholarship will be cancelled and the amount will be reoccurred by the concerned authorities.
- The coaching fees/tuition fees and academic maintenance allowance is credited to students in Direct Benefits Transfer Accounts; that is the student is not going to pay any amount or get any amount of funds but all those concerned, associated and collaborated institutions will get their funds when and only when the fellowship student studying under BVPY will score 75%

- and above in Any of the recognised Boards examination or the student selected for the best college through JEE or NEET or any other entrance examinations.
- The fellows obtaining benefits under BVPY-Scholarship program shall be allowed to avail the benefits under any other scholarship, scheme or beneficiaries in India or foreign.
- The program of examination will be evaluated at regular intervals by the authorities designated by the concerned and the cost of evaluation will be borne by National Scholarship Program under the provision.
- The regulation can be changed at any time by the discretion by the government of nation.
- It will be required for eligibility of scholarship to provide income certificate, name and age proof and address proof of applicant qualified in BVPY-Scholarship exam.
- The fellowship for the students selected under the program will be started after qualification of 10th standard and only if they take 11th and 12th standard admission in science.
- That is for every year after 10th standard for long 2 years of education in science, fellowship through lateral entry will grant amount towards paying of tuition fees and educational notes.
- No other additional grant of funds will be payable in the case of hostel charges and medical charges. That is no hostel and medical expenses are granted in funds by BVPY-Scholarship program yet.
- The students should pass out in every examination required (10th standard board exam & BVPY-Scholarship exam) and successfully passed in an interview round by authorised will be awarded with the scholarship as per eligibility of the candidate.
- The GST (Goods & Service Tax) applied over educational services is 18% and is not exempted in private institutions on fees. So as per the taxation rules it is to be paid by the candidate to avail benefits, therefore the service tax applied on fees of institution is to be paid by candidate for scholarship access.
- Income certificate to be attached in terms of fulfilling grant disbursement criteria and also the income per annum should not exceed 5 lakhs for candidate's parents or guardians.

- Amount of scholarship fund is surpassed through institutions collaborated and legally authorised and associated with Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana committees.
- Registration or seat booking amount of rupees 5000/- is to be paid to BVPY when the
 candidate get passed in all the phases (exam; application; interview) of program for taking
 grant on payable fees of institutions.
- The amount of funds required as fees of tuition or coaching to the students is directly transferred to the institutions after 2 years of student's educational study in 11th and 12th of science fields only.
- The GST applied on fees of the tuition or coaching is to be paid by candidates selected under this program.
- In case the guardian or parents of the candidate are tax payers then only their ITR (Income Tax Return) will be able to get deductions.
- The BVPY-Scholarship is national level commandment as for the welfare of students to pursue science, technology and research education after 10th standard.
- 100% tuition fees or amount required for coaching of science, technology and research studies will be funded under BVPY with educational investors, collaborators, associates and donations earned by the foundation with ministry of corporate affairs as the foundation for development.
- Total 35 seats of BVPY-Scholarship per institution are earmarked under the foundation for pursuing science education.

Eligibility criteria

- \checkmark 10th standard student from any board; results should be greater than 50%.
- ✓ BVPY-Scholarship examination should be applied and scored 70% and above.
- ✓ Income per annum should not exceed 5 lakhs.

Points to be followed for eligibility criteria of BVPY-Scholarship:

- a. Students completed 10th or ongoing can apply for aptitude test.
- b. The BVPY-Scholarship is given to Indian citizens only to study in nation or foreign associates and collaborators.
- c. Scholarship is granted for fulfilling the objective of the program.
- d. Students intended or willing to pursue 11th and 12th standards education in science with preparation of JEE/NEET/MHCET or any of the other entrance exams held.
- e. Students enrolled as candidate of scholarship studying in 11th standard have to score not less than 70% in the terminal examinations (i.e. I and II Terms conducted in colleges).
- f. Students enrolled as candidate of scholarship studying in 12th standard have to score not less than 70% in the terminal examinations (i.e. I and II Terms conducted in colleges).
- g. Students as candidate of scholarship should score 75% and above in any renowned boards examinations (i.e. 10+2 Boards Exams) and or get qualified in any of the renowned entrance exams held in country for students willing to pursue science, technology and research study.
- h. The fellowship for the selected students is activated when the students join the science stream foundational coaching ventures collaborated with BVPY.

Empowerment initiative in BVPY

- 1. A certain number of scholarships offering to the students exclusively belonging to SC/ST community.
- 2. A certain number of scholarships are offered for students with disability.

We hope that the award of the fellowship to a student act as an encouragement and motivational ditties to take science, technology and research opportunities and career high in our country India. As per pandemic deformation breakdown that have been affecting in many ways to our country and world as looking forward to save some of the needs can endeavour the livelihoods. Enhancement in education eventually enhances opportunities and dignity of people which helps again to stand forward in all kind of professions and mankind.

Table given below is showing duration; course; amount; beneficiary; of the scholarship program.

Duration	Course	Amount	Beneficiary
2 Years (Only for Science)	 11th and 12th Any renowned Boards. Competitive preparation. Entrance exam preparation. 	Total fees applied for tuition or coaching is funded by BVPY	 Private Institutions Students seeking for career in science, research and technology.

^{*}Please be sure before selecting the optional subjects based on interest and calibre.

Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana shall maintain year-wise details of the students receiving scholarship, indicating the schools and institutions, government and private parameters, class; gender; new or renewal of permanent address proof submitted and other proofs provided in applications or if updated will be maintained by authorities that objected as concerned. The authorities shall publish physical and financial details of activities on official website and also at the centres allocated. However, ministry of finance, department of expenditure, ministry of minority affairs, ministry of corporate affairs, government of India and investors may be consulted as concerned. The monitoring of the financial and physical performance of the program will be evaluated by assigning reputed institutions and agencies.

The program will be announced by concerned authorities of state and central well in time, through advertisements and promotions in suitable media that as follows:

- Daily Newspapers
- Official Website
- Social Medias (Instagram/Facebook/WhatsApp/etc.)
- Bill boards
- Other conclusive aspects

Procedure/Phases

Phase 1:- Application for BVPY-Scholarship Examination held every year since 2019, to fill the application form there are two ways that are first the online application form available on official website and offline application form available at authorised centres across country. The examination application form will be published from month of June every year till the last date given respectively. All applicants will be provided with unique identity number while the time of submission of form and will receive further updates by concerned authorities.

- Online mode: Browse to the official website <u>www.bvpy.in</u>, wherein an application form is published.
- Offline mode: Visit the certified associates or collaborated centres across Nation.

Phase 2:- BVPY-Scholarship exam, the exam will be conducted wherein the applicant's attendance in exam is compulsory. There are two modes of applying in exam that is one online exam and another is the offline exam conducted by authorised representative.

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- Online mode: The applicant will be updated on the time of conduction of exam and will get a web link of online exam portal wherein the applicant have to give the exam online on any device such as mobile, computer, laptop or tablet with Internet facility.
- Offline mode: The applicant can give exam offline that is physically in the given centres across Nation.

Note:- The results of BVPY-Scholarship exam will be published on official website and will be circulated on given contact numbers of applicants respectively within 3 days after conduction of the exam that may be online or offline mode, the result shown will be in the PDF format and have to be downloaded for reading. The hard copy of that result of particular applicant will be available at authorised centres within 30 days of examination completion. If not possible then the applicants with any queries can contact the committee of the BVPY-Scholarship program.

Phase 3:- Interview, the student selected through BVPY-Scholarship exam will have to attend an interview for further process of scholarship activity. The interviewer is the authorised person who has professional background in field of science, technology or research. When the applicant score 70% and above in BVPY-Scholarship exam the applicant will receive an invitation for interview process.

Note: - After interview phase the applicants get selected for scholarship through the performance in interview, score received in BVPY-Scholarship exam and the results obtained in 10th standard from any renowned board.

Above given are the three phases or procedures through which every student from 10th standard have to consolidate and qualify all the above given phases to activate their scholarship for 11th and 12th standards studies in science. After all the phases and procedures completing successfully the fellowship student will get life time access card as assurance of loyalty.



Awards and Advantages

1. 100% Scholarship {FREE EDUCATION}

- > 11th Boards all subjects coaching or tuition
- > 12th Boards all subjects coaching or tuition
- > Foundation courses and preparations
- > Topic-wise test series
- ➤ Mock tests for NEET/JEE/MHCET
- > Easy to grasp notes
- ➤ Animated/Video tutorials for self-study
- Digital classrooms for students
- > Renowned faculties
- ➤ Lifetime career guidance
- ➤ Helpmates for all doubts
- > E-identification card

2. 50% Scholarship {FREE EDUCATION}

- > 11th Boards all subjects coaching or tuition
- ➤ 12th Boards all subjects coaching or tuition
- > Foundation course and preparations
- > Topic-wise test series
- ➤ Mock tests for NEET/JEE/MHCET/other entrance exams

BVPY-SCHOLARSHIP

- Easy to grasp notes
- ➤ Animated/Video tutorials for self-study
- Digital classrooms for students
- > Renowned faculties
- ➤ Lifetime career guidance
- ➤ Helpmates for all doubts
- > E-identification card
- ➤ College fees for general science

The service tax applied on the amount of fees payable for tuition and coaching is to be paid by student's parents or guardian, 18% of all tuition and coaching fees in institutions is not covered under scholarship fund. The generated invoice by institutions will cover all the expenses and maintenance charges with service charges and the GST on overall total cost.

BVPY-Scholarship Exam structure and syllabus

1. Online Mode

Applicants will need mobile; laptop; tablet; computer; or any such device wherein the online exam portal is accessible. Active internet access is also required as the online exam portal is an online service.

- ➤ There will be 50 Questions 2 Mark each.
- > Duration of online exam is 1 hours.
- ➤ Applicants will receive web link of online exam portal just before 30 minutes on the day of examination.

2. Offline Mode

Applicants are informed and asked before the exam for mode they are eligible, if the student wanted to conduct offline mode exam after filling application form they have to visit for the physical exam with pen and other stationary required at the centres located nearest to the applicant's location.

- ➤ There will be 100 Questions 1 Marks each.
- > Duration of online exam is 2 hours.
- Applicants will have to visit the authorised centre allocated nearest to his or her location.

Below given is syllabus from 9th and 10th standard from where the questions of **BVPY-Scholarship exam** are been generated. And there is marking schema of examination with total number of questions and marks.

SYLLABUS

- 1. Full syllabus of 9th standard
 - I. Mathematics
 - II. Science
 - III. Social Studies
- 2. Full syllabus of 10th standard
 - I. Mathematics
 - II. Science
 - III. Social Studies
- 3. Aptitude General Knowledge
- 4. English Grammar and reading

A result of examination conducted online or offline is published on official website or else the applicant will receive their resultant score on the given contact details (i.e. Contact number/WhatsApp number/E-mail address) provided at the time of application filling. Students are requested to be punctual for the process of scholarship activation.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. What is BVPY?

Answer: It is acronym given for Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana.

2. What is Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana?

Answer: The Bhartiya Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana is the national scholarship program for students stepping out of school.

3. Can student avail other scholarship with BVPY scholarship?

Answer: Yes, students are eligible to get other scholarship with BVPY scholarship.

4. How to apply for scholarship?

Answer: By filling application form online or else offline with required documents to be attached.

5. Some group asked that few friends are planning to take the BVPY-Scholarship exam in 10^{th} . Can we ask our school authorities to request bulk applications?

Answer: Yes, candidates can apply online individually if not possible then applications from school authorities are allowed in bulk.

6. What is "Online test portal"?

Answer: This means the test will be conducted using easy to use portal on a computer, mobile or any such device with internet access. Students who choose to take the online exam will be directed to web link containing mock test hosted on same portal for practice.

7. Can I take online test in Hindi?

Answer: No

8. How is offline test conducted?

Answer: Offline test will get conducted at particular centres under authorisation of program. Hence in such case students are been informed and called for prior information.

9. What will be the syllabus for exam?

Answer: It is to test academic understanding and analytical ability of the student. In previous years simple science and mathematics from class 9th and 10th was included in syllabus with some English and aptitude testing questions.

10. What are eligibility criteria for BVPY-Scholarship?

Answer: Students should be in 10th standard or completed with science subjects and have to secure 70% marks in BVPY-Scholarship exam.

11. Is it necessary to give BVPY-Scholarship exam for availing the scholarship award and advantage?

Answer: Yes, students have to fill application form, attend exam and secure required marks or score and fulfil eligibility criteria to avail the awards and advantages offered.

12. Do students have to study all four subjects i.e. Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics & Biology?

Answer: Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and Biology are four compulsory subjects to be revised from class 9th and 10th. There after there are some questions to examine Aptitude and English of the students.

13. When does the BVPY advertisement published in the newspaper?

Answer: It will appear in all the national dailies from the month of September.

14. When can I get application form?

Answer: From the month of July till December.

15. When can I submit application form?

Answer: The last date for submitting application form for BVPY-Scholarship is till December.

16. Whom should I contact if want to ask questions or queries?

Answer: Any queries or questions are answered through Phone Call; E-mail; WhatsApp; of authorised person officially concerned.

17. When and how do I download admit card?

Answer: You will receive admit card right after filling application form online or offline.

18. Examination timings.

Answer: Duration- 2 Hours; Conducted on Sundays of December or else January as decided in directors meet.

19. Online test portal web link duration and timings?

Answer: 8 hours, online test portal will be active for 8 hours from the starting time of the exam. The timing suggested at the directors meet is from 11am on Sundays of December or January. Hence the online test portal web link will be active for 8 hours from the time 11am as described.

20. If anyone caught cheating?

Answer: Prohibited, anyone caught in offline examination will be disqualified from then.

And if anyone caught in online test portal switching tabs in ongoing examination then the device will show a warning message after three switches or caught while proctoring the student will be disqualified from the examination.