



Government of Odisha
Sports & Youth Services Department

NOTIFICATION

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Bhubaneswar: Dated the 7th February, 2013

**Sub: Scheme for Financial Assistance (Grants) To Youth Clubs
(Biju Yuva Sashakti Karan Yojna)**

The goals of the human development are closely intertwined with development and empowerment of youth, which constitute a sizeable percentage of the state population according to current census. Youth are regarded as a valuable human resource and their socio economic growth is imperative for community development and sustainable growth of economy. At present there is a 11,000 strong youth club network of NYKS in the State, but its presence in urban areas is negligible. Hence, with a view to complementing the efforts of NYKS, the State Government has introduced a scheme for providing financial Assistance (Grants) to Youth Clubs entitled "Biju Yuva Sashakti Karan Yojna" with special focus on urban areas.

The objective of the scheme is to provide assistance to eligible Youth clubs initially in the form of a One Time Grants-in-aid of Rs.10,000/- per club in urban areas, followed with the possibility of programmatic assistance. Youth Clubs in rural areas can also be considered in the second phase for which the scheme shall be expanded in due course.

A. The scheme aims at:

- i) To develop youth resource holistically through the activities of youth club.
- ii) To work for making the non functional / inactive youth clubs active and to form new youth club where it is non existence.
- iii) To enable the Youth Clubs to take up various activities for youth development and community development.
- iv) To provide suitable platform for youth to exhibit their talent and capacity.
- v) To facilitate youth participation in developmental programmes and schemes of government..
- vi) To promote youth leadership.
- vii) To promote skill development among youth with a view to enhancing their employability.

B. Eligibility Criteria:-

- a) Registered under Society Registration Act 1860 or any other corresponding State Act or affiliated with NYKS or has been in existence for last two years providing satisfactory documentary evidence of work done.

- b) The area of operation of the Youth Club must be the locality/ward or part of the ward.
- c) Majority of the members should be in the age group of 13-35 years with social gender balanced membership as well. The office bearers of the club must be within the age group of 13 to 35 years.
- d) Adequate representation of women and weaker sections in the club,
- e) The Youth clubs conducts its meeting regularly and maintain records, proceedings and bank accounts properly.
- f) Youth Club is associated with sports/culture/community development programmes.
- g) Youth Club should have a valid account in any nationalized bank.

C. Selection Process:

- a) One Youth Club will be considered for every 2,000 population in a ULB basing on 2011 census.
- b) The Youth Clubs receiving grants for a particular year under this scheme shall not be eligible for grants until the time of remaining Youth Clubs are covered,
- c) The selection and screening of the eligible beneficiaries/Clubs will be facilitated and assisted by the implementing agency identified for this purpose, which is NYKS..
- d) The financial assistance so sanctioned in favour of youth clubs shall be released preferably through their respective Bank Account under RTGS/NEFT.
- e) A screening committee would be constituted for selection of the Youth Clubs for availing the grants consisting of representatives from NYKS/NSS/SYWB/Sports & Youth Services Department under the chairmanship of Collector and DM of respective district. Executive Officer of the ULB will also be a member and District Youth Coordinator, NYKS will be the Member Convener.
- f) The selection would be made through a marking procedure on a 50 point scale.

| Sl | Check list | Marks |
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| 1 | Registration and Affiliation | 10 |
| (i) | Registered Youth Club & affiliated with NYKS | 10 |
| (ii) | Registered Youth Club but not affiliated to NYKS | 07 |
| (iii) | Affiliated with NYKS but not registered | 07 |
| (iv) | Not registered and not affiliated to NYKS but in existence for at least two years | 05 |
| 2 | Association with youth and community Development programmes in last 3 years | 15 |
| (i) | Activities in last 3 years | 15 |
| (ii) | Activities in last 2 years | 12 |
| (iii) | Activities in last 1 year | 10 |
| 3 | Proper maintenance of Cash Book, Register, Audited Accounts/Regular holding of meeting of EC/GB for last 2 years | 10 |
| 4 | Fund raising and convergence activities with other agencies | 15 |
| | Total | 50 |

- g) In case of more than one youth club of a particular area securing equal marks, the oldest registered Youth Clubs will be eligible for the grant.

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D. Advertisement and publicity:-

The publicity of the scheme will be done through advertisement in Print & Electronic Media and disseminating the information through various agencies like NYKS, NSS, NCC, BS&G and ULB.

E. Implementing agency:

NYKS will be the implementing agency of this scheme.

F. Role of Implementing Agency:

The responsibilities of the implementing agency would be identification of youth clubs, activation and strengthening the inactive youth clubs, conduct of orientation/training programme of youth, preparation of need based programme/action plan, preparation and maintenance of data bank and convergence with other agencies for mobilization of fund/programme to ensure true development at the community level and to monitor the implementation of the scheme & supplement the Government with feedback in a monthly basis. For this purpose NSS, BS & G, NCC will act as supporting agencies.

The State government will provide grant @ Rs. 2,500/- per youth Club to implementing agency for mobilizing, monitoring, capacity development of the youth club. The State Youth Welfare Board, Government of Odisha will be responsible for evaluation of project outcomes and submission of quarterly report to the Department of Sports & Youth Services.

G. Fund Transfer:

- I) Bulk Grant comprising implementing agency grant and grant-in-aid meant for beneficiary/youth club will be transferred to NYKS in two or more installments.
- II) NYKS will credit the grant-in-aid directly to the Bank Account of the selected youth clubs through RTGS/NEFT unless specifically directed otherwise by Government. The details of the Bank/Address/Account Number/Name of the operator/Jt. Operator of the Account/IFSC/RTGS code of the Bank are to be mentioned while the Youth Clubs would be applying to register their names.
- III) Transfer of grants to personal Bank Account & other than the Accounts of the Youth Club shall not be taken in to consideration.

H. Admissibility of Utilization of the proposed grants-in-aid.

- (a) The grants under the scheme may be utilized by the respective Youth Clubs for the following admissible purposes.
- i) Purchase of sports & games equipment.
 - ii) Conduct of sports & games events at local level.
 - iii) Purchase of instruments/equipment for cultural activities.
 - iv) Conduct of cultural programmes/activities in the local area.
 - v) Conduct of Youth Camps, Health Camps, Seminar/Workshops on First-Aid, Disaster Management, Governance, RTI, Gender issues, HIV&AIDS Community service and other important and relevant subjects including programmes of nation building and character building.

- vi) To use the grant as seed money for converging with various line departments operating for youth & community development.
- (b) **However, this grant shall not be utilized for the following inadmissible purposes.**
- i) Expenditure relating to the own establishment of youth Clubs such as salary/remuneration of the staff and officials, house rent, electricity and telephone charges, minor repairs, etc.
 - ii) Any religious activities/religious festivals.
 - iii) Conduct of feast/picnic/excursion, etc.


G. Utilization Certificate

- a) The Youth Clubs are required to issue written intimation of their activities well in advance to NYKS.
- b) The Youth Clubs are required to utilize the grants for the permissible/activities as mentioned above and to submit Utilization Certificate through the nodal agency.

This Notification shall come into force with effect from its date of issue.

ORDER Ordered that this Notification be published in the Odisha Gazette and copies thereof be forwarded to all Departments of Government/all Heads of Department/all Collectors/District offices/A.G., Odisha/Secretary to Governor, Odisha.

By the order of Governor

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Principal Secretary to Government

Memo No. 1674/SYS

Bhubaneswar

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Principal Secretary to Government