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Department of Higher Education,
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NOTIFICATION

No. 1020-Edn(CS)/IM-01/2017

Date: 29/08/2018

In cancellation of this Department's Notifications No. 848-Edn(CS) dt. 01.08.2017 and No.493-Edn(U) dt. 25.05.2018, the Governor is now pleased hereby to provide medical benefits to the serving Teachers including Librarians and Graduate Laboratory Instructors of Government-aided Colleges and serving Teachers and Officers of State aided Universities and the family members thereto in the following manner under the scheme detailed below.

Scheme

1. **Short title and commencement** — (1) This Scheme may be called “**West Bengal Health Scheme for the Beneficiaries of Grant - in - aid Colleges and Universities, 2017**”.

(2) It shall come into force on such date, as the State Government may, by notification in the Official Gazette, appoint.

2. **Application**— (1) This scheme shall apply to the serving teacher including Librarian and Graduate Laboratory Instructors of the Government-aided colleges and serving teachers and officers of State aided Universities and their beneficiaries including Librarian and Graduate Laboratory Instructors.

(2) The provision of enrolment under this scheme shall be optional.

(3) A teacher/officer shall not be entitled to draw the regular medical allowance, if opted for this scheme, with effect from the date of effect of such enrolment under clause 4.

(4) A teacher/officer shall have the liberty to opt out of this scheme at any time.

Provided that where a teacher/officer or his/her beneficiary has enjoyed any benefit under this scheme, such employee shall not be allowed to opt out the scheme within five years from the month following the month in which he/she enjoyed the benefit.

A teacher/officer enrolled under this scheme shall not be eligible to be enrolled again if he/she opts out of the scheme for whatever reason

3. Definitions — In this Scheme, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context—

- (a) "approved rates" means such rates as may be notified by the Government from time to time for various services, procedures and investigations required in connection with the medical attendance and treatment of a beneficiary;
- (b) "beneficiary" means a dependent member of the family of a serving teacher/officer;
- (c) "clause" means a clause of the scheme;
- (d) i) "teacher" means a full time and regular serving teacher including Librarian and Graduate Laboratory Instructor of the Government-aided Colleges and State-aided Universities of the Government of West Bengal enrolled under clause 4;
ii) "Officer" means serving officers of the state aided universities enjoying the similar scale of pay as of the teachers.
- (e) "family", in relation to a teacher/officer, means and includes
 - (i) Husband or Wife, as the case may be,
 - (ii) Dependent Parents whose monthly income does not exceed rupees three thousand and five hundred;
 - (iii) Dependent Children including step-children, children related to half-blood and uterine blood, legally adopted children and unmarried daughters;
 - (iv) Dependent widowed/divorced daughters;
 - (v) Dependent Minor brothers, minor sisters;
 - (vi) Dependent unmarried/widowed/divorced sisters.

Note: (1) 'Son' is considered to be dependent till he starts earning or attains the age of 25 years, whichever is earlier. Son suffering from permanent disabilities either physically or mentally will be considered dependent without any age limit.

(2) Unmarried daughter is eligible till she starts earning (irrespective of age).

(3) As an exception, parents can live away from employee in another station with other members of family.

(4) A declaration regarding the income of parents should be furnished by the employee concerned once at the beginning of every calendar year.
- (f) "Form" means a Form appended to this scheme;
- (g) "Government" means Government of West Bengal in the department of Higher Education, Science & Technology & Bio-technology;
- (h) "hospital or institution" means such hospital or nursing home or institution as may be recognized from time to time by the Government for the purpose of availing benefits of medical attendance and treatment under this scheme;
- (i) "laboratory" means such laboratory or institution as may be recognized by the Government from time to time for availing of benefits of medical attendance and treatment under this scheme;
- (j) "medical attendance" means attendance for professional advice and includes pathological, bacteriological, radiological or other methods of investigations for the purpose of diagnosis which are considered necessary by the attending physician and are carried out in a hospital or institution;
- (k) "specified" means specified by order;
- (l) "treatment" means the use of medical and surgical facilities and includes—
 - (i) the employment of such pathological, bacteriological, radiological or other methods of investigations as are considered necessary by the attending physician;
 - (ii) the use of such medicines, vaccines, serum or other therapeutic substances as may be considered necessary by the attending physician;
 - (iii) medical and surgical services and procedures; (iv) dental treatment;

(vi) such nursing as is ordinarily provided at the hospital or such special nursing at the hospital as the authorized medical attending physician at the hospital may certify, in writing, to be essential for the recovery or for the prevention of serious deterioration in the condition of the patient, having regard to the nature of the disease.

4. **Facilities** – A teacher/officer or his/her beneficiary shall be entitled to the following facilities, namely:-

- (a) medical attendance and treatment as an indoor patient in a hospital or an institution; and
- (b) medical attendance and treatment at outpatient department of a hospital or an institution, or a clinic attached to such hospital or institution for such diseases, and under such circumstances, as may be specified.

5. **Medical attendance and treatment as an indoor patient in a hospital** – A teacher/officer shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of his/her or his/her beneficiary's medical attendance and treatment, as an indoor patient in a hospital or an institution.

Explanation. – For the purpose of this clause, the expression "cost of medical attendance and treatment" shall include –

- (a) the amount charged by the hospital or institution in accordance with the approved rates;
- (b) the cost of medicines purchased from outside on the advice of the attending physician at the hospital or institution;
- (c) the charges for such pathological, bacteriological, radiological or other methods of investigations as are considered necessary by the attending physician and carried out, on the advice of the attending physician, in a laboratory or institution, other than the hospital or institution in which the patient is treated.

6. **Medical attendance and treatment as an OPD (Out-Patient Department) patient in a hospital** –

(1) A teacher/officer shall be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of his or his beneficiary's medical attendance and treatment as an OPD patient in a hospital or institution in the following cases : –

- (i) Malignant diseases, (Mainly cancer cases are considered as Malignant diseases)
- (ii) Tuberculosis.
- (iii) Hepatitis B/C and other liver diseases,
- (iv) Insulin-dependent diabetes, (Type -2 Diabetic Melitas is not considered as Insulin-dependent Diabetes.
- (v) Heart diseases,
- (vi) Neurological disorders/Cerebrovascular disorders,
- (vii) Malignant malaria,
- (viii) Renal failure,
- (ix) Thallasaemia/Bleeding disorders/Platelet disorders,
- (x) Injuries caused by accidents. (Animal Bite cases will come under the purview of Injuries caused by the accidents.
- (xi) Rheumatoid Arthritis
- (xii) Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (LUPUS)
- (xiii) Crohn's Disease

(2) A teacher/officer or his/her beneficiary shall also be entitled to reimbursement of the cost of follow-up medical attendance and treatment relating to Neuro Surgery, Cardiac Surgery (Including Coronary Angioplasty and implants), Cancer Surgery/Chemotherapy/Radiotherapy, Renal Transplant, Hip/Knee replacement Surgery and Accident cases received as an OPD patient in a hospital or institution.

Explanation. – For the purpose of this clause, the expression “cost of medical attendance and treatment” shall include–

- (a) the amount charged by the hospital or institution in accordance with the approved rates,
- (b) the cost of medicines purchased from outside on the advice of the attending physician at the hospital or institution,
- (c) the charges for such pathological, bacteriological, radiological or other methods of investigations as are considered necessary by the attending physician and carried out on the advice of the attending physician in a laboratory or institution, other than the hospital or institution in which the patient is treated.

7. Enrolment :

- a) Government-aided College Teachers and State-aided University Teachers & Officers will have to apply online for enrolment in West Bengal Health Scheme Portal of Finance Department's website: <http://wbfin.nic.in>. A new URL will be made available under this portal for beneficiaries of Grant- in- aid Colleges and Universities.
- b) Filled up (uploaded with scanned photo and signature of all beneficiaries) application shall be submitted to the concerned DDO. Concerned DDO shall verify the application and approve / reject accordingly. If approved, the employee can take system generated printout of Certificate of Enrolment (if required) for each beneficiary. If rejected, the application shall be sent back to the applicant with reason of rejection. This application can be again submitted to the concerned authority after modification. Detailed procedure and guidelines for online application will be provided in the website.
- c) On successful enrolment under the health scheme, the drawal of regular medical allowance shall be discontinued with effect from the 1st day of the month following the month in which the certificate is issued.
- d) i) The Enrolment of existing teachers/Officers under the scheme shall be completed within 1(one) year from the date of notification of the enrolment process.
ii) If one opts under the scheme and spouse name is included, both husband and wife will be covered under the scheme and both will not be entitled to draw regular medical allowance.

8. Criteria for Reimbursement of Claims :

- i) Enrolled teachers of Grant-in-aid colleges and teachers/officers of Grant-in-aid universities will get the facility of medical treatment in Government hospitals, in hospitals managed by local bodies like municipalities, in State-aided hospitals, in selected Specialty hospitals outside the state, in empanelled private hospitals, nursing homes, Institutions, Clinics, Laboratories, Diagnostic centres (commonly called 'Health Care Organisation' or HCO) as listed in Finance Department's Notification No.3473-F dt.11.05.09, and as amended from time to time. List of such HCOs will be available in the Health Scheme portal.

The beneficiaries under this Health Scheme may also avail the indoor medical treatment facilities in any non-empanelled private hospital/nursing home. Reimbursement of the cost of such indoor medical treatment will be made under the Health scheme in the following manner :

- a) Cost up to 80% of the West Bengal Health Scheme Approved Rates may be reimbursed for the indoor medical treatment, if availed in a non-empanelled private hospital/nursing home with bed capacity more than 80 (eighty).
- b) For indoor medical treatment in a non-empanelled private hospital/nursing home with bed capacity 80 (eighty) or less, costs up to 60% of the West Bengal Health Scheme Approved Rates may be reimbursed.

ii) Accommodation/ Entitlement :

- a) In the case of medical attendance and treatment as an indoor patient in a hospital or an institution, a teacher/officer or his/her beneficiary shall be entitled to such accommodation as tabled below:
- b)

SL.No.	Category of Teacher/Officer	Basic Pay (Band Pay + Grade Pay)	Type of Accommodation
1.	I	Rs.27000/- p.m. and above	Private Ward
2.	II	Below Rs.27000/- p.m.	Semi-Private Ward

- c) Where the type of accommodation in a hospital does not correspond to the nomenclature as referred to above, the Government shall in consultation with the authorities of the hospital concerned, determine the entitlement of the beneficiary.

- iii) The admissible cost of medical attendance and treatment shall be worked out on the basis of the approved rates as per Finance Department's Notification no.796-F(MED) dated 31.01.2011, as revised from time to time. List of Rate Chart will be available in the Health scheme Portal.
- iv) The financial power for sanction of cost of medical attendance and treatment as indoor patient and OPD treatment is given hereunder :

Approving Authority	Financial Power	
	Indoor Treatment	OPD
1. Head of the Department(Secretary/Principal Secretary/Addl.Chief Secretary) for both College & University	Full Power	
2. Head of Directorate(DPI) for College/ Vice-chancellor for University)	Rs. 1.00 Lakh	Rs. 10,000/-
3. Head of Office (Principal/Vice-principal/TIC for College and Dean of faculty or any senior teacher as authorized by VC for University.	Rs. 50,000/-	Rs. 5000/-

- v) Tenure – Notwithstanding anything contained in this scheme and without prejudice to the provisions of sub-clause (2) of clause 6, the cost incurred on account of related medical attendance and treatment received in a hospital or an institution during the period upto 30 days prior to hospitalization and 30 days from the date of discharge, shall be reimbursable.

9. Settlement of Reimbursement Claims:

- i) Teachers/Officers have to apply with details of claim online in the West Bengal Health Scheme Portal. The duly filled in application along with supporting vouchers will have to be submitted to the concerned Head of office (Principal/Vice-principal/TIC/Dean of Faculty or any senior teacher as authorized by VC) as the case maybe for consideration of claim. The head of office will verify the claims and will give necessary approval if the claim amount is within financial power. On approval, Sanction order will be generated. The DDO will then take necessary action for payment to the beneficiary as per Sanction Order.

If the admissible claim amount is more than the prescribed limit mentioned above, concerned authority will forward the same to the appropriate authority for necessary approval, if required.

ii) The appropriate authority will act accordingly. On approval Sanction order will be generated by the concerned head of office. The DDO will then make necessary arrangement for payment to the beneficiary.

10. Treatment in a hospital or institution outside the State:-

(i) Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this scheme, the Government may recognize specialized hospitals and institution outside the State for treatment of specific diseases.

(ii) Prior approval of the Secretary/Pr. Secretary of the department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Biotechnology shall be obtained before receiving medical attendance and treatment in these hospitals or institutions.

(iii) Claim for reimbursement of the cost of medical attendance and treatment in these hospitals or institutions shall be allowed on the basis of the rates of various services provided by and investigations and procedures carried out by these hospitals/institutions in the course of medical attendance and treatment.

11. Operational guidelines, clarifications, etc.- (1) The Department of Higher Education, Science & Technology and Biotechnology, in consultation with the Finance Department (Medical Cell), wherever necessary, shall issue operational guidelines, clarifications, etc. for implementation of the scheme.

(2) If any difficulty arises in the course of implementation of the scheme, it shall be referred to the Finance Department (Medical Cell) and the decision of the Finance Department (Medical Cell), thereon shall be final.

(3) Further operational guidelines, in this regard, will be issued later on

12. The fund for medical reimbursement in this regard will be debitible to the Heads of Account, as detailed in this Department's Order no.16-Edn(B) dt.12.02.18.

13. The Annexure prescribing the Forms of Enrolment and Reimbursement of Claims will be made available in the website.

All concerned are being informed.

By Order of the Governor,

Sd/-

Joint Secretary to the
Government of West Bengal

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**Government of West Bengal
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No.827-EH/O/CS/1M-01/2017

Date : 26th July, 2017

NOTIFICATION

Sub: Introduction of Group Health Insurance Scheme named "**Swasthya Sathi**" for **servicing non-teaching permanent staff of Government-aided colleges and State-aided Universities.**

Servicing Non-teaching permanent staff of Government-aided colleges and State-aided Universities are not covered under any health insurance or similar other scheme. It has been under active consideration of the Government for some time past to provide a comprehensive health insurance coverage to this section of servicing non-teaching staff and their families to protect them from financially debilitating effect of illness and adverse health conditions.

2. Now, the Governor is pleased to extend the benefit of the scheme, "**Swasthya Sathi**" as mentioned in Finance Department's Notification no. 1104-F(P) dated. 25.02.2016 to **servicing non-teaching permanent staff of Government-aided colleges and State-aided Universities** of west Bengal as detailed below:-

3. The Scheme: The main features of the Scheme are:

- i. The scheme will have basic health cover for secondary and tertiary care upto Rs. 1.5 Lakhs per annum.
 - ii. There will be no cap on the family size.
 - iii. Critical illness like, Cancer, Neuro surgeries, Cardiothoracic surgeries, liver diseases, blood disorders will be covered up to Rs.5.0 lakh.
 - iv. All pre-existing diseases will be covered.
 - v. The employee shall forgo regular medical allowance drawn as part of the monthly salary upon enrolment under the scheme.
4. The scheme will be implemented by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal.
5. The scheme for the aforesaid category of employees will be effective from the date of its issuance.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department (Medical Cell) vide their U.O. No. 343/17 dtd. 12.07.2017.

By order of the Governor,



Secretary to the
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No.827/1(15)-EH/O/CS/1M-01/17

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No. 819-Edn(CS)/1363/SACT/2021

Date: 12.08.2021

ORDER

Service conditions and other benefits for Government approved Part Time Teachers (PTTs), Government approved Contractual Whole Time Teachers (CWTTs) and Guest Teachers engaged in different Government / Government aided colleges in the State of West Bengal up to 13.07.2019 have been restructured under **Memorandum No. 2081-Edn(CS)/10M-83/2019 dated 23.12.2019** in supersession of all previous orders in this regard and nomenclatures of such teachers have been changed to State Aided College Teacher (SACT).

Whereas the above mentioned G.O. is devoid of benefits of (i) **Leaves** like casual leave, medical leave, maternity leave, study leave and (ii) **Swasthya Sathi Scheme** which had earlier been enjoyed by the erstwhile Government approved Part Time Teachers, Contractual Whole Time Teachers, the State Government in the Department of Higher Education have no objection to allow SACTs leaves as described here below in supersession of all previous orders in this regard.

Casual Leave

State Aided College Teachers (SACTs) of Government / Government aided Colleges are entitled to avail of 14 (fourteen) days casual leave in a calendar year with full remuneration.

Medical Leave

State Aided College Teachers (SACTs) of Government / Government aided Colleges are entitled to avail of 20 (twenty) days medical leave with half ($\frac{1}{2}$) remuneration in a calendar year on production of medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

Such medical leave with half ($\frac{1}{2}$) remuneration can be commuted to and in that case SACTs are entitled to avail of 10 (ten) days commuted medical leave with full remuneration in a calendar year on production of medical certificate from a registered medical practitioner.

Unutilised medical leave with half ($\frac{1}{2}$) remuneration or commuted medical leave with full remuneration in a calendar year, shall be allowed to be carried forward to the following year, subject to accumulation of a maximum of sixty days (with half remuneration) or thirty days (with full remuneration), and the accumulated medical leave may be utilised from time to time depending on the type of medical need but not exceeding thirty days at a time (with full remuneration), subject to submission of medical documents to the satisfaction of the college authority.

Maternity Leave

State Aided College Teachers (SACTs) of Government / Government aided Colleges are entitled to avail of maternity leave as admissible under Government rules.

Study Leave

Considering the necessity of acquiring higher degrees by SACTs towards improvement of the quality of teaching in the State's higher educational institutions, the State Government is pleased to order that the SACTs shall be entitled to avail themselves of Study leave, to be granted by the Governing Body of the college and subject to approval of the State Government, for the purpose of pursuing further studies and acquiring higher degrees for a maximum period of 12 months in one spell and for a period not exceeding 24 months in their entire service period, provided the concerned teacher has put in at least three years of service and is not due to retire within five years of his/her return from such leave. There shall be a gap of at least three years between two periods of such leave.

The State Government is further pleased to order that a SACT when granted study leave shall, upon his / her return and rejoining the institution, shall be eligible for receiving the monthly remuneration accrued during the said leave period (and periodical enhancement of remuneration notionally), as admissible, which he/she would have earned in course of time if he/she had not proceeded on study leave. On return from the study leave, he / she will submit a certificate from the competent authority relating to satisfactory completion of higher degree or submission of thesis etc., to the satisfaction of the college authority. The said leave period will count towards their total length of service for calculating the admissible service benefits.

Further, before proceeding on the study leave, the concerned SACT will be required to execute a Bond / Undertaking that he/she will serve the institute for at least three years after acquiring the higher degree. However, the concerned SACT may be permitted during the bond period to join any Government College or Government -aided college in the event of selection by the West Bengal Public Service Commission or the West Bengal College Service Commission, as the case may be. The study leave granted to a SACT shall be deemed to have been cancelled in case it is not availed of within twelve months of sanction.

Group Health Insurance Scheme named "Swasthya Sathi"

The issue of providing a comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme to the serving SACTs of Government Colleges and Government-aided Colleges of West Bengal has been considered by the State Government with a view to providing such persons and their families' protection from the financial consequences of ill health.

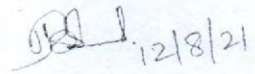
2. The State Government is pleased to extend the benefit of the Group Health Insurance Scheme namely "Swasthya Sathi" as contained in Finance Department's Notification no. 1104-F(P) dated 25.02.2016 to the serving SACTs of Government Colleges and Government-aided Colleges of West Bengal.

3. The main features of the Scheme are:

- i. The Scheme will have basic health cover for secondary and tertiary care up to Rs. 1.5 Lakhs per annum.
- ii. There will be no cap on the family size.
- iii. Critical illness like, Cancer, Neuro Surgeries, Cardiothoracic Surgeries, Liver diseases, Blood disorders etc. will be covered up to Rs.5.0 lakh.

- iv. All pre-existing diseases will be covered.
- v. The entire premium will be borne by the State Government with no contribution from the beneficiaries.
4. The Scheme will be implemented by the Department of Health and Family Welfare, Government of West Bengal.
5. The Scheme for the aforesaid category of teachers/employees will be effective from the date of issuance of this order.

This is issued with the concurrence of Finance Department (Group-P₁), vide their U.O. No. Group-P₁/2021-2022/0083 dated 26.06.2021. This will be effective from the date of issuance of this order.



Deputy Secretary,
Higher Education Department.

No. 819/1(9)-Edn(CS)/1363/SACT/2021

Date: 12.08.2021

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