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EXECUTIVE ORDER

Sub: Guideline for providing Financial Assistance to male students of economically weaker families under Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni, who are enrolled in UG 1st Year and PG 1st Year in Government and Provincialised Educational Institutions of Assam.

1. Background

The Government of Assam has launched several flagship welfare schemes to ensure equitable access to education, introduced the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Moina Aasoni to provide monthly financial assistance to girl students to support their continuation in Higher Secondary and Higher Education studies. To ensure gender-balanced support and address dropout trends among economically vulnerable boys, the Higher Education Department is implementing the "Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni" for the academic year 2025–26, providing DBT-based financial assistance to male students enrolled in UG 1st Year and PG 1st Year in Government and Provincialised educational institutions of Assam.

2. Objective of the Scheme:

- To increase enrolment of male students from economically weaker families in higher education, thereby improving the overall Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of the State.
- To increase the percentage of boys pursuing education beyond Higher Secondary level in Assam.
- To reduce dropout rates among male students, particularly at the undergraduate and postgraduate entry levels.
- To provide support to male students so as to ensure gender parity, promote social equity, and align with the goals of NEP 2020

3. Scope of Applicability:

- Financial assistance shall be provided to eligible male students, domiciled in Assam, who are enrolled in Undergraduate 1st Year and Post Graduate (PG) 1st Year in Government and Provincialised educational institutions, excluding private educational institutions and self-financed courses belonging to families with annual income less than 4 lakh. The incentive shall be provided only to regular students. No arrear amount shall be admissible.
- Beneficiaries under the Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni shall be required to maintain discipline and comply with all rules and regulations of their respective institutions, including regular attendance, academic conduct, and respectful behaviour towards faculty, staff, and fellow students.
- Any violation of institutional rules, including misconduct, indiscipline, cheating, ragging, vandalism, or any other unacceptable behaviour, shall result in withdrawal of benefits under the scheme.

4. EligibilityCriteria:

- The incentive shall be applicable to male students domiciled in Assam belonging to families with an annual income below ₹4.00 lakh.
- The student must be enrolled as a regular student in UG 1st Year or PG 1st Year in a Government or Provincialised institution.
- In case of UG male students, only those who are married are not eligible for the scheme.
- In case of UG male students, those who have opted for the Banikanta Kakati Merit Award (Scooter) are not eligible for the scheme.
- Postgraduate students availing the CM's Jibon Prerana Scheme shall not be eligible for this scheme.

5. Amount to be provided to each malestudents:

- Each eligible male student enrolled in Undergraduate 1st Year shall receive an incentive of ₹1,000/- per month up to a maximum of ten (10) months per year, amounting to a total of ₹10,000/- per academic year.
- Each eligible male student enrolled in Post Graduate (PG) 1st Year shall receive an incentive of ₹2,000/- per month up toa maximum often (10) months per year, amounting to a total of ₹20,000/- per academic year.
- No incentive shall be payable during summer vacation or any vacation exceeding one month.

6. Mode of application:

- The students are to ensure that the data given by them is correct and complete. Heads of Institutions will ensure the same.
- The Registrars/Principals will collect and verify the respective student's data and submit the correct data for auto verification in the SAMARTHPortal.
- A valid income certificate from the competent authority or ration card of the parentsof respective student is required for verification and upload.
- All Head of the Institute shall notify One or Two Nodal Teachers for implementingMMNBA in their respective institution.
- The guardians can choose as to whether their sons will avail the benefits provided under the scheme.
- The Head of Institutions will intimate the authorities if any student has opted out of the institution. They will also inform the authorities of if any eligible student is left out of the scheme and will take appropriate action accordingly. They will also ensure that the beneficiaries attend classes regularly. Drop outs will not be allowed to avail the benefits of the Scheme.

7. Mode of payment:

- By monthly DBT system through bank account to each eligible male student.

Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department

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Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
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User Manual on MUKHYA MANTRIR NIJUT BABU AASONI, 2025-26 through Principal's and Registrar's Samarth Login

Directorate of Higher Education, Assam

2026

Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni, 2025–26

(For UG & PG First Semester Students)

The **Mukhya Mantrir Nijut Babu Aasoni, 2025–26** will provide **financial assistance to eligible male students** pursuing **regular Undergraduate and Postgraduate programmes** in the academic session **2025–26**, with the objective of supporting continuation of higher education.

1. **UG students** shall be eligible to receive **₹1,000 per month**.
2. **PG students** shall be eligible to receive **₹2,000 per month**.

Eligibility Criteria

Colleges shall ensure that **only students fulfilling all the following conditions** are considered eligible:

1. The applicant **must be a male student**.
2. The student **must be enrolled in a Regular programme**.
   ❌ **Students enrolled in Self-Financed programmes are NOT eligible.**
3. The applicant **must be enrolled in Undergraduate (UG) 1st Semester** or **in Postgraduate (PG) 1st Semester** for the academic session **2025–26**.
4. The **annual family income must be ₹4,00,000 (Rupees Four Lakh) or below**.
5. The student **must be unmarried**.
6. The student **must be a permanent resident of Assam**.
7. The student **must have an active bank account in his own name**.
8. The student **must upload valid income proof**, i.e.
   - Income Certificate **OR**
   - Ration Card.
9. The student **must upload a copy of the Bank Passbook** clearly showing:
   - Name of Account Holder
   - Bank Name
   - Account Number
   - IFSC Code.

Special Conditions

- **Bani Kanta Kakati Scooty Award**:
  - **UG students who have already received the Bani Kanta Kakati Scooty Award are NOT eligible** for this Aasoni.
  - **PG students are eligible**, even if they had received the Bani Kanta Kakati Scooty Award during their UG studies.
  - Postgraduate students availing the **CM's Jibon Prerana Scheme** shall not be eligible for this scheme

Responsibility of Colleges

- Colleges shall be **fully responsible for verification of eligibility and correctness of data**.
- Any incorrect entry, wrong selection (marital status, domicile, programme type, semester, etc.) may lead to **rejection of the application** and shall be the responsibility of the concerned institution.
- Colleges must ensure **timely completion** of data entry as per instructions issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Assam.

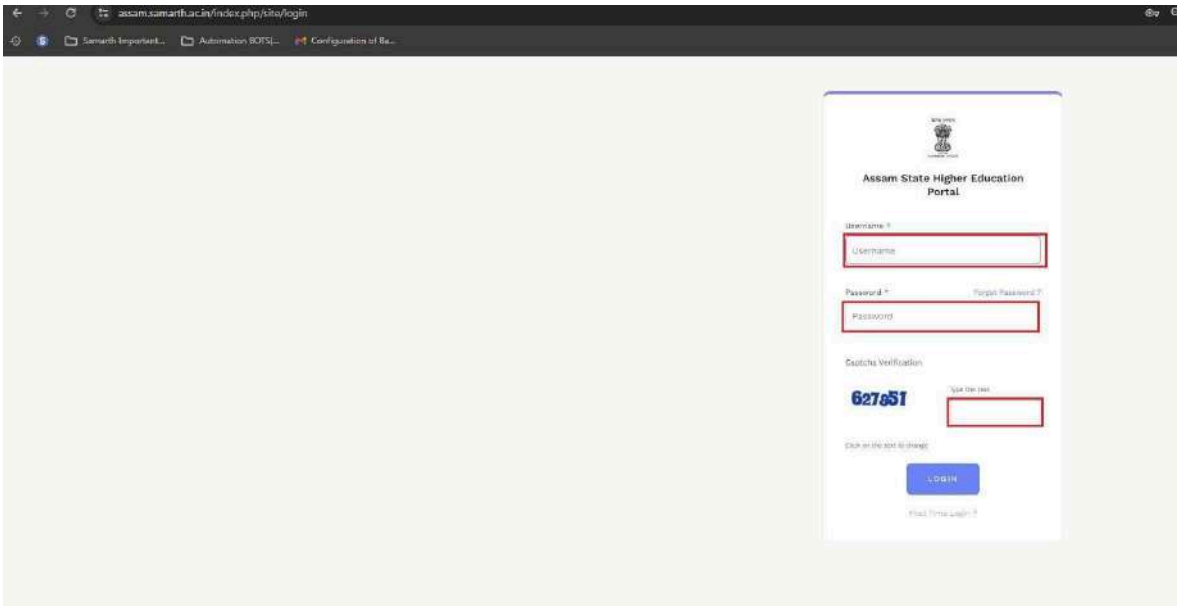
For any queries kindly email dhe.mmnba2026@gmail.com

IMPORTANT POINTS FOR AUTHORITIES WORKING ON ACCORDING APPROVAL TO MUKHYA MANTRIR NIJUT BABU AASONI 2025-26

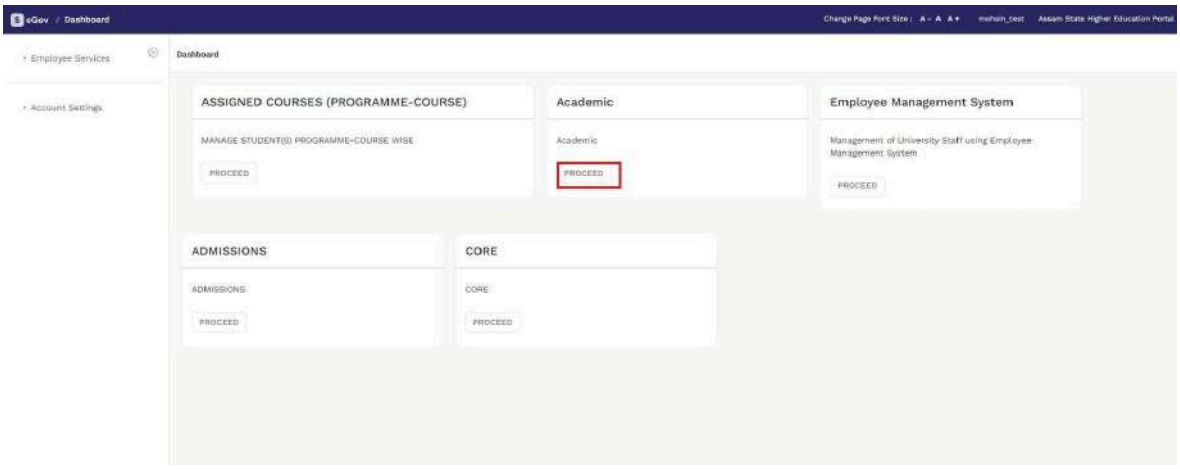
Introduction

This is a reference document for how to Apply/Verify MMNBA requests through the Principal's and Registrar's login.

Step 1: - Login to your Principal's/Registrar's Account and go to the dashboard.



Step 2: - Click on the **Proceed** button which shows under the **Academic** section.

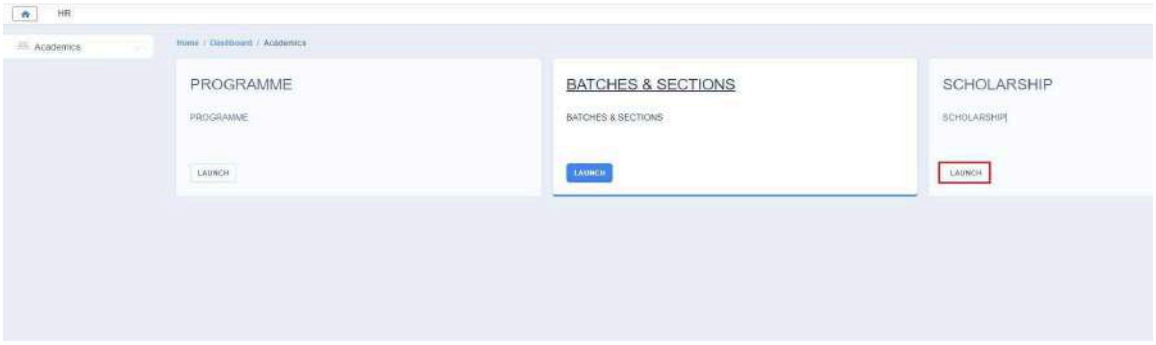


A. All Institutions are advised to initially undertake the action- "**Apply**" against all the verified and submitted forms; and tally the entries for consistency in the data submitted in the form and data entered in the portal, by proceeding with "Verify" under verification pending.

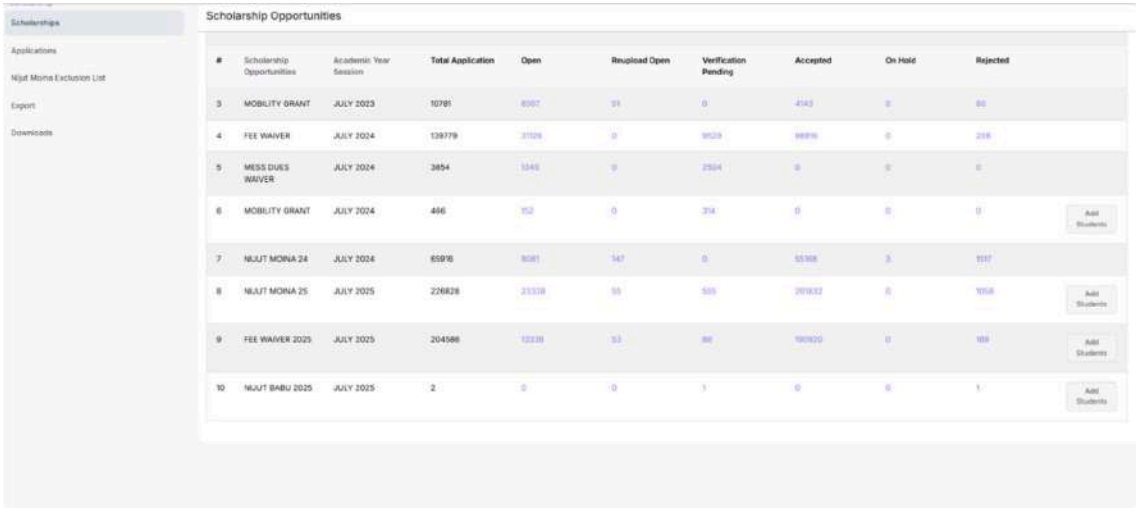
B. Thereafter, please cross-check if there are any erroneous entries. If any erroneous entries are found, then such entries are to be reverted to "**Open**" and then the Institutions will have to "**Apply**" again.

C. When all entries are tallied for consistency in the data submitted in the form and data entered in the portal, only then the Institutions are to proceed with "**Submit**" under verification pending.

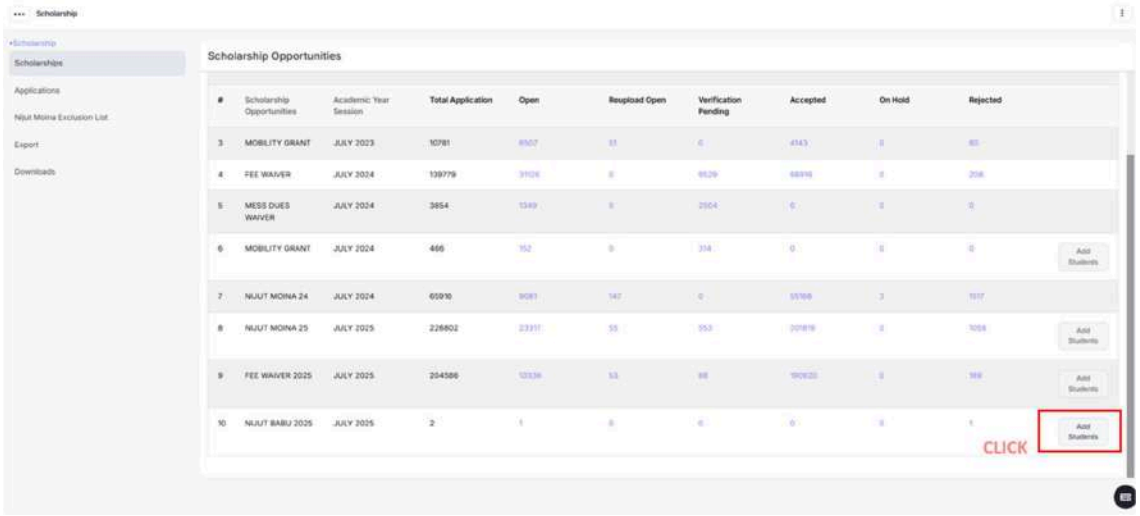
Step 3: - Click on the **Launch** button under the **Scholarship** section.



Step 4: - The '**Scholarship Opportunities**' option lists the scholarships that are applicable to students of the respective college. It also shows the Scholarship Application Status.

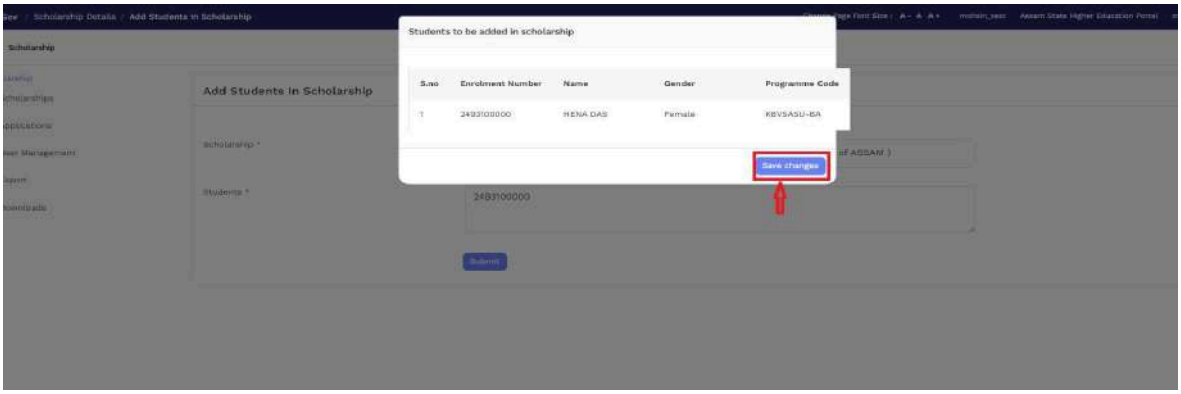


Step 5: - Here the **"Add Students"** option under the **"NIJUT BABU 2025"** Scholarship Scheme need to be clicked.

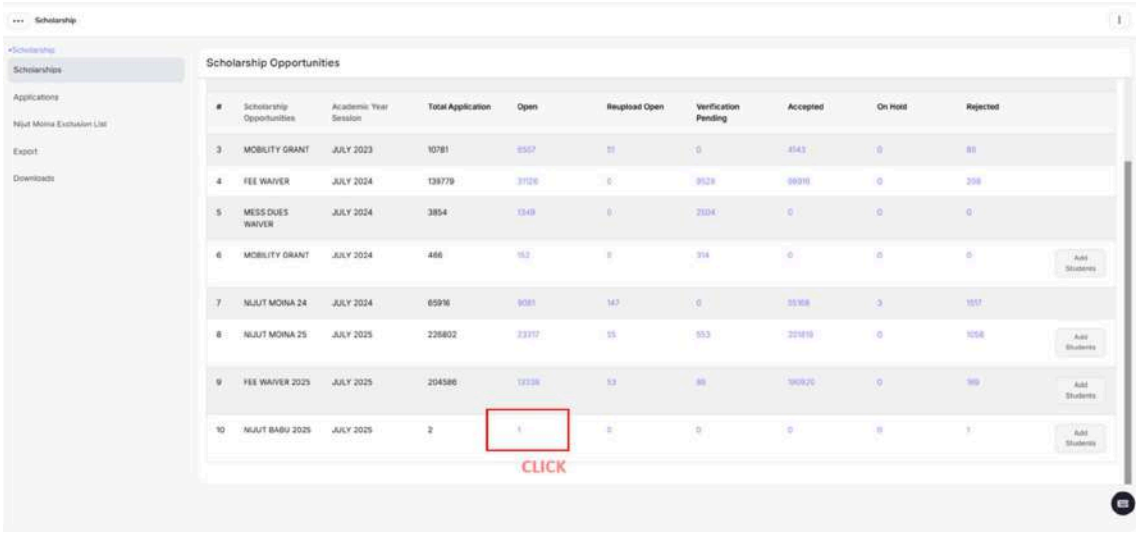


Step 6: - In this Section Principal's needs to mention all eligible students' enrollment number by separating them **by comma (,) without space.**
Example (2511008997,251989899,25567888).

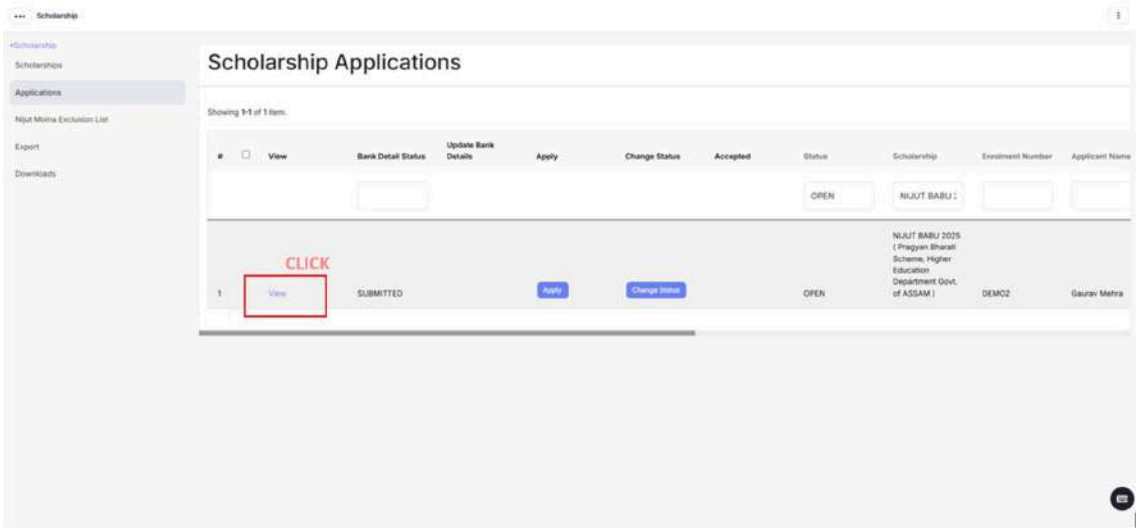
It is to be noted that only first-semester male students who have already availed the fee waiver scheme can be added.



Step 7: - Once all eligible students are added under the respective scholarship then Admin needs to click on the Open Section to Apply for this Scholarship.



Step 8: - Added students may next be checked through **VIEW** option.



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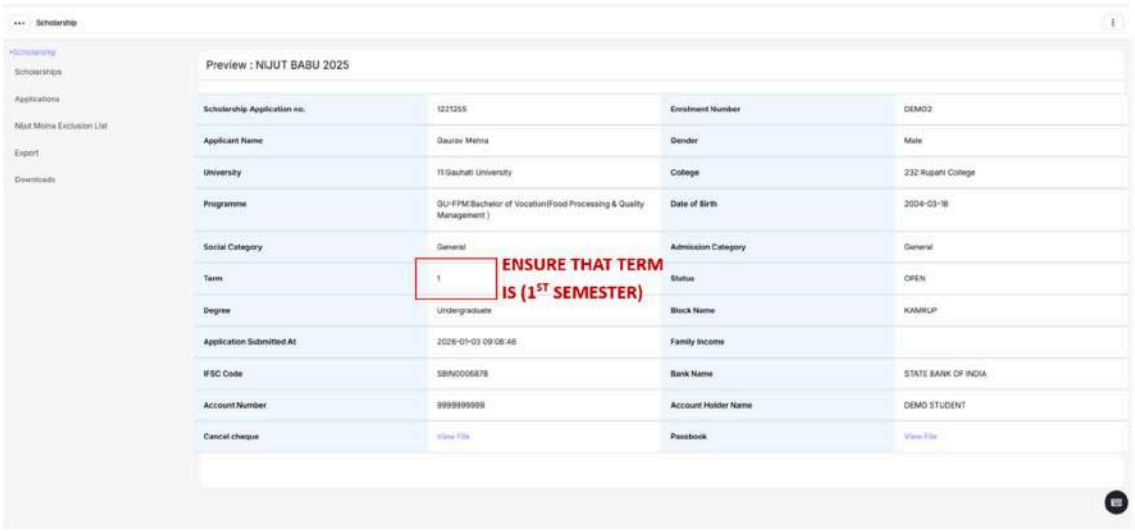
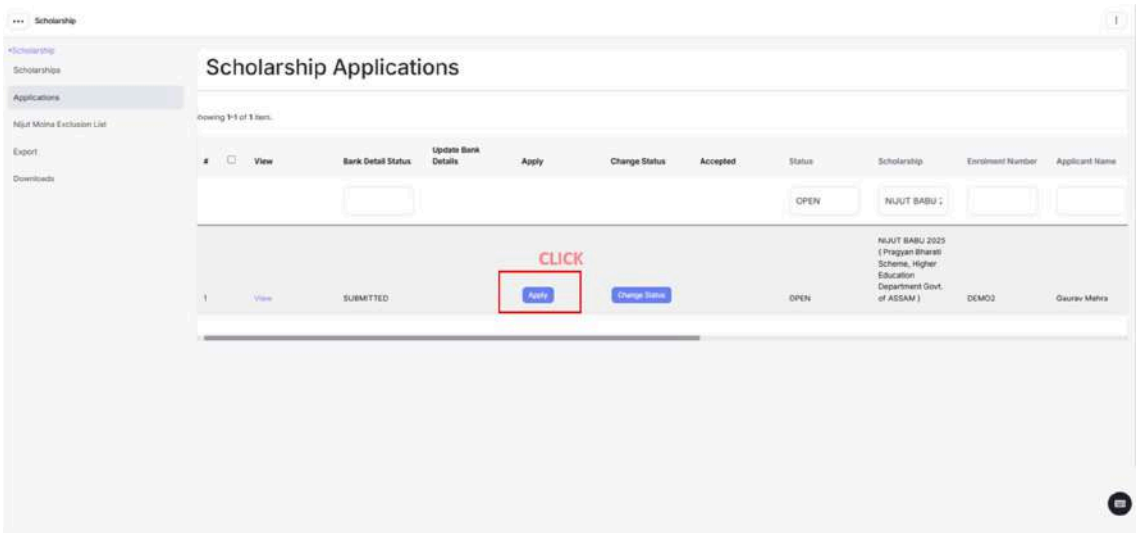
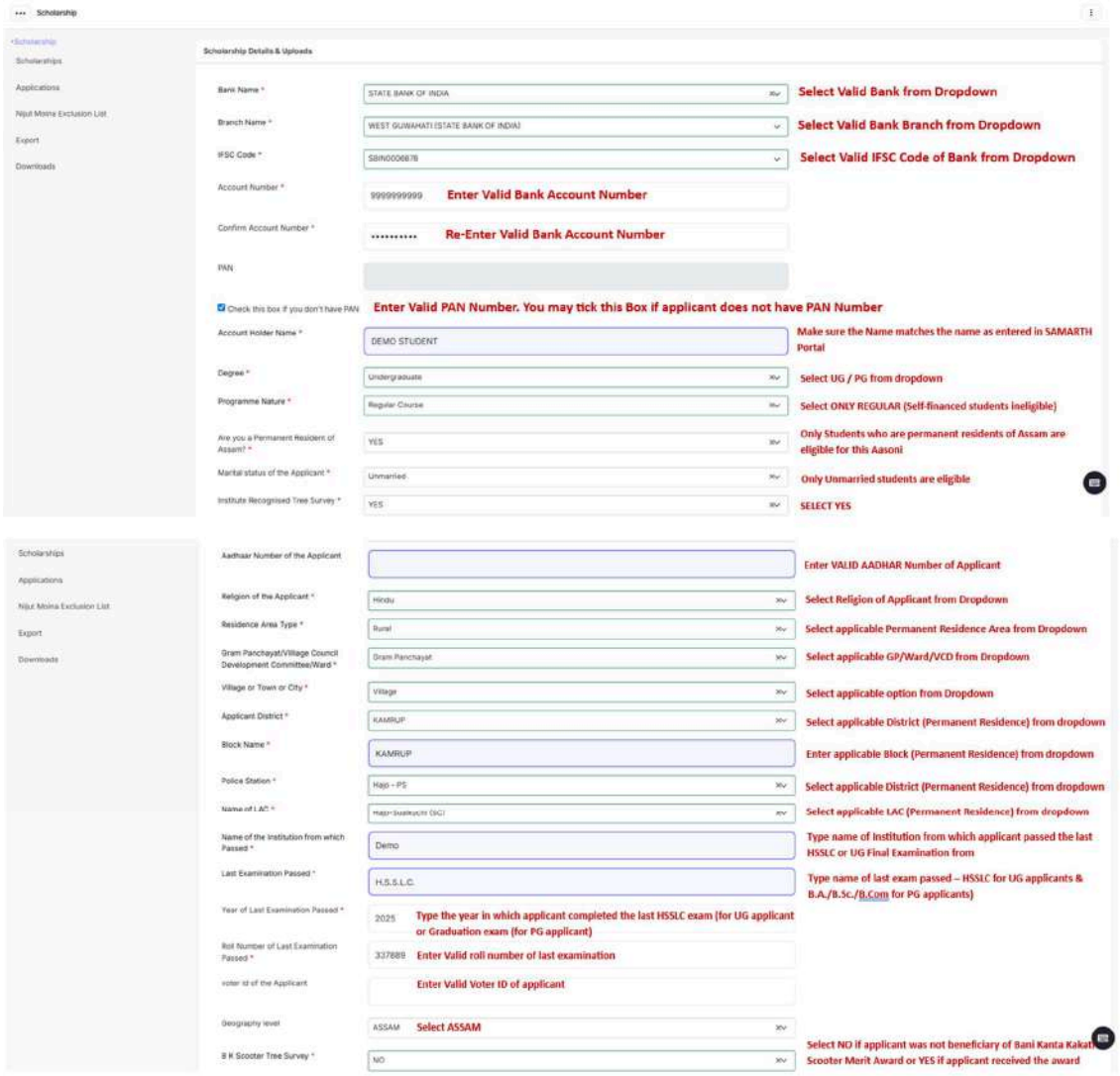


Please remember that P.G. Admission data is IMPORTED DATA (through excel sheet). Therefore, you must double-check that the concerned student really is a current session 1st semester P.G. Student.

Step 10: - After that the admin can click on the "**Apply**" button.

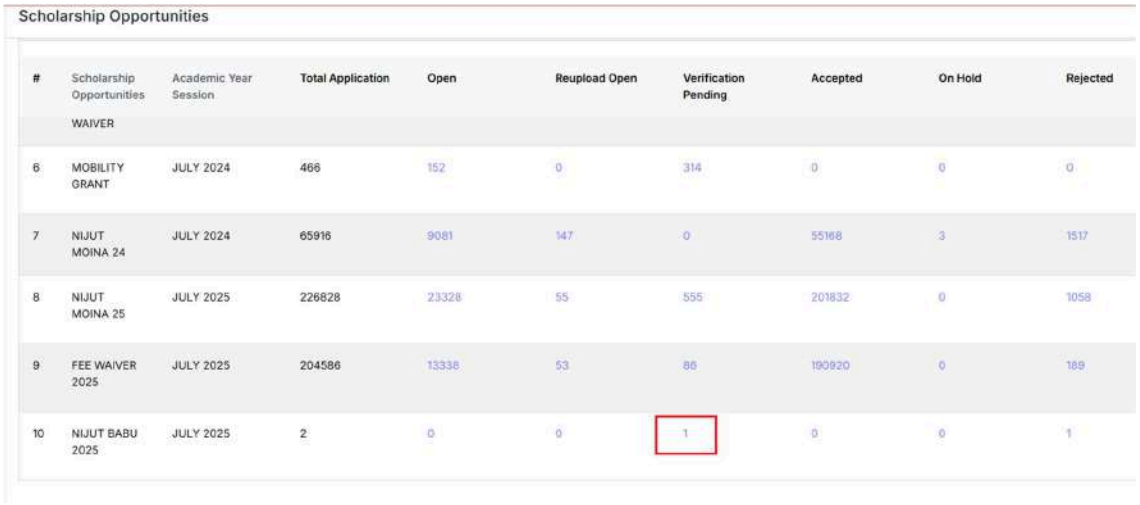


Step 11: - Once clicked on the Apply button the below attached screen will appear here principal needs to fill the required fields and then click on the **"Submit"** button.

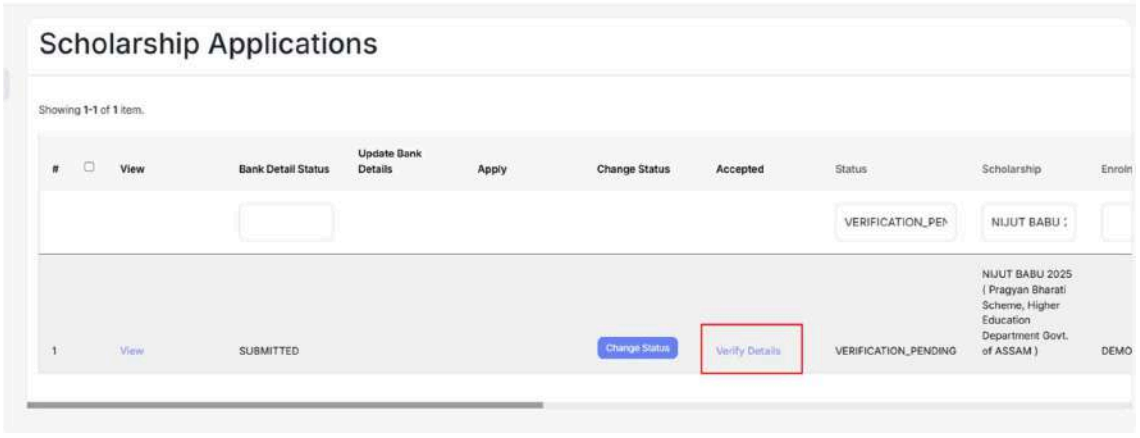


- If **Permanent Resident status** is marked wrongly as **NO** and/or If **Marital status** is marked wrongly as **YES** then the application is automatically rejected.
- B.K. Scooter option ONLY VALID for UG students. UG students who have received the Bani Kanta Kakati Scooty award are NOT ELIGIBLE for availing this Aasoni. However, PG applicants are eligible even if they had received the Bani Kanta Kakati Scooty award.

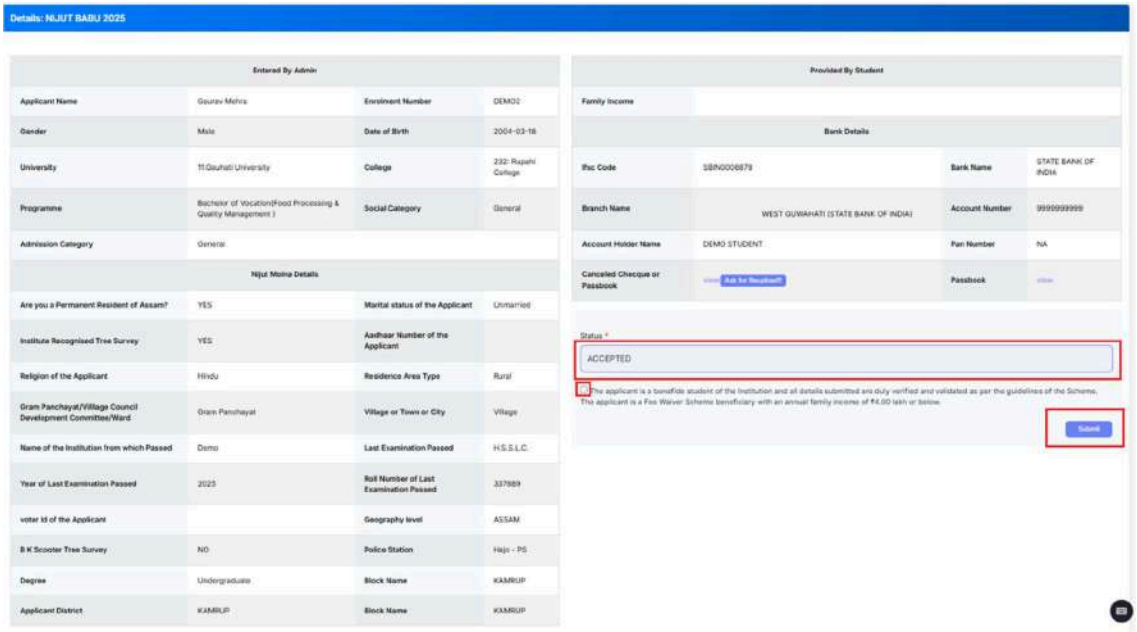
Step 12: - After that click on the Verification Pending section numbers to verify the applied applications.



Step 13: - Here Admin can "**Verify Details**" of all applied applications once verifications are completed. Then the application count will be shown under the accepted column.



Step 14: - Once all checks are completed, Check the **Tick Box** on the Income Declaration option and click on "**Submit**".



The inferences for the status of the process are as follows:

- **Open:**
  Admin can view all the open requests made for the purpose of Applying in the respective Scholarship.

- **Verification Pending:**
  Admin/Principal can verify the pending details and ask for a re-upload of the specific documents if required.
- Select status as verified, on hold, or rejected accordingly.
- Mention remark under Admin Remark section.
- Click on the check box.
- Click on the Submit Button.

- **Accepted:**
  Admin can view all the verified/Accepted Applications under this tab.

Note:- Whatever Application Statuses have been marked by admin will be shown under the Separate Tags (*Open reupload, Hold, Accepted, and Rejected*)

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