

Project Details: NAeG/14-15/00056

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Name of The Project	SAKSHAM an enabler for the students of Uttar Pradesh through electronic transfer of Scholarship, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh & National Informatics Centre, Uttar Pradesh URL https://scholarship.up.nic.in .
Category of Award Applying for	Innovative Use of Technology in e-Governance
Date of Launch	01-04-2013
Summary/Objective of the project	<p>Challenge: Saksham or eScholarship (Scholarship Management System) was initiated as a project of hope for children belonging to the weaker sections of the society to uphold their right-to-education. The project was aimed to reach deserving candidates within a specified time frame and without leakages, increase transparency in distribution of scholarships, provide speedy transfer of scholarships to the students, prevent frauds, minimize misappropriation of funds, build a comprehensive MIS for the Government & devise a tool for proper monitoring, control & planning for the state government. ICT Innovation: It is the first of its kind project in the country to have used IT based initiative for electronic transfer of scholarships directly to the bank account of beneficiaries. It manages the scholarship system right from the primary stage till the student attains professional qualifications and becomes an asset for the society and the country. The project uses the inherent strength of the internet and its excellent outreach and feedback capabilities for ushering in transparency in the system. Impact: It has streamlined the distribution of scholarships across the state and helps in timely disbursement of funds with auto-generation of department-wise scholarship demand for each district and school and has considerably reduced the chances of fraudulent schools/ colleges claiming scholarships. New-age banking systems have been integrated & no-frill accounts of students with zero balance facility have been provided by the banks as a major step towards financial inclusion, while existing government processes have been simplified and made easier for the students, schools & general public.</p> <p>More than 4 crores students from all categories (Scheduled caste, Scheduled tribe, Other Backward class, Minority and General) of economically weaker sections from across the state. The physical summary of number of students benefited during the Year 2013-14 is nearly 3.7 crores (174.03 Lakhs of OBC, 110.58 Lakhs of SC, 1.79 Lakhs of ST, 43.16 Lakhs of General and 42.00 Lakhs of Minority students.</p>
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