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No.VSSUT/PGS&R/ 823 /2026

Date: 08/06/2026

NOTICE

Applications are invited (as per the prescribed format, attached) from eligible Ph.D. scholars who are enrolled into Ph.D. Programme and have successfully completed their Ph.D. registration seminar for the **CM Aspire Fellowship**. Applicants must also fulfill all requirements specified in the eligibility criteria mentioned below. As the number of fellowships is limited to **70**, mere fulfillment of the eligibility criteria does not guarantee the award of the fellowship. All decisions taken by the University in relation to the Fellowship shall be final, conclusive, and binding, and shall not be subject to challenge or appeal. All the applications for the CM Aspire fellowship should reach the Office of undersigned through proper channel latest by **22.06.2026, 1 PM**. For updates and information the Candidates are required to visit University website: www.vssut.ac.in.

1. Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must:

- Be a permanent resident of Odisha.
- Be below 35 years of age as on 1st January of the year in which the application is invited.
- Have successfully completed the required Pre-PhD coursework (with at least CGPA of 7.0) and Completed Ph.D Registration Seminar.
- Have parental annual income not exceeding ₹8.00 lakh from all sources.
- Should not be receiving any other financial support as a full-time research scholar from any other source.

By the order of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor


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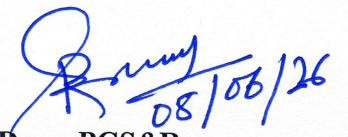
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Memo No. VSSUT/PGS&R/ 824 /2026

Date: 08/06/2026

Copy to:

- University Notice Board of VSSUT, Burla.
- All the HODs to circulate the information.
- PA to Registrar for kind information.
- COF for kind information.
- PA to V.C. for kind information of Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor.


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VEER SURENDRA SAI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BURLA
APPLICATION FOR CM ASPIRE FELLOWSHIP

No. VSSUT/ / /20

Date:

PART A: PERSONAL DETAILS

1. Full name of the Ph.D Scholar: Mr/Mrs/Miss _____
(As per 10th Certificate In Block Capital Letters (attach certified Photocopy of 10th Certificate))
2. Permanent Address _____
(Attach Residence Certificate)
3. Father's/Husband's Name _____
4. Occupation of Father: _____, Annual Income: _____
5. Mother's Name _____
6. Occupation of Mother: _____, Annual Income: _____
7. Marital Status: _____ 8. Mobile No. _____
9. Email Id: _____
(Attach income certificates of Father, Mother)

PART B: Ph.D. ENROLLMENT & COURSE WORK

10. Department:..... Student Category (1 –9).....
11. Date of Enrolment:.....
12. Registration No:
13. Name of Supervisor/ Co-Supervisor:
14. Whether registering for Degree is Engineering/Science/Humanities & Social Science :
15. Broad Area of esearch:.....
16. Course Work Completed Yes/No: _____, CGPA _____
(Attach Grade Sheet)
17. Semester Registration is Up to Date (Yes/No):.....
(Attach Payment Slips)

PART C: RESEARCH PROGRESS

18. Date of Registration Seminar (Attach Form 612):.....
19. Earliest Date of Thesis Submission:.....
20. No of Progress Seminar Delivered (Mention Date):.....
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21. No. of Research Papers Published in SCI/Scopus Indexed Unpaid Journals: SCI....., Scopus.....
(Attach Proof in support of Publications)
22. No of Conference Presentations:.....
(Attach Proof in support of Conference Presentations)

PART D: PREVIOUS FELLOWSHIP DETAILS (AVAILED DURING Ph.D)

23. Availed any Fellowship from UGC / AICTE / Govt / Private / Sponsored / Other) during Ph.D Programme: (Yes/No)

If yes provide following details.

Sl. No.	Name of Fellowship / Scholarship	Funding Agency / Source(UGC / AICTE / Govt / Private / Sponsored / Other)	Period of Fellowship (From – To)	Duration (in Years)	Fellowship Amount (₹ per month)	Contingency Grant (₹ per annum)	Remarks (if any)
1.							
2.							
3.							
4.							

Attach the sanction letter of the Fellowship.

PART-E: EMPLOYMENT / SERVICE DETAILS

24. Have you ever been engaged in any regular, contractual, temporary, part-time, consultancy, project, teaching, industrial, private or Government employment/service during your Ph.D. programme?

Yes No

If Yes, furnish details:

Sl. No	Organization	Designation	Period	Monthly Salary/Honorarium

25. If employed during the Ph.D. programme, whether prior approval/intimation was obtained from VSSUT?

Yes No Not Applicable

PART-F: DECLARATION BY THE SCHOLAR

I hereby declare that:

1. The information furnished above is true and correct.
2. I am a bonafide full-time Ph.D. scholar of VSSUT, Burla.
3. I satisfy the eligibility criteria prescribed under the CM-ASPIRE Fellowship Scheme.
4. I am not simultaneously availing any fellowship or financial assistance that is not permissible under the Scheme.
5. I have not concealed any information regarding employment, fellowship, scholarship, salary, consultancy, or service engagement.
6. I have not engaged in any employment or service outside VSSUT without prior approval/intimation to the University.
7. In the event of any information being found false or suppressed, I shall be liable for cancellation of fellowship and recovery of the amount released.

Place: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Scholar

PART-G: CERTIFICATION BY SUPERVISOR(S)

Certified that:

1. The scholar is a bonafide full-time Ph.D. scholar under my supervision.
2. The scholar's academic and research progress is satisfactory.
3. The particulars furnished above have been verified and found correct to the best of my knowledge.
4. The scholar is recommended for award of CM-ASPIRE Fellowship.

Signature of Supervisor(s)

Name: _____

Date: _____

PART-H: RECOMMENDATION OF HEAD OF THE DEPARTMENT

Certified that the particulars furnished by the scholar have been verified from departmental records and found correct. The scholar's registration status and research progress are satisfactory.

Recommended / Not Recommended

Signature of HOD

Name: _____

Seal of Department

Date: _____

List of Enclosures:

- (1) 10th Certificate
- (2) Residence Certificate
- (3) Income certificate of Parent
- (4) Form 612
- (5) Affidavit as per the format attached in Annexure I.

ANNEXURE I

AFFIDAVIT FORMAT

(To be executed on Non-Judicial Stamp Paper of Rs. 20/- and duly notarized)

I, _____, S/o / D/o _____,
aged _____ years, resident of _____,
do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as follows:

1. That I am a Ph.D. Scholar in the Department of _____,
Registration No. _____, under Category **(1-9)** _____,
at Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla, Odisha, India.
2. That I am submitting this affidavit to Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology
(VSSUT), Burla, for the purpose of availing the CM Aspire Fellowship.
3. That my total parental income does not exceed Rs. 8,00,000/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs only)
per annum from all sources.
4. That the statements made above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and
belief, and nothing material has been concealed or misstated.

DEPONENT

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Place: Burla, Odisha

I, the above-named deponent, do hereby verify that the contents of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false, and nothing material has been concealed.

In the event that any of the particulars mentioned above are found to be false, incorrect, or misleading, Veer Surendra Sai University of Technology (VSSUT), Burla shall be at liberty to take appropriate action against me as deemed fit.

Verified at Burla, Odisha on this _____ day of _____, **20**.

Signature of the Deponent: _____