



## Prime Minister's Education Assistance Trust

Education is right for all  
Sheikh Hasina's government  
will give stipend



The Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina presided over the sixth meeting of the Advisory Council of the Prime Minister's Education Assistance Trust held at the Prime Minister's Office on 16 February 2020.



### Establishment of Prime Minister's Education Assistance Trust

The Prime Minister's Education Assistance Trust was established as per the innovative idea, benevolent intention and direction of the Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina. It aims to provide stipends to students of all schools / colleges / madrasas of the country to ensure the education of poor and meritorious students deprived of education due to financial inability. The Prime Minister's Education Assistance Trust was established in accordance with the provisions of sub-section 3 (1) of The Prime Minister's Education Assistance Trust Act, 2012. An advisory council of five members has been constituted under sub-section 6 (1) of the Trust Act. Hon'ble Prime Minister of the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh is the Chairman of the Advisory Council. A Board of Trustees consisting of twenty-six members has been constituted in accordance with sub-section 6 (1) of mentioned Act. Honorable Minister, Ministry of Education is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Managing Director of the Trust is serving as the Member Secretary of the board.

### Trust funds

According to the instruction of the Hon'ble Prime Minister, a permanent fund has initially set up with a grant amount of taka one thousand crore as seed money received from ministry of finance.

### Stipends and other activities

Stipend, financial assistance and financial grants are being provided to the meritorious and poor students by PMEAT to increase the number of students in educational institutions, prevent dropout, spread education, prevent child marriage, empower women, increase the participation of boys and girls in socio-economic development and maintain the gender equity in education under social Safety-Net program of the government.

### Stipend disbursement activities

Stipend and tuition fees are being disbursed through mobile and online banking by receiving online applications for stipends from class 6 to degree (pass) level and equivalent classes of all government and private educational institutions.



The Hon'ble Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina has inaugurated the distribution of stipend, tuition fees, admission assistance and treatment grants to the meritorious and poor students on 28 February 2021.



The Hon'ble Minister, Dr. Dipu Moni, Ministry of Education, has inaugurated the distribution of stipend and tuition fees to the meritorious and poor students on 22 June 2021.

stipends and tuition fee disbursement under the harmonized Stipend Programme (HSP)	Class	Stipend and tuition fee (Half-yearly)	Class	Stipend and tuition fee
	6 <sup>th</sup> -7 <sup>th</sup>	2820 taka	8 <sup>th</sup>	3420 taka
	9 <sup>th</sup>	4200 taka	10 <sup>th</sup>	5200 taka
	11 <sup>th</sup>	7260 (Science) 6580 (Others)	12 <sup>th</sup>	7260 (Science) 6780 (Others)

Degree (pass) and equivalent level	Stipend (Yearly)	Tuition fee (Yearly)
	Government and Private Institution	Non-government Institution
1 <sup>st</sup> Year - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	4900 Tk	720 Tk.

### Financial assistance for Admission

Apart from distribution of stipends PMEAT also provides one time financial assistance for admission of poor and meritorious students in educational institutions at the rate of Tk. 5,000 at secondary level, Tk. 6,000 at higher secondary level and Tk. 10,000 at graduate level.



### Medical assistance

An one-time financial grant of Tk 10,000 to Tk 50,000 is started from FY 2014-15 to the poor and meritorious students of secondary, higher secondary and graduate and equivalent level who are under going treatment.



### Fellowship in Higher Education

Fellowship and Scholarship is providing in higher education from FY 2017-18. Each awardee of M.Phil. course receives monthly tk. 10,000/- (ten thousand) for 2 (two) years and in Ph.D. course each research awardee receives tk. 15,000 (fifteen thousand) per month for 3 (three) years.



### Managing Director's Emergency Fund

In addition to the above assistance, an emergency fund titled 'Managing Director's Emergency Fund' has been formed to provide special assistance to the students in case of emergency needs and requirements.



### Bangabandhu Scholar

In commemorating the birth centenary of the Father of the nation Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman a program titled 'Selection of Bangabandhu Scholar and awarding Scholarship has been taken to inspire meritorious post-graduate students of the country on competitive basis.

Each student from 13 different faculties will receive an honorary Certificate, a crest and one-time amount of 3, 00,000.00 BDT.



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