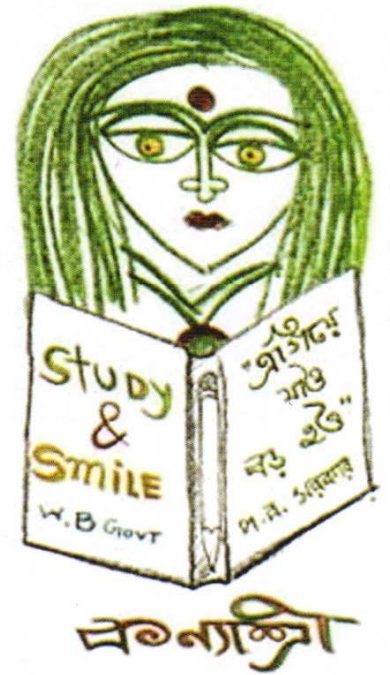


KANYASHREE

Name of the Department :
Women and child development Department

Purpose of the project :
'Kanyashree' is the dream project of Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee. The project bagged the first prize among 552 nominations from 62 countries in the Category of 'Reaching the poorest and most vulnerable through inclusive services and participation' in the World Forum held at 'The Hague' in Netherlands on the occasion of U.N. Public Service Day on 23 June 2017. On 1 October 2013 Kanyashree has been introduced to reduce the number of school drop-outs and to eradicate social-evils like child marriage and trafficking of women. Unmarried girl child between 13 - 18 years of age and studying between Class VIII and Class XII in government recognised regular schools / madrasahs / open

schools or equivalent vocational / technical training institutes or in colleges / universities will get Rs. 750/- per annum (K-1). Unmarried girls between 18 - 19 years of age and studying in any of the above mentioned institutions will get a one-time grant of Rs. 25000/- (K-2). Till date more than 40 lac girl have been enrolled under the scheme. In the state, August 14 has been earmarked as Kanyashree Day. For its uniqueness the scheme





also received several awards before. Now the Kanyashree girls are getting different trainings. To sell their products an exclusive outlet named 'Sukanya' has been opened at Mukutmanipur, Bankura. They are also receiving training for self-defence and sports. Now Kanyashree Football tournament are also being arranged. To make

them self-supported now Kanyashree Club, Kanyashree Sangha and Kanyashree Joddha are also being created.

Who can apply : Unmarried girl child between 13 - 18 years of age and studying between Class VIII and Class XII in government recognised regular schools / madrasahs / open schools or equivalent vocational /technical



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training institutes or in colleges / universities. Unmarried girls between 18 - 19 years of age and studying in any of the above mentioned institutions may apply. In both the cases the family income should be less than Rs. 1 lac 20 thousand per annum. To avail the benefit there should be a savings account in a nationalised bank.



Contact : Both K-1 and K-2 types of application should be made in application forms available in one's own educational institute.

