



## Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme – 2026-27

CCRT is implementing Cultural Talent Search Scholarship Scheme to provide facilities to outstanding talented children selected in the **age group of 10 to 14 years (as per the cut off eligibility dates), studying either in recognized schools or belonging to families practicing traditional performing arts** for getting specialized training in various cultural fields such as traditional forms of music, dance, drama, painting, sculpture, crafts and literary arts, laying special emphasis on rare art forms, which are in the process of becoming extinct. The scholarship awarded under the scheme is for two years at a time which is renewable after every two years till the completion of the first university degree stage of education or up to the age of 20 years, whichever is earlier, subject to awardees maintaining satisfactory progress.

650 scholarships are awarded every year, as per details given below:

375 scholarships for General categories & Others	125 scholarships for Traditional Artist Families
100 scholarships for Tribal Culture /ST	20 scholarships for Differently Abled ( <i>Divyang</i> )
30 scholarships for Creative Writing/Literary Arts	

The value of scholarship is Rs.3600/- (Rupees Three Thousand Six Hundred) per year and actual tuition fee paid for the specialized training is also reimbursed up to Rs.9000/- (Rupees Nine Thousand) per year. Children whose date of birth is in between **01.07.2012 and 30.06.2016** (both days inclusive) are eligible to apply for the award of scholarships for the year 2026-27. The application and other details may be downloaded from the CCRT website – [www.ccrtdia.gov.in](http://www.ccrtdia.gov.in) or collected free of cost personally/by post from any one of the following addresses:

<p><b>Centre for Cultural Resources and Training,</b> 15 A, Sector – 7, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075, Phone No : 011 - 28040013 Email : <a href="mailto:dds.ch.ccert@nic.in">dds.ch.ccert@nic.in</a> website : <a href="http://www.ccrtdia.gov.in">www.ccrtdia.gov.in</a></p>	<p><b>CCRT Regional Centre,</b> 1-118/ CCRT, Survey No. 64, Near Google Office, Madhapur, Hyderabad – 500084 Phone No : (040) 23117050 and 23111910 Email : <a href="mailto:rechvd.ccert@nic.in">rechvd.ccert@nic.in</a></p>
<p><b>CCRT Regional Centre,</b> Hawala Khurd, Badgaon, Udaipur, Rajasthan- 313001 Phone No : (0294) 2430764, 2430771 Email: <a href="mailto:rcud.ccert@nic.in">rcud.ccert@nic.in</a></p>	<p><b>CCRT Regional Centre,</b> 58, Juripar, Panjabari Road, Guwahati, Assam-781037 Phone No. 0361-2330152, Email: <a href="mailto:regwt.ccert@nic.in">regwt.ccert@nic.in</a></p>
<p><b>CCRT Regional Centre</b> Old Collectorate Building, Near District Court, Damoh, Madhya Pradesh – 470661 Phone No. 0781-2299187 Email: <a href="mailto:rcdamoh-ccert@gov.in">rcdamoh-ccert@gov.in</a></p>	

Duly filled application form along-with relevant documents should reach CCRT, New Delhi-110075 on or before Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2026. CCRT will not be responsible for any postal delay and Applications received after the last date will not be considered.