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**FWD SOPs: COL & AP NANDA DISTRESS GRANT
LT COL RAMDEO PRASAD SCHOLARSHIP**

1. Two new BSA welfare schemes have been introduced wef Fin Yr 2026-27as under:-
 - 1.1 Col & Mrs AP Nanda Distress Grant Scheme.
 - 1.2 Lt Col Ramdeo Prasad Scholarship Scheme of Rs. 1 Lakh to be given to one meritorious student taking admission in first year MBBS/BDS i.e. medical stream.
2. SOP of above scheme are attached.
3. Copy of SOP of above mentioned schemes are fwd herewith for promulgation among the troops and for your future reference. The same is also available on our website www.bsakirkee.org



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SOP: COL & MRS AP NANDA DISTRESS GRANT SCHEME

Introduction

1. The Bombay Sappers Association is presently having one scheme namely BSA Distress Grant Scheme, wherein a onetime financial assistance of Rs 20,000/- is given to BSA members in distress. Ms Asha Mongia daughter of late Colonel AP Nanda has approached BSA with a proposal to institutionalize a scheme 'Col & Mrs AP Nanda Distress Grant' in memory of her late father Colonel AP Nanda who the first Indian Commandant of Bombay Engineer Group & Centre. This scheme will primarily aim to augment the financial assistance of Rs 20,000/- given through our existing BSA scheme, to persons who are in severe distress, needing additional assistance.

2. The Col & Mrs AP Nanda Distress Grant Scheme will be run concurrently with the existing scheme i.e. 'BSA Distress Grant' scheme and no separate applications are to be sent for this scheme.

3. SOP for this scheme is given in succeeding paragraphs. This SOP should be read in conjunction with the updated SOP for BSA Distress Grant Scheme issued vide BSA letter No 10002/SOP/177/BSA dated 21 May 2026.

Provision of Funds

4. A total amount of Rs.10 lacs have been donated progressively by Mrs Asha Mongia, who is the daughter of Colonel AP Nanda and Mrs Naina Nanda along with her family Malini, Ajay, Nandini, Rajan and Sonali in the last few months. This amount has been invested in FDs as and when donations were recd. An annual interest of Rs 60,000/- will be accruing from these FDs. Hence Rs 60,000/- will be used for disbursement of distress grants under this scheme every year. The amount of Rs 60000/- available annually is based on interest being accrued at present rate of interest of 6.0% on FDs in SBI, which are to mature in 2036. The FDs will be reinvested and amount available will be changed as per the annual interest accruing thereafter.

Eligibility

5. Eligibility for this scheme will be the same as specified in SOP of BSA Distress Grant Scheme, Para 2(a) & 2(b) which is quoted below.

Quote

'2. A person will be considered in distress due to any of the following reasons: -

(a) When a calamity befalls on him/her due to natural or man-made cause including accidents and special cases wherein costly medical treatment is required. This will also include cases of BSA members/their family who have become 100% paraplegic.

(b) Families of PBOR who have retired from service and thereafter gone missing. Their NOK/dependents find it difficult to get pension due to delay in documentation such as FIR, Police investigation report, court order etc.'

Unquote

(c) Spouse abandoned by the soldier due to mental discard.

Procedure for consideration and disbursal

6. No separate applications will be required to be made for getting financial assistance through this scheme. Also, separate BOO (Board of Officers) will not be held for this scheme. The BOO held for considering applications for BSA Distress Grant scheme will give a specific recommendation for additional amount to be paid to individual from Colonel & Mrs AP Nanda Distress Grant scheme.

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The BOO will give a specific recommendation against each case and will be worded as under:-

‘The Board Recommends that in addition to one time grant of Rs 20,000/- an additional grant of Rs NIL/Rs 5,000, /Rs 10,000, /Rs 20,000, /Rs 30,000, be paid from Colonel & Mrs AP Nanda Distress Grant Scheme’.

7. The BOO will take a comprehensive look at the gravity of each distress case before recommending additional grant keeping in view that only Rs 60,000/- per year are available for such an additional grant.

8. Board proceeding along with the recommendations will be put up to the Vice Chairman BSA for approval. The decision of the BOO after approval of the Vice Chairman will be final. Thereafter the decided grant will be disbursed to the beneficiary as far as possible by direct credit through NEFT to his/her bank account or by cheque to be sent by speed post/registered post.

Conclusion

9. Col & Mrs AP Nanda Distress Grant Scheme and this SOP will be effective from Financial Year 2026-27.

10. This SOP will be reviewed if required, in the future. Changes will be incorporated after taking an approval of the BSA Management Committee.

11. BSA will keep the donors, informed about the beneficiaries of each year and about changes made in SOP in the future.



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SOP: LT COL RAMDEO PRASAD SCHOLARSHIP

Introduction

1. The Bombay Sappers Association is presently having three schemes namely 'Grant for Professional Courses', Madhuri Gupta Scholarship & Col Kumar Scholarship for students pursuing professional courses. Ms. Sheila Vaidya, daughter of an Ex Bombay Sapper Officer has approached BSA with a proposal to institutionalize a scholarship namely '**Lt Col Ramdeo Prasad Scholarship**', in memory of her late father. This scholarship will give financial assistance to one meritorious student pursuing an undergraduate course in the medical stream i.e. MBBS/BDS.

2. The scholarship will be run concurrently with the existing schemes. SOP of this scheme is given in succeeding paragraphs.

Source of Fund

3. A total amount of Rs. 17.25 lacs has been donated by Mrs Sheila Vaidya in June 2026 with the aim that the scholarship scheme should commence this year itself. Rs. 25,000/- will be utilized for disbursement of scholarship in 2026-27 and remaining Rs. 17 lacs will be invested in FDs. The annual installment interest from FDs will be used for funding the scholarship in subsequent years.

Scholarship Scheme

4. **Eligibility.** The scheme is applicable to wards of JCOs/OR of the Bombay Sappers.

5. **Selection Criteria.** One meritorious student who has secured admission in first year of MBBS/BDS course will be selected every year, within the children applying for '**Grant for Professional Courses**' Scheme of BSA. However, only those applicants meeting the undermentioned criteria will be eligible for consideration for the Lt Col Ramdeo Prasad Scholarship.

5.1 Applicant should have a minimum score of 85% in XII std (Higher Secondary)

5.2 Applicant should have high score in NEET, which makes him eligible to seek admission against 15% Govt Quota seats in Medical Colleges in India.

6. **Value of Scholarship.** One student selected will be granted a scholarship of Rs. 1 lac each, to be paid in 4 yearly installments of Rs. 25,000/- per year. Initial installment of Rs. 25,000/- will be paid immediately on selection for grant of scholarship and subsequent installments will be paid on successful completion and submission of semester results of each year.

Procedure for Selection

7. Selection of this meritorious student for the **Lt Col Ramdeo Prasad Scholarship** will be done by the same Board of Officers (BOO) detailed for selecting students for '**Grant for Professional Courses**'. No separate application will be invited for this scholarship. The Board of Officers will ensure the following: -

7.1 Students selected for consideration of Lt Col Ramdeo Prasad Scholarship have got the requisite scores in the Higher Secondary & NEET exams as stated at Para 5 (a) and (b) above.

7.2 Students have taken admission / have a letter confirming their admission to the Medical College.

7.3 A separate merit list is prepared for Medical students by preparing a Matrix giving weightage of NEET scores and income of parents (as is being done for Grant for Professional Courses Schemes). Sample Matrix given at Appx 'A'

7.4 The BOO will select one student standing first in the above merit list for this scholarship.

8. The recommendation of the BOO will be put up along with the board proceeding to the Vice Chairman, BSA for his approval. Thereafter the name of scholarship winner will be promulgated to the environment and awardee informed accordingly.

Application Forms and Affidavit

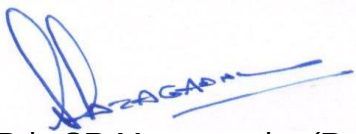
9. There is no change to the application form and Affidavit (as shown at Appx 'B' and 'C' of SOP for Grant of Professional Courses). As mentioned earlier there is no need to send a separate application for the **'Lt Col Ramdeo Prasad Scholarship'**.

Conclusion

10. This SOP for **'Lt Col Ramdeo Prasad Scholarship'** will be effective from the Financial Year 2026-27

11. This SOP for the **'Lt Col Ramdeo Prasad Scholarship'** will be reviewed if required, in the future and changes will be incorporated after taking an approval of the BSA Management Committee.

12. BSA will keep Mrs. Sheila Vaidya (the Donor) informed about the scholarship awardees of each year and the progress of previous awardees/any major changes in SOP, periodically.



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Sr No	Name of Candidate	Entrance Exam (NEET)	Score/% in Entrance Exam(NEET)	Income per year (in lac)
	Laxman	NEET	55	4.15
	Mohan	NEET	50	2.62
	Narendra	NEET	65	3.4
	Om Prakash	NEET	59	2.65
	Prem Kumar	NEET	70	2.4
	Qureshi	NEET	75	3.7

(a) Entrance Exam marks (AWC-1)
(b) Financial status of the father (AWC-2)

	Marks in Entrance Exam(NEET)	AWC-1
L	55	2
M	50	1
N	65	4
O	59	3
P	70	5
O	75	6

	Annual Income in lacs	AWC-2
L	4.15	1
M	2.62	5
N	3.4	3
O	2.65	4
P	2.4	6
Q	3.7	2

	E Exam	Fin Status	Dummy	FWC	
E Exam		1	1	2	$2/3 = 0.666$
Fin Status	0		1	1	$1/3 = 0.333$
Dummy	0	0		0	
				3	0.999

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7. **Sample Weightage Matrix for Financial Status (Use Data Sheet as guidelines) (SWC-2)**

	L	M	N	O	P	Q	Dummy	Total	swc
L		0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1/21
M	1		1	1	0	1	1	5	5/21
N	1	0		0	0	1	1	3	3/21
O	1	0	1		0	1	1	4	4/21
P	1	1	1	1		1	1	6	6/21
Q	1	0	0	0	1		1	2	2/21
Dummy	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0
								21	

8. **Final Weightage Matrix for selection (FWM)**

Attributes		Marks Obtained	Financial Status	Total	Rank Order
Samples					
AWC		.666	0.333	1	-
L	SWC	2/21	1/21		-
	Product	2/21x.666=0.064	1/21x.333=0.0158	0.0798	VI
M	SWC	1/21	5/21		-
	Product	1/21x..666=0.032	5/21x.333=0.0790	0.111	V
N	SWC	4/21	3/21	-	-
	Product	4/21x.666=0.126	3/21x.333=0.0476	0.1736	III
O	SWC	3/21	4/21		-
	Product	3/21x.666=0.095	4/21x.333=0.0632	0.1582	IV
P	SWC	5/21	6/21		-
	Product	5/21x.666=0.158	6/21x.333=0.095	0.253	I
Q	SWC	6/21	2/21	-	-
	Product	6/21x.666=0.19	2/21x.333=0.0317	0.2217	II

9. **Final Merit list will be as under:**

- (a) Prem Kumar - I Recommended for award of Scholarship
- (b) Qureshi - II
- (c) Narendra - III
- (d) Om Prakash - IV
- (e) Mohan - V
- (f) Laxman - VI