

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
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Clarification on Bank details for Short Term Studentship (STS)

1. All selected candidates are required to submit their bank account details through the online ePMS portal at <https://schemes.dhr.gov.in/userLogin> within 7 days from the date of publication of this Office Order. The existing Login ID and Password shall remain unchanged.
2. For processing and verification of the studentship amount through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS), selected candidates shall ensure that the bank account details furnished are correct and complete.
3. The following conditions shall be strictly complied with:
 - a. The bank account shall be maintained in the student's own name.
 - b. Only one Savings Bank Account shall be accepted.
 - c. Joint bank accounts shall not be accepted, including accounts jointly held with parents, guardians or any other relative.
 - d. **The bank account shall be maintained with a nationalized bank, public sector bank, or private sector bank, and the concerned bank must be registered/enlisted on the PFMS portal for processing of the studentship payment.**
 - e. **Accounts maintained with co-operative banks, Post Offices, Federal Bank, Gramin Bank etc. or any other such bank that is not registered/listed on the PFMS portal shall not be accepted for the purpose of release of the studentship amount**
 - f. The name of the account holder and all bank particulars shall exactly correspond with the details of the selected candidate.
 - g. A copy of the cancelled cheque or the first page of the bank passbook shall be submitted.
 - h. A duly signed and stamped Mandate Form shall also be submitted. The Mandate Form is available on the DHR website under the STS Programme.
4. Any discrepancy in the account-holder's name, account number, IFSC or other bank particulars may result in delay in PFMS verification and release of the studentship amount.
5. For any clarification regarding the STS 2026 programme, students may contact **dhrsts2026@gmail.com**.

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