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Saraswati Laksharchana Scholarship Scheme

Every brilliant child deserves to continue their education, even when families face unexpected financial challenges. The SL Scholarship programme ensures students stay in school through temporary hardships—without stigma, with complete transparency, and with teacher-led verification at every step. For more than one lakh deserving brilliant students.

Our binding promise: Zero transmission loss. Every rupee you donate goes directly to student fees. The COMPASSIONATE INDIA FOUNDATION bears all operating costs, ensuring your contribution creates maximum impact where it matters most.



100% Fees Paid
Directly to schools



Teacher
Verification
Community-led
process



Recorded
meetings
DLC transparency



Kerala Launch for **1,00,008** deserving students followed by other states

Statewide rollout: dignity with compassion.

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The Challenge We Address



When Temporary Financial Shocks Threaten Educational Continuity

Brilliant students across India face a heartbreaking reality: sudden family medical emergencies, job losses, business setbacks, or natural calamities can force them to leave school—not because they lack ability, but because fees become temporarily impossible to pay.

These aren't cases of chronic poverty requiring long-term intervention. These are families who've invested in their children's education for years, only to face an unexpected crisis that threatens to derail everything. The student's merit remains intact. Their potential hasn't diminished. What they need is bridge support—dignified, transparent assistance that helps them continue their educational journey until the family stabilises.

Traditional scholarship models often focus on either merit alone or chronic economic disadvantage. The SL Scholarship programme fills a crucial gap: supporting students whose families face **temporary financial shocks** whilst preserving dignity, ensuring transparency, and maintaining academic standards through teacher-led verification.

What We Fund—Clear Rules, Fair Implementation

Transparency begins with clarity. Every stakeholder—donors, schools, families, and students—deserves to understand exactly how scholarship funds are allocated. Our funding framework balances generosity with sustainability, ensuring predictable support whilst protecting programme integrity.

1

100% of Eligible Fees Paid Directly to Schools

The scholarship covers the entire tuition fees, paid directly to the educational institution. This ensures substantial support whilst encouraging continued family investment in education. The school is encouraged to co-contribute preventing complete dependency whilst remaining manageable during financial recovery.

2

Mid-Year Fee Increases Absorbed by Schools

To ensure predictability for families in crisis, any fee increases announced after scholarship approval are borne entirely by the school. This protects vulnerable families from unexpected additional burdens and encourages schools to maintain stable, transparent fee structures. Schools agree to this term during onboarding.

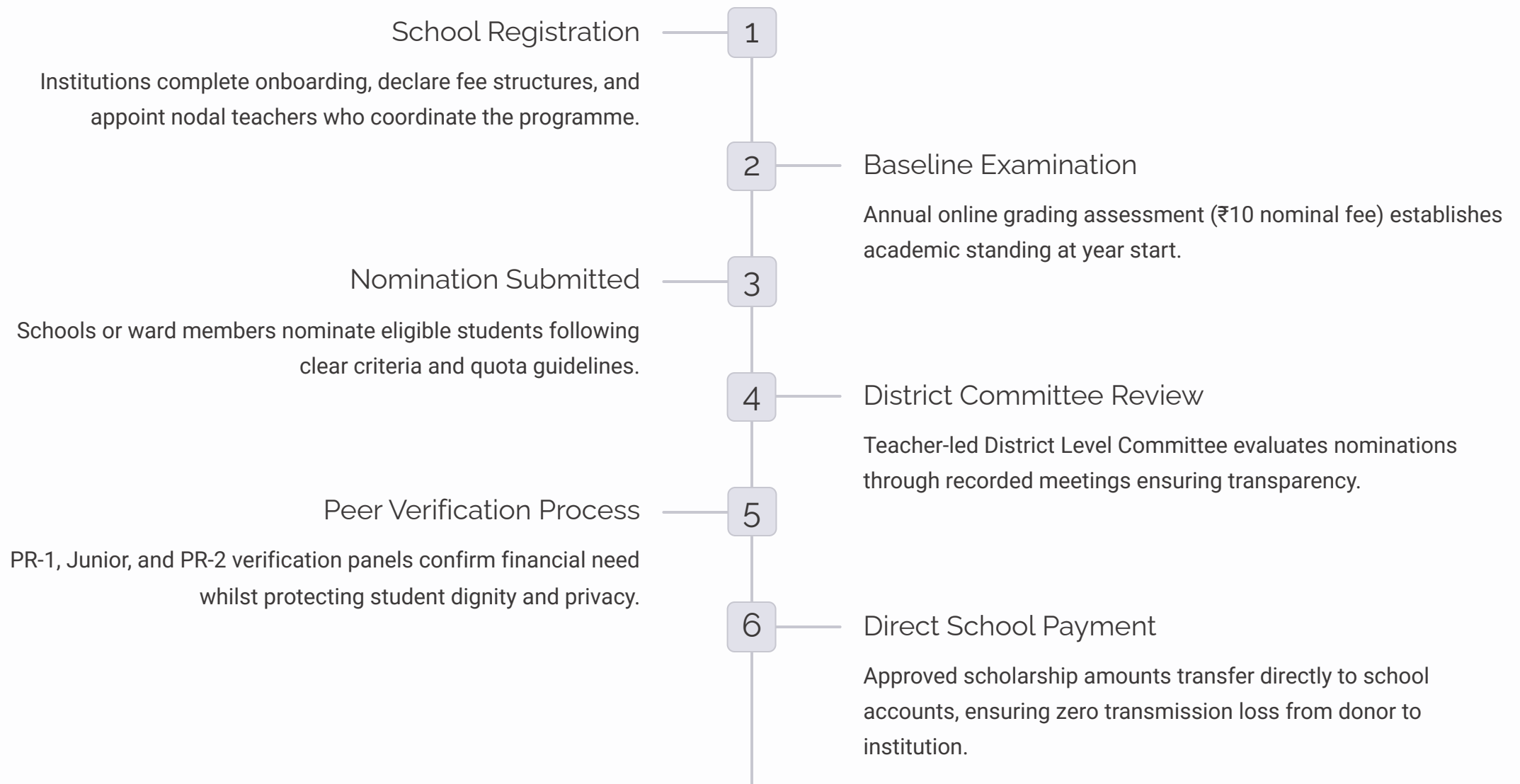
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Optional Programmes: 50% School, 50% CIF Contribution

For non-compulsory activities like field trips, special workshops, or extracurricular programmes, costs are split equally between school and CIF. This ensures scholarship students can participate in enrichment activities whilst maintaining programme sustainability and preventing scope creep that would dilute core academic support.

How the Process Works—Six Steps to Support

Our implementation process balances efficiency with integrity. From initial assessment through final payment, every step includes verification checkpoints whilst maintaining student dignity and family privacy. Here's how students receive support:



[View Complete Process Details](#)

Two Nomination Pathways—Schools and Local Bodies

We've designed dual nomination routes to ensure no deserving student falls through gaps. Schools identify students through daily classroom interaction, whilst elected representatives bring community perspective. Both pathways include robust verification to prevent misuse whilst maintaining dignity.

School-Based Nominations

Who nominates: Classroom teachers in consultation with school principals who observe student performance and family circumstances throughout the academic year.

Selection criteria: Teachers identify students demonstrating consistent academic effort who face documented temporary financial hardships. They provide contextual information about family situations whilst protecting student privacy.

Verification process: Principal endorsement required. Cases reviewed by District Level Committee of experienced educators. Peer verification panels confirm financial need through respectful, dignity-preserving interviews that never expose students to stigma.

Accountability measures: Recorded DLC meetings, documented nomination rationale, annual audit of selection patterns, and transparent reporting frameworks ensure integrity without bureaucratic burden.

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Local Body Nominations

Who nominates: Elected ward members and Mayors/Panchayat Presidents receive fixed annual quotas to nominate students from their constituencies facing financial emergencies.

Quota framework: Pre-determined limits per ward prevent oversubscription. Ward members receive smaller quotas (2-3 students annually) whilst Mayors/Presidents can nominate district-level cases (5-7 students), ensuring equitable geographic distribution.

Mandatory verification: All local body nominations require peer verification through the three-panel system (PR-1/Junior/PR-2). No nomination bypasses this safeguard, ensuring elected representatives cannot unilaterally approve cases without community validation.

Anti-misuse provisions: Strict prohibition against nominating relatives. Documented sanctions for pattern violations. Transparent reporting of ward-wise utilisation creates accountability whilst protecting individual student identities.

[Access Nomination Portal](#)

Partner with Us—Donate or Sponsor Through CSR

Individual Donors—Saraswati Laksharchana Contributions

Your donation creates immediate impact. Every rupee you contribute goes directly to student fees—zero transmission loss guaranteed. The Crowdfunding India Foundation bears all administrative, operational, and technology costs from separate funding sources.

How it works: Donate any amount to the general scholarship pool. Funds are allocated to verified scholars through the District Level Committee process. You receive instant receipts with 80G tax benefit eligibility, impact updates through anonymised reporting, and the satisfaction of knowing your contribution reached students with complete transparency.

Donation options: One-time contributions, monthly recurring support, or sponsor specific scholarship tiers. Choose general pool for maximum flexibility or designate preferred districts/themes within Kerala for targeted impact.

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Corporate CSR Partnerships—Structured Impact Packets

We've designed audit-ready CSR sponsorship models that deliver measurable educational impact whilst meeting statutory reporting requirements. Choose from school adoption, district partnerships, ward clusters, or thematic scholarship pools.

CSR packet options: Adopt-a-School (fund entire school's scholarship needs), Adopt-a-District (comprehensive district coverage), Ward Cluster Pools (geographic concentration), Thematic Scholarships (girls' education, STEM focus, rural reach), or Laksharchana commitments (100/500/1000 student sponsorships over 3-5 years).

Compliance support: We provide utilisation certificates, impact reports formatted for CSR audits, beneficiary data (anonymised), and documentation meeting Companies Act requirements. Quarterly reviews ensure alignment with corporate objectives whilst maintaining programme integrity.

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 **Operating cost clarity:** CIF bears 100% of programme administration, technology platform costs, verification expenses, and overhead from separate institutional funding. This ensures donor and CSR contributions achieve maximum impact—every rupee reaches students.

Impact Dashboard—Transparent Results, Protected Privacy



Transparent Reporting

Our impact reporting framework demonstrates program effectiveness through aggregated, clear outcomes. Donors and CSR partners gain full visibility into how contributions are utilized, seeing programme effectiveness and measurable results through data-driven insights.

Our dashboard updates monthly with anonymised metrics showing geographic distribution, academic level breakdown, scholarship tier utilisation, and CSR packet deployment. Registered donors and CSR partners receive detailed impact reports through secure portals.

[Explore Full Impact Dashboard](#)



Protected Privacy

Dignity and transparency are complementary. While we provide comprehensive reporting, we rigorously protect individual student identities. Students and families never face exposure or stigma, ensuring confidentiality is maintained at all times.

All data is anonymized to safeguard beneficiary information. This rigorous protection ensures that our support reaches those who need it most, without compromising their personal information or privacy.

Compliance and Credibility—Built for Scrutiny

Regulatory Standing

The COMPASSIONATE INDIA FOUNDATION operates with complete regulatory compliance, ensuring donor confidence and CSR audit readiness. Our documentation meets statutory requirements whilst maintaining operational efficiency.

PAN Registration

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12A Certification

Income Tax exemption

80G Approval

Donor tax benefits

CSR-1 Registration

Eligible CSR recipient

NGO Darpan

Govt. database listed by NITI Ayog

Due Diligence Documentation

We've compiled comprehensive due diligence packages for corporate CSR teams, institutional donors, and funding partners requiring detailed verification before commitment.

Available documents: Certificate of Registration, PAN and TAN cards, 12A and 80G orders, audited financial statements (last 3 years), Board composition and governance structure, CSR-1 registration certificate, NGO Darpan unique ID, programme MoUs and frameworks, utilisation certificate templates, and impact measurement methodology.

CSR partners receive additional documentation including quarterly fund utilisation reports, beneficiary data formats (anonymised), audit compliance certifications, and Companies Act alignment statements. All materials are prepared for statutory audit scrutiny.

[Download Compliance Pack](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

Who can nominate students for scholarships?

Two pathways exist: schools (teachers with principal endorsement) and local bodies (ward members, Mayors, Panchayat Presidents within fixed quotas). All nominations undergo District Level Committee review and peer verification regardless of source.

How is financial need verified without stigma?

Our three-panel peer verification system (PR-1, Junior, PR-2) uses respectful interviews that never expose students publicly. Verification happens confidentially, focusing on family circumstances without requiring degrading documentation or public disclosure.

Do scholarship students receive full fee coverage?

Scholarships cover 100% of regular tuition fees paid directly to schools. Optional programmes split 50-50 between school and CIF.

How do donors receive tax benefits?

Donations to SLC receive instant receipts with 80G certification, enabling tax deduction claims under Income Tax Act Section 80G. Registered donors access receipt portal for historical downloads and annual consolidated statements.

What prevents misuse by local body nominees?

Multiple safeguards: fixed quotas prevent over-nomination, relatives are strictly prohibited, mandatory peer verification applies to all nominations, pattern monitoring flags anomalies, and documented sanctions apply for violations. No elected representative can unilaterally approve scholarships.

How are CSR funds utilised and reported?

CSR contributions fund verified scholars through structured packets (school adoption, district partnerships, etc.). Partners receive quarterly utilisation certificates, anonymised impact data, audit-ready documentation, and annual consolidated reports meeting Companies Act requirements.

Can schools increase fees after scholarship approval?

No. Mid-year fee increases are borne entirely by schools per onboarding MoU. This protects vulnerable families from unexpected burdens and ensures predictability during financial recovery periods.

How is student privacy protected in impact reporting?

All public and donor-facing reports use aggregated anonymised data. Individual beneficiary identities never appear in dashboards, impact statements, or CSR reports. We demonstrate programme effectiveness without compromising student dignity or family privacy.

[View Complete FAQ](#)

Join the Movement—Support Deserving Students Today

Every child facing temporary financial hardship deserves the chance to continue their education with dignity. Your support—whether as an individual donor, corporate CSR partner, school administrator, or local body representative—creates pathways for brilliant students to overcome temporary crises and fulfil their potential.

The SL Scholarship programme combines compassionate support with rigorous integrity safeguards. We've built systems that protect student dignity whilst ensuring complete transparency. We've created nomination pathways that catch students before they fall through gaps. And we've guaranteed zero transmission loss—every rupee you contribute reaches students directly.

Kerala has launched. The infrastructure is ready. Students are waiting. What happens next depends on you.

For Donors

Contribute to the scholarship pool with complete transparency, instant receipts, and guaranteed zero transmission loss. Every rupee reaches students.

[Donate Now](#)

For Schools

Register your institution, conduct baseline assessments, nominate deserving students, and access direct fee payments through our verified process.

[Register Your School](#)

For CSR Partners

Sponsor verified scholars through structured packets with audit-ready reporting, measurable impact, and complete compliance documentation.

[Request Partnership Deck](#)

For Local Bodies

Access nomination portals, understand quota guidelines, nominate students within your constituency, and participate in community-led verification.

[Begin Nomination Process](#)

Saraswati Laksharchana Scholarship Scheme is implemented by Compassionate India Foundation, a registered non-profit organisation committed to educational equity, transparent operations, and dignity-first programme design. All donations are tax-deductible under Section 80G.