

District Social Welfare Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kolhapur.
Information on the schemes implemented by the office.

No.	Scheme name	Maharshi Vitthal Ramji Shinde Pre Matric Education Fee Examination Fee Scheme for SC/ST Students
1	Whose plan is it?	State Government
2	Brief information about the scheme	The tuition fee and examination fee amount is paid as Rs.420/- per student for the first time.
3	Scheme Terms and Conditions	1) The student should belong to the category of Scheduled Caste/Tribe, Scheduled Nomadic Caste/Tribe 2) The student should be studying in class 10 3) The benefit of the scheme is applicable to both boys and girls. 4) There is no condition of marks to get the benefit of the scheme. 5) The student should be in regular attendance. 6) Caste-wise proposals are received from the principals of all secondary schools in the district.
4	Benefits of the scheme	The dropout rate of children belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes, Scheduled Tribes/Scheduled Tribes is reduced and they are encouraged to pursue education.