

- 3.22 In the educational institutions the atmosphere may be made conducive for the participation of the parents of the SC/ST children by organising functions, exhibitions, etc., so that linkage can be established. Further the students may be allowed to participate in the development programmes in the areas during summer vacations/holidays so that they can earn and learn. This would also instill a sense of awareness in them about the various developmental programmes being implemented for them. Emphasis may be laid for imparting vocation, training in Agriculture, Horticulture, etc. to the students in the school after the class hour so that they would be able to earn their livelihood in future. Voluntary services of the retired teachers of the area, senior students of the nearby schools may be availed of for extra coaching of the students. DE VE
- 3.5 Scholarships for higher education for technical, professional and para-professional courses should be provided to SC/ST students. DE U & HE/
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- 3.6 Some NGOs are running colleges of specialised/professional course, where no reservation is provide, and fee are also prohibitive. SC/ST students should be helped to get admission into these courses to make them experts/professional in these fields. U & HE/
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- 3.7 Special remedial courses and other programmes to remove psycho-social impediments should be provided to improve the performance of SC/ST students in various course. Courses should not only cater to educational needs but also supplement the general awareness and educational aspects which is normally provided by family, social support system and environment to the others, i.e., general categories. DE U & HE/
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- 6.2 The Commission, in its earlier reports has also highlighted to the problem of inadequate representation of SCs and STs in the Central and State Universities. Thus more effective steps are required to be taken to remedy the situation. It would be necessary and worthwhile if the relevant Acts are amended suitably so that adequate representation of SCs and STs is provided for and enforced in the Universities. U & HE/
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