



From Financial Hardship to Academic Achievement

Telangana Woman Smt Yatla Sravanthi's Journey through NFSC

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Timely institutional assistance can help scholars overcome these barriers, continue their academic journeys and contribute to higher education and research. Otherwise, the financial constraints and limited access to educational resources can prevent deserving students from pursuing higher education and advanced research.

Smt. Yatla Sravanthi, a 37-year-old resident of Karimnagar district, Telangana, successfully completed her research in Botany with financial assistance under the National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste (NFSC) Scheme. Her fellowship assistance began in 2017, and she availed support in the form of fellowship, House Rent Allowance and contingency assistance amounting to Rs. 21 lakh.

Before receiving assistance, Smt. Sravanthi faced severe financial difficulties in continuing her higher education and doctoral research. Her family's financial situation made it difficult to meet expenses related to books, research materials, equipment and hostel accommodation. These constraints affected her ability to focus fully on her studies and research.

She also faced limited access to quality educational resources, internet facilities and appropriate academic guidance. Coming from a remote area and facing social and economic disadvantages, pursuing doctoral-level education was particularly challenging. Without financial support, she could have been compelled to take loans or interrupt her education to seek employment.

The NFSC Scheme provided Smt. Sravanthi with financial stability and enabled her to devote greater time and attention to her doctoral research. The monthly fellowship helped reduce the economic burden associated with her education and living expenses, while the contingency assistance enabled her to procure essential books, research materials and software required for her academic work.

The fellowship also enabled her to participate in national seminars and workshops. These opportunities allowed her to present her research findings, interact with experts, receive academic feedback and develop professional networks. Such exposure strengthened her academic experience and broadened her access to the research community.

SUCCESS STORY

National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste (NFSC)

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The Journey of Smt. Yatla Sravanthi

For Smt. Yatla Sravanthi, a 37-year-old research scholar from Karimnagar, Telangana, the dream of pursuing a Ph.D. in Botany was accompanied by significant financial and social challenges. With the support of the National Fellowship for Scheduled Caste (NFSC) Scheme, she overcame these barriers and completed her research, emerging as a role model for aspiring scholars from underrepresented backgrounds.



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Age : 37 years
Gender : Female
Academic Status : Research completed
Field of Research : Botany

Support Received under NFSC



Fellowship commenced in 2017



Total financial support ₹ 21,00,000/-



Assistance availed Fellowship, HRA & Contingency

Impact of NFSC Scheme

The financial support helped her focus on research, participate in national seminars and workshops, and build valuable professional networks. It transformed her academic journey and opened up new opportunities for the future.



"The fellowship gave me not just financial support, but also the confidence to pursue my dreams."

— Smt. Yatla Sravanthi



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THE CHALLENGE

Before availing the NFSC Scheme, she faced severe financial difficulties in continuing her higher education. There wasn't enough money to purchase books, equipment and cover hostel expenses, which made it difficult to focus on her studies.



BARRIERS

Financial constraints, limited access to quality educational resources and internet facilities, lack of proper guidance and social backwardness made it difficult for her to pursue higher educational opportunities.



ASPIRATIONS

She aspired to complete her Ph.D. in Botany, publish original research and build a career in higher education or policy research. She also wanted to mentor students from underrepresented backgrounds.



FAMILY & COMMUNITY

Her family faced financial hardship and lacked adequate resources and guidance for doctoral-level studies. Without the fellowship, she would have had to take loans or pause her education.



NFSC SUPPORT

The fellowship (2017) provided financial stability, while HRA and contingency support enabled her to access research materials, books, software and attend national seminars and workshops.



OUTCOMES

She completed her research, strengthened her academic and professional profile and gained confidence and independence. She is now looking forward to contributing to higher education and mentoring future scholars.

Education | Empowerment | A Brighter Future

With the support of the NFSC Scheme, Smt. Sravanthi was able to pursue her research with greater confidence and complete her academic work. The fellowship strengthened her research profile and created opportunities for professional interaction and networking. At a personal level, the reduction in financial pressure on her family brought greater confidence and independence.

Today, Smt. Sravanthi aspires to build a career in higher education or policy research and to use her academic experience to mentor students from underrepresented backgrounds. Her journey demonstrates how timely financial assistance can help scholars overcome economic and social barriers, pursue advanced research and realise their academic potential.

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