



# STUDENT CHRISTIAN MOVEMENT OF INDIA KERALA REGION

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To,  
The Principal  
St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry  
Pathanamthitta, Kerala

Sub: Inviting applications for SCMI Fellowship Programme 2022- 2023

Dear sir,

*Warm greetings from SCMI!*

Hope this letter finds you well. We are grateful for all the support you are extending to the ministry of SCM. This letter is to invite applications from students of St. Thomas College to the SCMI Fellowship Programme 2022 - 2023.

Student Christian Movement of India (SCMI) since the beginning of its faith journey in 1912 has been accompanying students in their search for meaning and purpose of life. SCMI coordinates and initiates programmes for students and involves them in a larger learning process. We work for justice and peace issues and for the leadership formation of young people in India. SCMI has been working on Dalit and Tribal issues for a long time. The SCMI Fellowship is a capacity building programme for students from marginalized communities that aims to equip them with skills that will enhance their employability along with developing a progressive perspective. It is a two-year programme that provides support to students mainly to achieve proficiency in English and undertake a vocational Computer course. In the course of the programme, SCMI will also provide training to the participants to understand social realities and develop a perspective on various issues. The programme would provide national-level exposure to the students and enable them to develop a larger network with SCMIers across India.

The Fellowship Programme is operated through the SCM Units. In the

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previous editions of the programme, students from St. Thomas College, Kozhencherry had actively participated and had borne the fruits of the programme. SCMI has started inviting applications for the 2022 -2023 edition of the Fellowship programme. A total number of 15 students from a college can participate in this programme. Kindly encourage eligible students of your college to participate in this programme and get the best out of it. The eligibility criteria and curriculum of the programme are provided on the following pages. The application form and parental agreement forms are attached as separate documents with this letter.

Thank You  
Sincerely



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## **SCMI Fellowship Programme 2022- 2023**

- The courses are provided for a period of two years. The first year is allocated to learning English, while the second year is focused on Computer studies.
- In the first year of the programme, 350 students will receive instruction in specialized English language skills (from January to December 2022) and in the second year, students will receive a course on computer instruction (January to December 2023).
- The length of each course ranges from 6 to 9 months, depending on the nature of the course, which is held in various locations and institutes.
- Through three-day regional and four-day national leadership training workshops, one of which will be held each year, students will be oriented to a deeper understanding of social processes, deepen commitment, and increase skills over the course of two years.
- According to the availability of the students, the national level workshops will be separated into two or three distinct dates and locations.
- During the first year's semester break, the fellowship programme will provide a twenty-day intensive training to 100 students from rural locations with restricted access to the internet and other opportunities.
- A certificate will be provided after the completion of the course.
- During the course of the programme, the students will be mentored (one from each unit) on different career options and current trends.
- At the start of the programme, provide mentors (one from each unit) with training on the other roles, information on career options, and current trends.

### **Eligible Candidates:**

*Students from economically and socially backward sections:*

1. SCM student members who belong to the Dalit and Adivasis
2. Christians from the Dalit community
3. Students from other faith as well as those without an SCM heritage are also eligible to apply
4. The applicant must be in their second year of undergraduate studies or their first year of postgraduate study.
5. She or he must be a regular art, commerce, or science student.
6. Candidates that demonstrate an interest in community development and ecumenism will be given priority.
7. All of the Students in the above-mentioned categories must be from the Dalit and Tribal/Adivasi communities economically disadvantaged parts.

### **Curriculum:**

This programme is for two years. The fellowship holders will be given the opportunity to have an English course in the first year and a Computer course in the second year. It is mandatory for the



candidates to participate in one regional programme and one national programme in a year organized by SCMI. These training programmes will develop their perspective and leadership skills. The SCMI National office will provide a certificate to the fellowship holders when they complete their course. On successful completion of the courses, 10 candidates will be selected for the change-maker program for one year (2022-2023). Those candidates will work with SCM or with an organisation as a paid intern for one year to get various training in Social Justice and Leadership skills.

*(Every eligible applicant are required to fill up the application form and along with the application form, students submit a college ID card to prove that they are regular students. They should also submit their community certificates to show that they are from Dalit and Adivasi/ Tribal communities. Application forms will reach the National office before the end of February 2022).*

### **Selection:**

A)The National Fellowship Committee will do the screening of the fellowship application and select the candidates.

B)The selection will be based on the student's interest and recommendation/ endorsement letters from the local units, the respective college, churches and the regional programme secretary.

**Duration of the Programme:** January 2022 - December 2022 and January 2023 - December 2023 academic year.

**Liability:** The National Fellowship Committee is liable to terminate the fellowship of any candidate, for any valid reason.

### **Recommendation/ Endorsement letters to be enclosed:**

- a)Local SCM Unit/ Head of the Institution
- b)Programme Secretary
- c)Parental permission letter

### **The application should be submitted to:**

The General Secretary

Student Christian Movement of India

29, 2nd Cross, CSI compound, Mission Road, Bangalore- 560027

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(The last date for submission of application is 28th February 2022)