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GOVERNMENT
Laptop –TABLET
scheme
for
Students



Overview

The Government has a scheme to assist designated student groups in financing the purchase a laptop computer to support them in their studies. This scheme provides a three thousand rupees (**SR 3,000.00**) contribution towards the purchase price of a laptop of the students' choice. The scheme excludes the purchase smart phones and desktop computers.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the student must be enrolled in a full-time course or studies in one of the institutions registered with the Ministry of Education or on a specifically designated study programme or institution. A student can benefit under this scheme **ONLY ONCE EVERY FIVE (5) YEARS** and must purchase the laptop from a local supplier participating in the scheme. (Refer to the DICT Website <http://www.ict.gov.sc> for the list of participating suppliers).

Procedure to benefit

1. Fill the **application** form and get it certified by the Institution (official stamp required)
2. Present the completed and certified application form to one of the participating suppliers and make payment for the laptop (minus SR 3000.00). In the case of a laptop being purchased through installments, the scheme will apply only for the last balance installment payment equivalent to SR3,000.
3. Obtain a receipt for the payment made and an invoice for the SR 3,000.00 balance of the laptop cost.. In the case of a laptop device being paid for by installments, the student has to obtain a copy of the installment payment contract and a letter from the supplier indicating that all installments have been paid and that only a final payment of SR 3,000 is outstanding for the student to have ownership of the laptop.
4. Submit the payment receipt, invoice and com-

pleted form to DICT. In the case of installment payments a copy of the purchase contract, the letter from the supplier and the completed form has to be submitted.

5. Once approved, payment of SR3000.00 will be transferred to the Suppliers bank account, DICT will contact the student and will issue a copy of the remittance advice in favor of the supplier (within 2 weeks).
6. Student goes to collect the laptop from the supplier with the remittance advice and the receipt of the payment already made.

IMPORTANT

Once the student has been issued with proof of payment in favour of an authorized supplier, the student will not be able to change the supplier. The initial payment made to the participating supplier for the laptop is also **NON-REFUNDABLE**.

Registered Institutions & Programmes

1. Seychelles Maritime Academy Seychelles
2. Institute of Technology
3. National Institute of Health & Social Studies
4. School of Business Studies & Accounting
5. Seychelles Institute of Agriculture and Horticulture School of Advance Level Studies
6. Seychelles Institute of Art and Design
7. Seychelles Tourism Academy
8. Seychelles Police Academy
9. Seychelles Young Leaders Programme (SLYP)
10. India-Seychelles Center for Excellence in ICT (affiliated to UNISEY)
11. Seychelles Institute of Teacher Education (SITE)
12. Independent School Seychelles (Secondary & A Level Students)
13. International School Seychelles Secondary & A Level Students)
14. Vijay International School Praslin Secondary & A level Students
15. Ecole Francaise Baccalaureat Students)
16. Secondary Schools (S5 Students)
17. Secondary Schools (S4 Students)
18. Secondary Schools (S3 Students)
19. Secondary Schools (S2 Students)
20. Secondary Schools (S1 Students)

