

**Information Leaflet for
Paramahansa Yogananda Scholarship
for Professional Course Students**

Rs. 1,25,000/-

Meant for
1st and 2nd year students of
BIT, Mesra, Ranchi

Selection Test
2026-27

YOGODA SATSANGA SOCIETY OF INDIA
Paramahansa Yogananda Path
Ranchi 834001
Jharkhand
Tel: 2460071, 2460074

Application for Paramahansa Yogananda Scholarship for Professional Course Students

Name :

Father's Name :

Date of Birth :

Address for Correspondence :

Telephone Number :

E-mail id :

Name of Professional College :

Year/Semester in which studying :

Name of Professional Course :

Roll No. :

Annual income of family :

Date :

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Signature of Applicant

Recommendation of Principal

Date:

**Signature of Principal
(With seal)**

Paramahansa Yogananda Scholarship for Professional Course Students

Dear Students,

We are pleased to institute the above Scholarship for the academic year 2026-27. The total amount of Scholarship is Rs 1,25,000/-, which will be given in four installments. Students of 1st and 2nd year are eligible to receive this Scholarship, provided he/she fulfills the conditions as incorporated in this brochure.

The scholarship has been named after Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda (1893-1952) who was one of the leading shining spiritual lights of twentieth century, and his *Autobiography of a Yogi* has been universally acclaimed as one of the best classics in literary and philosophical circles. It has helped millions of readers all over the world to face difficult problems with courage and unfaltering faith. This book is presently being used as a text and reference book in over 100 Universities and colleges in India and abroad.

The aspiring students for the scholarship shall have to appear in a selection test based on questions from *Autobiography of a Yogi* for which a Question Bank comprising 15 questions is given in advance in this brochure for information of the students. Out of this, only five questions will be put in the competitive examination. The students shall have to answer all the five questions and each answer should be around 600 words.

The successful candidates shall get Rs 30,000/- soon after the result is announced and will continue to get the balance amount for the next three years in installments, provided his/her academic performance and behavior is certified to be satisfactory by the Principal of the College concerned.

On our part, we will extend every co-operation and help to the students, who are welcome to get in touch with us at our ashram on any working day between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm, or on Sundays between 11:00 am and 12:30 pm. The book *Autobiography of a Yogi* is available for sale at our ashram.

All the aspiring students are advised to send in their applications at our ashram address, duly recommended by their Principal. A format of the application is also enclosed herewith. The last date for receipt of application is **February 06, 2026**.

The examination will be held on **Sunday, February 08, 2026** between **10.00 am and 1.00 pm** at **Yogoda Satsanga Kanya Vidyalaya, Chutia, Ranchi**. Candidates are expected to be in their seats at least 15 minutes before the commencement of the test.

As soon as the answer sheets are evaluated the name of the successful candidate will be intimated to the Principal concerned as well as to the successful candidate.

In divine friendship,
for Yogoda Satsanga Society of India

(Swami Chaitanyananda Giri)
Scholarship Department

Question Bank

1. What is the goal of life as given in *Autobiography of a Yogi*? What is the way to achieve that goal?
2. Which chapter in *Autobiography of a Yogi* you like most. Briefly describe the chapter in your own words and what lessons you have learned from it?
3. "Should God be first or money be first in one's life?" Answer with reference to "Two Penniless Boys in Brindavan."
4. How did Mukunda find his Guru? Describe his first meeting with Swami Sri Yukteswarji.
5. Narrate the incident of the cauliflower robbery. What moral have you learned from the story?
6. Is Kriya Yoga scientific? Is it suitable for the modern age? Discuss in detail.
7. How was Mukunda able to bring a change in the life of his brother-in-law?
8. Describe the significant events in the life of Mahavatar Babaji as described in *Autobiography of Yogi*.
9. How was Rama brought back to life by Lahiri Mahasaya?
10. Give an account of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose's experiments with ferns, trees, and metals.
11. Narrate the personality of Sri Yukteswar as given in *Autobiography of a Yogi*.
12. What can we learn from Lahiri Mahasaya's life?
13. Who was Kashi? How did Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda find him after he was born again?
14. What according to Sri Sri Paramahansa Yogananda is the true significance of caste system? Explain.
15. Describe the incidents, which led to Mukunda getting a University Degree.