

# **Scheme for Free Tertiary Education in Mauritius**

Government has come up with a policy providing free Higher Education in Public Tertiary Education Institutions (TEI's) for Mauritian citizens. The policy measure, which has taken effect as from January 2019, will apply for programmes up to undergraduate level in public Higher Education Institutions (HEIs).

## **Scope of the Scheme**

The scheme covers tuition fees for students of Mauritian Nationality enrolled in a recognized **first** award certificate, first diploma and first-degree programme on either full-time, part-time mode or distance/blended mode in any Public Education Institutions (PEIs)

*This exemption will apply for payment of ALL tuition fees. Only Administrative fees and Registration fees will be paid by the students.*

## **Exceptions**

- In the event of failure/resit all costs related to the repeat/resit will have to be borne by the students. Fee exemption will resume once the student enter the next level of study.
- The Scheme will not apply to in-service training where the costs are already met by Government and to commissioned/sponsored programmes by industry.
- The Scheme does not apply to students whose fees are already covered by another scheme such as scholarships, sponsorships etc.
- The Scheme does not apply to international students.
- In case of change of programme of study or PEI, payment of tuition fees resumes when the student reaches the next level of study at which he/she ceased the previous programme