Andhra Pradesh Brahmin Welfare Corporation (APBWC) is introducing “Kalyanamastu Pathakam”, in order to encourage Vedic Culture. Most of the girls are not willing to marry the Brahmin boys who are in the profession of Purohityam or Veda-Parayanam or Archakatam. To encourage them, it is decided to provide financial assistance to the Bride who is marrying to a Brahmin Boy in any of the above professions. Under this scheme a onetime financial assistance of Rs.75,000/- (Rupees Seventy-Five Thousand only) will be paid to the Bride.

Objective

To encourage girls to marry Brahmin boys, whose livelihood comes from Purohityam or Veda Parayanam or Archakatvam.

Scope

This scheme is applicable for girls marrying to a Brahmin boy living in Andhra Pradesh, whose livelihood comes from Purohityam or Veda Parayanam or Archakatvam.

Eligibility:

- The applicant (Bride) should have completed 18 years of age at the time of marriage and the bridegroom should have completed 21 years.
- Marriage should have performed on or after 01-04-2018.
- The Bride and her parents should belong to Brahmin community.
- The Bridegroom should be a Brahmin resident of Andhra Pradesh and his livelihood should come from Purohityam or Veda Parayanam or Archakatvam. Bridegroom should not be a fulltime employee/ professional in other professions or a fulltime businessman or industrialist.
Application Procedure:

- The bride should apply online (www.andhrabrahmin.ap.gov.in) with relevant documents, 15 days before the marriage or within 30 days after marriage.
- If the marriage was already performed between 01-Apr-2018 and 15-Jan-2019, the Bride can submit online application, on or before 15-Feb-2019,
- List of Documents to be submitted:

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<td>6. SB Account Passbook in any Nationalized Bank, in the name of BRIDE.</td>
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Disbursal of Scheme amount

- The scheme amount shall be transferred online directly to the Bride’s bank account provided in the application, on receipt and scrutiny of all the required documents, as indicated above.
- APBWC reserves the right to cancel/withdraw or recover the benefit amount if any of the information provided by the bride or bridegroom is not True.
FORMAT OF AFFIDAVIT

I Mr. _____________________, S/o _________________________ aged about ____ years, Resident of _____________________________________________________________, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on Oath as follows.

1. I belong to Brahmin Community, with ___________________ as my Gothram.
2. I submit that I am marrying / married Ms__________________, D/o _______________________, aged about ____ years, Resident of _____________________________________________________________ on ___________ (Date), at ______________(Place).
3. I am in the profession of ________________________________ (Pourohityam/Veda Parayanam/ Archakatvam) for my livelihood. I have been in this profession, since _______ Yrs.
4. I have been working as Archaka in ________________ temple at ___________ (Place) (applicable for Archakas only – Remove if not applicable)
5. I am not a fulltime employee in any other Organisation and I am not a business man or industrialist.
6. In case, if it is proved that the above information is false, I am liable for any legal /criminal action initiated by the AP Brahmin Welfare Corporation.
7. I certify that the facts stated above are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Place: Signature of the Bridegroom

Date: