



# Andhra Pradesh Brahmin Welfare Corporation

## (A Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking)



### Garuda Scheme for Funeral Expenses (GS-FE)

Andhra Pradesh Brahmin Welfare Corporation (ABC), a Government of Andhra Pradesh undertaking, is introducing “Garuda Scheme for Funeral Expenses” (GS-FE) for the financial year 2017-18 for the poor Brahmins in Andhra Pradesh. Under this scheme, financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) shall be provided to meet the Funeral Expenses of deceased Brahmin, through the prescribed process.

#### Objective

To provide Financial Assistance for Funeral Expenses of a deceased Brahmin in their family, where the family has no other means to meet the same.

#### Scope

This scheme is applicable for poor Brahmins of Andhra Pradesh covering all 13 districts, to meet the funeral expenses of the deceased Brahmin.

#### Eligibility

- Any close relative of the deceased (Spouse / Son/Daughter / Parent /Brother / Grand-son) can apply under this scheme, within 45 days of the death, along with required documents.
- Applicant should provide a self-declaration that he / she is the legal heir of the deceased.
- The applicant should belong to Brahmin community and reside in Andhra Pradesh.
- Annual family income of the applicant should not be more than Rs. 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only).
- Should not have availed himself/ herself any amount under any other Government scheme for the same purpose.

#### Application Procedure

- Any close relative of the deceased Brahmin shall fill the application online in the prescribed format ([www.andhrabrahmin.ap.gov.in](http://www.andhrabrahmin.ap.gov.in)). (In case of any difficulty, contact TollFree No. 1800 108 3579)

- Applicant should upload the scanned copies of the following documents (in pdf of maximum 250 kb size each):
  - Aadhar Cards of the deceased and applicant.
  - Caste certificate of the applicant, issued by competent authority.
  - Income certificate of the applicant, issued by competent authority.
  - Passbook of SB Account in Andhra Bank (in the name of Applicant).
  - Passport size photograph (in jpeg format) of the applicant.
  - Self-declaration of relationship with the deceased Brahmin.
  - Death certificate of Deceased Brahmin.

### **Selection process**

- Scrutinising, short-listing and finalisation of applications shall be done by the State Level Selection Committee (SLSC):
- Financial assistance of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) will be credited online to the SB Accounts of selected applicants.
- State Level Committee is authorised to make exceptions in the eligibility / selection process and their decision will be final.

The above guidelines are effective for the applications received from 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2017

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