

BUS PASSES ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

STUDENTS BELOW 12 YEARS OF AGE :

In pursuance of the policy of Andhra Pradesh State Government, Corporation has implemented the facility of issuing free bus passes to all the Students below 12 years of age w.e.f. 01.02.1984, to travel free from the residence to school and back by ordinary buses up to a maximum of 20 KMs in rural areas and 22 KMs in cities, irrespective of whether the Institution is of Government, aided or private one. The facility is available in cities and in rural areas. The Head of the Institution shall certify the date of birth and bonafide of the students. Free route pass between residence and school will be issued by the nearest Depot Manager.

FREE TRAVEL BUS PASSES TO GIRL STUDENTS STUDYING UP TO CLASS X AND BELOW :

Based on the decision of the Government of Andhra Pradesh vide letter No.12540/Tr.III(2)/2000-1, dt.21.08.2000, Corporation has implemented free travel facility to all girl students up to an upper age limit of 18 years, studying Class X and below. This facility is extended for travel between the residence and school by ordinary services up to a maximum distance of 20 KMs. in rural areas and 22 KMs. in cities. The Students studying in Government, Government aided or private registered school are eligible for which the Head of the School shall certify the date of birth and bonafide of the Students.

STUDENT PASSES IN CITIES

The students studying in the colleges located in cities are issued with slab rated Monthly/quarterly/Yearly route bus passes for a minimum slab of 4KMs. to 22 KMs. maximum. The existing Student Monthly/Quarterly/Yearly Route Bus Pass tariff w.e.f. 01.07.2022 is furnished below.

Distance	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly Tariff Rs.	Yearly Tariff Rs.							
			Upto 10th, Intermediate & Polytechnic (11Months)				Degree & Professional Courses (12 Months)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
UP to 4 Kms	120	345	1265	1150	1035	920	1380	1265	1150	1035
UP to 8 Kms	150	435	1595	1450	1305	1160	1740	1595	1450	1305
UP to 12 Kms	190	555	2035	1850	1665	1480	2220	2035	1850	1665
UP to 18 Kms	230	675	2475	2250	2025	1800	2700	2475	2250	2025

UP to 22 Kms	270	795	2915	2650	2385	2120	3180	2915	2650	2385
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These students are also issued with Monthly/ Yearly as well as Quarterly General bus tickets on the strength of which they are allowed to perform unrestricted journeys in City Ordinary services in Visakhapatnam, and Vijayawada cities.

The existing tariff w.e.f. 01.07.2022 is furnished hereunder.

Type	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly (Rs.)	Yearly Tariff Rs.							
			Upto 10th, Intermediate & Polytechnic (11Months)				Degree & Professional Courses (12 Months)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
SGBT-city	300	885	3245	2950	2655	2360	3540	3245	2950	2655

STUDENTS OF HIGH SCHOOLS/COLLEGES IN MOFUSSIL AREAS

Students above 12 years of age studying in various schools / colleges, Higher Educational Institutions, Technical Institutions including private unaided Cooperative Junior Colleges and ITIs which are of the Government or recognized by the Andhra Pradesh State Government or Central Government or by the Government Board or affiliated to University are issued slab rated Monthly/Quarterly/Yearly route bus passes whose tariff is based on the distance involved.

Valid for travel by the Ordinary buses only. These passes are issued for travel up to a maximum distance of 50 KMs.

The courses shall be of full time in nature. The students shall not be in receipt of any stipend / fellowship and should not have been employed. The institution shall have affiliation to any Board or University of the State / Central Govt. which conducts examinations and issues certificates. The students shall obtain certification of the Head of the Institution in the application form prescribed and submit to obtain the bus pass from the nearest Unit Manager. The existing Student Route Bus Pass tariff up to 50 Kms. w.e.f. 01.07.2022 is furnished below.

Distance	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly Tariff Rs.	Yearly Tariff Rs.							
			Upto 10th, Intermediate & Polytechnic (11Months)				Degree & Professional Courses (12 Months)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
Upto 5 Kms	140	400	1485	1350	1215	1080	1620	1485	1350	1215
Upto 10 Kms	190	555	2035	1850	1665	1480	2220	2035	1850	1665
Upto 15 Kms	240	705	2585	2350	2115	1880	2820	2585	2350	2115

Upto 20 Kms	315	930	3410	3100	2790	2480	3720	3410	3100	2790
Upto 25 Kms	400	1185	4345	3950	3555	3160	4740	4345	3950	3555
Upto 30 Kms	435	1290	4730	4300	3870	3440	5160	4730	4300	3870
Upto 35 Kms	475	1410	5170	4700	4230	3760	5640	5170	4700	4230
Upto 40 Kms	565	1680	6160	5600	5040	4480	6720	6160	5600	5040
Upto 45 Kms	645	1920	7040	6400	5760	5120	7680	7040	6400	5760
Upto 50 Kms	735	2190	8030	7300	6570	5840	8760	8030	7300	6570

SPECIAL GENERAL BUS TICKETS:

In addition to all the above types of bus passes, Corporation is also issuing Special Monthly/ Yearly / Quarterly General Bus Tickets in cities to the students who are studying Job Oriented Courses. These bus passes are priced a little higher than the tariff charged to other regular students. The existing Special Student General Bus Ticket tariff w.e.f. 01.07.2022 are furnished here under.

Type	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly (Rs.)	Yearly Tariff Rs.							
			Upto 10th, Intermediate & Polytechnic (11Months)				Degree & Professional Courses (12 Months)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
SGBT-SPL	350	1035	3795	3450	3105	2760	4140	3795	3450	3105

EXCLUSIVE TRIPS TO SCHOOLS/COLLEGES:

Corporation operates exclusive buses to schools / colleges, where the number of students utilizing the facility is not less than 65. This facility is available both in cities and in rural areas.

PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED BUS PASSES :

Corporation is issuing bus passes to the Physically challenged, mentally retarded, blind, deaf & dumb and dwarf persons to travel free by the buses operating in cities / towns except Metro services . In case of services operating in rural areas, these physically challenged persons are allowed 50 % concession in normal fares in District Ordinary, Express and Ultra Deluxe services. Escorts to blind and mentally retarded are allowed when accompanying them. Tariff for PHC pass (ID cum Pass) with or without escort is Rs.100.00. The eligibility criteria is as follows

- i. Physically challenged, mentally retarded, blind, deaf & dumb shall produce certificate issued by the District Medical Board concerned.
- ii. The blind are those in whom the sight is totally absent i.e., loss of sight in both eyes.

Mentally retarded person is he who is under the category of IQ-69 and below.

- iii. Deaf & Dumb are those in whom the sense of hearing and speaking is fully non functional for ordinary purpose of life. He does not hear / understand sound at all even with amplified speech.
- iv. Orthopaedically challenged are those who have 40% and above disability.
- v. Escorts for mentally retarded and blind persons are allowed based on the certification of the Medical authorities.

GREATER VISAKHA / VIJAYAWADA PASS

The General commuters and students are issued with Greater passes in Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada cities. The holder of this bus pass is allowed to perform unrestricted travel by city / suburban buses operating in that city in addition to avail the facility by ordinary buses up to the destination and vice versa for which the ticket is purchased. The fare of this ticket is computed on the basis of Monthly/Quarterly/Yearly suburban General bus ticket plus the fare chargeable for the additional distance involved thereafter.

The existing Greater Visakha / Vijayawada tariff for students w.e.f. 01.07.2022 are furnished hereunder.

Type	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly (Rs.)	Yearly Tariff Rs.							
			Upto 10th, Intermediate & Polytechnic (11Months)				Degree & Professional Courses (12 Months)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEP	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
SGB T-Greater	300 +50 for every 2kms	885+150 for every 2kms	3245 +550 for every 2kms	2950 +500 for every 2kms	2655 +450 for every 2kms	2360 +400 for every 2kms	3540 +600 for every 2kms	3245 +550 for every 2kms	2950 +500 for every 2kms	2655 +450 for every 2kms

The existing Greater Visakha / Vijayawada tariff for General Commuters w.e.f. 14.04.2022 are furnished hereunder.

- a. Monthly Greater visakha / Krishnaveni pass for city Ordinary:: Rs.1010/- + Rs.100/- for every 2 Kms. beyond suburban limits.
- b. Greater Metro Express pass in Visakhapatnam: Rs.1140/- + Rs.150/- for every 2 Kms. beyond suburban limits
- c. Greater Metro Express pass in Vijayawada: Rs.1140/- + Rs.120/- for every 2 Kms. beyond suburban limits

MONTHLY GENERAL BUS TICKETS:

The General Commuters in Vijayawada and Visakhapatnam cities are being issued with Monthly General Bus Ticket. These passes are issued in two categories viz., Ordinary, Metro Express, validating the holders of the pass to perform unrestricted journeys by these services applicable for which it is valid and operating in that city. The holders of superior class of bus passes viz., Metro Express General bus ticket

holders are also allowed to travel by City Ordinary up to the valid limits. The existing General Bus Ticket tariff w.e.f. 14.04.2022 is furnished hereunder:

- I. GBT — Ordinary Rs.1010.00
- II. GBT — Metro Express Rs.1140.00

In addition to the above, Corporation has introduced Monthly route passes for the benefit of general commuters to travel by the city services operating in Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada. The tariff of these passes are fixed at 20 days normal fare.

- a) Up to 4 Kms :: Rs.400.00
- b) Up to 8 Kms :: Rs.400.00
- c) Up to 12 Kms :: Rs.560.00
- d) Up to 16 Kms :: Rs.760.00
- e) Up to 18 Kms :: Rs.840.00
- f) Up to 20 Kms :: Rs.960.00

BUS PASSES TO NGOs:

A.P. State Government employees working in Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada cities and whose pay is below the scale of Rs.44570/- to 121280/- are issued.

NGOs bus passes.

The Controlling Officer will certify the bonafides of the NGO for obtaining this pass. The NGO will pay 1/3rd cost of the pass and the balance 2/3rd cost will be reimbursed by AP State Government. The existing NGO bus pass tariff w.e.f. 14.04.2022 are furnished hereunder.

- I. NGO GBT — Ordinary :Rs.340/-
- II. NGO GBT — Metro Express Rs.480/-

The Corporation has been issuing A.P Secretariat Bus passes to the Gazetted officers, employees who are not provided with the government conveyance, Class IV employees, out sourcing and contract employees who are working in the heads of the departments scattered in Vijayawada and Guntur cities @ Rs.1830/- with 2/3rd Government share of rupees Rs.1220/- & 1/3rd employee share of Rs.610/- up to the facility of Ultra Deluxe Buses operating in CRDA limits on par with AP secretariat employees.

MONTHLY SEASON TICKET(MOFUSSIL):

Monthly season tickets are issued to the regular commuters like office goers, students, business men etc., in rural areas up to a maximum distance of 100KMs. (20 stages). These passes are of four types viz., Pallevelugu, Ultra pallevelugu, Express and Ultra Deluxe Monthly season tickets. The tariffs of these passes are fixed basing on the distance the pass holder intends to travel from one stage to another. Passengers will be allowed to travel in Calendar month duly collecting 20 days fare.

LEGISLATORS & Ex-LEGISLATORS, THEIR SPOUSE AND MPs: In accordance with the orders of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Corporation is allowing all the Legislators & Ex-Legislators, their spouse and MPs hailing from the A.P. to travel free by all its services viz., City, Pallevelugu, Express, AC buses. An attendant is allowed when Legislators and Ex-Legislators, their

spouse travel singly. When Legislators & ExLegislators, their spouse travel together, they are not allowed to take one attendant.

FREEDOM FIGHTERS OF ANDHRA PRADESH

In pursuance of the policy of the Government from the year 1994, Corporation is issuing bus passes to all the Freedom Fighters of Andhra Pradesh who crossed 65 years of age and receiving pension either from the Government of Andhra Pradesh or from the Central Government. The Freedom Fighters are entitled to travel in all buses of APSRTC except AC buses. The spouse of Freedom Fighters are not allowed any free bus pass facility. The Government vide G.O.Ms.No. 142, TR&B (Tr.II) Dept., dt.05.12.2011 directed the Corporation to extend 50% concession to the attendant of Freedom Fighter along with the Freedom Fighter. Accordingly Corporation is extending 50 % concession to the attendant of Freedom Fighter from the year 2012 onwards. The attendant has no gender or age bar.

EMPLOYEES CHILDREN :

As a welfare measure to the employees of the Corporation, all the children of the employees studying in schools / colleges are extended all types of student bus passes at an additional concession of 75 % over the rates of bus passes charged to other students.

AADHAR DETAILS FOR STUDENT PASSES:

It is now mandatory to enter Aadhar number in system for all the student general/route passes (Monthly/ quarterly/ Yearly) except free passes. Student has to submit Xerox copy of Aadhar card along with application form.

USER CHARGES:

Issue of ID Card : Rs.50/-

Renewal of Bus pass : Rs.40/-

Yearly ID cum Bus pass : Rs.100/-
