

## 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 UPTO 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. 11.12.2019 is furnished below.

Distance	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly (Rs.)	Yearly (Rs.)							
			Upto 10th, INTERMEDIATE & POLYTECHNIC (11 MONTHS)				DEGREE & PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 MONTHS)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
UP TO 4 Kms	55	165	605	550	495	440	660	605	550	495
UP TO 8 Kms	65	195	715	650	585	520	780	715	650	585
UP TO 12 Kms	80	240	880	800	720	640	960	880	800	720
UP TO 18 Kms	90	270	990	900	810	720	1080	990	900	810
UP TO 22 Kms	105	315	1155	1050	945	840	1260	1155	1050	945

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. 11.12.2019 is furnished hereunder.

Type	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly (Rs.)	Yearly (Rs.)							
			Upto 10th, INTERMEDIATE & POLYTECHNIC (11 MONTHS)				DEGREE & PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 MONTHS)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
SGBT-CITY	155	465	1705	1550	1395	1240	1860	1705	1550	1395

#### 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 Yearly/Quarterly 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 institutions 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. 11.12.2019 is furnished below.

Distance	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly Rs.	Yearly (Rs.)							
			Upto 10th, INTERMEDIATE & POLYTECHNIC (11 MONTHS)				DEGREE & PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 MONTHS)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	JUN E	JUL Y	AUG	SEPT
UPTO 5 Kms	100	300	1100	1000	900	800	1200	1100	1000	900
UPTO 10 Kms	125	375	1375	1250	1125	1000	1500	1375	1250	1125
UPTO 15 Kms	160	480	1760	1600	1440	1280	1920	1760	1600	1440
UPTO 20 Kms	210	630	2310	2100	1890	1680	2520	2310	2100	1890

UPTO 25 Kms	265	795	2915	2650	2385	2120	3180	2915	2650	2385
UPTO 30 Kms	290	870	3190	2900	2610	2320	3480	3190	2900	2610
UPTO 35 Kms	315	945	3465	3150	2835	2520	3780	3465	3150	2835
UPTO 40 Kms	375	1125	4125	3750	3375	3000	4500	4125	3750	3375
UPTO 45 Kms	430	1290	4730	4300	3870	3440	5160	4730	4300	3870
UPTO 50 Kms	490	1470	5390	4900	4410	3920	5880	5390	4900	4410

#### SPECIAL GENERAL BUS TICKETS:

In addition to all the above types of bus passes, Corporation is also issuing Special 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. 11.12.2019 are furnished here under.

Type	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly (Rs.)	Yearly (Rs.)							
			Upto 10th, INTERMEDIATE & POLYTECHNIC (11 MONTHS)				DEGREE & PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 MONTHS)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
SGBT-SPL	245	735	2695	2450	2205	1960	2940	2695	2450	2205

#### 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. 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

- Physically challenged, mentally retarded, blind, deaf & dumb shall produce certificate issued by the District Medical Board concerned.
- 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.**

iv. 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.

v. Orthopaedically challenged are those who have 40% and above disability.

vi. 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 Yearly/Quarterly 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. 11.12.2019 are furnished hereunder.

Type	Monthly (Rs.)	Quarterly (Rs.)	Yearly (Rs.)							
			Upto 10th, INTERMEDIATE & POLYTECHNIC (11 MONTHS)				DEGREE & PROFESSIONAL COURSES (12 MONTHS)			
			JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT
<b>SGBT- GREATER</b>	<b>155+45 for every 2kms</b>	<b>465+135 for every 2kms</b>	<b>1705 +495 for every 2Kms</b>	<b>1550 +450 for every 2Kms</b>	<b>1395 +405 for every 2Kms</b>	<b>1240 +360 for every 2Kms</b>	<b>1860 +540 for every 2Kms</b>	<b>1705 +495 for every 2Kms</b>	<b>1550 +450 for every 2Kms</b>	<b>1395 +405 for every 2Kms</b>

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

a. Monthly Greater visakha / :: Rs.1010/- + Rs.100/ - 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 have been 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.320.00

b) Up to 8 Kms :: Rs.400.00

c) Up to 12 Kms :: Rs.480.00

d) Up to 16 Kms :: Rs.600.00

e) Up to 18 Kms :: Rs.640.00

f) Up to 20 Kms :: Rs.680.00

### BUS PASSES TO NGOs:

A.P. State Government employees working in Visakhapatnam and Vijayawada cities and whose pay is below the scale of Rs.28940/- to 78910/- 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/-

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 working in Vijayawada and Guntur cities and AP Secretariat, Velagapudi @ 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.

### FREE BUS PASSES TO YOUTH ATTENDING INTERVIEWS:

Youth attending interviews conducted by the Government agencies like APPSC, DSC and State owned Public Sector Undertakings are issued "to & fro" free bus pass for which the Government of Andhra Pradesh will reimburse the cost of journeys in full to the Corporation.

### 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 based 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 & Ex-Legislators, 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/-

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