AWARENESS DRIVE ON STUDENT CONCESSION MST BY RAILWAY AND UTS APP By IQA Cell, S.D WOMEN'S COLLEGE, RAJGANGPUR

An awareness program on **STUDENT CONCESSION MST AND Using UTS** Mobile App was organized by Chakradharpur division of South-Eastern railway. The welcome address was given our respected Principal Sir Mr. Bipin Choudhury who welcomed the public officials to the institution. IQAC Coordinator Mr. Sapan Kumar Panda stressed the importance of the awareness programme encouraged by Indian Railways and informed the students to avail free MST services up to graduation level for girls students. The session begun with a general interaction with the students who use railways as primary mode of communication on a day to day basis. The seriousness of travelling legally by purchasing tickets over the railway counter or through online mode was explained. They also emphasized the need to book tickets prior to travelling to a destination which would help in developing self-respect as a citizen and one wouldn't have to make lame excuses for travelling without ticket. The resource person also highlighted the penalties one would incur if he/she is found travelling without ticket. The hurdles of booking a ticket physically by going to a ticket counter and standing in long queues can be avoided if we use digital modes of technology for booking tickets especially when we have everything easily available at our fingertips. The program ended with a Vote of Thanks.



Features of UTS On Mobile APP

- UTS on Mobile is an Indian Railways official Android, iOS and Windows based mobile ticketing application, which allows the daily train travelers to book unreserved tickets on their Smartphone.
- This App is developed by CRIS.
- Registration is simple: Passenger can register by providing his/her mobile number, name, password, gender and date of birth. quick and fast booking.
- Renew Season Ticket And Platform Ticket.
- No chance for missing Train In last Minutes.
- No rush no queue.

Features of Paperless Ticket:

- Paperless tickets are not allowed for cancellation.
- The journey should commence within one hour after booking of paperless ticket.
- Season Ticket can be issued/renewed from mobile application and it will be valid from the next day. No need of GPS for issue/renewal of Season Ticket.
- Passenger has to show the ticket on mobile as a proof of bonafide traveling.

R-WALLET

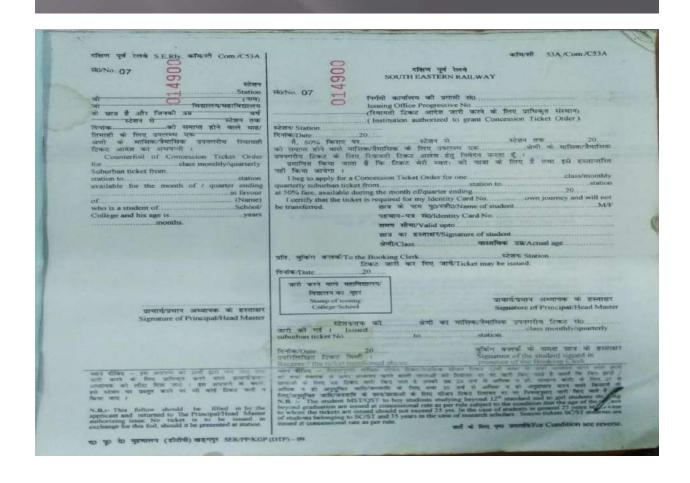
- A Web Portal www.utsonmobile.indianrail.gov.in has been designed, for the UTS on Mobile user. User has to login into this website using his mobile number as user id and password. Upon successful registration a Wallet (called as R-WALLET) with zero balance is created.
- The minimum recharge value is Rs.100 and multiples of Rs.100 which can grow up to Rs. 10000. The maximum stored-value amount in this R-Wallet is Rs.10000.
- Currently, there is 5% bonus on every R-Wallet recharge.
- Tickets can only be booked through R-WALLET.
- R-WALLET can be recharged either at any UTS counter or through the website www.utsonmobile.indianrail.gov.in

KEY POINTS:

- Advance ticket booking is not allowed.
- Paperless Journey Ticket, Season Ticket and Platform Ticket can be booked
- Tickets can only be booked through R-WALLET.
- Passenger's smart phone should be GPS enabled.
- Ticket can also be booked via UTS app using QR code available at the concerned station.

Student Concession MSTs:

- Boy students upto 12th standard and Girl students upto Graduation/professional/vocational courses upto the level of graduation FREE MST between place of residence and institution.
- Others students upto 25 years 50% concession on MST.
- A concession book is issued by the Railway Divisional office at Chakradharpur to the Institution on receipt of application for the same.
- Students should produce the below given form at the counter for availing concession on MSTs.



Documents to be submitted by the Institutions for obtaining Students MST Concession Book from Railway:

- Sketch Plan of School/College/Institution
- NOC from State Government
- Affiliation of the institution
- Registration as well as norms and rules of the society towards the establishments of the institution
- Specimen signature of the Principal/Dean Admin/Head Master
- Student List with full details
- List of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff
- Name of 4 nearby stations









