

PRESS RELEASE

In continuation of this Directorate Press Release of even number dated 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2019, 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2019 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 regarding, running of the State and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes on NSP Portal for the year 2019-20.

It is regrettable that despite the repeated request of extension of date for Registration of Institution, many Institutions have not registered themselves on NSP Portal. All the Head of the Institutions are directed to get register their Intuitions on NSP Portal before **15-10-2019**, otherwise these Institutions will not be able to verify their student's application forms failing which disciplinary action will be taken against them. The National Scholarship Portal (NSP) is opened till **31-10-2019** for State and Centre Sponsored Scholarships Schemes for 2019-20.

In order to avoid delay and ensure timely disbursement of Scholarship the cooperation of the States/UTs is once again solicited and the following is brought to your attention for immediate action:

- The status of registration of Institutes, verified by the District /State Nodal Officer, as available on NSP 06-09-2019 is very low. It may be seen that the number of Institutes registered so far is very low even after 2 weeks of the opening of the Portal. The Institutions may kindly be directed to expedite the registration of the Institutes on Priority basis.
- The details of State Nodal Officer (Scheme-wise), as confirmed by the States, have been uploaded on the NSP. The details of the District Nodal Officer (Scheme-wise) are also to be uploaded to facilitate verification of School/Institute level Nodal Officers for 2019-20 as well as for the verification of applications where District is the second level verifying authority. Hence the State Nodal Officer may kindly be directed to update the requisite information in respect of their District Nodal Officer, Scheme-wise Immediately. In this regard a provision has been made available on NSP to verify the District Nodal Officer.
- NSP provides no extension in dates for online application submission. It will be the sole responsibility of Head of the Institutions that all eligible students should apply within a stipulated time period.
- For registration on NSP Portal and getting ID and Password, Institutions send details on [nsphpsml@gmail.com](mailto:nsphpsml@gmail.com) i.e. Institutions Address, Mobile No. (for getting OTP) & U-DISE/AISHE Code. After getting ID & Password, the Institutions login with that ID & Password and update/edit Institutions profile alongwith uploaded the ID proof and submit to State /District Nodal Officer for approval, otherwise the name of the Institutions will not display or show to the students while applying for scholarship scheme.
- For any queries/problems contact during office time from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm: on 0177-2653120-226 & 0120 - 6619540

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4. The Director, All India Radio Centre, Shimla, Doordarshan Centre, Shimla.
5. The Editor, The Tribune Newspaper, The Indian Express Newspaper Shimla, The Times of India Newspaper, Hindustan Times Newspaper, Shimla
6. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171002, for publication please.
7. The TO, IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.

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