

PRESS RELEASE

In continuation of this Directorate Press Release of even number dated 9th August, 2019 & 29th August, 2019 regarding, running of the State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes i.e. Mukhya Mantri Protsahan Yojana (Open till 15-10-2019), Maharishi Balmiki Chatravriti Yojana, Integrated rural development program(IRDP), Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chatravriti Yojana for SC students, Thakur Sen Negi Utkrish Chatravriti Yojana, Swami Vivekanand Utkrish Charavriti Yojana, Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chatravriti Yojana for OBC students, Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana (Open till 15-10-2019), Indira Gandhi Utkrish Chatravriti Yojana (Open till 31-10-2019)] and Central Sponsored Scholarship Schemes i.e. Post Matric Scholarship Scheme For SC Students, Post matric scholarship scheme for ST students, Post Matric scholarship scheme for OBC students (Open till 31-10-2019), Pre Matric Scholarship for SC Students, Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students, Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students, Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Class (EBC) students (Open till 15-10-2019)] on National Scholarship Portal <https://scholarships.gov.in/> for the Session 2019-2020 by the Department of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh. 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 disbursal 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.
- Since, the Department has switched to NSP Portal from CCG, Hyderabad HPePass Portal therefore, students of the Institutions should not wait for the last date.
- For any queries/problems contact during office time from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm: on 0177-2653120-226 & 0120 - 6619540
- For registration on NSP Portal and getting ID and Password, Institutions send details on 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.
- After submitting the updated/edited Institutions profile, take a print out and sent the same 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.

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6. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171002, for publication please.
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