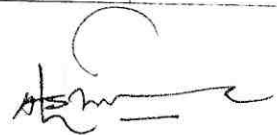


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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA), Govt. of India has implements three Scholarship Scheme viz Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the Minorities a Central Sector Schemes, with 100% Central funding Under these Schemes, Scholarships are awarded to the Economically weaker and meritorious students from six centrally notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh and Zoroastrian (Parsis) pursuing studies in India in Government or recognised private university /institute/college/school. The Central Govt. has decided to extend the date on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) by 15 days for the three Scholarship Schemes for 2019-20:-

Timeline Activity	Extended Date
Last date for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based Scholarship Application	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019
Last date for first level verification (L1) for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based scholarship application	30 <sup>th</sup> November, 2019
Last date for second level verification (L2) for Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship application	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019

  
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