

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

PRESS RELEASE

Hurry Students ! In continuation of this Department Press Release even number dated 21st September, 2020 & 17th October, 2020. It is informed that the dates regarding applying and submitting of online application forms on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) <https://scholarships.gov.in/> for the Session 2020-2021 under the State, Central and Minority Scholarship Schemes has been extended.

Therefore, all the Head(s) of Institution(s)/School(s)/College(s)/Universities/Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh are requested to ensure online apply and submission of application forms of eligible students on National Scholarship Portal under the State, Central and Minority Scholarship Schemes for the Session 2020-21 so that, the students of the State studying in any Govt. / Govt.-Aided / Private Affiliated Institution, within or outside the State will get the benefit of scholarships under various State, Central and Minority Scholarship Schemes and further to encourage the students to improve their Merit / Performance in studies. The schedule for applying, submitting and verifications dates at L1 level and L2 level under State and Central Sponsored Scholarship Schemes is as under:-

Extended dates for students Registration	31 st December, 2020
First Level verification (L-1) Closing dates	31 st January, 2021
Second Level verification (L-2) Closing dates	28 th February, 2021

- The extension will not be provided for applying and submission of application forms on NSP Portal. Therefore, it will be the sole responsibility of Head(s) of the Institutions that all eligible students should apply within the stipulated time period and try to complete the entire task well in time.
- All Heads of the Institution are to ensure that funds are not to be included in other miscellaneous fees.
- The size of the uploaded document must be lies between 100 to 200 KB. If the size of the uploaded document lies below the 100 KB, the application form of the students will not be considered.
- Institutions are advised to check the defective application daily so that, application can be verified in time.
- The fees update option will be available at Institution level and not at student level for the year 2020-21,
- The Institutions are fully responsible for entering and verifying wrong fees alongwith uploading wrong documents of the students.

The extended schedule for Minority Scholarship Schemes is as under:-

a	Extension of NSP Portal for submission of Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship application.	31 st December, 2020
b	Last date for first level of verification under Pre-Matric Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship scheme.	15 th January, 2021
c	Last date for Second level of verification under Pre-Matric Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship scheme.	31 st January, 2021

- * For any queries/problems contact during office time from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm: on 0177-2656622 & 0120 - 6619540


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1. The Secretary (Edu.), to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh, HP Shimla-2 for kind information please.
2. The Director, Directorate for Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Block No.-33, SDA Complex Shimla-171009 for information please.
3. The Director, All India Radio Centre, Shimla, Doordarshan Centre, Shimla.

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

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