

**Directorate of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla -171001.**

**PRESS RELEASE**

Online Applications for State and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for the Session 2018-19 are invited on HP e-PASS Portal <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>, from the students of the State and Meritorious students, studying in any Govt. / Govt.-Aided / Private Affiliated Institution, within or outside the state for award of Scholarship under various State and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes being implemented by the Education Department, i.e. Dr. AmbedkarMedhaviChhatravrittiYojna SC/OBC, Swami VivekanandUtkrishtaChhatravrittiYojna, TSNegi UtkrishtaChhatravrittiYojna, Maharishi BalmikiChattarvritiYojna, Indira Gandhi UtkrishtChhatravritiYojna, IRDP Scholarship Scheme, Rashtriya Indian Military College Scholarship (RIMC), Sainik School Sujampur Tihra Scholarship, NDA Scholarship Scheme, Kalpana Chawla ChhatravritiYojna, MukhyaMantriProtsahanYojna, Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes to SC / ST / OBC / EBC students (CSS), Pre-Matric SC/ST/OBC students, Up gradation of Merit of SC / ST Students (CSS), Dr Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for the Denotified and Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) (CSS) to encourage them to improve their Merit / Performance in studies, as per schedule given below:

S. N.	Activities	Date
1.	Opening date of HP e-PASS Website <a href="http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in">http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in</a> , for online Institution(s) Registration for the year 2018-19. The link/ facilities of new Institutions Registration are available on the Home Page of HP-ePassPortal. All the Institutions have to send a mail on <a href="mailto:hpepass2013@gmail.com">hpepass2013@gmail.com</a> for further approval of the Institutions Registration.	4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018 to 31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018
2.	Opening date of HP e-PASS Website <a href="http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in">http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in</a> , for students Registration, for the year 2018-19.	4 <sup>th</sup> October, 2018
3.	Last Date of Registration / Submission of Online Scholarship Application by the Students (studying within or outside the state)	31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018
4.	Last Date of taking a printout of Online Application Form, and submitting the same, along with the Scheme Specific Document(s) by the student(s) to their respective Institution(s).	31 <sup>st</sup> December, 2018

- All the head of the Institutions and scholarship in-charges are directed to make wide publicity/Motivation/awareness among the students in this regard. Scholarship amount will be transferred to the students Bank account through DBT(Direct Benefit Transfer-Aadhaar based payment) If any Institution wrongly verifies the details of the students then concerned officials of the defaulters Institutions shall be liable for the appropriate action. All students /Heads of the Institutions (s) In - charges (s) are directed to ensure that applicant should have a bank account of for receiving the scholarship amount .also ensure filling of proper account number alongwith number alongwith IFSC Code, only then it will be seeded with Aadhaar Number for DBT.All students /Heads of the Institutions (s) In - charges (s) are directed to scan and upload the relevant original Document ,while applying for scholarship If the payment of scholarship made by this Directorate , does not get transferred of credited into the students bank Account through DBT mode ,then students and Heads of the Institution (s) has /have to intimate to this directorate within one month,about non receiving of scholarship , otherwise scholarship amount will be treated as Lapsed.
- The Performa for Aadhaar seeding to the students will be available on hp epass web portal,which must be filled and submitted be the students in his her concerned Bank the Institutions are directed ot ensure the seeding / Linking of students bank Account number

with his /her Adhaar number. This may please be given personal attention that only the students registered on the said web portal shall be awarded scholarship as per terms & conditions prescribed on above said web portal. Scholarships should be restricted upto two boys of the same parents/guardian this restriction will however, not apply to girls. Employed students does not exceed Rs.1.50 Lakh per annum shall be eligible for post matric scholarship to the extent of reimbursement of all compulsorily payable non-refundable fee. Unemployed students whose parents/guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs.1.50 lakh per annum will be entitled for the scholarship under the Scheme.

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:-

The dates for verification process at Institutions/DDHEs level will be informed /intimated later on.

All students are directed to enter that bank account no. on application form which is linked with his/her Aadhaar Number and only one bank account number will be acceptable for one students.

All students are also directed to enter/mentioned only his/her own/Parents Mobile number on application form.

All the Registered or un-registered Institutions are directed to first update their profile on HP ePass Portal, So that services may be activated at their login, otherwise function will be remained un-activated for services in their login.

Out of State students are advised to mention the following address for submitting the printout and other documents to the concerned Institution.

" The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001"

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2. The Controller, Printing and Stationery, HP Shimla-5 with the request to upload the above matter on Rajpatra.
3. The Director, Directorate for Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Block No.-33, SDA Complex Shimla-171009 for information please.
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 HP e-PASS Incharge, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on to the HPePASSWebsite.
8. The TO, IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.

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