

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

PRESS RELEASE

It is to bring to your kind notice of all concerned that Department of Higher Education; Himachal Pradesh is going to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) <https://scholarships.gov.in/> for the Session 2021-2022 for apply and submit online application forms under the Centrally Sponsored "Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students", "Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students", "Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students", "Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Class (EBC) students", "Pre Matric Scholarship for SC Students", "Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students", "Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students" and State Sponsored "Swami Vivekanand Utkrisht Charavriti Yojana", "Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chatravriti Yojana for SC students", "Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chatravriti Yojana for OBC students", "Thakur Sen Negi Utkrisht Chatravriti Yojana", "Maharishi Balmiki Chatravriti Yojana", Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP)", "Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana", "Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chatravriti Yojana" Sainik School Sujampur Tihra Scholarship Schemes alongwith "Mukhya Mantri Protsahan Yojana" One Incentive Scheme.

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 and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for the Session 2021-22 so that, students of the State studying in any Govt. / Govt.-Aided / Private Affiliated Institution, within or outside of the state may be encourage to improve their Merit / Performance in studies. The schedule for online opening, closing and verifications dates at level 1 and 2 is as under:-

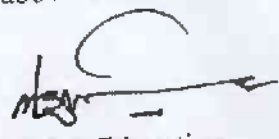
Opening dates for students Registration	27 th August, 2021
Closing dates for students Registration	30 th October, 2021
Closing of First Level verification (Institutions)	15 th November, 2021
Closing of Level verification (State/District)	15 th December, 2021

- All the Heads of Institutions are directed to update the profile of INO and Head of the Institutes.
- NSP provides no extension in above said dates. It will be the sole responsibility of Head of the Institutions that all eligible students should apply within a stipulated time period as mentioned above.
- All Heads of the Institution ensure that funds are not 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.
- After application verification, Institution must check the Institution login daily, so that defective application must be verified timely.
- The fees update option will be available at Institution level and not at student level for the year 2021-22.
- The Institutions are fully responsible for entering and verifying fees alongwith uploading documents of the students, as per guidelines of respective schemes.
- Students are directed to check mobile SMS regularly so that, timely updates will be done; otherwise whole responsibility will be lying on the concerned students for not updating the application form.
- Copy of course affiliation notification must be submitted in this Directorate of Higher Education issued by the competent authority.
- Only online applications under the Schemes will be accepted and no request for offline applications will be entertained.
- 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, The Indian Express Shimla, The Times of India, Hindustan Times, Umar Ujala, Divya Himachal, Pubjab Kesari, Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagran, Shimla, H.P.
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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