NOTICE

Notification for Pre-matric, Post-Matric & Merit-cum-Means Scholarship for students belonging to the notified Minority Communities for the year 2020-21.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs implements three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric & Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes for the Minorities as Central Sector Schemes with 100% central funding. Under these Schemes, scholarships are awarded to the economically weaker and meritorious students from the six centrally notified minority communities viz. Muslim, Sikh, Christian, Buddhist, Zoroastrian (Parsis) and Jain pursuing studies in India in a Government or recognized Private School/Institute/College/University.

During 2020-21, the online implementation of the Pre-matric, Post-matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Schemes shall be done through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. A mobile App-National Scholarships (NSP) has also been prepared for the same for use by applicants in the remote/hilly areas. A link to the site is also made available in the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in. Only online applications under the Schemes will be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained.

The detailed guidelines of the three Scholarship Schemes and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) homepage as well as the website of this Ministry at url http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/en/schemesperformance/scholarship-schemes.

The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on 16th August, 2020 for the three Scholarship Schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship for the year 2020-21 as detailed below:

| a. Opening of NSP Portal for Submission of Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship application. | 16th August, 2020 |
| b. Last date for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship application. | 31st October, 2020 |
The following changes have been made on NSP during 2020-21:-

i. The option for filling fee details (Admission Fee, Tuition Fee and Miscellaneous Fee) will not be provided to students during 2020-21. Instead, it must be filled by the Institutes. NSP team is making a provision for Institutes to enter course-wise fee (Admission Fee, Tuition Fee and Miscellaneous Fee) details in Institutes profile section. During verification at Institute level, the fee in student application form will be auto populated using the details entered by Institutes in their profile. The Institutes can further edit the fee details for individual applications, based on various waivers given for fee components to specific students.

ii. NSP team is making a new module of making payments through PFMS, wherein the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) at Agency (State/UT) level will be applied at NSP, instead of PFMS.

All Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools are advised to register themselves and their courses details on the NSP so that their students can apply and they can verify such applications on the Portal without any delay. The Institutes which are registered on NSP are required to submit Institute Registration Form for academic year 2020-21 to concerned District Social Welfare Office/District Nodal Officer (DSWO/DNO). The Form is available in Institute Login.

Applicant is advised to give only that Bank account details which remains in active mode or compliant as per Bank's instructions so that payment of Scholarship does not fail.

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Copy to the:-
1. Principal Secretary to Govt., Social Welfare Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar for information.
2. Commissioner Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, J&K Srinagar for information and necessary action please.
3. Secretary to Government, School Education Department, J&K for information and necessary action please.
4. Director School Education Jammu with the request to pass on further directions to all Chief Education Officers and Head of the Institutions for
timely verification/forwarding on On-line applications to concerned DSWO/DNO.

5. Director School Education Srinagar with the request to pass on further directions to all Chief Education Officers and Head of the Institutions for timely verification/forwarding on On-line applications to concerned DSWO/DNO.

6. Director Colleges J&K Srinagar with the request to pass on further directions to all Head of Institutions/Colleges for timely verification/forwarding of On-line applications to concerned DSWO/DNO.

7. Director Doordarshan Jammu with request to give wide publicity during news bulletin.

8. Director All India Radio Jammu with request to give wide publicity during news bulletin.

9. District Development Commissioner ________________ All UT of J&K.

10. Joint Director, Information Department, Jammu with the request to get the above notice publish in three leading newspaper of Jammu Division for wide publicity.

11. District Social Welfare Officer/District Nodal Officer (DSWO/DNO) All UT of J&K for information and necessary action.