

## NOTICE FOR STUDENTS

It is to inform that the Ministry of Minority Affairs, GoI implements following Scholarship Schemes namely,

1. Post Matric Scholarships Scheme for Minorities
2. Merit Cum Means Scholarship for Professional and Technical Courses.

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. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh and Zoroastrian (Parsis) pursuing studies in India in a Government or recognized private school/institute/college/university.

Implementation of these Scholarship Schemes shall be done Online through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India, under [URL www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). The last date for applying for these schemes for Minority Students is **31.10.2020**.

Only Online applications under the Schemes will be accepted and no request for Offline applications will be entertained. The detailed guidelines of the schemes and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) as well as well at the website of this Ministry at url- <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/en/schemesperformance/scholarshipschemes>.

The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2020 for the three Scholarship Schemes for 2020-21 as detailed below:-

a.	Opening of NSP Portal for Submission of Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship application.	16th August, 2020
b.	Last date for Post Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship application.	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2020

Following changes have been made on NSP during 2020-21

'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.'

For the proper and timely implementation of the above mentioned schemes, it is requested to ensure following actions:-

- 1) Your Institution must be registered on NSP with KYC approved through your concerned District Office/ADM of your District so that all the eligible Minority students studying in your University/Institution/College can apply online on the NSP portal within the specified time period.
- 2) To bring awareness among the Minority students about the launch of the schemes, a wide publicity may be done through display of said schemes on the Notice Board/ Circulars/ websites of University/Institution/College and any other mode to enable the minority students to avail the maximum benefits of these scholarship schemes.
- 3) Your institution should designate a Nodal Officer for the purpose of verification of student's credentials/ applications. To access the portal for verification, the designated Nodal Officer will be issued login ID and Password from your concerned DM/ADM office of your District.
- 4) For online verification of student's application/credentials, the designated Nodal Officer of the respective University/Institution/College is requested to follow the guidelines of the two schemes available at <https://scholarships.gov.in>.

Further, it is requested that all Universities/Institutes/Colleges may send the details of the designated Nodal Officer (duly signed by the Head of the Institution ) to the Additional District Magistrates (ADM) of your respective District after registering the Institution on NSP.

Please ensure the compliance of aforementioned submissions by treating it time bound.

Regards

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