

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001

PRESS RELEASE

The Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA), Govt. of India has implements three Scholarship Schemes viz Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and 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 centrally notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh pursuing studies in India in a Government or recognised private university /institute/college/school.

2. 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 all applicants in the remote/hilly areas. A link to the site is also made available in the website of Ministry of Minority 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 Asked Question (FAQs) with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) as well as on the website of this Ministry at URL- <http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in/en/schemesperformance/scholarship-schemes>.

3. The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on **16th August, 2020** for the three Scholarships Schemes for **2020-21**. Other timelines are as under:-

a	Opening of NSP Portal for submission of Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship application.	16 th August, 2020
b	Last date for Pre-Matric Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship application.	31 st October, 2020

4. The State-wise/Community-wise physical allocation for Fresh Scholarship for the financial year 2020-21 in respect of Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Mean based scholarship shall be is 30 lakh, 5 lakh and 60,000 scholarships respectively. As far as renewal applications are concerned, there is no target for them and all renewal applications are eligible for scholarship.

5. 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 Institutions 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 the components to specific students.

6. It is, thus, incumbent upon this Ministry to initiate the process of inviting online applications through the State Government/UT Administration for the aforesaid Schemes, as per existing guidelines.

7. To increase publicity of the aforesaid three scholarship schemes for minority's efforts may also be made to place hoardings at District Collectorate Offices to promote the awareness for the minority students as well as Institution Registration on NSP portal, etc.

8. The Institutions which are not approved or registered on NSP Portal are directed to update the KYC registration. **Also update the KYC, if the scholarship In-charge of the Institutions is changed.** The Institutions which are already approved needs not to update the KYC and efforts to be made to increase the number of renewal applicants under Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes and to ensure Aadhaar seeding/authentication of all online applications. The list of Institutes is also available in the District login under the option "Institute Registration KYC Form Status" from where School-wise list of Institutes along with their KYC status can be readily downloaded.

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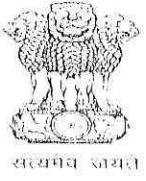
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1. The Secretary (Edu.) to the Govt. HP Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110003 w.r.t. to Letter No. SS.15/19/2020-Scholarship-MoMA dated 14th August, 2020.
3. All the District Collectorate Offices _____ of Himachal Pradesh with request to place hoardings of the aforesaid three scholarship schemes for minority students and promote the awareness for the minority students as well as Institution Registration on NSP portal.
4. The Director, All India Radio Centre, Shimla-171004.
5. The Director, Doordarshan Centre, Shimla-171004.
6. The Editor, The Tribune Newspaper, The Indian Express Newspaper, The Times of India Newspaper, Hindustan Times Newspaper, Shimla.
7. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171002, for publication please.
- ✓ 8. The TO, IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.



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भारत सरकार
अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय

छात्रवृत्ति की घोषणा: 2020-21

31 AUG 2020

(मैट्रिक-पूर्व, मैट्रिकोत्तर और मेरिट-सह-साधन आधारित)

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय (एमओएमए) वर्ष 2020-21 के लिए तीन छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं अर्थात् पूर्व-मैट्रिक, मैट्रिकोत्तर और मेरिट-सह-साधन आधारित छात्रवृत्ति के अंतर्गत छात्रवृत्तियों को लाभ लेने के लिए भारत सरकार द्वारा अधिसूचित अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों (जैन, बौद्ध, सिक्ख, मुस्लिम, ईसाई) से संबंधित छात्रों को अवसर प्रदान करता है। "उच्चतर शिक्षा" विभाग/निदेशालय, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार उपर्युक्त योजनाओं के लिए अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार द्वारा दी गई उपर्युक्त छात्रवृत्तियों के लिए आवेदन आमंत्रित करता है।"

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पात्रता	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> आवेदक अधिसूचित अल्पसंख्यक समुदायों (जैन, बौद्ध, सिक्ख, पारसी, मुस्लिम, ईसाई) का विद्यार्थी हो। वह भारत में सरकारी या निजी विष्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों में अध्ययन कर रहा हो। अध्ययन किया जा रहा पाठ्यक्रम न्यूनतम एक वर्ष की अवधि का हो। <p>आवेदक ने पिछले वार्षिक बोर्ड/कक्षा की परीक्षा में 50 प्रतिशत अंक प्राप्त किए हों।</p>		
निर्देश	<p>आवेदकों के लिए</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> आवेदकों को परामर्श दिया जाता है कि ये राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल वेबसाइट- www.scholarships.gov.in (इस साइट का लिंक -www.minorityaffairs.gov.in पर भी उपलब्ध है) या मोबाइल ऐप- National Scholarships (NSP) पर छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं में से किसी एक के लिए ऑनलाइन आवेदन करें। ऑनलाइन आवेदन भरने के लिए विस्तृत 'निर्देश' और 'बार-बार पूछे जाने वाले प्रश्न (एफएक्यू)' राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल के होम पेज पर उपलब्ध हैं। आवेदक को परामर्श दिया जाता है कि केवल वही बैंक खाता विवरण दें जो सक्रिय मोड में है या बैंक के निर्देशों के अनुसार हो ताकि छात्रवृत्ति का भुगतान विफल न हो। <p>विष्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों के लिए</p> <p>सभी विश्वविद्यालयों/संस्थानों/महाविद्यालयों/विद्यालयों, को यह निर्देश दिए जाते हैं कि वह राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल पर रव्य को पंजीकृत करवाना सुनिश्चित करें जहां पर अल्पसंख्यक छात्र-छात्रा पढ़ रहे हो।</p>		

विस्तृत जानकारी के लिए अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय की वेबसाइट www.minorityaffairs.gov.in पर जाएं।

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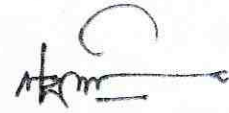
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1 सचिव, उच्चतर शिक्षा, हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार को जानकारी हेतु प्रेषित।

- 2 संयुक्त सचिव, अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय (एमओएमए) केन्द्र सरकार, 11 फ्लोर, पण्डित दीनदयाल अन्तोदय भवन, सी.जी.ओ. कॉम्प्लेक्स, लोदी रोड, नई दिल्ली-110003, को पत्र संख्या SS-15/19/2020-Scholarship-MoMA दिनांक 14th अगस्त, 2020 के सन्दर्भ में जानकारी हेतु प्रेषित है।
- 3 सभी जिला उपायुक्त कार्यालय.....को प्रार्थना सहित कि उपरोक्त तीन अल्पसंख्यक छात्रवृत्ति योजनाओं की होर्डिंग लगाए एवं अल्पसंख्यक छात्र-छात्राओं को जागरूक करने के लिए बढावा दे, साथ ही साथ संस्थान स्तर को एन0एस0पी0 पार्टल पर भी पंजिकृत करें।
- 4 निदेशक, आकाशवाणी केन्द्र, शिमला।
- 5 निदेशक, दूरदर्शन केन्द्र, शिमला।
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- 7 ☒ तकनीकी अधिकारी, आई.टी. सैल को आदेश दिए जाते हैं कि, उक्त प्रेस विज्ञापित को विभाग की वेबसाइट पर उद्भारित करें।



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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS**

ANNOUNCEMENT OF SCHOLARSHIP: 2020-21

(Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means) **91 AUG 2020**

Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) provides an opportunity to the students belonging to Minority communities notified by the Government of India (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Muslim and Christian) for availing scholarships under three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship for the year 2020-21. "The Department /Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Himachal Pradesh invites applications for above scholarships, given by the Ministry of Minority Affairs, Government of India for the above schemes".

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Timeline	Opening Date for Pre-Matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship application for the year 2020-21	16 th August, 2020
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Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The applicant should be the students of the notified minority communities (Jain, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsis) Muslim and Christian).• The applicant should be pursuing studies in India in Government or recognized Private Universities/Institutes/ Colleges/Schools.• The course being pursued should be of Minimum one year duration.• The applicant should have secured 50% marks in the last annual Board/ Class examination.	
Instructions	<p>For Applicants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applicants are advised to apply online against any one of the scholarship schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at – www.scholarships.gov.in (a link to the site is also available at –www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) or Mobile App- National Scholarships (NSP)• Detailed 'Instructions' for filling in online application and 'Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)' are available on the National Scholarship Portal homepage.• 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. <p>For Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools, where a minority student is studying, should get themselves registered (if not done earlier) on National Scholarship Portal.	
For detailed information - Visit the website of Ministry of Minority Affairs, i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in Samadhaan Helpline (Toll Free) – 1800-11-2001 (Timing 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM, Monday to Friday, except holidays)		


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