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**PRESS RELEASE**

The State Govt. has started a new "Mukhya Mantri Gyandeept Yojna" to all those Himachali Bannafide students who wants to avail educational loan, to pursuing professional/technical courses and higher education courses from recognized Institutions from any bank. The UCO Bank will be the Nodal Bank for this scheme. Under this Interest subsidy scheme Himachali students can avail up to the maximum of ₹ 10 lakh for pursuing the Higher Studies. The Interest subsidy of 4% p.a. on this education loan will be allowed. The objectives of the scheme are to providing financial support to Himachali students for pursuing Higher Education. Therefore, it is informed to all the Himachali students to avail the benefit of the scheme directly from the any bank. The guidelines of the scheme are available on the HP e-Pass Portal i.e. <http://hpepass.org.gov.in> and the Departmental website i.e. <http://educationhp.org>.

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