

**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

**PRESS RELEASE**

The Govt. of India has issued the *new guidelines of revised rates and Income ceiling* for the central sponsored Pre-Matric scholarship schemes belonging to the SCs and OBCs students for the year 2017-18. Therefore, the Department is going to *re-opening the HP e-Pass* (<http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>) website from **12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 to 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2018** for the left out students to apply online through HP e-Pass Portal under *the Pre Matric scholarship schemes belonging to the SCs and OBCs students and also given the last chance for the other left out students under the state and central sponsored scholarship schemes*. If any student fails to submit their online application, within a stipulated time period, he/she alongwith the authorities of the concerned Institutions would be fully responsible for any lapse. *Following are the schedule for online submission and verification of the application forms:*

S. N.	Activities	Date
1.	Opening date of HP e-PASS Website <a href="http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in">http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in</a> , for Students Registration, for the year 2017-18.	12 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
2.	Last Date of Registration / Submission of Online Scholarship Application by the Students (studying within or outside the state)	21 <sup>st</sup> March, 2018
3.	Last Date of taking a printout of Online Application Form, and submitting the same, along with the Scheme Specific Document(s) by the student(s) to their respective Institution(s). <i>Note: Out of State Students are advised to mention the following address on the Form, while submitting the Printout and other documents to the concerned institution: Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.</i>	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2018
4.	Last Date of Online verification of Online Applications by the Institutes.	24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
5.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists & Printed Application Forms by the Govt. / Private Schools to the respective DDHEs.	27 <sup>th</sup> March, 2018
6.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists by the Govt. Colleges, within State, to this Directorate. <i>(The Govt. Colleges need to retain the Printed Hard Copies, at their end).</i>	31 <sup>st</sup> March, 2018
7.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists & Printed Application Forms by the Private Colleges & Govt. / Private Universities / Professional / Technical Institutes, etc., within state, and Out of State Institutions, to this Directorate. <i>(The Institutions need to retain the Printed Hard Copies, at their end).</i>	3 <sup>rd</sup> April, 2018
8.	Last Date of Online verification of Applications by the DDHEs.	4 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018
9.	Last Date of submission of the Hard copies of the Verified Candidate List(s), by the DDHEs. <i>(The DDHEs need to retain the Printed Hard Copies of Application Forms, of Private Institutes &amp; return the remaining Hard copies to the concerned Govt. Schools).</i>	7 <sup>th</sup> April, 2018

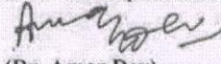
**NOTE:** *The Dates should not be extended after the due dates. If any student fails to submit online application, within the stipulated time frame, he/she would be solely responsible for not filling up the form and non-award of Scholarship. All the Institutions /Deputy Directors are fully responsible for non-verifying of application forms and submitting of the verified list, on the prescribed format, to this Directorate, within a stipulated time period. Also All the Institutions /Deputy Directors are directed to verify the eligible students Aadhaar seeded Bank account numbers. Students are fully responsible for non-receiving of scholarship amount.*

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