

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

PRESS RELEASE

1. **Online Applications for State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for the Session 2016-17** are invited at the **HP ePASS** website i.e. <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>, from the students of the State like, **Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chhatravritti Yojna, Swami Vivekanand Utkrishta Chhatravritti Yojna, TS Negi Utkrishta Chhatravritti Yojna, Maharishi Balmiki Chattarvriti Yojna, Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chhatravriti Yojna, IRDP Scholarship Scheme, Rashtriya Indian Military College Scholarship (RIMC), Sainik School Sujampur Tihra Scholarship, NDA Scholarship Scheme, Kalpana Chawla Chhatravriti Yojna, Mukhya Mantri Protsahan Yojna** to encourage them to improve their Merit / Performance in studies, as per schedule given below:

Schedule for the Online Submission of Scholarship Applications Forms through HP ePASS.

<u>S. N.</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Date</u>
1.	Opening date of HP ePASS Website http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in , for Student Registration, for the year 2016-17.	8 th August, 2016
2.	Last Date of Registration / Submission of Online Scholarship Application by the Students (studying within or outside the state)	31 st August, 2016
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). 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: The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.	8 th September, 2016
4.	Last Date of Online verification of Online Applications by the Institutes.	15 th September, 2016
5.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists & Printed Application Forms by the Govt. / Private Schools to the respective DDHEs.	25 th September, 2016
6.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists by the Govt. Colleges, within State, to this Directorate. (The Govt. Colleges (within State) need to retain the Printed Hard Copies, at their end).	25 th September, 2016
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.	30 th September, 2016
8.	Last Date of Online verification of Applications by the DDHEs.	10 th October, 2016
9.	Last Date of submission of the Hard copies of the Verified Candidate List(s), by the DDHEs. (The DDHEs need to retain the Printed Hard Copies of Application Forms, of Private Institutes & return the remaining Hard copies to the concerned Govt. Schools).	25 th October, 2016

2. **Online Applications for Central Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for the Session 2016-17** are invited at the **National Scholarship Portal** website <http://scholarships.gov.in>, from the students of the State, belonging to **ST / SC / OBC** Category studying in any Govt. / Govt.-Aided / Private Affiliated Institution, within or outside the state, for award of Scholarship, under various Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Schemes being implemented by the Education Department, like **National Scheme of Incentive to Girls for Secondary Education (NSIGSE) (CSS), Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes to SC and ST (CSS) and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes to SC / ST / OBC students (CSS), Up gradation of Merit of SC Students (CSS), Post Matric Scholarship for Student With disabilities (CSS)**, to encourage them to improve their Merit / Performance in studies.

Submission of Scholarship Applications Forms through National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

<u>S. N.</u>	<u>Activities</u>	<u>Last Date</u>
1.	Last Date of Registration / Submission of Online Scholarship Application by the Students (studying within or outside the state)	31 st August, 2016

Note: No Dates shall be extended after the due dates. If any student fails to submit online application, within the stipulated time frame, he/she alongwith the authorities of the concerned institution, would be solely responsible for any lapse.

INSTRUCTIONS:-

- Aadhaar Card is mandatory to apply for various types of Scholarship Schemes.
- I. The Performa for Aadhaar seeding to the students will be available on hp e-Pass Portal, which must be filled and submitted by the students, in his/her concerned Institutions and Institutions, has to submit that format in the concerned Bank of the student's. The whole liability and responsibility will be fixed on Institutions to seed/link students Bank Account number with his/her Aadhaar Number.
 - II. Students must fill up Bank Account Number in his/her application form, which is seeded/ linked with his/her Aadhaar Number.
 - V. This is come to the notice of Directorate of Higher Education, HP that under the meritorious scholarship scheme run by this Department, all meritorious students can not apply for the scholarship schemes. It is the duty of Heads of Institutions/ e-pass In-charge to trace out the eligible meritorious students and applied by them, according to the Merit list, which is available on the Department Portal.
 - V. All Heads of Institutions of Govt./Private Institution(s)/In-charge(s) are directed to submit the Estimate proposal, Categories wise separately (as per the format available on the Portal) under the Post Matric SC, ST and OBC Scholarship Schemes in this Directorate before 15th August, 2016 for the year 2016-17 through Hard copy, other wise Institutions will be fully responsible for lapses of Scholarship.
 - VI. For detailed information and conditions related to Central Sponsored Scholarship Schemes alongwith Minority Scholarship Schemes, logon to website <http://www.scholarships.gov.in/> and for other State & Centrally Scholarship Schemes, being implemented by the Education Department, logon to the HP e-Pass website <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in> or the Departmental website <http://www.educationhp.org>.

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Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

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7. The HP ePASS Incharge, DHE HP, with the request to upload the above Press Release on to the HP ePASS Website.
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