

EDN-HE10)F(4)61/2009-Pre-Matric-OBC
Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh,

Dated: Shimla – 171001 the 7th February, 2018

To

All Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: **Regarding Continuation and Revision of the guidelines of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of "Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC Students studying in India" beyond 12th Plan Period for three years from 2017-18 to 2019-20 – reg.**

Memo,

With the Revision of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students**, the scholarship will be given to those students from 1st to 10th classes whose parents Annual Income does not exceed to ₹ 2,50,000/- . The scholarship will be awarded @ ₹ 100/- per month for 10 months for Day Scholars (i.e. 1500/-) and for Hostellers ₹ 500/- per month for 10 months from Class III to X (i.e. 5500/-) and ₹ 500 per student per annum one time adhoc grant is also given under this scheme (Revised w.e.f. 2017-18). The scholarship amount will be payable from the date of joining to the date of leaving the school, excluding the period of vacation, which will be about 10 months in a year except in the cases where the students enters late or leaves early in the midst of academic year. The copy of the revised notification available of the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, GOI website:

(<http://socialjustice.nic.in/writereaddata/UploadFile/Pre-Mat%20revised636499682165960192.PDF>).

<u>Rates of Scholarship</u>			
<u>Type</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Rate (p.m.)</u>	<u>Ad-Hoc Grant (p.a.)</u>
Day Scholars	1 st to 10 th	₹100/-	₹500/-
Hostellers	3 rd to 10 th	₹500/-	₹500/-

Only the Students of Class 9th & 10th need to apply online under this scholarship. In case of Class 1st to 8th, the pre-existing procedure would be followed, i.e. the DDHEs would collect the budget demands from the schools and the BPEOs within their district and submit the consolidated Budget Demand of their respective Districts, to this Directorate before 15th March, 2018 positively, alongwith the estimated proposal for the year 2017-18.

The printed copy of the Online Scholarship Form (after successful online submission of form), along with all requisite documents, needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of the Institute, who will retain it in the institution. The Institution will further forward the duly attested printed form (after successful online verification) along with the Verified Candidate List(s) (on the prescribed format) to the concerned DDHE for online verification & cross-checking. After successful online verification, the DDHE shall retain the hard copies of the students of Private Recognized Institution(s), and return the remaining

forms to the concerned schools. The DDHE also need to forward the Verified Candidate List(s) in r/o their respective district(s) to this Directorate.

In case, any offline application form is received by the Head of the Institute / DDHE, he / she is directed to return the same to the concerned student / institute, at his / her own level; & to direct the sender to fill the form online & submit the printed copy of the Online Application Form, afterwards, through the same channel.

Scheme Specific Document(s) Required:

1. Passport Size Photo
2. AADHAAR (UID / EID No.)
3. Himachali Bonafide Certificate
4. Previous Year(s) Result Card(s)
5. Latest Bank Statement of the Student's Bank Account
6. OBC Category Certificate (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)
7. Income Certificate of Parent / Guardian (Issued by an officer not below the rank of Tehsildar)

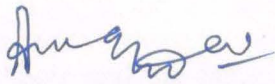
(Dr. Amar Dev)
Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

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1. The Under Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001, w.r.t. to his letter No. 11014/01/2017-BC-I dated 24-11-2017 for information please.
2. The Principal Secretary, (SJ&E) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 w.r.t. his letter No. SJE-B-F (2)-3/2017 for information please.
3. The Secretary, (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.
4. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education is requested to upload the letter on the Department website.
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