

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

PRESS RELEASE

The Govt. of India has informed that some students has applied under the *Pre-Matric SC Scholarship Schemes (289 Students)*, *Post-Matric SC Scholarship Scheme (230 Students)* and *Post-Matric OBC Scholarship Scheme (2 Students)* on NSP Portal and also informed that above mentioned schemes were *not run* on *NSP Portal* during the year *2016-17*. Therefore, above mentioned students were requested to apply online through *HP e-Pass Portal* i.e. <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in> under the above mentioned Scholarship Schemes w.e.f. *27-01-2017 to 31-01-2017*, as per following schedule: -

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

S. N.	Activities	Date
1.	Re-opening date of HP ePASS Website http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in , for Student Registration for the year 2016-17, who were applied on NSP Portal under the Pre-Matric SC, Post-Matric SC and Post-Matric OBC Scholarship Schemes.	27 th January, 2017
2.	Last Date of Registration/Submission of Online Scholarship Application by the Students (studying within or outside the state)	31 st January, 2017
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.	2 nd February, 2017
4.	Last Date of Online verification of Online Applications by the Institutes.	6 th February, 2017
5.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists & Printed Application Forms by the Govt. / Private Schools to the respective DDHEs.	9 th February, 2017
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).	13 th February, 2017
7.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists by the Private Colleges & Govt. / Private Universities / Professional / Technical Institutes, etc., within state, and Out of State Institutions, to this Directorate.	13 th February, 2017
8.	Last Date of Online verification of Applications by the DDHEs.	15 th February, 2017
9.	Last Date of submission of the Hard copies of the Verified Candidate List(s), by the DDHEs in this Directorate. (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).	20 th February, 2017

The Govt. of India and State Govt. has observed that the disbursement of the Scholarship was not done through **DBT** mode due to *Non-active/Non-operational/ Dormant /Transaction limit fixed account etc.* of the student's Bank account. Therefore, all students are requested to keep their bank account **active** for receiving scholarship through *NSP 2.0 & HP ePass Portal* and seeded their bank account with their Aadhaar, as the scholarship amount would be credited into the Aadhaar seeded account for the year *2016-17*, as per the Govt. of India direction.

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8. 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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