## DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

## PRESS RELEASE

It brings to your kind notice that Department of Higher Education; Himachal Pradesh is going to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) https://scholarships.gov.in/ for the Session 2020-2021 for apply and submit online application forms under the Centrally Sponsored "Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students", "Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students", "Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students", "Dr. Ambedkar Post Matric Scholarship for Economically Backward Class (EBC) students", "Pre Matric Scholarship for SC Students", "Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for ST students", "Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC students" and State Sponsored "Swami Vivekanand Utkrisht Charavriti Yojana", "Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chatravriti Yojana for SC students", "Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chatravriti Yojana for OBC students", "Thakur Sen Negi Utkrisht Chatravriti Yojana", "Maharishi Balmiki Chatravriti Yojana", Integrated Rural Development Program (IRDP)", "Kalpana Chawla Chatravriti Yojana", "Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chatravriti Yojana" Scholarship Schemes alongwith "Mukhya Mantri Protsahan Yojana"

Therefore, all the Head(s) of Institution(s)/School(s)/College(s)/Universities/Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh are requested to ensure online apply and submission of application forms of eligible students on National Scholarship Portal under the State and Centre Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for the Session 2020-21 so that, students of the State studying in any Govt. / Govt.-Aided / Private Affiliated Institution, within or outside of the state may be encourage to improve their Merit / Performance in studies. The schedule for online opening, closing and verifications dates at level I and 2 is as under:-

18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020
30 <sup>th</sup> November,2020
18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020
15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2020
18 <sup>th</sup> September, 2020
31 <sup>st</sup> January, 2021

- NSP provides no extension in above said dates. It will be the sole responsibility of Head of the Institutions that all eligible students should apply within a stipulated time period as mentioned
- All Heads of the Institution ensure that funds are not included in other miscellaneous fees.
- The size of the uploaded document must be lies between 100 to 200 KB. If the size of the uploaded document lies below the 100 KB, the application form of the students will not be considered.
- After application verification, Institution must check the Institution login daily, so that defective application must be verified timely.
- The fees update option will be available at Institution level and not at student level for the year
- The Institutions are fully responsible for entering and verifying wrong fees alongwith uploading wrong documents of the students.
- For any queries/problems contact during office time from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; on 0177-2656622

Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh.

September, 2020

## Copy to:

- 1. The Principal Secretary (Edu.), to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh, HP Shimla-2 for kind
- 2. The Director, Directorate for Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Block No.-33, SDA Complex Shimla-171009 for information please.
- 3. The Director, All India Radio Centre, Shimla, Doordarshan Centre, Shimla,
- 4. The Editor, The Tribune Newspaper, The Indian Express Newspaper Shimla, The Times of India Newspaper, Hindustan Times Newspaper, Shimla
- 5. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171002, for publication please.

6. The TO, IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.

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Director of Higher Education Himachal Pradesh

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