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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

PRESS RELEASE

It is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), New Delhi is implementing the scholarships for students with Disabilities on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) <https://scholarships.gov.in/> for the year 2025-26. The National Scholarship Portal is now open to receive application for AY 2025-26 with the following timelines:

➤ **Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes (SwDs):**

Opening of Portal	25-06-2025
Last date for application submission	31-08-2025
Last date for INO Level verification	15-09-2025
Last date for Second Level verification	30-09-2025

➤ **Post-Matric /Top Class Scholarship Schemes (SwDs):**

Opening of Portal	25-06-2025
Last date for application submission	31-10-2025
Last date for INO Level verification	15-11-2025
Last date for Second Level verification	30-11-2025



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1. The Secretary (Education), to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh, HP Shimla-2 for kind information please.
2. The Deputy Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), 5th Floor, B Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 for kind information please.
3. 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, The Indian Express Shimla, The Times of India, Hindustan Times, Amar Ujala, Dainik Jagran, Divya Himachal, Himachal Dastak 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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