

**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001**

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**PRESS RELEASE**

It is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD) is implementing three scholarships for students with disabilities through the National Scholarship Portal. The name of the scholarship schemes is "Pre-Matric scholarships for Class IX and X", "Post-Matric scholarships for Class XI to Post-graduate", and "Scholarship for Top Class Education for Graduate /Post Graduate Degree or Diploma".

The registration of students on the NSP has commenced w.e.f. **1<sup>st</sup> October, 2023**. The details of these schemes are available on the website of DEPwD i.e. [www.depwd.gov.in](http://www.depwd.gov.in) and National Scholarship Portal ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)). The last date for registration and submission of application on the portal is **30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023** for Pre-Matric Scholarship and **31<sup>st</sup> December, 2023** for **Post Matric** and **Top Class Scholarship**.

All head of the Institutes ensure to registered on NSP and their Institutes Nodal Officers are duly verified through **e-kyc** and Aadhaar authentication as per the NSP process.


Therefore, all the concerned authorities/stakeholders is hereby requested to ensure to fill up the scholarship application form in a time bound manner of all eligible students under the above mentioned scholarship schemes for the Academic year 2023-24. For any updation visit the website regularly.

  
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1. The Secretary (Edu.),to the Govt. HP Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Director, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi- 110 003 w.r.t. File No. Z-11017/100/2023-SCH dated 04-10-2023 for information please.
3. The Director, All India Radio Centre and Doordarshan Centre Shimla 171004.
4. The Editor, The Tribune, The Indian Express, The Times of India, Hindustan Times, Amar Ujala, Divya Himachal, Punjab Kesari, Dainik Bhaskar, Dainik Jagran, Shimla to publish the Press Release on Newspaper.
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.
7. Guard File.

  
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