

**DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA-171001**

PRESS RELEASE

Hurry ^{up} Students! Last Chance, it is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities and Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India has decided to **extend the timelines** for applying Scholarship Schemes on **National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for the year 2021-22** as under:-

1.	Online Application for i) All Post-Matric and Top Class Scholarship Schemes . ii) Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities. iii) National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship.	31st December, 2021
2.	L1 Verification (INO level) in respect of schemes mentioned above	15th January, 2022
3.	L2 Verification (DNO/SNO/Ministry level) in respect of schemes mentioned above	31st January, 2022

Timelines for other schemes will remain the same. Therefore, all the Head(s) of Institution(s)/ School(s)/ College(s)/ Universities/ Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh are requested to take note of the above decision and initiate appropriate action accordingly.

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1. The Secretary (Edu.), to the Govt. HP Shimla-2 for information please.
2. The Under Secretary (Scholarship), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India, 5th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003.
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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