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To

1. All Registrars, Govt./ Private Universities in HP.
2. All Principals, Govt. / Govt. Aided / Private College & other Institutions in H.P.
3. All Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.

Subject:

**Regarding implementation of New Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (PMS) for the Economically Backward Classes (EBC) Students during the year 2015-16 alongwith the estimated proposal for the year 2015-16.**

Memo,

With the introduction of New Centrally Sponsored Scheme of **Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme (PMS) for the Economically Backward Classes (EBC)** belonging to **General Category** students, the applications are invited on HP e-Pass website i.e. [www.hpepass.cgg.gov.in](http://www.hpepass.cgg.gov.in) for the year 2015-16 alongwith the estimated proposal on prescribed format (available on the HP e-Pass website). In this regard, all Heads of Institutions / In charges are informed to submit the online applications forms before 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015 for the year 2015-16, through the HP e-Pass website [www.hpepass.cgg.gov.in](http://www.hpepass.cgg.gov.in), in r/o all eligible students of their institutions, under the Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Scheme (PMS) for **Economically Backward Classes (EBC)**, belonging to **General Category** students.

Under this Scheme, all students belonging to **General Category (Other than Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Other Backward Classes)** and whose total income from all sources in case of the employed candidate and in case of unemployed candidate, his/her parents/guardians' income shall not exceed **₹1,00,000/-, p.a.** are eligible for full scholarship (i.e. Maintenance Allowance + Compulsory Fee i.e. Enrolment/Registration Fee, Tuition Fee, Games Fee, Union Fee, Library Fee, Magazine Fee, Medical Fee, Examination Fee and such other Fees) for all courses, provided they are pursuing their studies in Govt. / Govt. Aided / Recognized Private Recognized Institutions. Following are the rates of scholarship:

| <u>Rates of Scholarship</u> |   |                      |                   |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------|
| <u>Groups</u>               | <u>Course (1)</u>   | <u>Monthly Rates</u> |                   |
|                             |   | <u>Day Scholars</u>  | <u>Hostellers</u> |
|                             |   | <u>(2)</u>           | <u>(3)</u>        |
| <b>Group I - A</b>          | (i) Degree and P.G. Level Courses (Including M.Phil., Ph.D. and Doctoral research) in Medicines (Allopathic, Indian and other recognized systems of medicines), Engineering, Technology, Planning, Architecture, Design, Fashion Technology, Agriculture, Veterinary & Allied Sciences, Management, Business Finance/Administration, Computer Science/Applications.<br>(ii) Commercial Pilot Licence (Including helicopter Pilot and Multi Engine rating) course.<br>(iii) Post Graduate Diploma courses in various branches of management & medicine.<br>(iv) CA / ICWA / CS / I.C.F.A etc.<br>(v) M.Phil., Ph.D. and Post-Doctoral Programmes (D. Litt., D.Sc., etc.)<br>In existing Group II courses<br>In existing Group III courses<br>(vi) L.L.M. | ₹350/-               | ₹750/-            |

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| <b>Group II - B</b>  | (i) Graduate / Post Graduate courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate in areas like Pharmacy (B. Pharma) Nursing (B Nursing), LLB, BFS, others para-medical branches like rehabilitation, diagnostics etc. Mass Communication, Hotel Management & Catering, Travel / Tourism / Hospitality Management, Interior Decoration, Nutrition & Dietetics, Commercial Arts, Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Insurance, Taxation etc.) for which entrance qualification is minimum Sr. Secondary (10+2).<br>(ii) Post Graduate courses not covered under Group-I A e.g. M.A. / M.Sc. / M. Com/ MEd. / M. Pharma etc. | ₹335/- | ₹510/- |
| <b>Group III - C</b> | All other courses Leading to a graduate degree not covered under Group A & B e.g. BA/B.Sc. /B. Com etc.  | ₹210/- | ₹400/- |
| <b>Group IV- D</b>   | All post-matriculation level non-degree courses for which entrance qualification is High School (Class X), e.g. senior secondary certificates (class XI and XII); both general and vocational stream, ITI courses, three years diploma courses in Polytechnics, etc.   | ₹160/- | ₹260/- |

The printed copy of the Online scholarship form (after successful online submission of form), alongwith all requisite documents, needs to be submitted by the student to his / her Head of Institute, who will retain it in the institution. The Institution will forward the Verified Candidate List(s) (on the prescribed format, which is available on the HP e-Pass website) to the concerned DDHE (in case of Govt. / Private Recognized Schools within state) & to this Directorate (in case of Govt./ Private Recognized Colleges /Professional / Technical / Other Institutions / All Out of state Institutions), for online verification & safekeeping. The Govt. Colleges (within state) need to forward only the Verified Candidates List(s) (on the prescribed format) to this Directorate.

(Dr. M. S. Negi)  
Jt. Director of Higher Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

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1. The Under Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Jeevan Prakash Building, 25 K.G. Marg, New Delhi-110001, for information w.r.t. to his letter No. 11016/01/2015-BC-I dated 26-05-2015 please.
2. The Addl. Chief Secretary, (Hr. Edu.) to the Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, for information please.
3. The Principal Secretary, (SJ & E) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2 for information please.
4. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, Directorate of Higher Education is requested to upload the letter on the Department website.
5. Guard file.

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