

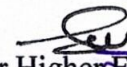
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PRESS RELEASE

It is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Department, New Delhi, in coordination with National e-Governance Division has developed a scholarship application named SETU (Scholarship for Educational Transformation and Upliftment), which serves as a unified digital gateway for Scheduled Caste (SC) and Backward Class students to access the Pre-Matric and Post –Matric Scholarship Schemes of the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment.

The application, integrated with UMANG, facilitates end-to-end scholarship services including One-Time Registration (OTR), application submission, verification, tracking and Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) enabled disbursement of scholarship amounts in a seamless, transparent, and user-friendly manner. The platform also enables students to access services anytime and anywhere through mobile and web-based interface, thereby reducing the need for multiple visits to offices and improving ease of access for beneficiaries.

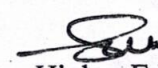
The Scholarship app is available through SETU on UMANG Portal. Students may access the portal and complete the face-authentication process using the “eKYC with FaceAuth” service available on the SETU section of the UMANG Mobile App or UMANG Official Portal ([link: https://web.umang.gov.in/landing/department/setu.html](https://web.umang.gov.in/landing/department/setu.html)). The SETU platform is presently applicable for scholarship applications pertaining to those States/UTs which are onboarded on the National Scholarships Portal (NSP) and the service is available in 13 different languages.


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1. The Secretary (Edu.), to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh, HP Shimla-2 for kind information **Shimla-1**
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,, 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.


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