DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

PRESS RELEASE

It is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that the dates for applying and submitting of online scholarship application forms under the State and Centrally Sponsored Pre & Post Matric Scholarship Schemes is being **extended** for receiving and verification of scholarship application forms on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) **https://scholarships.gov.in/** for Academic Year 2025-26 with the following timelines:

- **Timelines for Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme:**

Opening Dates for students registration/submission of application	17-06-2025
Closing Dates for students registration/submission of application	07-01-2026
Closing Dates for INO Level Verification (L1)	08-01-2026
Closing Dates for Second Level Verification (L2)	09-01-2026

- **Timelines for Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme:**

Opening Dates for students registration/submission of application	17-06-2025
Closing dates for students registration/submission of application	07-01-2026
Closing dates for INO Level Verification (L1)	08-01-2026
Closing dates for Second Level Verification (L2)	09-01-2026

Further, informed that some scholarship applications are pending for verification at institutional and District level. **Timeline for student's registration/submission of application is being extended till 7th January, 2026** and all the concerned are required to strictly adhere to revised timeline and no further extension will be provided as scholarship disbursal will start thereafter and portal will be disabled for verification of scholarship applications. All the concerned are directed to complete the verification process at the earliest otherwise responsibility will be fixed at individual level and scholarship amount will be **recovered** accordingly.

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1. The Secretary (Edu.), to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh, HP Shimla-2 for kind information please.
2. The Director, Directorate for Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled, Block No.-33, SDA Complex Shimla-171009 for information please.

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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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