DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

PRESS RELEASE

It is hereby brought to the kind notice of all concerned that the **Ministry of Education** has emphasized the need for **timely verification of scholarship applications on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** to ensure prompt disbursal of scholarships to eligible students. The **Department of Higher Education** implements the *PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students* across the country.

Accordingly, all concerned are requested to circulate this information to **all schools of Himachal Pradesh**, particularly **Government Schools located in rural and remote areas**. All **Institute Nodal Officers (INOs)** and **State Nodal Officers (SNOs)** must ensure timely completion of the application verification process to enable the Department to process the scholarship disbursal smoothly.

The important deadlines are as follows:

- **Last date for submission of applications under PM-USP CSSS:** *31st October, 2025*
- **Institute-Level (L-1) Verification deadline:** *15th November, 2025*
- **State-Level (L-2) Verification deadline:** *30th November, 2025*

All concerned authorities are hereby requested to ensure that institutions under their jurisdiction complete the verification process within the stipulated timelines, with special attention to **renewal applications**.

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1. The Secretary (Edu.), to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh, HP Shimla-2 for kind information please.
2. The Under Secretary, to the Government of India, West Block-1, Wing 6, R.K. Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi-110066 w.e.f. No.1-34/2020 NS-1 (pt ii) dated 25th July, 2025.
3. The Registrars of Universities located in Himachal Pradesh.
4. The Head of Institutions of Higher, Technical and Professional education in Himachal Pradesh.
5. The Director, All India Radio Centre, Shimla, Doordarshan Centre, Shimla.
6. 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.
7. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171002, for publication please.
8. The TO, IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.

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