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To Dated Shimla-1 the Sept., 2026

The Vice Chancellor/ Registrar/ Principal,
Govt. and Pvt. Universities / Colleges / other Educational Institutions, within and
Outside of Himachal Pradesh,
**(Where Bonafide Himachali Students are studying and claiming scholarships
under Centre and State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes from the state of H.P.)**

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

All the Principals/ Headmasters,
Govt. Sr. Sec./ High Schools in,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Reform Utsav – Seeking nominations for writing articles on thematic areas relating
to Scholarship Schemes- reg.

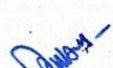
All HOIs (Head of Institute) INOs (Institute Nodal Officer) and DNOs (District Nodal
Officer) are hereby informed regarding letter No. K-11036/7/2026-SCD-V dated 21st September, 2026
received from the Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, on subject cited above (Copy Attached). All
concerned are requested to participate in "Reform Utsav" and send their draft till 03:00 PM of 24th
September 2026, so that the same may be sent to Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (SCD-V
Division) Govt. of India for vetting.


Additional Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the Sept., 2026

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Director of School Education for information and further necessary action please.
2. The Technical Officer, IT Cell of Higher Education with the directions to upload the letter on
the Departmental website.


Additional Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

No. K-11036/7/2026-SCD-V
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment
(SCD-V Division)

GROA-3, New Delhi
Dated: 28th September, 2026

To,

Directors/Commissioners,
Social Welfare/Backward Classes Welfare Department/Social
Justice Department/School Education Department/Higher
Education Department
All States/Union Territories

Subject: Reform Utsav – Seeking nominations for writing articles on thematic areas relating to Scholarship Schemes – reg.

Respected Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the activities being undertaken by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment under "Reform Utsav" for highlighting and disseminating major reforms undertaken in various schemes/programmes of the Department during last 12 years.

2. As part of the aforesaid campaign, it has been decided to develop and publish newspaper articles by the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment highlighting various reforms undertaken in the scholarship schemes being implemented for the educational empowerment of students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SCs), Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Economically Backward Classes (EBCs), De-notified, Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes (DNTs) and children of parents engaged in hazardous occupations.

3. All States/UTs are, therefore, requested to identify such thematic areas and encourage and nominate suitable officers/officials/subject-matter experts in implementation of the scholarship schemes for writing articles on the thematic areas and sharing the drafts by 25th September with the Department for vetting. The shortlisted articles will be published by this Department. While forwarding nominations, States/UTs may indicate the thematic area(s)/titles against which the nominated officer/expert proposes to contribute.

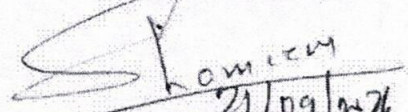
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4. An illustrative list of suggestive thematic areas/titles for ready reference are at annexure. Officers of the Social Welfare Department are requested to coordinate with other State Departments and ensure that there is a good participation. INOs and DNOs may also be encouraged to come forward and share drafts of their research articles.

5. This issues with the approval of competent authority.

Yours faithfully,


(Shameem Alam)
21/09/2024

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

Copy to:

1. Principal Secretaries/Secretaries, Social Welfare/Social Justice Department/Education Department, All States/Union Territories
2. PS to JS (SCD)

Annexure

Illustrative list of thematic areas/titles

- 1.Explainer: how technology is making scholarships faster and fairer *by* (Author name)
- 2.Reforming Education, Empowering Futures through Scholarships *by* (Author name)
- 3.Scholarship Reforms: Expanding Access, Enhancing Equity *by* (Author name)