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Sub: - Submission of Online Scholarship applications under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Pre-Matric Scholarship to ST students for 9th & 10th Class" for the Academic Year 2024-25.

NOTICE

It is for the information of **Scheduled Tribe (ST) Students belonging to Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory** that Fresh/Renewal online applications are invited for the academic year 2024-25 through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) at www.scholarships.gov.in under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "**Pre Matric Scholarship to ST Students**".

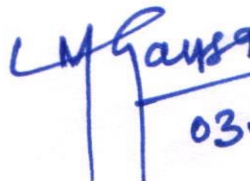
Applications will be entertained through the online portal for ST students who are studying in J&K or outside of J&K in Class 9th and 10th in Govt./Govt. aided/Govt. recognized Schools having valid AISHE/U-DISE/NCVT/SCVT codes only.

THE TIMELINES FOR SUBMISSION/VERIFICATION OF APPLICATIONS ARE GIVEN BELOW:

S. No.	Activities/ Events	Opening Date	Last Date
1.	The opening date for online submission of the applications on the NSP Portal for the students.	7 th of December, 2024	7 th of January, 2025
2.	Verification of Applications by Institutional Nodal Officer (INO) on the NSP Portal.	7 th of December, 2024	17 th of January, 2025
3.	Verification of Applications by District Nodal Officers (DNO) on the NSP Portal.	7 th of December, 2024	17 th of January, 2025

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- a) The student must be a domicile of J&K UT and have a valid Domicile Certificate issued by the competent authority in the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.
- b) The student shall belong to the **Scheduled Tribe (ST)** and must be a valid ST Certificate issued by the competent authority in the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.
- c) Student shall be studying in a Government School or in a School recognized by Government or JKBOSE/Central Board.
- d) The family income of the student from all sources shall not exceed **Rs. 2.50 lakh** per annum (ending FY 2023-24).
- e) The student shall have a valid account in a Scheduled Bank linked/seeded with **Aadhaar & Mobile Number (Mandatory)**. Bank account details (A/C Number, IFSC Code & Branch) given in application shall be correct and the account shall be active. The account shall be in the name of the student/parent and linked with Aadhaar and Mobile Number to ensure timely DBT.


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- f) Aadhaar seeding with account is **compulsory** for One Time Registration (OTR) and Payment.
- g) The student should not be getting any other scholarship.
- h) Further, students can visit the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MOTA), GoI website to check eligibility criteria using the link (<https://dbttribal.gov.in/>).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OF ONLINE APPLICATION:

The procedure for submission of online application form by the student on National Scholarship Portal through website/URL <https://scholarships.gov.in> from any of the available internet access points. For further assistance, Students can download "**Student User Manual**" from given below link(https://scholarships.gov.in/public/FAQ/NSP_User_Manual_v1.0.pdf).

❖ Fresh Students:

- Before applying for online scholarship application form students need to download and install the NSP OTR App from Google Play Store. (link:<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.scholarships.nspotr&pli=1>)
- The students need to download and install the AadhaarFaceRD app on their mobile phones for face authentication from Google Play Store. (link:<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.uidai.facerd>) or visit the nearest **Common Service Centre (CSC)**.
- Students while applying for the above scholarship scheme should register themselves on NSP through the app "NSP OTR" and get Face-authentication to generate **One Time Registration (OTR)** number which is **mandatory** for applying for scholarship for Academic Year 2024-25 onwards.

❖ Renewal Students:

- NSP earlier launched the face-authentication service in the year 2023-24 and it was an option for the students to perform their face authentication.
- NSP has generated the **One Time Registration (OTR)** for the students who have performed the face-authentication in AY 2023-24 and the same has been sent to the applicant through SMS on their **Registered Mobile Numbers (RMN)**.
- Students who have received the **OTR Number** can directly apply for the scholarship on the NSP.
- In case, the student has not received the OTR Number through SMS, the OTR Number can be retrieved using "**Know your OTR**" available on the National Scholarship Portal.
- **Aadhaar and Mobile Number (Linked with Aadhaar) are mandatory for generating OTR.**
- Provide the correct and authenticated E-mail ID, as all the communications and authentications related to portal activities will be sent to the E-mail ID provided by the applicant. The Department shall not be responsible for incorrect detail provided by the student.
- Scholarship disbursement will be done in the Aadhaar Seeded Account on National Payment Corporation of India (NPCI).

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR AVAILING SCHOLARSHIP:

(Documents to be uploaded on NSP Portal)

- i. Aadhaar Number.
- ii. Scan copy of Original Domicile Certificate.
- iii. Scan copy of Original Category Certificate (Schedule Tribe) issued by the competent authority.
- iv. Scan copy of Original Income Certificate **of Parents/Guardians issued by the competent authority**. In case of Parent/Guardian is Government/Private Employee, **Salary Certificate** issued by the concerned **Drawing & Disbursing Officer**. **The uploaded scanned copy of the**

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