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To,

Registrar/Principal
(As per the list enclosed)

Sub:- **Regarding Centrally Sponsored scholarship Schemes for SC & OBC students of Delhi State has been started from 10.10.2025 on national Scholarship Portal (NSP) for the year 2025-26.**

Sir,

It is submitted that the Nodal Department i.e. Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC, GNCTD has invited for online applications under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC and Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC is open for the Academic Year 2025-26 w.e.f 10.10.2025 on National Scholarship Portal.

Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC has requested to bring the awareness of the schemes among the students of Universities/Colleges/Institutes and encourage them to apply online on National Scholarship Portal.

It is therefore, requested to bring the awareness of the schemes among the students of your Universities/Colleges/Institutes and encourage them to apply online on National Scholarship Portal.

You may contact through e-mail at (dhedsp@gmail.com) in case of any clarification/problems.

Yours faithfully,

Encl:- As above.

23.10.25

Sr. Account Officer
Directorate of Higher Education

Provided that where a particular number of seats for a particular course have been recognized / authorized by the concerned regulatory authority, the scholarships shall be restricted to those numbers and courses.

5. Conditions of Eligibility of Students

5.1 The scholarships are open to Nationals of India only.

5.2 Only those candidates who belong to Scheduled Castes so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which the applicant actually belongs /domiciled as determined by the State/UT and who have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education will be eligible.

5.3 Scholarships will be paid to the students whose parents'/guardians' income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- (Rupees Two lakh Fifty thousand only) during the last Financial Year. Income certificate is required to be taken once only i.e. at the time of admission only to courses which are continuing for more than one year. The income certificate shall be issued by the Authority as decided by the State Government.

5.4 The ceiling on age limit for admission as regular student in different classes should be decided by concerned Institutions.

5.5 Candidates who, after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in a different subject e.g. Intermediate Science after Intermediate Arts or B.Com after B.A. or M.A in one subject after M.A in other subjects will not be eligible.

5.6 Students, who pursue their studies through correspondence/online courses, are also eligible. The term correspondence includes distant and continuous education for courses in Central/ State Universities only. Non-refundable fees shall be paid and no academic allowance will be paid.

5.7 All the children of any parent/guardian will be entitled to receive benefits of the scheme.

5.8 A scholarship holder under this scheme will not hold any other scholarship/stipend. If awarded any other scholarship/stipend, the student can exercise his/her option for either of the two scholarships/stipends, whichever is more beneficial to him/her, and should inform the awarding authority through the Head of the Institution about the option made. No scholarship will be paid to the students under this scheme from the date he/she accepts another scholarship/stipend. The student can however, accept free lodging or a grant or ad-hoc monetary help from the State Government or any other source for the purchase of

books, equipment or for meeting the expenses on board and lodging in addition to the scholarship amount paid under this scheme.

5.9 All seats filled through arbitrary and non-transparent processes (including management quota, NRI quota, spot admissions etc.) without following the merit criteria as decided by the State Government are not eligible for these scholarships. The fees claimed against management quota seats, spot admission seat in any Institution /University will not be reimbursed. In case of any contradiction on the classification of seats or non-clarity on the classification of seats in the State/UT, the following criteria may be followed:

i) If there is no arbitrariness/ discretion in the admission process and the fee for the course is fixed by the Fee Fixation/Fee Rationalization committee set up by the competent authority, the said seats may not be considered as the Management Quota Seats. However, the State Governments may satisfy themselves of the following before release of scholarships:

   i. That the applicants claiming the scholarship have been admitted through a transparent process which involved calling of applications through advertisements, preparation of ranks, selection of candidates on merit list and publication of selection list and others as deemed fit by the State Government;

   ii. That the fees for courses are duly approved by the Fee Fixation/Fee Rationalization Committee set up by the competent authority.

5.10 Students shall be encouraged to have Aadhaar linked Bank accounts to facilitate payments through the Aadhaar Payment Bridge.

6. Role of the State Governments

6.1 Although many SC students have availed benefits under this scheme and have occupied high positions in the society, still the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) of SCs in higher education (23.0%) lags behind the national average (27.0%). It is the endeavour of the Government to raise the GER of SCs in higher education from 23.0 % to the national average in the next five years. Similarly, the GER in Senior Secondary education of SCs has to increase from the current 56% to the national average in the next five years. Towards this end, special focus of the implementing agencies is required to achieve the goal.

Eligibility criteria of this Scholarship Schemes is given below:-

- Merit Scholarship to SC/ST/OBC students studying in recognised Colleges/Professional/ Technical Institutions.
- The students should not have less than 60% marks in previous academic year.
- Family income is not applicable in case of SC/ST students. But family income ceiling of the parents in r/o OBC students is Rs. 3.00 Lakh Per annum and income certificate is required to be uploaded on the portal issued by competent authorities of GNCT of Delhi, valid at the time of submission of application.
- Students getting stipend from Institutions/Government during the course of study are also eligible to get the merit scholarship.
- The applicant should have Caste Certificate (SC/ST/OBC) issued in the name of student or his father's name issued by SDM/Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), GNCTD. Domicile Certificate of Delhi is required to be uploaded, if the caste (SC) certificate is not issued by the competent authority of Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
- In case of Gap up to 3 years affidavit to be uploaded on the portal.

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar State Topper Award to SC/ST/OBC students

Amount of Assistance

An award of Rs.25000/- is given to each of the toppers in each discipline after completion of degree course in each university, if student belongs to SC/ST/OBC category

Terms and Conditions

- The student must have passed his/her 10th and 12th class from Delhi.
- The award is given to a student, who tops among the SC/ST/OBC in each discipline of the professional/Technical degree course.
- In support thereof must produce SC/ST/OBC caste certificate issued by the competent authority of Delhi.
- The topper student is awarded only once after passing out of the final examination of

3. **Post Matric Scholarship for OBC Students. (PM YASASVI)**

Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC. is implementing centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship to the students belonging to OBC category for pursuing further studies at post matriculation/ post secondary (College University) levels within India.

COMPONENTS OF THE SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship includes the following components for the complete duration of the course.

Category of courses	Yearly (in Rs.)		
	Academic Allowance	Tuition fee	Total
Group 1: Degree and Post Graduate level Professional courses	10000	10000	20000
Group 2: Other Professional courses leading to Degree, Diploma, Certificate	8000	5000	13000
Group 3: Graduate and Post Graduate courses not covered under Group I & Group II	6000	2000	8000
Group 4: All post-matriculation (Post Class X level) non-degree courses	5000	0	5000

Terms & Conditions :

1. Scholarship is available to all OBC students whose parents/ guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2.5 Lakh per annum who are pursuing post matriculation post secondary (college/university) level studies in Govt. Recognized institution.
2. Regular attendance record not less than 75% in the previous year should be pre- requisite for availing scholarship.
3. Students pursuing C A. /I.C.W.A. /C.S. /I.C.F.A. shall be treated as day scholars for the purpose of academic allowance. Students studying through correspondence online courses shall not be eligible for academic allowance.
4. Upload all relevant documents like Aadhaar, Bank details, previous year Mark sheet, original fee receipts, fee structure, income certificate & caste certificate.
5. A certificate from the institution to the effect that the student is not getting any other scholarship/stipend.
6. Date of admission in the course/commencement of class and completion of course.
7. Only two boys of the same parents/guardian will be entitled to receive scholarships. This restriction will, however, not apply to girls. Accordingly, scholarships availed by girls of same parents/guardian will not adversely affect admissibility of availing scholarship upto two boys of same parents/guardian.
8. Upload a copy of certificate, Diploma, Degree etc. in respect of all previous examination passed.
9. Income certificate issued by competent authority (SDM/Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), GNCTD) of Delhi should be valid at the time of submission of application.
10. Income Certificate is required to be taken once only, i.e. at the time of admission to courses.
11. For Institutes situated outside Delhi, the Institute Verification page and parent/guardian verification page should be uploaded by the applicant on E-district portal.
12. Upload a copy of Caste certificate issued by the Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
13. Incomplete application will be treated as cancelled without giving any information.
14. Fee structure should be on the official letter head of concerned institute with stamp and signature of the head of institute.
15. Candidates who after passing one stage of education are studying in the same stage of education in different subject e.g. M.Sc. After I.A. or B.Com. After B.A. or M.A. in other subject will not be eligible.
16. Students who, after having completed their educational career in one professional line, e.g., B.T/B. Ed will not be eligible.