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CIRCULAR

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre-Matric Scholarship for ST Students in class IXth & Xth for the Academic year 2024-25.

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is implementing the Scheme namely:

Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre Matric Scholarship for needy Scheduled Tribe students studying in class IXth & Xth.

The objective of the scheme is to support Scheduled Tribes children studying in classes IXth and Xth so that the incidence of dropout, especially in transition from elementary to secondary stage is minimized, and ST students can have a better chance of progressing to the post matric stage of education.

Eligibility of the Scheme is as under:

1. Student should belong to Scheduled Tribe Community.
2. Her/ His Parents/ Guardians income should not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum.
3. She/ He should not be availing any other centrally-funded Pre Matric Scholarship.
4. She/ he should be a regular, full time student studying in a Government School or in a school recognized by Govt. or a Central /State Board of secondary Education.
5. Scholarship for studying in any class will be available for only one year. If a student has to repeat a class, she/he is not eligible to get scholarship for that class for a second (or subsequent) year.

The students of class **IXth & Xth** have to apply online on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) in order to avail the scholarship. All above documents shall be scanned uploaded on the National Scholarship Portal. (Size of document less than 200KB in PDF/JPEG format)

The following documents are required to be uploaded on Portal.

For Fresh Students.

1. Income Certificate issued by competent authority for the year 2023-24.
2. Caste Certificate issued by competent authority.
3. Copy of Bank Pass Book seeded with Aadhar Card.

4. Marksheet (Previous Year)

5. Bonafide Certificate.

For Renewal Students.

1. Marksheet (Previous Year)

2. Income Certificate issued by competent authority for the year 2023-24.

3. Bonafide Certificate.

Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) Mission has issued following directions for compliance:

(a). Aadhaar to be made mandatory for all applicants.

(b). Aadhaar based bio-metric authentication and eKYC has been made mandatory from 2024-25.

(c). All scholarship payments to be made using Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB) system to ensure that payments are made only to the rightful beneficiary. Students have to seed their bank account with their aadhaar number so that they can receive the scholarship benefit in their bank account. Bank details will no longer be captured on the NSP portal.

(d). State Nodal Officer/District Nodal Officer/Head of Institute/Institute Nodal Officer has to perform eKYC (bio-metric /face-auth) to verify applications from their NSP logins.

(e). All Institute Nodal Officer (INO) are requested to refer New Guidelines of Pre Matric Scholarship (Centrally Sponsored Scheme) issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.

The above conditions will be applicable for both fresh and renewal.

In renewal also, student should submit their application after completing their OTP based eKYC. Applications will not be submitted without Aadhaar based eKYC.

Further, NSP has introduced face-authentication from the academic year 2024-25. The following points are conveyed for compliance on the National Scholarship Portal .

- The Portal is open for One Time Registration (OTR) for students.
- One Time Registration (OTR) is a unique number allotted to the student and is applicable for entire academic career on National Scholarship Portal.
- OTR is required to apply for the scholarships on National Scholarship Portal from AY 2024-25.
- OTR can be generated using Aadhaar/Aadhaar Enrollment number (EID)
- The students who have applied on National Scholarship Portal in AY 2023-24 will be allotted the OTR/Reference number through the portal and intimated through SMS. For more details please.
- NSP OTR App is available on Google Play Store.

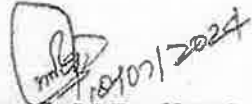
- National Scholarship Portal for AY 2024-25 will be open soon. The date of the same will be informed accordingly.

Further, we may request all the Heads of Institute to submit the additional details in given annexure "A" on or before 15th July 2024 by mail (dir-tw.goa@nic.in) and hard copy to this Directorate.

The institute may bring the content of this circular to the notice of the student along with new guidelines to avail the benefit of scheme. The institute shall convey the date of opening & closing of the Portal to the students so that the students can apply before the last date.

This Circular is issued with the approval of the Government and is available on the Notice Board as well on website: www.tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in of this office.




(Dasharath M.Redkar)
Director of Tribal Welfare &
Ex-Officio Joint Secretary (TW)

Encl:

1. New Guideline copy of "Pre-Matric Scholarship" for IXth & Xth.
2. Annexure I and II

To,

The Headmaster/ Headmistress of the concerned School.

Copy to:

1. The OSD to Hon'ble Chief Minister/Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
2. PA to Secretary (Tribal Welfare), Secretariat, Porvorim-Goa.
3. PA to Secretary Education, Porvorim-Goa.
4. The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim – Bardez –Goa.-To bring the content of the Circular to the notice of Schools/Institutions under your control.
5. The Chairman, The Goa Commission for SC/ST, Panaji- Goa
6. The Dy, Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare (North & South)
7. Office copy.
8. Guard file

Note:- All the students shall compulsory apply on National Scholarship Portal for Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre Matric Scholarship for ST Students studying in class IXth and Xth. (<https://scholarships.gov.in>).



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To,
Mr. Umesh Agarwal, HoD,
National Information Centre(HQ),
Lodhi Road, New Delhi 110003

Subject: Opening of the National Scholarship Portal for Centrally Sponsored Pre-Matric and Post Matric Scholarship scheme for academic year 2024-25 regarding.

Sir,


With reference to above cited subject matter, the Directorate of Tribal Welfare, State of Goa proposes the opening of the National Scholarship Portal for the current academic year 2024-25 for Pre-Matric Scholarship schemes and Post-Matric Scholarship schemes as under:

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| Opening of Portal | : | 22 nd July, 2024 |
| Last date for application submission | : | 31 st December, 2024 |
| Last date for INO Level Verification | : | 15 th January, 2025 |
| Last date for District Level Verification | : | 31 st January, 2025 |

Further, it is proposed that the option for uploading of bank pass book for Fresh and Renewal under Centrally Sponsored Scheme Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Scholarship shall be removed as payment are made using Aadhaar Payment Bridge(APB) system to ensure that payment is made only to the rightful beneficiary.

The request of this department may be considered.

Yours faithfully,


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Director of Tribal Welfare

