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NOTICE
(Academic year 2026-27)

Applications are invited from eligible students belonging to Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC), Economically Backward Classes (EBC) and Persons with Disabilities (PwD) for Fresh and Renewal Scholarships under various Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Schemes implemented through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (<https://scholarships.gov.in>) for the Academic Year 2026-27.

Eligible students studying in Schools, ITIs, TTIs, Polytechnics, Colleges and other Educational Institutions having valid UDISE+/AISHE codes may submit their applications through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP). The concerned Headmaster/Principal/Institute Nodal Officer (INO) shall ensure that all eligible students submit their scholarship applications on the NSP, verify the applications in accordance with the respective scheme guidelines and forward the same to the District/State Nodal Authority within the prescribed timelines.

Students and Educational Institutions are advised to submit and verify applications well before the prescribed closing dates to avoid last-minute technical issues or delays. Applications received after the closing date or remaining unverified beyond the prescribed timelines shall be dealt with in accordance with the guidelines and timelines prescribed on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

Important notice for Institutes

1. Portal is now open for Academic Year 2026-27 to receive applications for both Pre/Post Matric and Top-Class schemes of all Ministries/Departments.
2. Institute Nodal Officer (INO) and Head of Institute (HoI) of new institutes (ie. institutes which have not yet completed KYC registration on NSP) will be required to complete their face authentication after filling KYC registration form. Face authentication on NSP can be completed with the help of NSP FaceAuth App available on Google Play Store. To know the process flow of KYC registration, pls visit "How To Fill Registration Form" section available under Institute option on the portal. AadhaarFaceRD app available on Google Play Store should also be installed along with NSP FaceAuth App
3. The institutes which already have NSP login ID but wants to change their INO or HoI, will have to get their AADHAAR details updated on NSP through respective DNOs / SNOs and will have to perform their face authentication. Face authentication on NSP can be completed with the help of NSP FaceAuth App available on Google Play Store. AadhaarFaceRD app available on Google Play Store should also be installed along with NSP FaceAuth App
4. In case existing INO / HoI have got their AADHAAR details changed on UIDAI, will require to get their current AADHAAR details updated on NSP through respective DNOs / SNOs and will require to perform their face authentication. Face authentication on NSP can be completed with the help of NSP FaceAuth App available on Google Play Store. AadhaarFaceRD app available on Google Play Store should also be installed along with NSP FaceAuth App
5. New Institutes (not on-boarded on NSP) having valid AISHE/UDISE+/NCVT code can register on NSP.

6. One Time Registration (OTR) Number is required to fill the scholarship application. Head of Institutes (Hols) and Institute Nodal Officers (INOs) are advised to inform the students to register for One Time Registration (OTR) Number. For detailed guidelines on OTR please visit NSP portal.
7. Scheme guidelines and detailed eligibility criteria are available on Portal for each scheme, Student as well as institutes are requested to kindly go through the guidelines thoroughly and apply accordingly.
8. In accordance with the revised classification framework issued by the Government of India, scholarship schemes are categorized as Merit-based and Welfare-based. An eligible student may avail one Merit-based scholarship in addition to one or more Welfare-based scholarships, subject to fulfillment of the eligibility conditions prescribed under the respective scheme guidelines. Students are advised to carefully read the scheme guidelines before applying.
9. For queries related to scholarship the institutes may contact scholarship cell on WhatsApp 9537500045 during office hours.

Important notice for Students

1. Portal is now open for Academic Year 2026-27 to receive applications for both Pre/Post Matric and Top Class schemes of all Ministries/Departments.
2. One Time Registration (OTR) is required to apply for scholarship on National Scholarship Portal featuring on home page of the portal. One Time Registration (OTR) is a unique number allotted to the student and is applicable for entire academic career on National Scholarship Portal. OTR can be generated using Aadhaar/Aadhaar Enrollment number(EID). NSP OTR App is available on Google Play Store. Link available at student corner on portal.
3. NPCI has launched Bharat Aadhaar Seeding Enabler (BASE) platform to facilitate Aadhaar Seeding and De-seeding activities in self-service mode for Direct Benefit Transfer(DBT) by enabling the citizens to carry out certain activities in digital mode. Link available at student corner on portal.
4. NSP services are now available at Common Service Centers (CSCs). Students can avail the scholarship related services by visiting the nearby CSCs. The total charges for the entire activity per candidate (including generation of Reference number, biometric -authentication, generation of One-Time Registration (OTR) number, and filing of complete application form of the candidate) is fixed at Rs 30.00 (inclusive of all applicable taxes, etc.) To locate the nearest CSC please visit the link: <https://locator.csccloud.in/>
5. If you are getting error 904 while doing face authentication, kindly update UIDAI update the AadhaarFaceRD App from Play Store.
6. It has been observed in some cases that student's / parent's / legal guardian's face authentication for generation of OTR is getting failed as they (Aadhaar Holder) have locked the biometrics for authentication in their Aadhaar. In such cases students / parents / legal guardians are advised to check their Biometric Lock / Unlock status by using mAadhaar mobile app or My Aadhaar web portal. Before proceeding for face authentication through NSP OTR app, kindly ensure that the Biometric Lock / Unlock status should be as "Unlocked" for authentication in Aadhaar. To lock or unlock the Biometric in Aadhaar, please click on the "Lock/Unlock Aadhaar" option on myAdhaar web portal(please refer to the link: <https://uidai.gov.in/en/contact-support/have-any-question/1012-english-uk/faqs/aadhaar-online-services/aadhaar-lock-unlock.html>).
7. Scheme guidelines and detailed eligibility criteria available on Portal for each scheme, Students are advised to carefully read the eligibility conditions of each scholarship scheme before submitting their applications, as eligibility criteria differ from scheme to scheme.

8. In accordance with the revised Government of India policy, scholarship schemes are classified as Merit-based and Welfare-based. An eligible student may avail one Merit-based scholarship in addition to one or more Welfare-based scholarships, subject to fulfillment of the eligibility conditions prescribed under the respective scheme guidelines.

9. Renewal of scholarships shall be governed by the respective scheme guidelines and shall be subject to promotion to the next class/year, satisfactory academic performance, attendance and verification by the concerned institution through the National Scholarship Portal.

More services like OTR, Apply for scholarship, Track your payment, Adhaar seva, Adhaar Service, UDID details (for divyang students), available at student corner on NSP Portal.

10. Compulsory Documents for Students:

1. Valid Caste Certificate of Scheduled Castes (SC)/Scheduled Tribes (ST)/Backward Class Certificates (OBC), issued by competent authority to be uploaded in original only.
2. Valid Domicile Certificate, issued by competent authority to be uploaded in original only (wherever applicable)
3. Valid Income Certificate issued by competent authority to be uploaded in original only.
4. UDID number for Divyang students, if UDID number not available the same may be applied through self or CSC centers or Saral Seva Kendra's on <https://www.swavlambancard.gov.in/>. Link available on NSP portal.

For SC and OBC scholarship schemes administered by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, submission of Domicile Certificate shall not be insisted upon, in accordance with Government of India instructions.



**Director-Cum-Dy. Secretary
SW/WCD, DNH & DD**

To:

1. The Director-cum-Joint Secretary (Higher & Technical Education), DNH & DD, for information and necessary action.
2. The Director-cum-Deputy Secretary (Education), DNH & DD, for information and necessary action.
3. The FPO, DNH & DD, for publication of the Notice in local newspapers as per the prescribed norms.
4. The Mamlatdar, DNH/Daman/Diu, with a request to facilitate timely issuance of Caste Certificates, Income Certificates and other certificates/documents, wherever applicable, required under the respective scholarship scheme guidelines.
5. The Assistant Director of Education, DNH/Daman/Diu, for circulation of this Notice to all educational institutions under his/her jurisdiction.
6. All Principals/Headmasters of Government and Government-aided Schools, Colleges, ITIs, TTIs and Polytechnics of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, for wide publicity among eligible students and necessary action
7. The State Informatics Officer (SIO), NIC, DNH & DD, with a request to upload the Notice on the official website of the Administration.

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary (School Education)/(Higher & Technical Education), DNH & DD
2. The Collector Daman/Diu/DNH
3. P.A. to the Secretary (Social Welfare/WCD), DNH & DD

Annexure I

Scope, eligibility criteria are available on the NSP portal, Details of schemes open on NSP along with timelines for the FY 2026-27 are mentioned as below :

Schemes details	Scheme Closing Date	Defective application verification date	Institute verification	DNO/SNO/MNO verification
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Central Sector)				
Pre Matric Scholarship For Students With Disabilities (Welfare Based Scheme)	Not yet opened			
Post Matric Scholarship For Students With Disabilities (Welfare Based Scheme)	Not yet opened			
Scholarship For Top Class Education For Students With Disabilities (Welfare Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Central Sector)				
PM YASASVI Central Sector Scheme Of Top Class Education In Schools For OBC/EBC/DNT Students (Merit Based Scheme)	Not yet opened			
PM YASASVI Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education In College For OBC/EBC/DNT Students (Merit Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
Central Sector Scholarship Of Top Class Education For SC Students (Merit Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Central Sector)				
National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students (Scholarship)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment (Central Sponsored)				
PM YASASVI Pre Matric Scholarship Scheme For OBC/EBC/DNT Students (Class IX And X) (Welfare Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
PM YASASVI Post Matric Scholarship Scheme For OBC/EBC/DNT Students (Welfare Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
Pre Matric Scholarship for SC Students (Welfare Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
Post Matric Scholarship for SC Students (Welfare Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
Ministry of Tribal Affairs (Central Sponsored)				
Pre Matric Scholarship for ST Students (Welfare Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026
Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students (Welfare Based Scheme)	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	15.11.2026	30.11.2026

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