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CIRCULAR

Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students for the Academic Year 2023-24.

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare is implementing the Scheme namely:

"Post Matric Scholarship (Centrally Sponsored Scheme) for the students belonging to Scheduled Tribes for studies in India".

Objective:

a. To enable eligible Scheduled Tribes students to undertake quality education from Post Matric to Post Graduate level by providing them financial assistance.
b. To create an error free platform ensuring that the targeted beneficiaries receive scholarship on time.

Scholarship under the Scheme will be available to ST students for studies in India and will be directly transferred to the account of students. The scholarship will be awarded by the Government of the State/Union Territory to which the applicant belongs as per the terms of domicile decided by the State/UT.

Scholarships will be paid to the students whose family income from all sources does not exceed Rs.2,50,000/-(Rs. Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) per annum.

The following documents are required to be uploaded on Portal.

1. Income Certificate issued by competent authority of the year 2022-23.
2. Fee receipt of current academic year.
3. Scanned copy of passbook clearly showing the account number and name of the student linked and seeded with Aadhar and Mobile number to ensure timely DBT payment.
4. Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued by competent authority.
5. Scanned copy of the last academic year marksheet/certificate.
6. Hostel Certificate **for Hosteller students**.
7. Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority designated by the District Medical Officer/Civil Surgeon of Govt. Hospital **for Disable students.**
8. Bonafide Certificate from Institute.

All the above documents shall be scanned uploaded on the National Scholarship Portal; **size should be less than 200KB in PDF/JPEG format.**

General Instruction for Students:

1. All eligible students shall compulsorily apply for the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) **(https://scholarships.gov.in)**.

2. Candidates are advised to fill all the requisite details carefully and check properly before submission. As no correction/ editing is allowed after submission in the Portal.
3. Candidates are advised to fill their correct and active mobile number and e-mail address in the online application. All Correspondence/ communication will be made through mobile/ e-mail only.
4. Aadhaar will be mandatory for registration on NSP
   - ➢ **Major applicants** - If Aadhaar not assigned, candidate will be required to enroll for Aadhaar and register using Aadhaar Enrolment Identification (EID)
   - ➢ **Minor applicants** - If Aadhaar assigned, candidate is advised to enroll using Aadhaar. Where Aadhaar/EID of the minor applicant is not assigned, Aadhaar of parent/legal guardian will be mandatorily required.
5. Aadhaar based eKYC will be performed to verify credential of candidates.
6. All scholarship payments will be made using Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB) only.
7. Candidates requested to ensure that demographic details in Aadhaar shall be same as in school/ institute records. If any difference found, same should be corrected in Aadhaar.
8. Candidates are advised to ensure that his/her mobile number is linked to Aadhaar for receiving OTP from UIDAI. To check the mobile linking status please visit https://myaadhaar.uidai.gov.in/verify-email-mobile .
9. Candidates are advised to ensure that bank account must be seeded with Aadhaar. To check the seeding status kindly visit https://resident.uidai.gov.in/bank-mapper.
10. The applicant shall ensure that the Bank Account details (A/C Number, IFSC Code) given in application is correct and keep the account active. The account should be held in the name of the student, **linked and seeded with Aadhar to ensure timely DBT payment**.
11. The **Mobile Number** provided in the application is correct, active and belongs to the applicant or the parent. The student should continue the same mobile number linked with the bank account for entire period of course.
12. The student/applicant should take timely action(s) on the SMS received from NSP and Directorate of Tribal Welfare.
13. The applicant should follow up with Institutes for application verification before the deadlines.
14. The applicant should check the status of his/her application and rectify the error(s) and comply with the remarks made in the application in case the application is marked as defective by Institute/District level on NSP.

General Instruction for Institutions:

1. Institutes with valid AISHE/DISE/NCVT code will be eligible to submit the KYC form on the National Scholarship Portal for registration.
2. The KYC form shall be duly approved by District/State/Ministry Level Nodal Officer.

3. Upon approval of the KYC form Institution shall update their profile on NSP, with all the courses that are currently being offered by the Institute.
4. The Institutes shall verify the details such as course selected, fees paid etc. submitted by the students while applying online on NSP. The verified applications shall be forwarded to the District/State/Ministry Nodal Officer within the stipulated period of time as mentioned on the portal.
5. The Educational Institutions shall verify the applications immediately after the receipt of the same in the institution login.
6. The Educational Institutions shall not wait for the last date for the verification of applications.

All the Online Applications for Academic year 2023-24, of the professional colleges Courses like Medical / Engineering / Architecture / Pharmacy / Nursing / Law / BEd / DEd / MA / MCom / MSc / MBA / PhD / BBA / BA / BCom / BSc & other such Post/Under Graduate Courses / Polytechnic / ITI/ Senior Secondary course like Arts / Science / Commerce / Vocational stream for class XI & XII etc should be received by this Directorate upon due verified by institute **on or before 31/12/2023.**

Further, All the Head of Institute are requested to submit the additional details in given annexure "A" on or before 31/12/2023 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 to avail the benefit of scheme.

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.

(Veera V. Nayak)
Dy. Director, Tribal Welfare
Panaji- Goa

Encl:

1. Annexure A
2. Guideline of "Post Matric Scholarship" are enclosed in Soft Copy.

To,
The Principal,

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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. Secretary to C.E. O, The Goa Commission for SC/ST, Panaji – Goa..... For information
5. The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
6. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim – Goa.
7. The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim – Goa.
8. The Registrar, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau – Goa.
9. The Director, Directorate of Skill & Development & Entrepreneurship, Panaji - Goa.

   } It is requested to issue necessary instructions to the institutes under your control.

10. The Chairman, The Goa State Schedule Tribes Finance Corporation Ltd.... For information
11. O/o the Dy. Director of Tribal Welfare, Margao, South Goa.

Note : - All the students shall compulsory apply on National Scholarship Portal for Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students. (https://scholarships.gov.in) on or before 31/12/2023 and Circular for Gagan Bharari & Merit Based Award will be issue shortly.

Annexure 'A'

Physical Achivement under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Schoarship for ST students for the Academic Year 2022-23					
Sr. No	**Parameters**	**Units {Nos}**			
A.	**Scholarship provided to eligible tribal students**				
1	No. of ST students enrolled for classes	**Class**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
		XI			
		XII			
		Graduation (I, II, III year)			
		Post-Graduation (I & II year)			
		Ph.D			
		Post-Doctoral			
		ITI/Diploma			
		Other courses			
B.	**Incresed No. of students completing the course entrolled segregated data by gender & class**				
2	No. of studetns promoted to next higher classes who have availed scholarship under MoTA	**Class**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
		XI			
		XII			
		Graduation			
		Post-Graduation			
		Ph.D			
		Post-Doctoral			
		ITI/Diploma			
		Other courses			
C.	**Completion of course**				
3	No. of studetns appeared examination (Students who are eligible for scheme)	**Class**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
		XII			
		Graduation			
		Post-Graduation			
		Ph.D			
		Post-Doctoral			
		ITI/Diploma			
		Other courses			
4	No. of students passed (As mentioned in Sr. No.3)	**Class**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
		XII			
		Graduation			
		Post-Graduation			
		Ph.D			
		Post-Doctoral			
		ITI/Diploma			
		Other courses			
D.	**Reduction in dropout rate between**				
5	No. of studetns drapped	**Class**	**Male**	**Female**	**Total**
		XI			
		XII			
		Graduation			
		Post-Graduation			
		Ph.D			
		Post-Doctoral			
		ITI/Diploma			
		Other courses			