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## CIRCULAR

### Sub: Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric Scholarship for ST Students for the year 2024-25.

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare implements the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi namely:

The Scheme of "Post Matric Scholarship" (Centrally Sponsored Scheme) to grant scholarship to eligible ST students for pursuing higher education starting from class XI to Post Graduation courses in India.

The objective of the scheme is to enable eligible Scheduled Tribes students to undertake quality education from Post Matric to Post Graduate level by providing them financial assistance.

#### **Conditions of eligibility:**

- The student should belong to Scheduled Tribe so specified in relation to the State/Union Territory to which he/she actually belongs (Domicile State).
  - Student should have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher examination of a recognized University or Board of Secondary Education.
  - The family income of student from all sources should not exceed Rs.2.50 lakh per annum.
  - The student should have a valid account in a Schedule Bank linked with Aadhar and Mobile number.
  - The student should not be getting any other scholarship.
  - The scholarships will be given for study of recognized post-matriculation/postsecondary courses, recognized by the concerned approving authority, pursued in following category of Institutions/Universities/Colleges.
- Value of scholarship will have two components, payment of compulsory non-refundable fees for the course pursued by the student and the monthly stipend.

The following documents are required to be uploaded on Portal.

- Income Certificate issued by competent authority for the year 2023-24.
- Fee receipt of current academic year.
- Scheduled Tribes Certificate issued by competent authority.
- Scanned copy of the last academic year marksheet/certificate.
- Hostel Certificate (if, Hosteller).
- Disability Certificate issued by the competent authority designated by the district medical officer/civil surgeon of Govt. Hospital (if, any)
- Bonafide Certificate from institute.

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All the above documents shall be scanned & uploaded on the National Scholarship Portal (only PDF & JPEG file type with max size 200KB).

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 Post 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.

All the Online Applications for Academic year 2024-25, of the professional colleges Courses like Medical / Engineering / Architecture / Pharmacy / Nursing / Law / BED / DEED / 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



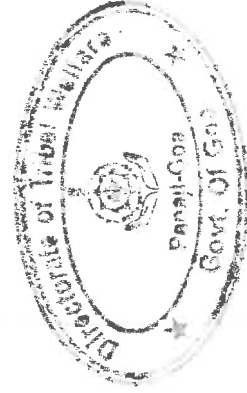
& XII etc should be received by this Directorate within the prescribed time which will be intimated shortly.

Further, All the Head of Institute are requested to submit the additional details in given annexure "A" on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2024 by mail ([dir-tw.goa@nic.in](mailto:dir-tw.goa@nic.in)) and hard copy to this Directorate.

Also, All the Head of Institute are requested to submit the Fee Structure approved for the academic year 2024-25 by competent authority for the courses implemented to this office.

The institute shall bring the content of this circular along with new guidelines of the scheme to the notice of the ST 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](http://www.tribalwelfare.goa.gov.in) of this office.



( Dasharath M. Redkar )  
Director, Tribal Welfare  
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Encl:

1. New Guideline copy of "Post Matric Scholarship"
2. Annexure 'A'

To,  
The Principal,

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-Goa.
5. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim – Goa.
6. The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim – Goa.
7. The Director, Directorate of Skill & Development & Entrepreneurship, Panaji - Goa.
8. The Registrar, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau – Goa.
10. The Secretary/CEO, The Goa Commission for SC/ST, Panaji – Goa..... For information.
11. The Chairman, The Goa State Schedule Tribes Finance Corporation Ltd....For information
12. Dy. Director, Directorate of Tribal Welfare (North & South).

It is requested to issue necessary instruction to the institute under your control.

**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>).**