

GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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(Directorate of Training & Technical Department (TTE) Complex)

F.No. DHE/30(2)/2022-23/Edist./Sch./ (41)

Dated: 09/03/23

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Registrar/Principal
(As per the list enclosed)

Subject:- To organize an extensive awareness campaign and verification of pending applications at College/Institute Level for all scholarship schemes for SC/ST/OBC Students, being administered by the Department for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC.

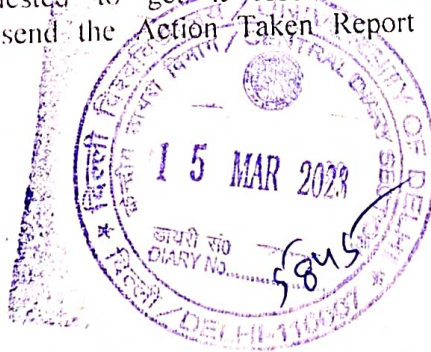
Sir/Madam,

Please find enclosed herewith a copy of letter no. F. 11(281)/Sch./DSCST/22-23/3264 dated 13.02.2023 received from Department for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC, Govt. of NCT of Delhi regarding organizing an extensive awareness campaign and verification of pending applications at College/Institute Level for all scholarship schemes for SC/ST/OBC Students, being administered by the Department for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC on e-district portal.

As per the report received from the Department for the welfare of SC/ST/OBC, it has been observed that the huge number of applications are pending at Institutes level of the above said scholarship scheme on e-district portal.

Therefore, you are requested to organize an extensive awareness campaign about all the scholarship schemes amongst the SC/ST/OBC students at institute level so that eligible applicant are able to avail the benefit under these scheme and expedite the process of verification / re-verification of pending applications of SC/ST/OBC Students for the year 2017-18 to 2022-23. In case of any technical/ login issues are observed in verification of the applications, you are requested to get it resolved through e-mail at the given id: dhedsp@gmail.com and send the Action Taken Report to this office as on dated 15.03.2023.

Encl:- As above..



Yours faithfully,

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Sr. Accounts Officer (DHE)

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VIRENDRA KUMAR
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D.O.No. F.11(281)/Sch./DSCST/2223/3264
Dated 13/02/2023

Dear Madam,

As you are aware that e-district portal has already been opened with effect from 04th August 2022 for inviting online application in respect of all the scholarship schemes for SC/ST/OBC students, being administered by this department. The student studying in various Colleges/Institutes of Delhi falling under the jurisdiction of Directorate of Higher Education and Directorate of Training & Technical Education are also the potentials beneficiaries of these schemes. The number of applications received at the portal so far in these schemes despite repeated requests and convening of a meeting at the level of Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister, is very less as compared to the previous years. It appears that the eligible student needs to be made aware and encouraged to access the portal to choose to apply for various schemes as applicable to the prospective applicants. The details in respect of Applications received for each of these schemes in 2021-22 as well as in 2022-23 at e-district portal so far, are enclosed at Annexure-A.

I shall therefore be grateful if the concerned officers of your department are directed to organize an extensive awareness campaign about all the scholarship schemes amongst the SC/ST/OBC category students at college/institute level so that all eligible applicants are able to avail the benefits under these schemes.

Further, the verification of pending applications of Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC students needs to be carried out at the earliest and as per the timelines already conveyed to your department vide this office letter No.F.11(242)/Sch./DSCST/2022-23/11543-50, dated 21/09/2022 (copy placed at Annexure-B) so as to enable this department to process these cases further and make/facilitate payment of State share of 40% of scholarships to the beneficiaries and forward their details to National Scholarship Portal through API for release of 60% of Central share. Pertinent to add, a review of the Performance of the states in implementation of these schemes by Government of India is also likely to be held shortly.

Warm Regards

Yours Sincerely,

(VIRENDRA KUMAR)

Ms. R. Alice Vaz, IAS
Secretary, Higher Education & TTE
Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054

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Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC (Scholarship Branch)							ANNEXURE-A
Pendency Statement In respect of various scholarship scheme at the level of DHE							
S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Year					
		2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	
1	Merit Scholarship Scheme for College/Professional Institute Students	31	0	0	1	5	
2	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC	2	2	0	0	3	
3	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC	38	2	1	0	2	
4	Dr. Ambedkar Scholarship Scheme for Toppers for SC/ST/OBC Students	7	4	2	0	0	
	TOTAL	78	8	3	1	10	

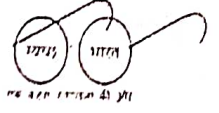
Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC (Scholarship Branch)					ANNEXURE-A
Number of applications received till 14/02/2023 on e-district portal for the year 2022-23 under various scholarship scheme at the level of DHE (From 04/08/2022)					
S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Total No. of applications received in 2021-22	No. of application received for the Year 2022-23	No. of applications pending at the Level of DHE	
1	Merit Scholarship Scheme for College/Professional Institute Students	1091	648	598	
2	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC	1509	1608	1426	
3	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC	974	815	604	
4	Dr. Ambedkar Scholarship Scheme for Toppers for SC/ST/OBC Students	35	32	28	
	TOTAL	3609	3103	2656	

Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC (Scholarship Branch)					ANNEXURE-A
Number of applications received till 14/02/2023 on e-district portal for the year 2022-23 under various scholarship scheme at the level of TTE (From 04/08/2022)					
S. No.	Name of the Scheme	Total No. of applications received In 2021-22	No. of application received for the Year 2022-23	No. of applications pending at the Level of TTE	
1	Merit Scholarship Scheme for College/Professional Institute Students	346	212	119	
2	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC	230	142	78	
3	Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for OBC	231	123	93	
	TOTAL	807	477	290	

ANNEXURE- 'B'

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Government of NCT of Delhi
Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC/MIN.
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F.11(242)/Sch/DSCST/2022-23/ 11543-50

Dated 21/9/2022

To

1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Muni Maya Ram Marg, Pitampura, Delhi-110088
3. The Director, Directorate of Training & Technical Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Muni Maya Ram Marg, Pitampura, Delhi-110088
4. The Director (Education), New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
5. The Director (Education), Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt, Delhi-110010.
6. The Dy. Commissioner (Delhi region), KVS, Old JNU Campus, Near Ber Sarai, Delhi-110067.
7. The Dy. Director, (Academic), Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), B-22, Outab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.
8. The Registrar (Academic), Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.

Sub: Timelines for Pre & Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC students. Intimation regarding opening of e-district portal for inviting scholarship application for 2022-23 under all the scholarship schemes of Department.

Madam/Sir,

1. As you aware that the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students and Pre-Matric Scholarship schemes for SC students are Centre Sponsored Schemes duly implemented in Delhi by Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC.
2. As per existing procedure, the Students who reside in Delhi and belonging to SC category are presently required to apply online for the above Central Sponsored Scholarship Schemes through e-district portal. The applications of the SC Students studying in other than Government/Government Aided Schools/institutions are being verified and forward by the School/Institution concerned to the Administrative Department
3. The Administrative Department (Directorate of Education/Higher Education/Technical Education, as the case may be) after taking appropriate decision on the application (either to approve or reject the application) forward the same to this department for making sanction and disbursal of Scholarship to the beneficiary through Aadhaar Seeded bank account.

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- 4 Now, the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has changed the above procedure of disposal of application and released new guidelines for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students, the same is also available on the official Website of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (<https://socialjustice.nic.in>).
- 6 As per the revised guidelines, the scholarship funding pattern will be on 60:40 sharing ratio between the Centre and State. On receiving the online applications of the SC/OBC Students, the same will be verified by the School/Institution concerned and forwarded to the Administrative Department concerned. The Administrative Department (Zonal authority of Directorate of Education) after taking appropriate decision on the applications will forward the same to this department for making payment of 40% of the total amount of Scholarship to the beneficiary through Aadhaar Seeded bank account. The Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC after releasing the share of 40% of scholarship amount will forward the application to the Central Government to release the balance i.e. 60% of the scholarship directly to the beneficiary
- 7 The Ministry has also decided following timelines for processing of the application and release of scholarship amounts. All the Administrative departments would adhere to these timelines for processing and verification of applications:

Dates of receiving of applications	Date by which State share (40%; 10% in case of NE States) should be released	Date by which Central share (60%; 90% in case of NE States) should be released
From 1 st April to 31 st July	15 th August	30 th August
From 1 st August to 30 th November	30 th December	26 th January
From 1 st December to 31 st January*	28 th February	15 th March
From 1 st February to 31 st March*	With 75 days of application	Within 90 days of application

*Portal shall remain open only for submission of applications for scholarships for courses where admission is after November

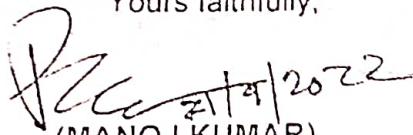
- 8 Further, the institutions under your control may take the following measures to spread awareness among students and parents:
- i Students shall be encouraged To have Aadhaar seeded Bank accounts to facilitate payments through the Aadhaar Payment Bridge.
 - ii Setting up a help desk by the Educational Institutes and appoint a Nodal Officer to assist the eligible students to apply online.
 - iii Information may be prominently displayed on the notice boards of Educational Institutes.

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- iv Students should be briefed about the scholarship schemes and their benefits, regularly, during the online classes by watsapp, telephonically and verbally.
- 9 The e-district portal has been opened, for applications for Scholarship from the eligible students belonging to SC/ST/OBC category under all the Scholarship Schemes for the year 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,


(MANOJ KUMAR)
Deputy Director (Sch)
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