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No.EDN-H(Ele)(6)- 1/2013(Pre- Matric Minority Community)
Directorate of Elementary Education
Himachal Pradesh.

Dated Shimla-171001 the

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To

All the Deputy Directors (Elementary/Higher Education)
Himachal Pradesh. *Kangra*

Subject: -

Timeline and other activities under the Pre-Matric Scholarships Schemes for minority communities for the year 2020-21.

Sir,

In reference to the letter F.No.SS-15/19/2020-Scholarship-MOMA dated 14.08.2020 received from Smt. Niva .Singh, Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs 11th Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodya Bhawan, CGO complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi, on the subject cited above.

In this context, it is submitted that, the Ministry of Minority Affairs implements the Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes for the Minorities as Central Sector Schemes with 100% central funding under the scholarship scheme are awarded to the economically weaker and meritorious students from the six centrally notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh and Zoroastrian (Parsis) pursuing studies in India in a Government or recognized private school/ institutes/college/ university.

1. During 2020-21 the online implementation of the Pre-Matric based Scholarship Schemes shall be done through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India. under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. A Mobile App-National Scholarships (NSP) has also been prepared for the same for use by applicants in the remote/ hilly areas. A link to the site is also made available in the website of this Ministry i.e. www.minorityaffairs.gov.in **Only Online applications under the Schemes will be accepted and no requested for offline applications will be entertained.** The detailed guidelines of the Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with the timelines is available on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP).
2. The Central Government has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) from 16th August, 2020 for the Pre-Matric Minority Scholarship Schemes for 2020-21 as detailed below:-

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a.	Opening of NSP Portal for Submission of Pre-Matric Minority Scholarship application and Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities applications.	16 th August, 2020
b.	Last date for Pre-Matric Minority Scholarship application and Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities applications.	31 st October, 2020

3. The important change have been made on NSP during 2020-21 that the option for filling fee details (Admission Fee, Tuition Fee and Miscellaneous Fee) will not be provided to students during 2020-21. Instead, it must be filled by the institutes. NSP team is making a provision for institutes to enter course-wise fee (Admission Fee, Tuition Fee and Miscellaneous Fee) details in institutes profile section. During verification at institute level, the fee in student application form will be auto populated using the details entered by institutes in their profile. The institutes can further edit the fee details for individual applications, based on various waivers given for fee components specific students.
4. The Districts should publicize the schemes through advertisement in leading newspapers and other popular means in your respective District for the minority students to avail the maximum benefits of this scholarship scheme.
5. To increase publicity of the aforesaid scholarship scheme for minorities, efforts may also be made to place hoardings at District Collectorate offices to promote the awareness for the minority students as well as Registration on NSP Portal etc.

In view of the above you are requested to take necessary action as stipulated above along with the actions as mentioned already issued the letters for KYC registration of pending institutes and efforts to be made to increase the number of renewal applicants under Pre-Matric scholarship scheme and to ensure Aadhaar seeding/ authentication of all online applications in your District.

This may be treated as most immediate and time bound
Please.

Scd
Joint Director (School)
Directorate of Ele.Edu.

No. EDN-KGR- (A-3) S/Ship NSP-2020- **7313-16**
O/o Dy. Director of Hr. Education,
Kangra at Dharamshala.

02/09/2020

Dated : Dharamshala 176215

Sep,2020

Copy to:-

- 1 The Director of Elementary/Higher Education HP Shimla for information please.
- 2 All the Head of GSSSs/GHSs with direction to follow the instruction as mentioned in the above letter.
- 3 ✓ Nodel Officer (E-Gov.) (Internal) to upload the same on official website ddhekangra.in

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