

F. No.11021/07/2018 – Sch,
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 5 July, 2018.

To
The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
Tribal Welfare Department
All concerned States/UTs.

Subject: **Re-activation of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) for inviting Applications (fresh and renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students for the financial year 2018-19.**

Sir/Madam,

In continuation of this Ministry's letter of even number dated 25th June, 2018, it is intimated that this Ministry has revised the list of Top Class Institutes and now total number of Institutes are 246 (159 + Newly added Institutes 87) under the scheme of "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students". The students who would like to avail the benefits only for Scholarship (Top Class) of the scheme and not for the Fellowship scheme, are required to fill the data on National Scholarship Portal (NSPp).

2. In this regard Ministry has sent letter to 87 newly added Institutes to inform all the students that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) will be reactivated shortly for inviting applications (Fresh) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST Students for the financial year 2018-19 on web-site www.scholarships.gov.in. The Institutes are to adhere to the time lines as per life cycle of the Scholarship disbursement process through National Scholarship Portal. The timelines to be followed in this regard is as follows:

Opening date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh in respect of 87 institutes)	Opening Shortly
Closing Date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh in respect of 87 institutes)	30 th September'2018
Verification of Applications by Institute	10 th October, 2018

3. Accordingly, it is requested to give wide publicity and awareness to the Institutes and to the ST students of 87 institutes which comes under your State so that more students can apply and avail the benefits of this scheme.

4. You are requested to Please see the 246 Institute List on Ministry's Website (<https://tribal.nic.in/DivisionsFiles/Education/246RevisedInstitutesList18.pdf>) and National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students" scheme guidelines on Ministry's Website (<https://tribal.nic.in/DivisionsFiles/Education/RevisedGuidelinesFellowshipandNSP2018.pdf>)

Yours faithfully,


(M. K. Jha)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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Date: 25th June, 2018.

To
The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries
State Tribal Welfare Departments

Subject: **Re-activation of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) for inviting Applications (fresh and renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students for the financial year 2018-19.**

Sir/Madam,

This Ministry is implementing the scheme of "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students" under which scholarships are provided to eligible ST Students of 159 identified institutes as per schematic norms. However, to avail benefit of the scheme, the eligible ST Students has to apply on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (www.scholarships.gov.in) every year during his study period as per schedule of NSP.

2. Like previous year, this year also NSP has been activated to receive application as per schedule mentioned below and all to 159 Institutes have also been informed about the schedule:

Opening date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh and For Renewal)	01st July'2018
Closing Date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh and For Renewal)	30 th September'2018
Verification of Applications by Institute	10 th October,2018

3. It is requested to please give proper publicity and awareness to the ST students of your State so that more students can apply and avail the benefits of this scheme.

4. You are requested to Please see the 159 Institute List and National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students" scheme guidelines on Ministry's Website (tribal.nic.in) .

Yours faithfully,



(M. Dilip Kumar)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India