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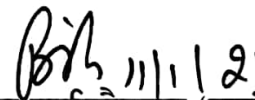
ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

ਸਮੂਹ ਨੋਡਲ ਅਫਸਰ-ਕਮ-ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ,
ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਕਾਲਜਾਂ ਦੇ ਪ੍ਰਿੰਸੀਪਲ।

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ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਯੋਜਿਤ ਪੋਸਟ ਮੈਟ੍ਰਿਕ ਸਕਾਲਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਟੂ ਐਸ.ਸੀ. ਸਟੂਡੈਂਟਸ ਸਕੀਮ ਨੂੰ
ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਰੀਵਾਈਜ਼ਡ ਫੰਡਿੰਗ ਪੈਟਰਨ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ।
ਹਵਾਲਾ:- ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਨਿਆਂ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ
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ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੇਂਦਰੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਯੋਜਿਤ ਸਕੀਮ ਪੋਸਟ
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ਸਹਾਇਕ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ (ਵਜ਼ੀਫਾ)

ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟੋਰੇਟ
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ਸੋਧਿਆ ਸ਼ਡਿਊਲ

ਡਾ. ਅੰਬੇਦਕਰ ਸਕਾਲਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਪੋਰਟਲ ਜੋ ਮਿਤੀ 25.11.2020 ਤੋਂ ਚਾਲੂ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ, ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਰਿਵਾਇਜ਼ਡ ਗਾਇਡਲਾਈਨਜ਼ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪੋਸਟ ਮੈਟ੍ਰਿਕ ਸਕਾਲਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫਾਰ ਐਸ.ਸੀ. ਸਕੀਮ ਨੂੰ ਲਾਗੂ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੋਰਟਲ ਤੇ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹੁਣ ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖੇ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੋਧਿਆ ਸ਼ਡਿਊਲ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ।

ਯੋਗ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਆਨਲਾਈਨ ਅਰਜ਼ੀਆਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਨਿਆਂ ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਵੈਬਸਾਈਟ www.scholarships.punjab.gov.in ਤੇ ਡਾ. ਅੰਬੇਦਕਰ ਸਕਾਲਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਪੋਰਟਲ ਦੇ ਸ਼ਡਿਊਲ ਦਾ ਸੋਧਿਆ ਵੇਰਵਾ ਹੇਠ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੈ:-

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE 2020-21		
1	The last date for submission of online applications by the students (Fresh & Renewal) to the Institutes.	19 January 2021
2	The last date for Institutes to forward complete cases after corrections to the approving authority/sanctioning authorities	25 January 2021
3	The last date for the approving authority to send online proposals to line departments/ sanctioning departments for scholarship	05 February 2021
4	The last date for line departments / sanctioning departments to send online proposals to welfare Department for Scholarship	10 February 2021
5	PORTAL WILL BE CLOSED ON 10 February 2021 AT 10.00 P.M.	

- ਨੋਟ: 1) ਸਕੀਮ ਤਹਿਤ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਦੇ ਨੋਟੀਫਾਈਡ ਅਨੁਸੂਚਿਤ ਜਾਤੀ ਦੇ ਯੋਗ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ 10ਵੀਂ ਤੋਂ ਬਾਅਦ ਵੱਖ-ਵੱਖ ਕੋਰਸਾਂ ਲਈ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਰਾਜਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਚੇਰੀ ਵਿਦਿਆ ਲੈਣ ਲਈ ਵਜ਼ੀਫੇ ਦੇ ਪਾਤਰ ਹੋਣਗੇ। ਦੂਜੇ ਰਾਜਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੜ੍ਹਦੇ ਵਿਦਿਆਰਥੀ ਮਿਤੀ 19.01.2021 ਤੱਕ off line ਅਪਲਾਈ ਕਰ ਸਕਣਗੇ (ਫਾਰਮ ਪੋਰਟਲ ਤੇ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ) ਅਤੇ ਦਰਖਾਸਤਾਂ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟੋਰੇਟ, ਸਮਾਜਿਕ ਨਿਆਂ, ਅਧਿਕਾਰਤਾ ਅਤੇ ਘੱਟ ਗਿਣਤੀ ਵਿਭਾਗ, ਐਸ.ਸੀ.ਓ.ਨੰ: 7, ਫੇਜ਼-1, ਐਸ.ਏ.ਐਸ.ਨਗਰ ਦੇ ਪਤੇ ਤੇ ਦੇ ਸਕਦੇ ਹਨ।
- 2) ਹੁਣ ਕੇਵਲ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਾਰੀ ਸੋਧੀਆਂ ਗਾਇਡ-ਲਾਈਨਜ਼ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਹੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿੱਚ ਪੋਸਟ ਮੈਟ੍ਰਿਕ ਸਕਾਲਰਸ਼ਿਪ ਫਾਰ ਐਸ.ਸੀ. ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ।
- 3) ਸੋਧੀਆਂ ਹੋਈਆਂ ਨਵੀਆਂ ਗਾਇਡ-ਲਾਈਨਜ਼ ਵੀ ਪੋਰਟਲ ਤੇ ਅੱਪਲੋਡ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਹਨ।


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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated 23rd Dated December, 2020

To

Additional Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary/Secretary
Department of Welfare of Scheduled Castes/Other Backward Classes
All the State Governments and UT Administrations (As per list attached)

Subject: Continuation and Revision in funding pattern of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India (PMS-SC)' from 2020-21 till 2025-26.


Sir / Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the continuation and revision of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'Post Matric Scholarship to students belonging to Scheduled Castes for studies in India (PMS-SC)' for the period 2020-21 to 2025-26 has been approved by the Government.

2. The revised scheme is aimed at bringing a transformatory impact on the poorest SC households, and is based on principles of timely delivery, comprehensive accountability, continuous monitoring and total transparency. While the revised guidelines of the Scheme shall be issued shortly, the major modifications approved for effective implementation and better monitoring of the scheme are as follows.

- a) The existing committed liability system in the funding pattern will be replaced with a 60: 40 sharing pattern between the Centre and States (90:10 in case of North Eastern States) of the average demand for the scheme for three year period 2017-18 to 2019-20, with a 5% annual increase each year. The above shall be applicable from 2020-21 onwards and the scheme will be continued up to 2025-26. For the year 2020-21, the central share would be 60% of the average demand of the last three years (2017-18 to 2019-20).
- b) For smooth administration of the scheme, the following conditions will govern the release of the central assistance for this scheme:
 - i. The State Governments will ensure that the poorest students belonging to the SC households shall get top priority for coverage under the scheme. This would include (i) students from SC households with three or more deprivations as per SECC-2011, (ii) the students from the households where one or both the parents are illiterate and (iii) the students who have

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- passed 10th standard from a State Government/ Municipality/Local Body schools. Awareness drive will be undertaken by the State Governments/UTs about the scheme through the Gram Panchayats Notice Boards, school committees, and discussions in the parent-teacher association meetings, public awareness in order to minimize any misuse
- ii. Only such higher educational Institutions which maintain the laid down academic standards shall be covered under the scheme. All such participating institutions shall get NAAC/NBA accreditation before 2024 for continuation in the scheme from 2025-26 onwards. In case of schools and diploma institutions, only those which are recognised by the competent authority shall be considered under the scheme.
 - iii. The scheme shall be run on an online platform with robust cyber security measures that would assure transparency, accountability, efficiency, and timely delivery of the assistance without any delays. The National Scholarship Portal (NSP) would be suitably modified for this purpose. If any State is already having a running online portal that fulfils all the laid down parameters, they can continue with it, but share the data on real-time basis to the National Scholarship Portal or any other portal as specified by the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment.
 - iv. The States shall undertake fool-proof verification of the eligibility, caste status, Aadhar identification and bank account details on the online portal. Apart from this, they shall maintain a complete database of the beneficiaries under various scholarship schemes to ensure de-duplication of the beneficiaries.
 - v. Release of funds to the students shall be automatically linked to the aadhar-based attendance system, which shall be a mandatory provision in the scheme.
 - vi. Transfer of financial assistance to the students under the scheme shall be on DBT mode, and preferably using the Aadhar Enabled Payment System. Starting from 2021-22, the Central share in the scheme would be released on DBT mode directly into the bank accounts of the students, after ensuring that the concerned State Government has released their share. For this purpose, all State Governments would be encouraged to have an escrow account for the scheme so as to ensure release of funds as per the given schedule of payments.
 - vii. There shall be thorough evaluation of the outcomes of the scheme in regular intervals to ascertain the effectiveness of scheme implementation and for tracking the progress of the students. This may include conduct of social audits once a year, annual third party evaluation, and half-yearly self-audited reports from each institution. In order to ensure proper accountability, physical verifications at various levels viz Block/District/State levels shall be done covering at least 10% of the institutions/students, chosen randomly through an algorithm.
- c) Each State will prepare an Annual Action Plan in February each year for the following academic year reflecting various details that shall be communicated by the Department. These annual plans will be appraised and approved by the Central Government. There shall be incentives and disincentives for the States/UTs based on a set of indicators covering - (i) payments as per the given

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time schedule, (ii) coverage from the poorest households and (iii) academic outcomes of the scholarship-holders.


3. For the Financial Year 2020-21 all the State/UT Governments are requested to send the following information for being brought under the revised system within the given time limits:

- a) A formal letter of acceptance of the above revised system for administering the PMS-SC scheme before **15th Jan 2021**.
- b) Confirmation of the actual demand for the scheme in 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 to determine the revised central share for 2020-21, along with the demand for 2020-21; **before 15th January 2021**.
- c) The database of the students enrolled in the academic year 2020-21 (renewals and fresh cases) along with the details of releases made in each case for 2020-21 may be shared with the central portal in the format and as per the APIs (for data sharing and for transaction details) **before 1st Feb 2021**. Where releases to the students haven't been made, the same shall be made before this deadline.

4. The Central share as per the revised formula would be released to the State Governments based on the data as stated above after adjusting the central assistance already released during the current year. Considering that there shall be no carry forward of the central share for 2020-21 to the next financial year and therefore all States/UTs are requested to send the complete proposals and the database as stated above along with pending Utilization Certificates and any other documents that have been called for.

5. This issues with the approval of Secretary, SJE.

Yours faithfully,


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