

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

PRESS RELEASE

The Govt. of India has decided to close the NSP 2.0 Portal and give directions to the State Govt. to shift the Data from NSP 2.0 Portal to State Govt. Portal i.e. HP e-Pass Portal for applying and verification method to process the cases under Pre Matric to ST, Post Matric to ST Scholarship Schemes for the year 2016-17. Corrected data of above schemes has been already shifted to e-Pass Portal and reflected in the Institutions login for application verification. All Head of the Institutions/ Scholarship In-charge/ Students are directed to upload the required/necessary documents, whose Scholarship amount is above of ₹ 50,000/- (Fifty Thousand Only) under the Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes and any other shortcoming in the students applications must be corrected by the Institutions/Students (i.e. Fresh/Renewal) within a stipulated time period. Students who were studied out of state and already applied on NSP 2.0 Portal should be registered their Institutions on e-Pass Portal first and after that apply for the scholarship schemes through e-Pass Portal, otherwise students/Institutions are fully responsible for any lapses.

Therefore, the Department is going to extend the dates to apply/verification through HP e-Pass Portal for the left out students and who were wrongly registered/filled his/her application forms and not uploaded in HP e-Pass Portal under the Pre and Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for ST Students. If any, student fails to submit their online application, within a stipulated time period, he/she along with the authorities of the concerned Institutions would be fully responsible for any lapse. Following are the schedule for online submission/verification of scholarship application forms on HP e-Pass Portal:-

Schedule for the Online Submission/Verification of Scholarship Applications Forms through HP ePASS.

S. N.	Activities	Date
1.	Re-opening date of HP e-PASS Website http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in , for Institutions Registration.	6 th to 15 th March, 2017
2.	Re-opening date of HP e-PASS Website http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in , for Student Registration.	6 th March, 2017
3.	Last Date of Registration/Submission of Online Scholarship Application by the Students (studying within or outside the state)	25 th March, 2017
4.	Last Date of taking a printout of Online Application Form, and submitting the same, along with the Scheme Specific Document(s) by the student(s) to their respective Institution(s). Note: Out of State Students are advised to mention the following address on the Form, while submitting the Printout and other documents to the concerned institution: The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.	27 th March, 2017
5.	Last Date of Online verification of Online Applications by the Institutes.	31 st March, 2017
6.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists & Printed Application Forms by the Govt. / Private Schools to the respective DDHEs.	5 th April, 2017
7.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists by the Govt. Colleges, within State, to this Directorate. (The Govt. Colleges (within State) need to retain the Printed Hard Copies, at their end).	10 th April, 2017
8.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate Lists by the Private Colleges & Govt. / Private Universities / Professional / Technical Institutes, etc., within state, and Out of State Institutions, to this Directorate.	12 th April, 2017
9.	Last Date of Online verification of Applications by the DDHEs.	15 th April, 2017
10.	Last Date of submission of the Hard copies of the Verified Candidate List(s), by the DDHEs in this Directorate. (The DDHEs need to retain the Printed Hard Copies of Application Forms, of Private Institutes & return the remaining Hard copies to the concerned Govt. Schools).	20 th April, 2017

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