

# DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

## Press Release

The Higher Education Department is pleased to announce newly Central Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for Session 2015-16. The eligible students can apply, online through HP ePass website (i.e. <http://hpepass.egg.gov.in>) & National Scholarship Portal (i.e. <http://scholarships.gov.in>). The following are the details of the schemes: -

### 1. Post Matric Scholarship for the students with Disability (CSS):

Under this scheme, all students having less than 40% disability (Certified by competent medical authority of the state Governments/UTs.) are not eligible & whose parental income from all sources does not exceed ₹ 2, 50,000/- per annum are eligible for scholarship (i.e. Compulsory fee Maintenance Allowance+ Additional Allowance) for all courses, provided they are pursuing their studies in Govt./Govt. Aided/Recognized Private Institutions, can apply online through National Scholarship Portal i.e. <http://scholarships.gov.in> upto 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2015. The guidelines of scheme is also available on Ministry's website [www.socialjustice.nic.in](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in)

### 2. Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) Scheme for Economically Backward Classes (EBC) to General Category Students (CSS):

Under this Scheme, all students belonging to **General Category** (Other than Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe and Other Backward Classes) whose parents/guardians' total income from all sources, shall not exceed ₹1,00,000/-, p.a. are eligible for scholarship (i.e. Maintenance Allowance + Compulsory Fee) for all courses, provided they are pursuing their studies in Govt. / Govt. Aided / Recognized Private Recognized Institutions, as regular students. Candidate has to apply online through HP ePass website (i.e. <http://hpepass.egg.gov.in>). The detail/ guidelines of scheme is also available on Ministry's website [www.socialjustice.nic.in](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in)

**Note: -Under the PMS-EBC Scheme, due to budgetary constraint, in practice, it may not be possible for the Government to provide assistance for giving, scholarship to all eligible students beyond National allocation, as per GOI guidelines.**

### 3. Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) Scheme to Other Backward Classes (OBC) students (Old Scheme) (CSS):

Under this Scheme, all OBC students whose parents' annual income from all sources does not exceed ₹1,00,000/-, are eligible for full scholarship (i.e. Maintenance Allowance + Compulsory Fee) for all courses, provided they are pursuing their studies in Govt. / Govt. Aided / Recognized Private Recognized Institutions, as regular students, will be apply online through HP ePass website (i.e. <http://hpepass.egg.gov.in>), when we advertise through the Press Release. The guidelines of scheme is also available on Ministry's website [www.socialjustice.nic.in](http://www.socialjustice.nic.in)

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## Press Release

**Students Hurry!** Only a few days remaining for the submission of Online Applications at the e-Pass website <http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in>, from the students of the State, studying in Class IX or beyond in any Govt. / Govt.-Aided / Affiliated University / College / School / Professional / Technical Institution / other Private Institution, within or outside the state, for award of Scholarship / Financial Assistance, to encourage them to improve their Merit / Performance in studies, under the various State & Centrally Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for the year 2015-16, like *Dr. Ambedkar Medhavi Chhatravritti Yojna, Swami Vivekanand Utkrishta Chhatravritti Yojna, TS Negi Utkrishta Chhatravritti Yojna, Maharishi Balmiki Chattarvriti Yojna, Indira Gandhi Utkrisht Chhatravriti Yojna, IRDP Scholarship Scheme, Rashtriya Indian Military College Scholarship (RIMC), Sainik School Sujampur Tihra Scholarship, NDA Scholarship Scheme, Kalpana Chawla Chhatravriti Yojna, Mukhya Mantri Protsahan Yojna, Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes to SC / ST / OBC students (CSS), Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme to SC/ST/OBC Students (CSS)", Dr. Ambedkar Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) Scheme for Economically Backward Classes (EBC) (CSS) to General Category students, as per the following extended time schedule:*

### Schedule for the Online Submission of Scholarship Applications Forms through HP ePASS website:

S. N.	Activities	Original Dates	Extended Dates
1.	Opening date of HP ePASS Website <a href="http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in">http://hpepass.cgg.gov.in</a> , for Student / Institute Registration, for the year 2015-16.	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2015	-N.A-
2.	Last Date of Registration / Submission of Online Scholarship Application by the Students (studying within or outside the state)	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	10 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2015
3.	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). <i>Note: Out of State Students are advised to mention the following address on the Form (where the form needs to be sent), while submitting the Printout and other documents to the concerned institution: Director of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.</i>	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2015	11 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015
4.	Last Date of Online verification of Applications by the Institutes.	15 <sup>th</sup> August, 2015	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015
5.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate List(s) & Printed Application Form(s) by the Govt. / Private Schools to the respective DDHEs.	30 <sup>th</sup> July, 2015	19 <sup>th</sup> Sept, 2015
6.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate List(s) 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 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015	21 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 2015
7.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate List(s) & Printed Application Form(s) by the Govt. Colleges (out of state) & Govt. Universities / Professional / Technical Institutes, etc., (within or out of state), to this Directorate.	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2015	25 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015
8.	Last Date of submission of the Duly Attested Verified Candidate List(s) & Printed Application Form(s) by the Private Colleges / Private Universities / Professional / Technical Institutes, etc., (within or out of state), to this Directorate. (In Case of PMS-SC/ST/OBC/EBC, the Students studying in Private colleges / Universities / other institutions does not need to submit the Verified List of Application forms to this Directorate. They just need to upload their documents on the website).	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2015	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept., 2015
9.	Last Date of Online verification of Applications by the DDHEs.	10 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2015	30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 2015
10.	Last Date of submission of the Hard copies of the Verified Candidate List(s), by the DDHEs. (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 <sup>th</sup> Oct., 2015	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct. 2015

**NOTE: PLEASE NOTE THAT NO DATE WOULD BE EXTENDED FURTHER IN THIS ACADEMIC YEAR, I.E. 2015-16. STUDENTS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR NOT FILLING UP THE FORM AND NON-AWARD OF SCHOLARSHIP.**

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