

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**Endt. No. 4589/DHTE/Tech./T1/2021, dated 04/10/2021**

A copy of the letter communicating the details of "Scheme of scholarship to the minority students" of the Directorate for the Welfare of Backward Classes and Minorities is forwarded for display in the Students Notice Board/Circulation among the minority students, for availing the scholarship.

  
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OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY

To

The Head of all Higher Educational Institutions,  
Puducherry/Karaikal/Mahe/Yanam.

Puducherry, dated 23/09/2021

To

All Schools / Institutions concerned.

Sir,

Sub: DWBCM - Inviting Online applications for Pre-Matric, Post Matric & Merit-cum Means based Scholarship from the students belonging to the Minority Communities for both Fresh and Renewal of scholarship for the year 2021-22 - Intimation - Reg.

Ref: No. SS-15/4/2021-Scholarship-MoMA dated 25/08/2021 of Govt. of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.

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The Ministry of Minority Affairs provides 100% financial assistance to students of Union Territory of Puducherry belonging to notified minority communities Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, and Parsi pursuing their studies from I std to higher level.

2. For the academic year 2021-22, Online applications are invited for following online Scholarship schemes are processed through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India, through Directorate for the Welfare of Backward Classes & Minorities, Puducherry under URL [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). for improving the socio economic conditions of minority communities under Central Sector schemes with 100% financial assistance belonging to the Minority Communities viz., Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist and Zoroastrian (Parsis) and Jain as notified by the Government of India.

- i). Pre-Matric Scholarship scheme for Minority students.
- ii). Post-Matric Scholarship scheme for Minority students.
- iii). Merit-cum Means Based Scholarship scheme for Minority students.

Students belonging to Union Territory of Puducherry are advised to apply online scholarship within the timeline of three scholarship schemes under National Scholarship Portal.

| Sl.No. | Schemes                     | Opening Date | Last Date (students) | Last Date for First Level Verification (Institute) |
|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| 1.     | Pre-Matric Scholarship      | 18.08.2021   | 15.11.2021           | 15.12.2021                                         |
| 2.     | Post-Matric Scholarship     |              | 30.11.2021           | 15.12.2021                                         |
| 3.     | Merit-cum Means Scholarship |              | 30.11.2021           | 15.12.2021                                         |



The following instructions of Ministry of Minority Affairs is applicable to the minority scholarship schemes 2021-22 period, may be complied by the institutions / schools students for availing the scholarship benefits.

(i) Only Online applications under the schemes will be accepted and no request for offline applications will be entertained.

(ii) All renewal applicants / students, who have got scholarship during 2020-21, shall apply by giving their existing application ID.

(iii) All Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools, having valid AISHE /U-DISE/NCVT/SCVT codes located in UT of Puducherry may be advised to register themselves and their courses details on the NSP at the earliest so that their students can apply and they can verify such applications on the portal within the aforesaid timelines.

(iv) The timelines need to be adhered to strictly. Technical issue, if any arising during the process of online submission, generation of merit lists and payment lots may be resolved immediately in consultation with the NIC HQ or State NICs at the earliest.

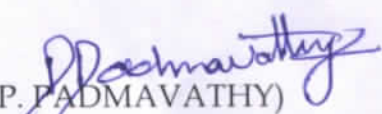
(v) All Verification Authorities Institute Nodal Officer can mark an application fake if he/she is satisfied that the applicant is not a bonafide student. In other circumstances, in case of non-fulfilment of eligibility criteria or inconsistency of records, the verifying authority may either reject the application or mark it defective and give the applicant another opportunity to correct their records.

(vi) Aadhaar based demographic authentication of Institute /District Nodal Officers has been made mandatory prior to the verification of the applications by them for which the INOs/DNOs have to provide their Aadhaar number on NSP Portal.

(vii) For further details and clarifications, the students and institutions are requested to log on to: [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in) & [www.minorityaffairs.gov.in](http://www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) and click the sub-title FAQ/guidelines available on the homepage of the website for filling of Online Application.

The above circular in turn may arranged to be circulate by the Institutions/ School authorities for awareness among the minority students / Private schools / Institutions for wider publicity for availing the scholarship benefits.

Yours faithfully,

  
(P. PADMAVATHY)  
DIRECTOR

Copy to:

1. The Director of School Education, Puducherry.

2. The Director of Higher and Technical Education, Puducherry.

3. The Labour Department, Puducherry,

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Necessary action.