

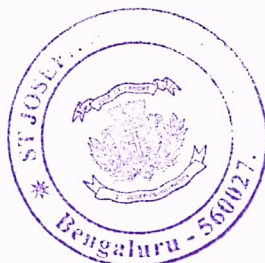
NOTICE

National Scholarship Portal (NSP) Scholarships

Application for National Scholarship Portal (NSP) Scholarships - Academic Year 2026-27 (UG, PG and PhD Students)

All UG, PG, and PhD students of this institution are hereby informed that the Government of India, through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP - scholarships.gov.in), has opened applications for various Central and State Government scholarship schemes for the Academic Year 2026-27. Interested and eligible students are advised to register and apply on the NSP portal within the stipulated timeline. The scheme-wise details, eligibility (indicative), and last dates for applying are summarised below. Students must verify the exact eligibility and updated dates for their specific scheme on the official NSP portal before applying, as details may be revised by the respective ministries.

Scheme Name	Level	Eligibility (Indicative)	Application Start	Last Date	Administering Authority
Post-Matric Scholarship (for SC/ST/OBC/Minority/EBC students)	UG, PG	Indian citizen; studying UG/PG in a recognised institution; belongs to SC/ST/OBC/Minority/EBC category; family income within scheme-prescribed limit (generally up to Rs.2.5-8 lakh p.a.)	01-Jun-26	31-Oct-26	Respective Ministries (Social Justice/Tribal Affairs/Minority Affairs/Backward Classes)
Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College & University Students	UG	Meritorious students who scored in the top percentile in Class 12 board exams and are pursuing regular UG courses; family income up to Rs.4.5 lakh p.a.	01-Jun-26	31-Oct-26	Department of Higher Education, MoE
AICTE Pragati (for Girls) / Saksham (for Differently-Abled) Scholarship	UG (Technical/Diploma)	Girl students or differently-abled students admitted to AICTE-approved technical degree/diploma programmes; max 2 girl students per family	01-Jun-26	31-Oct-26	AICTE
AICTE GATE / Post-Graduate Scholarship (PG-GATE / PG-CCMT)	PG (M.E./M.Tech/M.Des)	GATE/CEED qualified candidates admitted in first year of ME/M.Tech/M.Des in an AICTE-approved institute	As per admission cycle	15 Dec 2026 (expected)	AICTE
Top Class Education Scholarship (SC/ST/OBC/EBC/DNT students)	UG, PG	Meritorious students from SC/ST/OBC/EBC/DNT categories admitted to	01-Jun-26	31-Oct-26	Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment /



		notified 'top class' institutions (IITs, NITs, IIMs, reputed universities, etc.); income ceiling varies (Rs.8 lakh p.a. for SC/OBC/EBC/DNT; no ceiling for ST)			Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (Pre-Matric/Post-Matric/Top Class)	UG, PG	Benchmark disability of 40% or above; enrolled in a recognised institution; family income within Rs.2.5-8 lakh p.a. depending on scheme	01-Jun-26	31-Oct-26	Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)
Central Sector Interest Subsidy (CSIS) on Education Loans	UG, PG, Professional Courses	Students belonging to economically weaker sections (family income up to Rs.4.5 lakh p.a.) who have availed an education loan under the Model Education Loan Scheme	01-Jun-26	31-Oct-26	Department of Higher Education, MoE
National Fellowship / PhD Fellowships (SC/ST/OBC/Minority)	PhD	Candidates enrolled in a full-time PhD programme in a recognised university, belonging to SC/ST/OBC/Minority category, qualifying UGC-NET/JRF or equivalent as per scheme guidelines	As notified by UGC	As per UGC notification (check NSP/UGC website)	UGC / Ministry of Social Justice, Tribal Affairs, Minority Affairs
Ministry of Minority Affairs - Merit-cum-Means / Post-Matric Scholarship	UG, PG, Professional Courses	Students from Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, or Parsi communities; minimum 50% marks in previous exam; family income up to Rs.2.5 lakh p.a.	01-Jun-26	31-Oct-26	Ministry of Minority Affairs
State Government Scholarships (State-specific schemes hosted on NSP)	UG, PG	Varies by state; generally domicile of the state, income and category criteria as notified	As per state notification	As per state notification (check NSP)	Respective State Government Departments

General Instructions:

- One-Time Registration (OTR) on the NSP portal is mandatory before applying for any scheme.
- Students can apply for only ONE scholarship per academic year on NSP; choose the most beneficial scheme applicable to you.
- Ensure Aadhaar-linked bank account details are correct, as disbursement is made through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT).



- Upload clear and valid scanned copies of income/caste/disability/category certificates and mark sheets as required by the scheme.
- After submission, get your application verified by the Institute Nodal Officer before the institute verification deadline.
- Applications are generally not accepted after the closing date; students are advised not to wait until the last day.
- Students should regularly check the NSP portal (scholarships.gov.in) and this institution's notice board for updates on renewal, verification, and payment status.

Central Ministry Schemes

Ministry / Department	Scheme Name	Opening Date	Application Closing Date
Dept. of School Education & Literacy	National Means Cum Merit Scholarship (NMMS)	Jun-01	Aug-31
Dept. of Social Justice & Empowerment	Central Sector Scholarship of Top Class Education for SC Students	Jun-01	Oct-31
Dept. of Social Justice (Backward Classes)	PM YASASVI Top Class Education in College (OBC, EBC, DNT)	Jun-01	Oct-31
Dept. of Higher Education	Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College & University Students	Jun-01	Oct-31
Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Jun-01	Aug-31
Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Post-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Jun-01	Oct-31
Dept. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities	Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities	Jun-01	Oct-31
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students	Jun-01	Oct-31
Ministry of Labour & Employment	Financial Assistance for Education (Pre-Matric - Wards of Beedi/Cine/LSDM)	Jun-01	Aug-31
Ministry of Labour & Employment	Financial Assistance for Education (Post-Matric - Wards of Beedi/Cine/LSDM)	Jun-01	Oct-31
Ministry of Home Affairs	Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for CAPF & Assam Rifles	Jun-01	Oct-31
Ministry of Railways	Prime Minister's Scholarship Scheme for Ministry of Railways	Jun-01	Oct-31



📌 UGC & AICTE Technical Education Schemes

Organization	Scheme Name	Opening Date	Application Closing Date
AICTE	Pragati Scholarship Scheme for Girl Students (Technical Degree & Diploma)	Jun-01	Oct-31
AICTE	Saksham Scholarship Scheme for Specially Abled Students	Jun-01	Oct-31
AICTE	Swanath Scholarship Scheme (Technical Degree & Diploma)	Jun-01	Oct-31
UGC	Ishan Uday Special Scholarship Scheme for North Eastern Region (NER)	Jun-01	Oct-31

📅 Summary Timeline & Verification Cut-Offs

Key Rule: Pre-Matric scholarship deadlines close earlier to align with school academic calendars. Post-Matric, Degree, and Higher Education schemes remain open longer.

- **Portal Open Date for Fresh/Renewal Applications:** June 1
- **Pre-Matric Schemes Application Closing Date:** August 31
- **Post-Matric & Higher Education Schemes Closing Date:** October 31
- **INO (Institute Nodal Officer) Verification Deadline (L1):** November 15 – November 17
- **DNO/SNO (District/State Nodal Officer) Verification Deadline (L2):** November 30

📌 Prerequisites Before Applying

1. **One-Time Registration (OTR):** Applicants must complete the mandatory OTR on NSP using Aadhaar-based Face Authentication via the NSP OTR Android App.
2. **Aadhaar-Seeded Bank Account:** All scholarship funds are credited strictly via Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) to the student's Aadhaar-linked bank account.
3. **Institute Verification:** Online submission is incomplete until your school/college verifies your form prior to the L1 verification deadline.

For Enquiries:

Students may contact Mr. P. Michael, Nodal Officer - Scholarships, at the Admin Office, Counter No. 3, for any queries, clarification on eligibility, or assistance with the application process.




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