GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION ESS-SECTOR, ITANAGAR-79111

No. ED/HE-STP/198/2020

Dated: Itanagar the 5th Oct' 2023

NOTICE

This is for information to all concerned that online applications are being invited in the National Scholarship Portal from the interested APST candidates pursuing higher & technical / professional courses within and outside the state of Arunachal Pradesh against the following schemes:

| SI. No. | Name of Schemes | Funded by | Rate of Stipend / Scholarship |
|------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 1 | Arunachal Pradesh State Stipend Scheme | Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh | Rate of Stipend / Scholarship is available at https://apdhte.nic.in/ Stipend.htm |
| 2 | Post Matric Scholarship to ST students under Umbrella Scheme | Ministryof Tribal Affairs (GOI) | |

The schedule for registration of online filling up of application for **FRESH / RENEWAL** for academic session **2023-2024** are as under:

| Sl. No. | Important Dates activity wise | | |
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| 1 | Date of start of Online Application Form | 13-Oct-2023 | |
| 2 | Last Date of Submission of Online Application form by student | 30-Nov-2023 | |
| 3 | Last Date of Verification of the Online Application at the Institutional Level | 05-Dec-2023 | |
| 4 | Last Date of Verification of the Online Application at the State level | 15-Dec-2023 | |

The details of schemes, instructions for applicants, eligibility criteria, required documents etc. are available in the National Scholarship Portal, Govt. of India (https://scholarships.gov.in).

The eligible students willing to apply (Fresh and Renewal) under the above schemes may fill the **ONLINE APPLICATION** form available under state scheme Arunachal Pradesh in National Scholarship Portal (https://scholarships.gov.in) and submit the completed application as per instructions. The students are directed to contact respective institutions for early verification of application in order to complete the process within time. Incorrect application or partially filled applications after the last date shall not be considered under any circumstances.

Instruction for Students

- 1. Student has to apply **ONLINE** application in either of the scheme only. Application shall be summarily rejected by NSP if applicant data is found in multiple schemes.
- 2. Aadhaar will be mandatory for the applicants as per Section 7 of Aadhaar Act 2016.
- Beneficiary should make sure that the Aadhar number provided is seeded / mapped with atleast One Bank Account (Any Nationalized Bank) and must be able to receive Aadhar Based Payment as the Scholarship will be disbursed through Aadhar based Payment only.
- 4. The Seeded Bank Account must not be Minor / Dormant and should be fully operational. Student may check the Aadhar Bank linking status at NSP Website or at https://resident.uidai.gov.in/bank-mapper.
- 5. Students are also advised to inform the **Institute Nodal Officer** against the resubmission of Defected Application Form if any?

- Students are advised to check the status of their application by logging into the NSP portal using Application ID and Password frequently for any update / action that may have to be initiated by Students end against their application till successful payment of scholarship.
- 7. During upload of documents, students are directed to download the "Filled in Bonafied Certificate" as available in the students Dash board and upload the same after obtaining signature of Principal / authority of the respective Institute.
- 8. If the above-mentioned scheme is not available in the applicant Dashboard; students may contact INO for support.
- 9. If a student select a scheme other than the above two scheme, the students may have to seek support from the scheme owner in the event of any issues that may have occurred against the respective application.
- 10. Change of Institute:
 - a. If a students want to apply for Renewal but want to change the Institute, the option for change of Institute is available at Students Dashboard.
 - b. If in any case the option is not available, the students may Withdraw the application and apply for Fresh Registration.
- 11. Regular Govt. Servant / employees enrolled as students in the Higher Educational Institutions are not eligible.

Instructions to Institute Nodal Officer

- Institute Nodal Officers (INO) are directed to guide the students regarding proper technique of filling up of Online Application form at NSP portal. In the event of any errors occurred out of wrong / invalid application details, concerned INO shall be solely responsible.
- For candidates applied against Arunachal Pradesh, the documents viz. APST certificate/ Income Certificate / Bonafide Certificate etc. and other field data viz. Name of students / Course / Present Year / Institute etc. may be checked thoroughly to speed up the verification process at SNO level.
- 3. INO are also advised to check the option "Re-Verify documents" for application that may have submitted by Defected mark students.
- For any other issues that may arise in due course in connection with verification of documents, kindly contact this Directorate NSP help desk for support.
- INO/Institution authority has to verify the employment status of the applicant.
 Student having regular Govt. employee is not eligible.

For any kind of technical support call at 0120-6619540 (NSP) or email at helpdesk@nsp.gov.in. If the matter is not resolved within due date, contact **State Help Line No.** +91-6009924943 and mail issues and problems at **stipendarp@gmail.com**. Always specify your Application ID at the time of seeking technical support.

The release of Scholarship/stipend of eligible students will be made by Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) through Public Finance Management System (PFMS) platform into the Aadhar seeded Bank Account provided by the students. The Directorate of Higher & Technical Education (DHTE) shall disburse Scholarship/Stipend through ONLINE mode only to the students who register successfully through NSP 3.0 subject to availability of fund. Offline application shall not be entertained under any circumstances.

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- 1) The PS to the Hon'ble Minister (Education), Arunachal Pradesh for information.
- 2) The Under Secretary to the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
- 3) The PS to the Commissioner (FP&I), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
- 4) The PA to Secretary (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
- 5) The Secretary, IT, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, for information.
- 6) The Additional Secretary (Education), Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
- 7) The Registrar, RGU, Doimukh / NIT, Yupia / NERIST, Nirjuli for information and compliance. He/she is requested to do wide circulation in their respective institutions.
- 8) The Registrar, all private Universities of Arunachal Pradesh for information and compliance. He/she is requested to do wide circulation in their respective institutions.
- 9) The Principal, all Govt./Private Colleges/Polytechnics of Arunachal Pradesh for information and compliance. He/she is requested to do wide circulation in their respective institutions.
- 10) The Director, SJETA, Itanagar, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for information.
- 11) The Director, IPR, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun for information with request to publish in the local dailies.
- 12) The SIO, NIC, Block No. 3, AP Civil Secretariat, Itanagar, for information. He is requested to take up the matter with NIC/NSP 3.0, New Delhi to make the system available for student from the date as scheduled.
- 13) The, DEO cum UDC, for uploading in the official website and he is requested to email all concerned.
- 14) The Station Director, All India Radio (AIR) Itanagar with request to disseminate/Broadcast the information.
- 15) The Technical Director, NSP New Delhi for information and necessary action please.

16) Office /spare copy.

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