



# वीर बहादुर सिंह पूर्वांचल विश्वविद्यालय, जौनपुर

पत्रांक: डी0एस0डब्ल्यू/1002/2023-24  
प्रेषक,

अति आवश्यक/समयबद्ध

दिनांक : 21.12.2023

अधिष्ठाता छात्र कल्याण  
वीर बहादुर सिंह पूर्वांचल विश्वविद्यालय  
जौनपुर।

सेवा में,

समस्त विभागाध्यक्ष/संकायाध्यक्ष/निदेशक/समन्वयक  
विश्वविद्यालय परिसर में संचालित पाठ्यक्रम,  
वीर बहादुर सिंह पूर्वांचल विश्वविद्यालय,  
जौनपुर।

विषय:—प्रधानमंत्री उच्चतर शिक्षा प्रोत्साहन योजना के अन्तर्गत शिक्षारत छात्रों को छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान किये जाने के सम्बन्ध में।

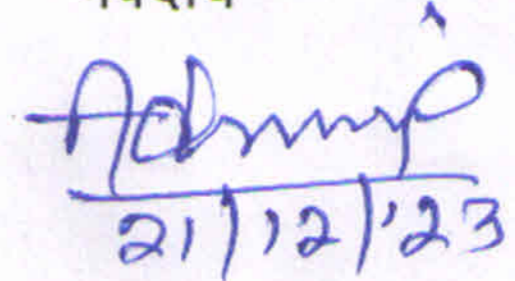
महोदय,

कृपया उपर्युक्त विषयक उप-सचिव, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या-1-39/2018 एन0एस0-1 दिनांक 30 नवम्बर, 2023 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें (छाया प्रति संलग्न) जिसके द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि प्रधानमंत्री उच्चतर शिक्षा प्रोत्साहन योजना के अन्तर्गत दिनांक 01.10.2023 से 31.12.2023 तक नवीन/फ्रेश एवं नवीनीकरण/रिन्यूवल आवेदन किये जा सकते हैं। छात्र/छात्राओं द्वारा किसी अन्य छात्रवृत्ति योजना में उनके द्वारा आवेदन नहीं किया होना चाहिए।

उक्त के क्रम में आपसे अनुरोध है कि आवश्यक कार्यवाही करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्नक: यथोपरि।

भवदीय

  
21/12/23

(प्रो० अजय द्विवेदी)  
अधिष्ठाता छात्र कल्याण

प्रतिलिपि:—

- 1-निजी सचिव कुलपति, कुलपति जी के संज्ञानार्थ।
- 2-निजी सहायक कुलसचिव, कुलसचिव जी के सूचनार्थ।
- 3-सहा० कुलसचिव छात्रवृत्ति के सूचनार्थ।

अधिष्ठाता छात्र कल्याण

प्रेषक,

शिक्षा निदेशक, (उ०शि०)  
डिग्री विकास अनुभाग  
उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज ।

सेवा में,

- 1- कुलसचिव,  
समस्त केन्द्रीय विश्वविद्यालय/ राज्य विश्वविद्यालय/ निजी विश्वविद्यालय, उत्तर प्रदेश ।
- 2- प्राचार्य/ प्राचार्या,  
समस्त राजकीय / अशासकीय सहायता प्राप्त / स्ववित्तपोषित महाविद्यालय, उत्तर प्रदेश

पत्रांक:- डिग्री विकास / 112702 / 2023-24 दिनांक- 14/12/2023  
विषय:- प्रधानमंत्री उच्चतर शिक्षा प्रोत्साहन योजना के अन्तर्गत शिक्षारत छात्रों को छात्रवृत्ति प्रदान किये जाने के सम्बन्ध में ।

महादोय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक कृपया उप-सचिव, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या- 1-39/2018 एन०एस०-1 दिनांक- 30 नवम्बर, 2023 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें (छायाप्रति संलग्न) जिसके द्वारा अवगत कराया गया है कि प्रधानमंत्री उच्चतर शिक्षा प्रोत्साहन योजना के अन्तर्गत दिनांक- 01.10.2023 से 31.12.2023 तक नवीन/फ्रेश एवं नवीनीकरण/रिन्यूवल आवेदन किये जा सकते हैं। गत वर्ष 21900 छात्र आनलाइन आवेदन किये थे जिसमें से सत्र 2023-24 में मात्र 3056 विद्यार्थियों द्वारा ही अपने आवेदन नवीनीकरण/रिन्यूवल किये गये हैं ।

अतः आपको निर्देशित किया जाता है कि आप अपने संस्था/ महाविद्यालय / विश्वविद्यालय के गत वर्ष के आवेदन नवीनीकरण/रिन्यूवल कराते हुए वर्तमान सत्र हेतु योजनान्तर्गत अध्ययनरत अर्ह विद्यार्थियों का भी नवीन आवेदन कराये एवं नवीन आवेदन हेतु अर्ह विद्यार्थी की सूची संलग्न कर इस आशय से प्रेषित है, इस पत्र को अपने बेवसाइट/पोर्टल पर प्रदर्शित करना सुनिश्चित करें ।  
संलग्नक उक्तवत् ।

992/DJW  
10/12/23

आदेश (2023)  
दाल कल्याण

18/12/23

पृष्ठांकन संख्या डिग्री विकास/ 112702-120428/ उसी तिथि को ।  
प्रतिलिपि-निम्नलिखित को सूचनार्थ एवं आवश्यक कार्यवाही हेतु प्रेषित:-

- 1- उप- सचिव, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार नई दिल्ली - 110066
- 2- क्षेत्रीय उच्च शिक्षा अधिकारी, उत्तर प्रदेश ।

श्रीरामशंकर जी  
कृपया पत्र डेअल करें  
जब तक वेपार करे

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18/12/2023

भवदीय  
14.12.23

डॉ०(अपर्णा मिश्रा)  
संयुक्त निदेशक, (उ०शि०)/  
नोडल अधिकारी, (उ०शि०)  
उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज

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डॉ०(अपर्णा मिश्रा)  
संयुक्त निदेशक, (उ०शि०)/  
नोडल अधिकारी, (उ०शि०)  
उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज

**PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA PROTSAHAN (PM-USP) YOJANA**  
**GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPONENT SCHEME –**  
**CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE AND**  
**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (PM-USP CSSS)**

(Applicable for academic year 2022-23 onwards)

**1. Objective**

To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from poor families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

**2. Scope**

The scholarships are awarded by Ministry of Education, Government of India on the basis of results of Higher Secondary / Class XII Board Examination. A maximum of 82,000 fresh scholarships per annum are provided for pursuing graduate / postgraduate degree in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc.

**3. Allocation of Scholarship**

The total number of scholarships are divided amongst the State Education Boards based on the State's population in the age group of 18-25 years, after segregating share of CBSE and ICSE on the basis of number of students passing out from various Boards in the country. 50% of the scholarships are earmarked for girls. Out of the total scholarship slots earmarked for UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, 3% slots shall be earmarked for the students from the UT of Ladakh. The number of scholarships allotted to a State Education Board is distributed amongst pass outs of the Humanities, Science and Commerce streams in the ratio of 3:3:1. In case of shortfall in the number of applications, the scholarship slots shall be interoperable among categories (Gen, OBC, SC & ST), gender (Female, Male) and State Quota to maximize use of slots for fresh scholarships with effect from academic year 2022-23, subject to the condition that guidelines of Ministry of Finance and NITI Aayog regarding SC/ST fund allocation of the schemes are adhered to.

**4. Eligibility for Scholarship**

- i. Students who are above 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream from the respective Board of Examination in Class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent;

- ii. Pursuing regular degree courses and **not** correspondence or distance mode or pursuing Diploma courses;
- iii. Pursuing courses at colleges/institutions recognized by All India Council for Technical Education and respective Regulatory Bodies concerned;
- iv. Not availing benefit of any other scholarship schemes including State run scholarship schemes/ fee waiver & reimbursement scheme;
- v. Students with gross parental/family income upto **Rs. 4.5 lakh per annum** are eligible for scholarship under the scheme. Income certificate will be required only for the fresh applicants;
- vi. Student changing his/ her college/institute of study will be allowed to continue/renew the scholarship provided the course of study and the institution is having valid AISHE Code; The AISHE code can be checked in the portal <https://aishe.gov.in/aishe/aisheCode>
- vii. Students who missed to apply for renewal of application online on NSP will be allowed to apply for renewal of scholarship for subsequent year on NSP, if he/she fulfils eligibility condition for renewal;
- viii. For renewal of scholarship in each year of study, besides getting at least 50% marks in the Annual Examination, maintenance of adequate attendance of at least 75%, will also be the criteria. Complaints against the student regarding any in disciplined or criminal behaviour including any complaints of having indulged in ragging, will lead to forfeiture of scholarship;
- ix. Beneficiaries/ Applicants under the scheme must apply online in the National Scholarships Portal ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)) for the fresh/ renewal scholarships. Fresh/Renewal applications sent directly to the Ministry of Education shall not be accepted.

## 5. Reservation

Students belonging to reserved categories/weaker sections /minorities etc. are eligible to get benefit of reservation on the basis of merit, subject to Central Reservation Policy [i.e. 15% seats are earmarked for SCs, 7.5% for STs and 27 % for OBCs and 5% horizontal reservation for Persons with Disabilities (PwDs) in all the categories]. The Central Reservation Policy will be applicable in filling the slots against each year's target. If slots under a specific group is not filled after considering all the States/UTs, the vacant slots will be allocated to other categories so that maximum number of eligible students can get the benefit, subject to overall ceiling of slots.

## 6. Procedure for Application

- i. The applications are received online only. Verification of credentials of the students like caste, educational qualifications etc. are done through DIGILOCKER facility of the MeITY, Govt. of India.
- ii. National Scholarships Portal (NSP) ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)) will provide the timelines for opening & closing of the portal.
- iii. The Guidelines for application, verification, selection and disbursement of scholarship will be as per the NSP.
- iv. Selection list would be generated/displayed on NSP.
- v. Online applications will be verified at two levels i.e by the Institute, where the student is studying and thereafter by the concerned State Higher Education Department or any other Agency/ Official nominated by the State as State Nodal Agency (both for fresh and renewal applicants).
- vi. Latest guideline on Timelines will be made available on NSP.
- vii. Students will not be permanently debarred for scholarships due to delay to renew or verification. However, students will have to submit renewal applications within a cut-off date. Renewal for that year will not be allowed if an applicant misses this deadline.

## 7. Rate and Duration of Scholarship (from financial year 2022-23)

The rate of scholarship is Rs.12,000/-per annum at Graduation level for first three years of College and University courses and Rs.20,000/-per annum at Post-Graduation level. Students pursuing professional courses, in case, where the duration of course is five (5) years/Integrated course will get Rs. 20,000/-per annum in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year. However, students pursuing technical courses such as B.Tech, B.Engg. will get scholarship up to graduation level only i.e. Rs. 12,000 p.a. for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year and Rs. 20,000 in the 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Note:** The rate of scholarship is Rs.10,000/-per annum for first three years of fresh/renewal scholarships with respect to academic year 2021-22, even if the actual release happens in FY 2022-23.

## 8. Payment of Scholarship

Students are required to have the bank accounts opened, especially, in their name for availing the benefits under the scheme. The scholarship will be disbursed directly into the savings bank accounts of the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)

mode. The student can track their payment status from the template “Know Your Payment” in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) portal [ <https://pfms.nic.in/Users/LoginDetails/Login.aspx>] either by indicating Aadhaar number or bank account number or NSP Application ID.

#### **9. For Colleges/Universities**

College and Universities will apprise the students about the “PM-USP CSSS” during admission. Aadhaar based authentication of Institute Nodal Officer (INO)/ State Nodal Officer (SNO) is mandatory for every Institution/State before verification of the applications. INO/SNO should be a regular employee.

#### **10. For State Government/State Boards**

Adequate publicity of the scheme may be initiated through the Schools/ Colleges/ Institutions to create awareness and to facilitate/ assist the applicants in rural area to apply for scholarship online on NSP.

#### **11. Grievance Redressal**

In case of any grievances/complaint regarding the above scheme, the same may be registered to the following link:

<http://pgportal.gov.in/grievancenew.aspx>

other than to the Nodal Officer whose email is available on NSP portal (Services Tab).

#### **Contact us:**

Section Officer  
National Scholarship Division  
Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education,  
West Block 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wing 6, Room No. 6,  
R. K. Puram, Sector 1, New Delhi 110066.

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