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No. F.DE.18-2(108)/PLG/PM-YASASVI/2023-24/ 3335-3338

Dated: 08/12/2023

Subject: PM-YASASVI Central Sector Scheme of Top-Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT students for the year 2023-24

Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E), Govt of India has invited applications from students studying in a Top-Class Schools in Class 9th or 11th through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for the year 2023-24 as scheduled below:

Last date for registration	31.12.2023
Defective Application Verification Date	15.01.2024
Last date to verify application at Institute/School level	15.01.2024

{**Note: Briefs of scheme guidelines is attached herewith and detailed eligibility criteria and other details issued by the Ministry of Social Justice & Empower (SoSJ&E), GoI in r/o aforesaid scheme is also available on the website <http://socialjustice.gov.in/schemes/> and <https://scholarships.gov.in/> }**}

Further, it is also informed by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (MoSJ&E), Govt of India that **list of shortlisted schools is shared on NSP portal for verification purpose** and for any technical support or assistance please contact Helpdesk of NSP at helpdesk@nsp.gov.in or **0120-6619540**.

In view of the above, all DDE (Districts/Zones) are requested to ensure wide publicity for dissemination of this information to all OBCs, EBC and DNT students (having annual parental income not more than Rs. 2.5 lakh) of class 9th or 11th studying in a Top-Class Schools so that they can apply well in time.

Further, it is also advised to nominate a Nodal Officer at school level to provide guidance/support to targeted groups students to enable them to apply without any hiccups.

**All DDE (Districts/Zones) & Head of Schools
(Delhi Govt./Govt. Aided/Recognized Unaided Pvt Schools)**


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Jt. Director (Planning)

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Copy to:

1. Joint Director (Scholarship), Deptt. for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC, GNCTD, B-Block, 2nd Floor, Vikas Bhawan, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002
2. All DDE (Districts/Zones) through-DEL-E
3. PS to the Secretary (Education), Govt of NCT of Delhi.
4. PS to the Director (Education), Directorate of Education, Govt of NCT of Delhi.


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GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
DEPARTMENT FOR THE WELFARE OF SC/ST/OBC
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F. No. 11(375)/Sch/DSCST/TCSE/CSS/2023-24/ 26523 - 527 Dated: 29.11.2023

To,

1. The Joint Director (Plg.) Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
2. The Dy. Director (Education), New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, New Delhi-1
3. The Dy. Director (Education), Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt, Delhi-110010.
4. The Dy. Commissioner (Delhi region), KVS, Old JNU Campus, Near Ber Sarai, Delhi-110067.

Subject:- PM YASASVI Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education in Schools for OBC, EBC and DNT Students for the year 2023-24 -reg.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, has started the process of inviting the applications from eligible students through National Scholarship Portal for the year 2023-24. National Scholarship portal is open till 31.12.2023 for registration and application. Timeline of the Scheme as decided by the Ministry is as under:-

Scheme Closing Date	Defective Application Verification Date	Institute Verification Date
Open till 31-12-2023	Open till 15-01-2024	Open till 15-01-2024

Therefore, you are requested to kindly give wide publicity and awareness about the scheme among the eligible students to apply for the Scholarship on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP), so that maximum number of applications could be received for 2023-24. A Copy of guidelines and SOP is attached herewith

Yours faithfully,

Encl: As above


29/11/2023

(R. S. Samria)
Joint Director (Scholarship)

Copy for information to:-

1. Under Secretary, Department of Backward Classes, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India, Room No. 203, Vigyan Bhawan Annexe, New Delhi-110001



**Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice and
Empowerment
Department of Social Justice and
Empowerment**

**PM Young Achievers Scholarship
Award Scheme for Vibrant India
(YASASVI)**

**SCHOLARSHIPS for OBC, EBC
and DNT Students
In Top Class Schools 2023-24**

- **Eligibility:**
 - OBC,EBC and DNT students
 - Parents'/ guardians'/ annual Income not more than Rs. 2.50 Lakhs.
 - Studying in a Top Class School in Class 9 or 11.
 - Students who obtained 60% or above marks in 8th or 10th Class.
- **Scholarship assistance:** Upto Rs. 75,000 p.a. for Class 9 and 10; Rs. 1,25,000 p.a. for Class 11 and 12 - covering the school/hostel fee on Actual basis.
- **Selection process:** By merit prepared on the marks obtained in the Class 8 and 10 and will be selected through NSP Portal.
- National Scholarship portal is open till 31.12.2023 for registration and application.

- Scholarship will be disbursed directly to the beneficiary through DBT mode in Aadhar seeded account only by the Central Government.

(Note: Scheme guidelines, detailed eligibility criteria and other details please visit <http://socialjustice.gov.in> / [schemes/](http://socialjustice.gov.in/schemes/) and <https://scholarships.gov.in/>

Government of India
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

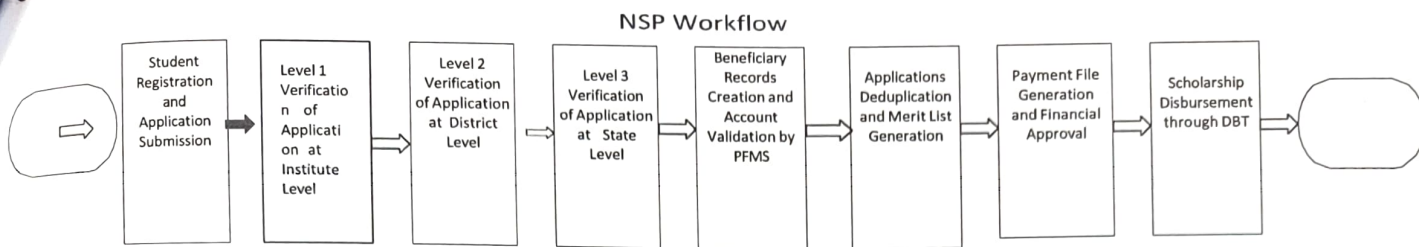
**PM YASASVI TOP CLASS EDUCATION IN SCHOOL FOR OBC,EBC
AND DNTS**

Standard Operating Procedures for District/State Level

The Central Sector Scheme of PM YASASVI Top Class Education in School for OBC, EBC and DNTs is implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) with the assistance of respective State Governments/ UTs. Under the Scheme, the scholarship is disbursed to eligible applicants directly into their account through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) starting from student application, application receipt, verification, processing, and disbursement of scholarships to students. The Scheme will be implemented as per Scheme guidelines with the following modalities for the implementation process.

- (i) Candidate from the shortlisted schools will apply on NSP Portal. Scholarship will be disbursed on merit through NSP Portal on the basis of the marks obtained in the final exam of the previous class, i.e 8th or 10th Class. List of shortlisted schools is shared on NSP Portal for verification process.
- (ii) Candidate of 9th class and 11th class are eligible for registration under the Scheme for scholarship on NSP Portal. There will not be automatic renewal from 10th to 11th class and candidates have to apply afresh for Scholarship in 11th class.
- (iii) L1 will be Institute/School and L2 will be District level Officer. District Nodal Officer (DNO) will be appointed/ approved by the State Nodal Officer (SNO).
- (v) Students of shortlisted Schools with UDISE + code only, are eligible for registration and to apply scholarship under the Scheme.
- (vi) The marks obtained in previous class i.e. 8th and 10th will be considered for merit. Candidate obtained minimum 60% marks in 8th and 10th class may only be eligible to apply on NSP portal.
- (vii) Documents to be uploaded by the students are Income Certificate, Caste/Category Certificate, Domicile, Mark sheet and payment/fee receipt etc.
- (viii) 50% of the available slots will be for fresh applications and 50% will be for renewal. However, renewal applications shall be given preference over the fresh applications.
- (ix) Merit list will be prepared separately for different Examination Board in the States/UTs amongst the students applied in NSP portal. Examination Board wise Quota shall be distributed in following manner from the available slots to the respective States/UTs:
State Board; - 50%
CBSE: 30%
ICSE: 15%
Others: 5%

II. The overall workflow of NSP is as follows.



The steps involved in NSP are as follows:

- Step-1: Student Registration and Application Submission
- Step-2: Level 1 Verification of Application at Institute/School Level (INO)
- Step-3: Level 2 Verification of Application at District Level (DNO)
- Step-4: Level 3 Verification of Application at State Level (SNO)
- Step-5: Beneficiary Records Creation and Account Validation by PFMS
- Step-6: Applications Deduplication and Merit List Generation
- Step-7: Payment File Generation and Financial Approval
- Step-8: Scholarship Disbursement through DBT

III. Users wise role and responsibilities

- a) Institute/ School level Nodal Officers
- b) District level Nodal Officer
- c) State Level Nodal Officers

(a) Institute/ School level Nodal Officers

The primary role of the Institute Nodal officer is 1st Level verification of the applications submitted by applicants at NSP. The application form for student has been simplified with minimal uploading of scanned documents by students on NSP. Hence, the role of the Institute Nodal officer becomes very critical in the entire chain of verification process. **Institute/School may be advised to visit the Standard Operating procedure for Institute at National Scholarship Portal for Registration process, etc.** The Institute Nodal officer using NSP Portal must adhere to the procedures.

IV. District level Nodal Officers.

- a) The primary role of District Officer is 2nd Level verification of the applications submitted at NSP. The District Nodal officer must verify the correctness of details in the application form and uploaded documents submitted by the student/ applicant, and maintain physical copies of supporting documents submitted by the student/ applicant. The District/State/Ministry Nodal Officer can ask for copies of these documents from the Institute/student as and when required. It must be ensured that the students belong to the school shortlisted for the schemes. Applications received from other schools must be rejected at this level.
- b) The login credentials for District Nodal Officers are created when the State Nodal officers create the user for District. The State Nodal officer enters the following details to create the District user – District Name, District Nodal Officer Name, Designation, Mobile No., Email ID and Address of the District Nodal Officer. Once these details are entered in the system, a unique User name is generated by the system, and username and password is sent to the mobile no. of District Nodal Officer as registered by the State Nodal officer.
- c) In case of change in District Nodal officer, she/he shall approach the State Nodal Officer with a request to reset the password and change mobile number.
- d) Similarly, in case of State Nodal Officer, she/he shall approach Ministry level Nodal officer with a request to reset the password and change mobile number.

V. State Level Nodal Officers

- a. The State Nodal Officer shall verify the correctness of details in the application form and uploaded documents submitted by the student/applicant as per guidelines of the related scheme.
 - b. The State Level Nodal officer can either Verify the application, Defect the Application, Reject the applications or Mark the application as Fake. In case she/he chooses to Defect the Application, Reject the application or Mark the application as fake, the reasons must be provided,
 - c. The State Level Nodal officer shall monitor overall pendency of the applications for the scheme at District Level.
- VI. For Standard operating procedures of National Scholarship Portal, Please visit the web Portal of NSP for further information.
- VII. For any technical support or assistance please contact Helpdesk of NSP at **helpdesk[at]nsp[dot]gov[dot]in** or **0120 – 6619540**

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(C) CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF TOP CLASS EDUCATION IN SCHOOLS FOR OBC, EBC AND DNT STUDENTS

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scheme is to provide premium education to the meritorious students belonging to OBC, EBC and DNT categories by funding their education from Class 9 onwards till they complete Class 12.

2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE

All the OBC, EBC and DNT students studying in the Top Class Schools identified as per the modalities of the scheme with household annual income of less than Rs. 2.5 lakhs would be eligible for the scheme. The number of slots for each State would be allocated based on the OBC population data available. The sanction of scholarship would be based on merit and is done using online portal.

3. MODALITIES

The scheme would be implemented in the following manner:

- a) The top performing schools which consistently secure 100% passes in the Classes 10th 12th would be selected by a selection committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Joint Secretary (BC) and with representation from Department of School Education and the NITI Ayog. These schools will be termed as 'Top Class Schools (TCSs)' for the purpose of this scheme.
- b) The TCSs can be public (Central/State/Local Body) or aided schools or private schools.
- c) The number of slots available under the scheme for each State and each class would be announced in the month of April each year.
- d) At least 30% of these scholarships are reserved for girls.
- e) The OBC/EBC/DNT students already studying in the TCSs can apply on the National Scholarship Portal for the scholarship along with the marks they have obtained in the final exam of the previous class.
- f) These applications have to be verified online by the Nodal Officers of the School, and confirmed by the State Government online.
- g) There shall be a State-wise merit list for each class for boys and girls separately prepared on the basis of the marks obtained in the final exam of the previous class, and allocation of the scholarships shall be automatically be done on the merit.

4. IMPLEMENTING AGENCY

This is a central sector component under Centrally Sponsored scheme, and would be implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment with the assistance of the State Governments and the National Scholarship Portal.

5. METHODOLOGY OF ASSISTANCE/ RELEASE OF SCHOLARSHIPS

- i. The release of funds will be directly into the account of beneficiaries through DBT mode.
- ii. Payment shall be made in on instalment to be released before 15th August each year.
- iii. The implementation of the scheme would be in accordance with the provisions of GFR 2017.

6. INSTITUTIONS ELIGIBLE AND QUANTUM OF ASSISTANCE

- (i) The top class schools which have maintained 100% pass percentage in the 10th and 12 class exams shall be shortlisted by a committee Chaired by the Joint Secretary (BC) in the Ministry and with representation from Department of School Education and NITI Ayog.
- (ii) The grants will be provided for tuition fee, hostel fee and other charges as required by the school, subject to a maximum of Rs. 75,000/- per annum per student of class 9 and 10 and Rs. 1,25,000/- per annum per student of class 11 and 12.

7. OTHER CONDITIONS

- (i) The students must have a Bank Account and while applying under the scheme should provide all necessary details.
- (ii) The shortlisted School should have Aadhaar Based Attendance System that can be integrated into a central portal, if required.
- (iii) Students studying in schools assisted under this Scheme shall not be eligible for assistance under any other scheme of the Government for the items/purpose already covered under this Scheme.

8. MONITORING

- (i) The designated portal shall allow updating of the information on all the given performance criteria at regular intervals by the students.
- (ii) A real time Data Management Information System (MIS) for collection and dissemination of progress of the scheme will be put in place for better reporting on output outcome indicators. The MIS of the scheme will be linked through API to 'Output Outcome Monitoring Framework' (OOMF) Dashboard.
- (iii) From time to time, beneficiaries may be contacted over phone or through personal visit to know the impact of the scheme and also to take decision for continuation or otherwise of grants at any time.

8. PROCEDURE FOR MODIFICATION OF THE GUIDELINES:

The detailed guidelines regarding eligibility conditions for availing assistance under the scheme, procedure and selection of candidates and other terms and conditions along with the extent of support are provided, may be modified from time to time, according to needs, with the approval of the Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment and other competent authority.
