

**F. No.11021/04/2020 – Sch,
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

ShastriBhawan, New Delhi
Date: 20th August, 2020.

To

The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries,
Tribal Welfare Department,
All concerned States/UTs.

Subject: Opening of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) for inviting Applications (fresh and renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students for the financial year 2020-21.

Sir/Madam,

This Ministry is, *interalia*, implementing the scheme of National Fellowship and Scholarships for Higher Education of ST Students under which scholarships is provided to ST students studying in 246 identified institutes (as per the list enclosed) as per schematic norms. The students who would like to avail the benefits only for Scholarship (Top Class) of the scheme and not for the Fellowship scheme, are required to fill the data on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) (www.scholarships.gov.in) as per prescribed schedule.

2. In this regard Ministry has sent letters to all 246 Identified Institutes to inform all the students that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) will be opened for inviting applications (Fresh and Renewal) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST Students for the financial year 2020-21 on website www.scholarships.gov.in. The Institutes are to adhere to the time lines as per life cycle of the Scholarship disbursement process through National Scholarship Portal. The timelines to be followed in this regard is as given below:

Opening date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh and For Renewal)	16.08.2020
Closing Date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh and For Renewal)	31.10.2020
Verification of Applications by Institute (For Fresh and For Renewal)	15.11.2020

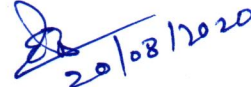
3. Accordingly, it is requested to give wide publicity and awareness to the Institutes and to the ST students of 246 Institutes which comes under your State so that more students can apply and avail the benefits of this scheme.



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4. You are requested to Please see the 246 Institute List on Ministry's Website (<https://tribal.nic.in/DivisionsFiles/Education/246RevisedInstitutesListj18.pdf>) and National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students" scheme guidelines on Ministry's Website (<https://tribal.nic.in/DivisionsFiles/Education/RevisedGuidelinesFellowshipandppdScholarship1718.pdf>)

Yours faithfully,



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