Government of Odisha
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT AND MINORITY & OTHER BACKWARD CLASS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

(Post Matric Scholarship Registration Release And Network Automation)

All the eligible ST/SC/OBC/SEBC students studying at Post-Matriculation or Post-Secondary stages are hereby informed that the online submission of duly filled-in PMS applications in PRERANA Portal for Post Matric Scholarship and Financial Assistance to Students studying in National Level Institutes , its scrutiny, and processing is scheduled to be held as per the date line indicated below.

Post Matric Scholarship Scheme-

Eligibility-
(1) **ST/SC students who are continuing their Post Matriculation Studies** in any general/technical or professional courses in any Govt. or Govt. recognized Private institutes, and the annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources of those ST/SC students is not exceeding Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.
(2) The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of OBC/SEBC students should not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum and they have to secure at least 50% marks in previous examination.
(3) He/She should be permanent resident of Odisha.

Finacial Assistance Scheme for ST students only to study in all National Level Institutes-

Eligibility-
(1) ST students who are continuing their Post Matriculation Studies in any National level Institute and the annual income of the parent/guardian of those ST students is not exceeding Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.
(2) He/ She should be permanent resident of Odisha.
(3) The cost of Course Fee and Maintenance Fees of these students in first instance have to be charged to Post Matric Scholarship Scheme and the excess amount exceeding the maximum limit shall be sanctioned out of Financial Assistance Scheme.

The detail procedure for submission of ONLINE application for availing the Post Matric Scholarship by the students and registered Institutions are available in the website: http://ori.nic.in/odishapms which may please be referred to. Eligible students are advised to fill up their applications through ONLINE mode by accessing http://ori.nic.in/odishapms and obtain a print-out of the duly filled in application forms and submit the same along with all supporting documents to the concerned Institutes, where they are studying, for further processing.

Opening & Closing Date for online application, submission and processing of PMS Application

Sl.	Activities		Date
1	Opening Date of Online Application		28.09.2016
2	Last date for submission of Online applications by Applicants Renewal (students) pursuing their studies in Odisha.		20.10.2016
3	Last date for submission of Online applications by Fresh Applicants (students) pursuing their studies in Odisha.		31.10.2016
4	Last date for submission of duly signed printed online version (Hard Copies) to the Institute by the Applicants.		05.11.2016
5	Last date for scrutiny of online applications by Institutes and online submission to the DWO. (Renewal)		10.11.2016
6	Last date for scrutiny of online applications by Institutes and online submission to the DWO. (Fresh)		20.11.2016
7	Last date for submission of Hard Copies (FRESH and RENEWAL) by the institute to the DWO concerned.	RENEWAL	15.11.2016
		FRESH	25.11.2016
8	Last date for online sanction of applications by the Districts. (Renewal)		05.12.2016
9	Last date for online sanction of applications by the Districts. (Fresh)		15.12.2016
10	Last date for submission of Online applications to the concerned DWOs by Fresh and Renewal Applicants (Students) pursuing their studies Outside the State of Odisha.		15.11.2016
11	Last date for submission of PMS application by the students passing out of supplementary HSC/CHSE 2016 exam through the concerned Institutes.		15.11.2016

NB.:- Applicants have to be very careful while furnishing their Bank Account information in the specified box of the Online Application. Any wrong entry or mismatch in case of Bank information, the Department will not be responsible for mis-credit and the applicant will be held responsible in case of diversion of public money on this ground.

- For the sake of convenience to the applicants, the State Government has opened PRERANA portal to facilitate on-line applications for scholarship.
- The Govt. of India in Ministry of Tribal Affairs, vide their letter no. D.O.-17011/02/2015-Edu dated 15.07.2016 and Office Memorandum – 17011/01/2014-Edu (Pt.-II) dated 19.07.2016 has made Aadhaar or EID number mandatory for making application for Scholarship.
- All the applicants, who are having Aadhaar Card or have applied for the same (EID number), are hereby requested to mention their Aadhaar number or EID number in their on-line application forms.
- Those applicants who do not have Aadhaar card or EID number are requested to take steps for their Aadhaar enrolment and within 3 months update their on-line applications with their Aadhaar/EID number.
- With the instruction of Govt. of India to make Aadhaar No./ EID mandatory, failure in providing information pertaining to Aadhaar No./ EID may create problem in future for smooth disbursement of Scholarships.

In case of any problem faced by the students at the time of submission of application through online, they may take the help of DWO concerned / Helpline No.0674-2391780 or communicate through e-mail ID- stscpms@gmail.com.

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