

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM  
KAHILIPARA, GUWAHATI-19

No.DHE/EG/Misc/109/2024/7

Dated Kahilipara, the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

From:- Smti. Pomi Baruah, ACS  
Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To, ✓  
1. The Principal, ( All )  
Govt. / Provincialised/Govt. Model Colleges/PDUAM of Assam.

Sub:- Regarding Pre-Matric & Post-Matric Scholarships Schemes for SC & OBC students.

Ref :- Letter E No.391640/2023 dated 12/02/2024 received from the Welfare of SC & BC, Assam, Guwahati-06.

Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to forward herewith a letter, received from the Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 in connection with Scholarships Schemes for SC & OBC students which is self explanatory and request you to take necessary action as per direction in the letter and extend all possible help to team.

This is for favour of your information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully



Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

Memo No.DHE/EG/Misc/109/2024/7-A Dated Kahilipara, the 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2024  
Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
2. The Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes & Backward Classes, Assam, Housefed Complex, Dispur, Guwahati-06.

Director of Higher Education, Assam  
Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.



**DIRECTORATE OF WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND BACKWARD CLASSES, ASSAM, HOUSEFED COMPLEX, BLOCK-II, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 06**

**Advertisement for Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship for SC & OBC  
Students for the year 2023-24.**

The Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes, Assam invites online application from the Students belonging to **Scheduled Castes** and **Other Backward Classes** community of Assam through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for:

- 1) Pre-Matric (Class-IX & X) [Component-I]
- 2) Pre-Matric Scholarship to the children of those Engaged in Occupation involving Cleaning and Prone to Health Hazards (Class I-X) [Component-II].
- 3) Post-Matric Scholarship

**Eligibility Criteria:**

- 1) Only **SC** and **OBC** Community Students are eligible to apply for the respective Scholarship.
- 2) Income Ceiling (Pre-Matric (Class-IX & X) [Component-I] and Post-Matric Scholarship for SC & OBC Students):
  - a) Annual Parental/Guardian's Income: Scholarships will be granted to the SC and OBC students whose parental/guardian's income from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.5 lakhs per annum. The income certificate should be obtained only from the Circle Officer of respective Revenue Circle.
- 3) Income Ceiling (Pre-Matric (Class I-X) [Component-II] Scholarship):
  - a) No income bar for the children of those Engaged in Occupation involving Cleaning and Prone to Health Hazards.
- 4) Children of those Engaged in Occupation involving Cleaning and Prone to Health Hazards, Eligible candidates will submit a certificate from District Social Welfare office, identified officer of Local body, Civic Agency or any such authority as designated by State Government.

**For Applicants:**

- 1) Applicants are advised to apply online application for the above scholarship schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at <http://scholarship.gov.in> for both Fresh and Renewal.
- 2) Applicants are advised to give only that bank account details which remains in active mode so that payment of Scholarship does not fail as all the disbursement of Scholarship will be made through DBT mode. The authority shall not be responsible for any failure of transaction due to inactive or incorrect bank details.
- 3) Applicants to ensure that they have a bank account seeded with Aadhaar number.

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- 4) Aadhaar to be made mandatory for all applicants. However for minor applicants who apply without Aadhaar, it will be mandatory for parent or legal guardian to provide Aadhaar.
- 5) To ensure smooth transition, Aadhaar-based One-time Password (OTP) will be permitted for 2023-24.
- 6) The above conditions will be applicable for both fresh and renewal.

**Dates for Submission for all Scholarship in respect of SC & OBC Students under NSP Portal:**

Last date for submission of applications for Fresh Scholarship (first time applicant)	29 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024
Last date for submission of applications for Renewal Scholarship (applicant who has got scholarship during 2022-23 by students.)	29 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024
Last date for verification of defective application at Institute Level	10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024

**Signed by  
Kulashree Nath**

**Date: 28-12-2023 18:00:17**

Director,  
Welfare of SC & BC,  
Assam, Guwahati-06

Memo No: E-319640/2023

Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, MOSJ&E, Shastri Bhawan. New Delhi -110001 for kind information
2. The Director, Information & Public Relation. Dispur, Guwahati-06. He is requested to kindly publish the above matter in the leading Dailies of Assam for wide circulation immediately.
3. The Director, Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati for kind information & necessary action.
4. The Director, Technical Education Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati for kind information & necessary action.
5. The Director, Secondary Education Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati for kind information & necessary action.
6. The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
7. The P.S to the Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam. Social Justice & Empowerment, Dispur, Guwahati for kind appraisal of the Principal Secretary.
8. Shri Shashi Bhusan, Senior Technical Director. NICPMU-NSP, New Delhi for kind information.
9. Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer/Facilitators is requested to inform all the educational institution under his/her jurisdiction as early as possible and mobilize them so that students can submit their online application for scholarship for the year 2023-24 in time.
10. Notice Board of this Directorate.

**e-signed**  
Director  
Welfare of SC & BC,  
Assam, Guwahati-06