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PRE-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME UNDER MINISTRY OF MINORITY AFFAIRS.

This is to inform that the Ministry has opened the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on 1st June, 2017 for applying online scholarships for 2017-18. The online implementation of Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme will be done through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) of the Government of India, under URL www.scholarships.gov.in. The detailed guidelines and standard operation procedure of the scholarship scheme is available in the Portal.

In view of the above, all the students and Head of Institutions are requested to take the following action:

(i) Institutions that are yet to get registered in the Portal are requested to register at the earliest from their respective DEO Office so that the students can apply on time.

(ii) It will be necessary for the eligible applicants to provide Aadhaar number while applying for the scholarship and in case, a student does not possess Aadhaar, He/She should upload the first page of Bank/Postal Account Passbook with photo, In the name of the applicant(either single or joint account with his/her parents/guardian). In case of joint bank account, candidate’s name should be first in the Bank Account.

(iii) The tentative timeline activities for the year 2017-18 for fresh and renewal of scholarships in respect of Pre-matric is:-

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(iv) Students are advised to make use of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) available on the NSP homepage of the website for filling up of Online Application.

(v) Name in the scholarship form, Aadhaar, and Account number should be same.

(vi) Bank Account should be operative.

(vii) Students those who had received scholarship for 2016-17 should APPLY FOR RENEWAL and students who did not get scholarship last year/applying for the first time will have to APPLY FOR FRESH.

(viii) Students are asked to opt for Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Minorities and not Umbrella Scheme of Scholarship to ST students studying in class IX & X.

(ix) USER ID and PASSWORD of Institutions and students will remain the same as last year.

(x) All efforts should be made to adhere to the timelines given on the Portal.

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