



# वीरबहादुर सिंह पूर्वांचल विश्वविद्यालय, जौनपुर

पत्रांक: डी0एस0डब्ल्यू/127 / 2024-25

दिनांक : 28.08.2024

सेवा में,

- ✓ 1-प्राचार्य/प्राचार्या  
सम्बद्ध महाविद्यालय, जनपद जौनपुर, गाजीपुर  
वीर बहादुर सिंह पूर्वांचल विश्वविद्यालय,  
जौनपुर।
- 2-समस्त विभागाध्यक्ष/संकायाध्यक्ष/निदेशक/शिक्षकगण  
परिसर पाठ्यक्रम  
वीर बहादुर सिंह पूर्वांचल विश्वविद्यालय  
जौनपुर।

विषय:- विश्वविद्यालय/महाविद्यालय के छात्रों के लिए छात्रवृत्ति की PM-USP केन्द्रीयकृत योजना को जागरूक कराये जाने के सम्बन्ध में।

महोदय,

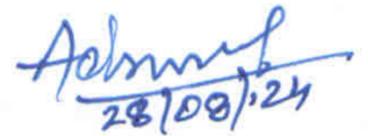
कृपया उपर्युक्त विषयक उप सचिव उच्च शिक्षा अनुभाग-3, उ0प्र0 शासन के पत्र संख्या-26 भा0स0 /

सत्तर-3-2024 दिनांक 27 अगस्त, 2024 एवं उप सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली के पत्र संख्या-1-39/2018 NS-1, दिनांक 24.07.2024 का संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें (छायाप्रति संलग्न) जो भारत वर्ष में विश्वविद्यालयों/महाविद्यालयों में अध्ययनरत छात्र/छात्राओं के लिए छात्रवृत्ति की PM-USP केन्द्रीयकृत योजना के सम्बन्ध में है।

अतः उक्त के सम्बन्ध में आपसे अनुरोध है कि राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल <https://scholarships.gov.in> की साइट उच्च शिक्षा में अध्ययनरत छात्र/छात्राओं के लिये खुली हुई है। उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के लिए 11460 छात्रों का कोटा निर्धारित है, के सम्बन्ध में संलग्न शासन के पत्र के अनुरूप अपने विभाग में अध्ययनरत छात्र/छात्राओं हेतु आवश्यक कार्यवाही करने का कष्ट करें।

संलग्नक: यथोक्त।

भवदीय

  
28/08/24

अधिष्ठाता छात्र कल्याण

प्रतिलिपि:-

- 1-निजी सचिव कुलपति, कुलपति महोदया के संज्ञानार्थ।
- 2-निजी सहायक कुलसचिव, कुलसचिव जी के सूचनार्थ।
- 3-उप कुलसचिव, छात्रवृत्ति के सूचनार्थ।

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प्रेषक,

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सेवा में,

1. निदेशक  
उच्च शिक्षा  
उत्तर प्रदेश, प्रयागराज
2. कुलसचिव  
समस्त राज्य/निजी विश्वविद्यालय  
उत्तर प्रदेश।
3. समस्त क्षेत्रीय उच्च शिक्षा अधिकारी  
उत्तर प्रदेश।

उच्च शिक्षा अनुभाग-3

लखनऊ: दिनांक 27 अगस्त, 2024

विषय:- विश्वविद्यालयों/महाविद्यालयों के छात्रों के लिए छात्रवृत्ति की PM-USP केन्द्रीयकृत योजना को जागरूक कराये जाने के संबंध में।

महोदय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक उप सचिव, उच्च शिक्षा विभाग, शिक्षा मंत्रालय, भारत सरकार, नई दिल्ली का पत्र सं0-1-39/2018NS-1, दिनांक 24.07.2024 (छायाप्रति संलग्न) का कृपया संदर्भ ग्रहण करने का कष्ट करें, जिसके माध्यम से अवगत कराया गया है कि भारत वर्ष में विश्वविद्यालयों/महाविद्यालयों के छात्रों के लिए छात्रवृत्ति की PM-USP केन्द्रीयकृत योजना लागू है।

2. राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति पोर्टल( <https://scholarships.gov.in>) उच्च शिक्षा के छात्रों के लिए खुली हुई है। उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य के लिए 11460 छात्रों का कोटा निर्धारित है तथा वर्ष 2023-24 में उत्तर प्रदेश राज्य से केवल 6312 छात्रों द्वारा ही आवेदन किया गया था। राज्य के वे छात्र जो राज्य बोर्ड से उच्च माध्यमिक में शीर्ष बीस प्रतिशत में थे तथा वार्षिक आय रू0 4.5 लाख तक थी, वे इस छात्रवृत्ति के लिए आवेदन करने के पात्र होंगे।

3- इस सम्बन्ध में मुझे यह कहने का निदेश हुआ है कि राष्ट्रीय छात्रवृत्ति PM-USP योजना को स्थानीय समाचार-पत्रों, रेडियों चैनलों में विज्ञापन प्रकाशित कराये तथा इसके पर्चे(pamphlets) के माध्यम से योजना के बारे में जागरूकता फैलाये। उच्च शिक्षा विभाग/शैक्षणिक संस्थानों की अधिकारिक वेबसाइट पर योजना के संबंध में सार्वजनिक सूचना अपलोड कराने की कार्यवाही सुनिश्चित कराये, ताकि अधिक से अधिक विद्यार्थियों को उक्त योजना का लाभ उठा सके।

संलग्नक-यथोक्त

Dr. Manoj K. Pandey  
Asst. DSW

For Necessary Action

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Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
NS.I Section

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26 July 2024

West Block -1, Wing 6, R.K. Puram, Sector -1  
New Delhi-110066  
Dated: 24<sup>th</sup> July, 2024

To

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, New Building, Uttar Pradesh Secretariat Hazratganj, Lucknow-22600, Uttar Pradesh (Email: pshed2022@gmail.com)
2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Prayagraj 211001, Uttar Pradesh (Email: infodheup21@gmail.com)

**Subject: Bringing awareness for PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students - regarding**

Sir,

As you may be aware, this Department implements the PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students across the nation.

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2. The National Scholarships Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>) is now live for applications from the students in higher education. The allocated quota for your state is 11460 and in the last Academic Year i.e. 2023-24, only 6312 fresh applications were received. Students who were in top twenty percentile in higher secondary from your state board and annual income up to Rs. 4.5 lakhs are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Fewer applications from them will deprive the deserving students of your state from benefits of this Scheme.

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3. In view of above, you are requested to spread awareness about the scheme by preparing information bulletin/pamphlets and share the same with the Principals of the schools/Institutions, Registrars of the Universities, publishing advertisement in the local newspapers, radio channels and uploading public notice regarding the scheme (copy enclosed) and User manual for the OTR and Scholarship Application Process (available on <https://scholarships.gov.in/studentFAQs>) on the official website of the respective Board/Higher Education Department/Educational Institutions so that maximum number of students could avail the benefit of the scheme.

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विशेष सचिव,  
उच्च शिक्षा विभाग,  
उत्तर प्रदेश शासन।

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Yours faithfully,

*[Handwritten signature]*

(N. S. Bisht)

Deputy Secretary (Scholarship)

**PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHATAR SHIKSHA PROTSAHAN (PM-USP) YOJANA**  
**GUIDELINES FOR THE COMPONENT SCHEME –**  
**CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF SCHOLARSHIP FOR COLLEGE AND**  
**UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (PM-USP CSSS)**

(Applicable for academic year 2022-23 onwards)

**1. Objective**

To provide financial assistance to meritorious students from poor families to meet a part of their day-to-day expenses while pursuing higher studies.

**2. Scope**

The scholarships are awarded by Ministry of Education, Government of India on the basis of results of Higher Secondary / Class XII Board Examination. A maximum of 82,000 fresh scholarships per annum are provided for pursuing graduate / postgraduate degree in colleges and universities and for professional courses, such as Medical, Engineering etc.

**3. Allocation of Scholarship**

The total number of scholarships are divided amongst the State Education Boards based on the State's population in the age group of 18-25 years, after segregating share of CBSE and ICSE on the basis of number of students passing out from various Boards in the country. 50% of the scholarships are earmarked for girls. Out of the total scholarship slots earmarked for UTs of Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, 3% slots shall be earmarked for the students from the UT of Ladakh. The number of scholarships allotted to a State Education Board is distributed amongst pass outs of the Humanities, Science and Commerce streams in the ratio of 3:3:1. In case of shortfall in the number of applications, the scholarship slots shall be interoperable among categories (Gen, OBC, SC & ST), gender (Female, Male) and State Quota to maximize use of slots for fresh scholarships with effect from academic year 2022-23, subject to the condition that guidelines of Ministry of Finance and NITI Aayog regarding SC/ST fund allocation of the schemes are adhered to.

**4. Eligibility for Scholarship**

- i. Students who are above 80<sup>th</sup> percentile of successful candidates in the relevant stream from the respective Board of Examination in Class XII of 10+2 pattern or equivalent;

- ii. Pursuing regular degree courses and **not** correspondence or distance mode or pursuing Diploma courses;
- iii. Pursuing courses at colleges/institutions recognized by All India Council for Technical Education and respective Regulatory Bodies concerned;
- iv. Not availing benefit of any other scholarship schemes including State run scholarship schemes/ fee waiver & reimbursement scheme;
- v. Students with gross parental/family income upto **Rs. 4.5 lakh per annum** are eligible for scholarship under the scheme. Income certificate will be required only for the fresh applicants;
- vi. Student changing his/ her college/institute of study will be allowed to continue/renew the scholarship provided the course of study and the institution is having valid AISHE Code; The AISHE code can be checked in the portal <https://aishe.gov.in/aishe/aisheCode>
- vii. Students who missed to apply for renewal of application online on NSP will be allowed to apply for renewal of scholarship for subsequent year on NSP, if he/she fulfils eligibility condition for renewal;
- viii. For renewal of scholarship in each year of study, besides getting at least 50% marks in the Annual Examination, maintenance of adequate attendance of at least 75%, will also be the criteria. Complaints against the student regarding any in disciplined or criminal behaviour including any complaints of having indulged in ragging, will lead to forfeiture of scholarship;
- ix. Beneficiaries/ Applicants under the scheme must apply online in the National Scholarships Portal ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)) for the fresh/ renewal scholarships. Fresh/Renewal applications sent directly to the Ministry of Education shall not be accepted.

## 5. Reservation

Students belonging to reserved categories/weaker sections /minorities etc. are eligible to get benefit of reservation on the basis of merit, subject to Central Reservation Policy [i.e. 15% seats are earmarked for SCs, 7.5% for STs and 27 % for OBCs and **5% horizontal reservation for students with Benchmark Disabilities (Disability of 40% or more)** in all the categories]. The Central Reservation Policy will be applicable in filling the slots against each year's target. If slots under a specific group is not filled after considering all the States/UTs, the vacant slots will be allocated to other categories so that maximum number of eligible students can get the benefit, subject to overall ceiling of slots.

## 6. Procedure for Application

- i. The applications are received online only. Verification of credentials of the students like caste, educational qualifications etc. are done through DIGILOCKER facility of the MeITY, Govt. of India.
- ii. National Scholarships Portal (NSP) ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)) will provide the timelines for opening & closing of the portal.
- iii. The Guidelines for application, verification, selection and disbursement of scholarship will be as per the NSP.
- iv. Selection list would be generated/displayed on NSP.
- v. Online applications will be verified at two levels i.e by the Institute, where the student is studying and thereafter by the concerned State Higher Education Department or any other Agency/ Official nominated by the State as State Nodal Agency (both for fresh and renewal applicants).
- vi. Latest guideline on Timelines will be made available on NSP.
- vii. Students will not be permanently debarred for scholarships due to delay to renew or verification. However, students will have to submit renewal applications within a cut-off date. Renewal for that year will not be allowed if an applicant misses this deadline.

## 7. Rate and Duration of Scholarship (from financial year 2022-23)

The rate of scholarship is Rs.12,000/-per annum at Graduation level for first three years of College and University courses and Rs.20,000/-per annum at Post-Graduation level. Students pursuing professional courses, in case, where the duration of course is five (5) years/Integrated course will get Rs. 20,000/-per annum in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> year. However, students pursuing technical courses such as B.Tech, B.Engg. will get scholarship up to graduation level only i.e. Rs. 12,000 p.a. for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year and Rs. 20,000 in the 4<sup>th</sup> year.

**Note:** The rate of scholarship is Rs.10,000/-per annum for first three years of fresh/renewal scholarships with respect to academic year 2021-22, even if the actual release happens in FY 2022-23.

## 8. Payment of Scholarship

Students are required to have the bank accounts opened, especially, in their name for availing the benefits under the scheme. The scholarship will be disbursed directly into the savings bank accounts of the beneficiaries through Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT)

mode. The student can track their payment status from the template "Know Your Payment" in the Public Financial Management System (PFMS) portal [ <https://pfms.nic.in/Users/LoginDetails/Login.aspx>] either by indicating Aadhaar number or bank account number or NSP Application ID.

**9. For Colleges/Universities**

College and Universities will apprise the students about the "PM-USP CSSS" during admission. Aadhaar based authentication of Institute Nodal Officer (INO)/ State Nodal Officer (SNO) is mandatory for every Institution/State before verification of the applications. INO/SNO should be a regular employee.

**10. For State Government/State Boards**

Adequate publicity of the scheme may be initiated through the Schools/ Colleges/ Institutions to create awareness and to facilitate/ assist the applicants in rural area to apply for scholarship online on NSP.

**11. Grievance Redressal**

In case of any grievances/complaint regarding the above scheme, the same may be registered to the following link:

<http://pgportal.gov.in/grievancenew.aspx>

other than to the Nodal Officer whose email is available on NSP portal (Services Tab).

**Contact us:**

Section Officer  
National Scholarship Division  
Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education,  
West Block 1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Wing 6, Room No. 6,  
R. K. Puram, Sector 1, New Delhi 110066.

**Tele: 011- 20862360**

**E-mail: [sonationalscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:sonationalscholarship@gmail.com)**

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