



DIRECTORATE OF WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND BACKWARD CLASSES, ASSAM, SARUMOTORIA, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 06

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-MATRIC AND POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO SC & OBC STUDENTS OF ASSAM FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2024-25.

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

- 1) Pre-Matric Scholarship (Class-IX&X) [Component-I]
- 2) Post-Matric Scholarship

Eligibility Criteria:

- 1) Only **SC** and **OBC** Community Students are eligible to apply for the respective Scholarship Schemes (Caste certificate only issued by office of the District Commissioner of their respective Districts).
- 2) Income Ceiling - Annual Parents Income: Scholarships will be granted to the **SC** and **OBC** community students whose parent'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.

For Applicants:

- 1) Students while applying for scholarships for the above two schemes are hereby requested to register themselves in NSP through "NSP OTR" app available in Google play store and perform Face-authentication for generating One Time Registration (OTR) number which has been made mandatory for applying for scholarship from the Academic year 2024-25. (for details visit <https://scholarships.gov.in>)
- 2) Aadhaar and mobile number registered with Aadhaar are mandatory for generating OTR. However for minor applicants who apply without Aadhaar, it will be mandatory for parent to provide Aadhaar.
- 3) Applicants are advised to give only that bank account details which remains in active mode so that payment of Scholarship doesnot 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.
- 4) Applicants to ensure that they have a bank account seeded with Aadhaar number.
- 5) The above conditions will be applicable for both fresh and renewal.

Timelines for all Scholarship Schemes in respect of SC & OBC Students under NSP Portal:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Students Application (opening date)	Students Application Closing (last date)	Institute Level Verification (last date)
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship to SC Students (Class IX & X) Component-1	23 rd July 2024	31 st August 2024	31 st August 2024
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students (Class IX & X)	23 rd July 2024	31 st August 2024	31 st August 2024
3	Post-Matric Scholarship to SC Students	23 rd July 2024	31 st October 2024	31 st October 2024
4	Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students	23 rd July 2024	31 st October 2024	31 st October 2024

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

Memo No: E-319640/2024/42

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- 1) Shri Parveen Kumar Thind, IAS, Director, Pre & Post Matric Scholarships for SCs, DBT, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, (Department of Social Justice & Empowerment), (SCD-V Section) GoI, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, for kind information & necessary action.
- 2) Shri Anil Kumar Vinayak Patil, Director, Backward Classes-I & III, Parliament, Hindi, G-20 Matters, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, (Department of Social Justice & Empowerment), 1st Floor, Room No.203, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, for kind information & necessary action.
- 3) Shri Sanjay Kumar Aghnihotri, Director, NSP-NIC, New Delhi, for kind information & necessary action.
- 4) 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.
- 5) The Director, Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
- 6) The Director, Technical Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
- 7) The Director, Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
- 8) The Director, Medical Education, Assam, Six Mile, Guwahati, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
- 9) The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister.
- 10) The P.S. to the Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Justice & Empowerment, Dispur, Guwahati for kind appraisal of the Commissioner & Secretary.
- 11) 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 2024-25 in time.
- 12) Notice Board of this Directorate.

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Director,
Welfare of SC & BC,
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