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## Important Notice

With reference to Letter 261/DSW of JPU, Chapra, dated 02.08.2025 with regards to the spreading of awareness about PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship all eligible students and other stakeholders are informed that:

1. Students can apply for the same via <https://scholarships.gov.in>
2. Eligibility: students within the age group of 18-25 and having more than 80 percentile in ISC or equivalent exams. They must pursue regular degree from institutions recognized by AICTE and are not availing benefit of any other scholarship. Family income should be less than 45 lakh per annum.
3. For more information related to the procedure of application, eligibility, documents required and tenure of scholarship, students can either visit the institution's official website- [www.pncollegeparsa.com](http://www.pncollegeparsa.com) or can contact Dr. Saurav Bhattacharyya, Assistant Professor, Dept. of English.

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06-08-25

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शिक्षा विभाग, बिहार

प्रेषक,

डॉ० (प्रो०) एन० के० अग्रवाल,  
निदेशक (उच्च शिक्षा)

सेवा में,

कुलसचिव,  
राज्य के सभी विश्वविद्यालय

पटना, दिनांक- 23.07.2025

विषय:- कॉलेज एवं विश्वविद्यालयों के छात्रों के लिए PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship के संबंध में जागरूकता लाने के संबंध में।

महाशय,

उपर्युक्त विषयक उच्च शिक्षा, शिक्षा विभाग, भारत सरकार के पत्र संख्या 1-39/2018NS-1 दिनांक 10.06.2025 को संलग्न करते हुए अनुरोध है कि पत्र में वर्णित तथ्यों के आलोक में अग्रेतर कार्रवाई करने की कृपा की जाय एवं कृत कार्रवाई से अवगत कराया जाय।

अनुलग्नक:- यथोक्त।

विश्वासभाजन,

(एन० के० अग्रवाल)  
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Government of India  
Ministry of Education  
Department of Higher Education  
Scholarship Division

West Block -1, Wing 6, R.K. Puram, Sector -1  
New Delhi-110066

Dated: 10th June, 2025

To

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Ground Floor, Vikas Bhawan (New Secretariat), Bailey Road- 800015, Bihar. (Email: secy-edn-bih@nic.in)
2. The Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board Library Road, Patna – 800017 Bihar. (Email: secybseb@gmail.com, edpm-bseb-bih@gov.in)

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

Sir,

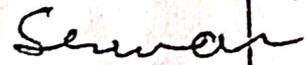
As you may be aware, this Department implements the PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students across the nation.

2. The National Scholarships Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>) is now live for inviting applications from the students pursuing higher education. The allocated quota for your state is 5624. Students who are in top 20th percentile in higher secondary from your state board and have annual income up to Rs. 4.5 lakhs are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Fewer applications will deprive the deserving students of your state from benefits of this Scheme.

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.

Enc: a/a

Yours faithfully,

  
(Sangeet Kumar)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

PRADHAN MANTRI UCHCHHATAR 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 "View 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:

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