

**Terms and Condition and other details about the three Scholarship Schemes along with actions to be taken by the INO/DNO/SNO:**

1. Scholarships are awarded under these Schemes to the economically weaker and meritorious students from the six centrally notified minority communities viz. Buddhist, Christian, Jain, Muslim, Sikh and Zoroastrian (Parsis) pursuing studies in India in a Government or recognized private university/institute/college/school.
2. Detailed Guidelines of the three Scholarship Schemes, Standard Operation Procedure, and the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available on NSP Homepage at [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in).
3. Fresh applicant(s) have to register at NSP to get Login Credentials and fill-up the entry form by entering complete details to get the Registration ID. All Renewal applicant(s), who have got scholarship during 2021-22 and continuing the same course, may register using their existing Scholarship Application ID.
4. Aadhaar number/Aadhaar Enrolment ID slip/ Bank passbook with photograph are required as identification documents. Aadhaar demographic authentication based on applicant's details i.e. name, gender and year of birth as given in Aadhaar has been introduced on NSP Portal.
5. Print out of the online application along with self-attested photocopies of supporting documents is to be submitted to the concerned Institute. If the documents are not uploaded on NSP while registering online application, then the set of documents shall be submitted to the Directorate of Minority Affairs, Manipur for Post-Matric and MCM Schemes and to concern ZEO/District Nodal Officer for Pre-Matric Scholarship for causing smooth and timely online verification.
6. All Verifying Authorities (INO/DNO/SNO) can mark an application fake if he/she is satisfied that the applicant is not a bonafide student. In other circumstances, in case of non-fulfillment of eligibility criteria or inconsistency of records, the verifying authority may either reject the application or mark it defective and give the applicant another opportunity to correct their records.
7. It needs to be noted by all the INOs, DNOs and SNOs that in case if any application is marked fake at L2 Level by the DNO or the SNO then the entire bunch of applications from that School/Institute will go back to the respective INO login of that School/Institute for re-verification. Hence the DNOs/SNOs are advised to exercise caution while using the option of marking an application fake.
8. Aadhaar based demographic authentication of Institute/District/State Nodal Officers is required. All Stakeholders are requested to update the Aadhaar No. of both the INO (along with the mobile number link with the Aadhaar) and the Head of the Institute on the NSP. If the INO is unable to do so, then kindly submit the **Annexed** Form to our Directorate at the earliest so that their students can apply and cause verifications of their applications on the portal without any delay.