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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-MATRIC, POST MATRIC AND TOP CLASS  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR DIFFERENTLY ABLED STUDENTS FOR THE YEAR 2025-26**

The Department of persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India is implementing three scholarships for students with disabilities through the **National Scholarship Portal (NSP):** ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)).

- a) **Pre-matric scholarships for Class IX and X**
- b) **Post-matric scholarships for Class XI to Post-graduation and**
- c) **Scholarship for Top Class Education** (For Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)

**Eligibility Criteria:**

1. All the 3 components of scholarships are open to students with benchmark disability i.e., 40% or more disability and having a valid certificate of disability issued by the competent authority / UDID card with 40% or above disability.
2. Annual parental income:
  - a. **For Pre-Matric & Post -Matric- Scholarship** will be granted to the differently abled students whose parental/Guardian'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 of respective Revenue Circle.
  - b. **For Top Class- Scholarship** will be granted to the differently abled students whose parental/Guardian's Income from all sources does not exceed **Rs. 8 lakhs per annum**. The income certificate should be obtained only from the Circle Officer of respective of respective Revenue Circle.
3. Applicants or their parents must link their bank account with AADHAAR number.  
**(Account number is not required for scholarship disbursement through National Scholarship Portal. Scholarship will be disbursed directly into the AADHAAR seeded bank account of the beneficiary).**

**For Applicants:**

1. All the fresh/ renewal applicants who are eligible to apply for National scholarship have to do a **One Time Registration (OTR)** and also face authentication before applying for the Scholarship in the National Scholarship Portal through the **mobile application "NSPOTR"** which is available in the Play Store.
2. The students who applied for the scholarship last year have already received a reference id through registered Mobile No. to generate One Time Registration(OTR).
3. AADHAAR is mandatory for all the applicants. However for minor applicants who apply without AADHAAR, parents or legal guardian's AADHAAR is mandatory.

The timelines for submission of applications and verification at institute level are mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Components of National Scholarship for Students with Disabilities	Application open date	Last date of Submission of application	Last date of verification by Institute Nodal Officers
1.	Pre-matric scholarships for Class IX and X	25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025	31 <sup>st</sup> August, 2025	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2025
2.	Post-matric scholarships for Class XI to Post-graduation	25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2025	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025
3.	Top Class scholarship (For Graduate and Post-Graduate Degree/Diploma in notified institutes of excellence in education)	25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2025	31 <sup>st</sup> October, 2025	15 <sup>th</sup> November, 2025

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Copy to:

1. The Under Secretary (Scholarship) Deptt. of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Government of India 5th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110 003 for kind information.
2. **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.
3. The Director, Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under your jurisdiction.
4. The Director, Technical Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under your jurisdiction.
5. The Director, Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under your jurisdiction.
6. The Director, Medical Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under your jurisdiction.
7. The Principal, B.D.S Govt. H.S School for Hearing Impaired, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19 for necessary action.
8. The Principal, Jorhat Blind Institution, Jorhat for necessary action.
9. The Principal, Blind School Guwahati, Latakata for necessary action.
10. The P.S to the Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati for kind appraisal of the hon'ble Minister.
11. The P.A to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Justice & Empowerment, Dispur, Guwahati for kind appraisal of the Secretary.
12. The Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer/ Facilitators are requested to inform all the educational institution under his/her jurisdiction as early as possible so that students can submit their online application for scholarship for the year 2025-26 in time.
13. Notice Board of this Directorate.

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Director

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