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Public Notice

Subject: Opening date for apply for the Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students online on National Scholarship Portal, for fresh and renewals.

The 'Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students' implemented by the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development would be opened on the National Scholarship Portal http://www.scholarships.gov.in/ for the Academic Year 2019-20 as per the following schedule:

1	Tentative date of opening	15.07.2019
2	Closing date of receipt of applications	31.10.2019
3	Last date of verification of applications by the Institutions	15.11.2019
4	Last date of verification of applications by the State Education Board	30.11.2019

In light of the above, all students who had applied on National Scholarship Portal and received/yet to receive the scholarship for Fresh 2018, ^{1st} renewal 2017, ^{2nd} renewal 2016 and ^{3rd} renewal 2015 and students who are in the Top 2 ^{0th} percentile of the respective Boards and who wish to apply for Fresh 2019 scholarship are advised to apply on the National Scholarship Portal for fresh and respective renewal scholarship on or before the **last date i.e.** 31.10.2019.

Students applying for the scholarships are requested to go through the guidelines of the above Scheme uploaded on the National Scholarship Portal. For any query, the students are advised to contact the Nodal Officers of the respective State Education Boards which is provided in the Home Page of the National Scholarship Portal under 'Services', Nodal Officer, Department of Higher Education (CSSS).

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