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To

All the Heads of GSSS/GHS & Private Schools,  
In District Kangra, Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject: Regarding dissemination of information and submission of applications under Scholarship Schemes for Students with Disabilities through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for the Academic Session 2026-27.**

Memo,

With reference to the Press Release issued by the Directorate of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla, it is informed that the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), New Delhi is implementing various scholarship schemes for Students with Disabilities (SwDs) through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for the Academic Session 2026-27.

All Heads of Government and Private Schools under District Kangra are directed to ensure wide publicity of these scholarship schemes among eligible students and their parents and facilitate timely submission of online applications on <https://scholarships.gov.in>.

The schedule for submission of applications is as under:

**1. Pre-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (SwDs)**

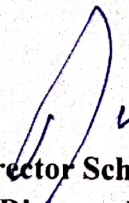
- Opening of Portal: 01.06.2026
- Last date for application submission: 31.08.2026

**2. Post-Matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (SwDs)**

- Opening of Portal: 01.06.2026
- Last date for application submission: 31.10.2026

**3. Top Class Education Scholarship for Students with Disabilities (SwDs)**

- Opening of Portal: 01.06.2026
- Last date for application submission: 31.10.2026
- Last date for INO Level Verification: 15.11.2026
- Last date for Second Level Verification: 30.11.2026

  
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Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171001.

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**PRESS RELEASE**

It is to bring to the kind notice of all concerned that Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD), New Delhi is implementing the scholarships for students with Disabilities on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) <https://scholarships.gov.in/> for the year 2026-27. The National Scholarship Portal is now open to receive application for AY 2026-27 with the following timelines:

- Pre-Matric Scholarship for students with Disabilities (Welfare based Scheme) (SwDs):

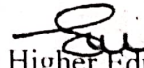
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- Post-Matric Scholarship for students with Disabilities (Welfare based Scheme) (SwDs):

Opening of Portal	01-06-2026
Last date for application submission	31-10-2026

- Scholarship for Top Class Education Scholarship for students with Disabilities (Welfare based Scheme) (SwDs):

Opening of Portal	01-06-2026
Last date for application submission	31-10-2026
Last date for INO Level verification	15-11-2026
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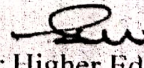
Copy to:

1. The Secretary (Education), to the Govt of Himachal Pradesh, HP Shimla-2 for kind information please.
2. The Deputy Secretary, Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan), 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, B Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003 for kind information please.
3. The Director, Directorate for Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Aabled, Block No.-33, SDA Complex Shimla-171009 for information please.
3. The Director, All India Radio Centre, Shimla, Doordarshan Centre, Shimla.
4. The Editor, The Tribune, The Indian Express Shimla, The Times of India, Hindustan Times, Amar Ujala, Dainik Jagran, Divya Himachal, Himachal Dastak Newspaper, Shimla.
5. The Director, Public Information and Public Relation Department, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla – 171002, for publication please.
6. The TO, IT Cell, DHE HP, with direction to upload the above Press Release on the Departmental website.

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