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Government of India  
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment  
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment  
(Backward Class Division)

8<sup>th</sup> floor, GPAO-3 building, New Delhi  
Dated: the 9th June 2026

To

The Head of the Institute  
(as per list)

**Subject: Opening of National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for Academic Year 2026–27 for Inviting Applications under the Scheme of Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT Students and Allocation of Slots to Institutions under the Scheme for FY 2026–27 – reg.**

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) has been implementing the Central Sector Scheme of Top-Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC, and DNT students since 2022-23 and it has been decided to continue the Scheme for the FY also i.e 2026-27.

2. It has been stated that for the current year, the Department has decided to allocate slots to the Institutions based on their past performances and accordingly the distribution has been rationalised.

3. Further, it is informed that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) is currently open for registration and submission of applications under the scheme PM-YASASVI – Top Class Education in Colleges for the academic year 2026-27 on <https://scholarships.gov.in/>. The schedule for submission and verification of application is as under: -

Particulars	Date
Opening date of Application Registration by Students (For Fresh and For Renewal)	1 <sup>st</sup> June 2026
Closing Date of Application Registration by Students (For Fresh and For Renewal)	31 <sup>st</sup> August 2026
Verification of Applications by Institutes (For Fresh and For Renewal)	15 <sup>th</sup> September 2026
Closing date for Ministry Verification of Applications	30 <sup>th</sup> November 2026

4. All institutes are requested to display and publish the notification inviting applications from OBC, EBC, and DNT students for the academic year 2026–27 on their respective websites and notice boards for wide publicity and also requested to **ensure that cases are processed and pushed to NSP strictly in accordance with the number of slots allotted to them and it will be the responsibility of the Heads of the Institutions to ensure that such directions are not violated.**

5. The list of Institutions along with their respective slot allocations (Phase I) for fresh applications is at Annexure- I. A review of the performance of the slots filled and processed for scholarships allotted to each Institute will be done again based on the number of registrations received by the closing date of application received. If an Institute registers fewer students than the slots allotted as per the Annexure, the remaining slots may get redistributed to the other institutions during the next phase of review.

6. As such, you are requested to adhere to the instructions/ Scheme Guidelines with a specific emphasis on the following during the process of verification of applications:

i. Verification of applications only for the available slots as per inter-se merit and applicable reservation (OBC/EBC/DNT) under the guidelines. **It will be the responsibility of the Heads of the Institutions to ensure that such directions are not violated.**

ii. Fee, Misc. fee, etc. is to be verified as per the guidelines. There is a cap on the Misc. fee and kindly refer to para 5(1) of the guidelines. It is requested to follow this guideline strictly.

iii. Timely submission of information for Fresh and Renewal of applications as per Annexures.

iv. Biometric authentication for both Students and INOs are required as per the extant norms of NSP. You are requested to visit the Portal for further information and guidelines in this regard. A mobile application is also available for android 9 and above version users.

v. One Time Registration (OTR) is required for using Aadhaar and bio metric authentication for the applicants. An application is also available for android 9 and above versions users in this regard.

vi. **All renewal cases should be processed and pushed to NSP by 10th July positively.**

7. In view of the above, the Head of the Institutions are requested to take necessary action accordingly and make awareness campaign among the students and push the fresh/renewal applications for FY 2026-27 at the earliest. For any technical support or assistance, contact Helpdesk of NSP at 0120-6619540 and helpdesk@nsp.gov.in

Yours faithfully,

Encls: As above



(V. V. Sinha)

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1. DDG (NIC), NSP, CGO Complex, New Delhi- for information and necessary action. **NSP is further requested to freeze the maximum number of applications that can be pushed to the ministry equal to slots allotted for FY 2026-27** as per Annexure I.

2. Principal Secretary/Secretary/Commissioner/Director, Backward Classes Welfare for kindly coordinating with the Institutions and to ensure that the above directions are complied and that are renewal cases are processed at the earliest.