

**GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR
DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS & HILLS**

NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 31st July, 2026

12/PMS-FORMS/2012-TA&H: The Department of Tribal Affairs & Hills, Manipur invites online applications for availing **Pre-Matric Scholarship** (reading in Classes-IX and X) and **Post-Matric Scholarship** from the desirous eligible Scheduled Tribe students belonging to Manipur State whose parents'/guardians' annual income does not exceeds Rs. 2,50,000/- pursuing their studies in the Govt/Govt. recognised Schools/Institutions/ Universities in India for the Academic Session of **2026-27**.

2. Since, the Government of Manipur has started implementing these schemes under National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0), on Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode through Public Finance Management System (PFMS) with effect from 2019-20, the intending ST students shall submit applications for the year **2026-27** on online mode only through **National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0)** in the website www.scholarships.gov.in

3. **The online application for the academic session of 2026-27 will be activated from 1st August, 2026. The last date for online submission details is as given below:**

Scheme	Scheme Open from	Student Application Open till	Defective Application Verification Open till	Institute Verification Open till	DNO/SNO/MNO/ Verification Open till
1	2	3	4	5	6
Pre-Matric ST Scholarship	01-08-2026	31-10-2026	20-11-2026	20-11-2026	30-12-2026
Post Matric ST Scholarship	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-	-do-

4. Further, it is informed to all the student desiring to avail Hosteller benefit under the scheme, the guidelines provided at Note 3, para 3.4.2. of Post Matric Scholarship issued by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India needs to be ensured while submitting application through NSP, which is reproduced as given below:

" Normally the term 'Hostel' is applicable to a common residential building and a common mess for the students run under the supervision of the educational institution authorities. In case the college authorities are unable to provide accommodation in the college Hostel, an approved place of residence can also be treated as Hostel for the purpose of this scheme. The place will be approved by the Head of the Institution after due inspection and keeping in view the rules and regulations laid down by the University, if any. In such case, a certificate to the effect that the student is residing in an approved place of residence as he is unable to get accommodation in the college hostel should be furnished by the Head of the Institution. It is further clarified that such deemed hostels should consist of such accommodation as is hired at least by a group of 5 (five) students living together, usually with common mess arrangements."

4.1 Applications submitted without certification by the Head of Institutions as per Para. 4 above will be summarily rejected.

5. All student applicants are informed to use their unique mobile no., email ID, Log in ID and unique password for submission of application over NSP and maintain proper records of such credentials for future reference. Students are advised not to change the registered Mobile Number for smooth processing of the Scholarship.

6. All Central Government and State Government institutions that are fully funded by the Government and provide free education, boarding, lodging, and other educational facilities to students are **not eligible** to apply for the Pre-Matric and Post-Matric ST Scholarship Schemes. Heads of such institutions shall ensure that ineligible scholarship applications are not submitted through their institutions.

7. All institutes shall ensure verification and submission of application for the above scholarship as per the No. of students enrolled in the AISHE/UDISE database mandatorily.
8. The Notification is issued for General information and Strict Compliance by the respective Institute heads as well as Institute Nodal Officers.
9. All scholarship disbursements are being transitioned to the **SNA-SPARSH platform** from the Financial Year 2026-27 onwards, requiring Aadhaar-seeded and DBT-enabled bank accounts for successful transfer of scholarship benefits. All concerned students shall mandatorily complete Aadhaar seeding/linking with their respective Bank Accounts before applications are submitted on NSP.
10. **Online submission of application will not be extended beyond the last date i.e. 31.10.2026.**



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