



**OFFICE OF THE PRINCIPAL SHRI KRISHAN CHANDER, GOVERNMENT
DEGREE COLLEGE POONCH**
(NAAC ACCREDITED – 'A' GRADE)

No. GDCP/26/808

Dated: 03/09/2026

National Scholarship Portal Notice

Online applications are invited from all eligible students of SKC GDC Poonch for scholarship scheme under National scholarship portal for the session 2026-27. Students can apply online using the link <https://scholarship.gov.in/> and submit the hard copy of scholarship form along with requisite documents to following faculty members:

S.No.	Name & Designation of faculty members	Contact No.	Semester allotted	Roll Nos.
1.	Dr. Ajaz Ahmed (HOD Persian)	+919622501427	7 th & 5 th	7 th (All) 5 th (1-200)
2.	Dr. Waseem Ul Haq (HOD Physics)	+917006872078	5 th	201-436
3.	Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed (HOD EVS)	+916005826943	3 rd	1-331
4.	Dr. Zaffar Iqbal (HOD Commerce)	+919596718136	3 rd	332-662
5.	Dr. Tabassia Amin (HOD Agriculture Technology)	+919622642931	1 st	1-260
6.	Prof. Raj Kumar (HOD Pol. Science)	+918803697400	1 st	261-520
7.	Dr. Mohd Faisal (Asst. Prof. Physics)	+917006492308	1 st	521-779

All eligible students are hereby directed to submit their scholarship applications without fail. For any clarifications or assistance, you may contact the staff members listed above.

Convener (PMS Committee)

03.09.2026
Principal



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DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS, J&K
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Sub: - Submission of On-line Scholarship applications under Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students" for the year 2026-27.

NOTICE

It is for the information of all Scheduled Tribe (ST) Students belonging to Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory that Fresh/Renewal online applications are invited for the academic year 2026-27 through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) at www.scholarships.gov.in under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme "Post-Matric Scholarship to ST students". Applications will be entertained through the online portal for ST students who are studying in J&K or outside of J&K, pursuing various courses viz, XI, XII, Diploma, Graduation/Post Graduation Level Courses, B.Ed., M.Phil./Ph.D., Professional/Technical Degrees Courses, in Govt./Govt. aided/Govt. recognized Schools / Higher Secondary/Colleges/Universities including Medical/Technical Institutions having valid U-DISE/AISHE/NCVT codes only.

❖ TIME-LINE FOR STUDENTS FOR SUBMISSION OF ON-LINE APPLICATIONS

S. No.	Activities	Opening Date	Last Date
1.	The opening date for online submission of the applications on the NSP Portal for the students.	22 nd of July, 2026	20 th of September, 2026
2.	Verification of Applications by Institution Nodal Officer (INO) on National Scholarship Portal.	22 nd of July, 2026	27 th September, 2026
3.	Verification of Applications by District Nodal Officers (DNO) on National Scholarship Portal	22 nd of July, 2026	10 th of October, 2026

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

- The student should belong to the Scheduled Tribe (ST) and must be a domicile of the Jammu and Kashmir Union Territory.
- Students should have passed the Matriculation or Higher Secondary or any higher Examination from a recognised University or Board of Secondary Education.
- The family Income of the student from all sources should not exceed Rs. 2.50 lakh per annum.
- The student should have a valid account in a Scheduled Bank linked/seeded with Aadhaar & Mobile Number (Mandatory).
- Aadhaar seeding with account is compulsory for One Time Registration (OTR) and Payment.
- The student should not be getting any other scholarship from any Ministry of GOI/ Department of Govt. of J&K.

- g) Further, students can visit the Ministry of Tribal Affairs website to check eligibility criteria using the link (<https://dbttribal.gov.in/>).

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OF ONLINE APPLICATION:

The procedure for submission of online application form by the student on National Scholarship Portal through website/URL <https://scholarships.gov.in> from any of the available internet access points. For further assistance, Students can download "Student User Manual" from NSP. from given link (https://scholarships.gov.in/public/FAQ/NSP_User_Manual_v1.0.pdf).

❖ Fresh Students:

- Before applying for online scholarship application form students need to download and install the NSP OTR App from Google Play Store. (link: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.scholarships.nspotr&pli=1>)
- The students also need to download and install the **AadhaarFaceRD** app on their mobile phones for face authentication, as available on Google Play Store by using the given link (link: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=in.gov.uidai.faceid>) or visit the nearest **Common Service Centre (CSCs)**.
- Students while applying for the above scholarship scheme should register themselves on NSP through the app "NSP OTR" and perform Face-authentication to generate **One Time Registration (OTR)** number which is **mandatory** for applying for scholarship for academic year 2024-25 onwards.

❖ Renewal Students:

- NSP earlier launched the face-authentication service in the year 2023-24 and it was an option for the students to do their face authentication.
- NSP has generated the **One Time Registration (OTR) number** for the students who have done the face-authentication in AY 2025-26 and the same has been sent to the applicant through SMS on their **Registered Mobile Numbers (RMN)**.
- Students who have received the **OTR No.** can directly apply for the scholarship on the NSP.
- In case, the student has not received the OTR number through SMS, OTR Number can be retrieved using "**Know your OTR**" available on the National Scholarship Portal.
- **Aadhaar and Mobile Number (Linked with Aadhaar) are mandatory for generating OTR.**
- Provide the correct and authenticated E-mail ID, as all the communications and authentications related to portal activities will be sent to the E-mail ID provided by the applicant.
- Scholarship disbursement will be disbursed in the Aadhaar Seeded Account (i.e. Aadhar Based Payment).

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR AVAILING SCHOLARSHIP:

(Documents to be uploaded on Portal)

- i. Scan copy of Original Category Certificate (Schedule Tribe) issued by the competent authority.
- ii. Scan copy of Original Income Certificate of Parents/Guardians issued by the competent authority (Concerned Tehsildar). In case of Parent/Guardian is Government/Private Employee, the **Income Certificate** shall be issued by Tehsildar concerned along with **Salary Certificate** issued by the concerned **Drawing & Disbursing Officer**.

Note: - (The income means gross income including income from all sources without any exemption and deduction available in the Income Tax Act.)

(Note: -The uploaded scanned copy of the Income Certificate with malicious QR codes/edited/mutated will lead to the rejection of the application form.)



- iii. Bonafide Certificate duly attested by the Head of the Universities/Colleges/Schools.
- iv. Fee Receipt in original with the name of the candidate, date, and class/semester duly sealed & signed by competent authority.
- v. Scan copy of marks sheet/promotion certificate of the last qualified examination/semester.
- vi. Scan copy of undertaking in the form of Affidavit as per the below format attested by Executive/Judicial Magistrate.

I _____ S/O _____ R/O _____ District _____ do hereby solemnly declare on oath that: -

- i) I am not in receipt of any other Scholarship from any other institution/department for the year 2026-27
- ii) I am not perusing any other course from any other institution for which I have applied for another Scholarship.
- iii) I have paid an amount of Rs _____ to _____ institute/College for _____ course.

All details mentioned/filled on NSP and documents uploaded are true and correct & nothing has been concealed therein.

I understand that in case I am found guilty of any wrong information for misleading the government, the government is liable to take any necessary action against me under rules, including recovery of the Scholarship amount/being black listed/debarred from any Scholarship in the future.

Note: The uploaded documents should be in PDF/JPG/JPEG format, file size must be in between 150-200 kb only and should be readable/legible for scanning during the verification process otherwise it may lead to the rejection of the application form.

- (Along with the above-mentioned documents the candidates are advise to submit the following additional documents to the concerned Head of Institution)
- vii. Scan Copy of Promotion Certificate/ Marks sheet of last qualified class.
 - viii. Valid Hosteller Certificate, issued by the Institution duly sealed & signed by the competent authority.
 - ix. Scan copy of the Bank Pass-Book indicating complete particulars i.e. Name of the Account Holder, Address, Active Bank Account Number, Bank Branch & IFSC Code, etc.

After successful submission of the online application on National Scholarship Portal, the applicant has to acquire a **hard copy** of the application form and submit the same along with the requisite documents as indicated above to the **Head of the concerned Institution/INO** within a **weeks' time**.

The (INO) Institutional Nodal Officer shall verify the uploaded documents of the students through e-scanning/browsing, ensure the authenticity/genuineness of hard copies of the documents submitted by the students and **verify only eligible candidates on portal in light of the norms of Scheme & SOP of NSP**. If any uploaded document(s) verified by the INO is/are found forged/false/fake/duplicate or tempered at any stage, the Head of institution and Institute Nodal Officer shall be responsible for **negligence** on this account.

Note: As per revised guidelines of the Scheme, before releasing/disbursing the Scholarship amount to the students the Department shall verify the registration, affiliation and

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accreditation. courses being offered and number of seats approved for each course in Schools/Institutes/Colleges/Universities.

THE GRANT OF SCHOLARSHIP IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: -

- Mere filling of the online scholarship application form will not confer any right of the student that he/she will be granted a scholarship.
- Preference shall be given to the Government Institutions.
- Scholarship will be restricted to the availability of funds.
- Scholarship disbursement is Aadhaar based and will be disbursed in Aadhaar Seeded Account.

Help Desk: -

For further queries, the Students/Institution Nodal Officers can contact on the following numbers given below (only during office hours):

1. Deputy Director Tribal Affairs Office Kashmir:
0194-2500585 or 2500138, E-mail: directordeputy784@gmail.com
2. Deputy Director Tribal Affairs Office Jammu:
0191-2479198 or 2476877, E-mail: dydirector.jmu@gmail.com
3. Directorate of Tribal Affairs Office on:
0194-2500138 0191-2476877, E-mail: directorjk.tad@jk.gov.in

Note: Hard copy of scholarship form will not be accepted in the Directorate, as the delivery of service is entirely online. Applicants are advised to track their applications online regularly to ensure timely corrections, if required, within the stipulated timeline.


(Mohd Mamtaz Ali) JKAS
Director Tribal Affairs,
J&K

No: DTA/PMS-Post/2026-27/4069-94

Dated: 21-07-2026



Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Colleges
Higher Education Department

The Principal,

Government Degree Colleges/GCET,
Jammu Division

Sub: Performance of Post-matric Scholarship to SC Students for Government Schools in the Academic year 2026-27

Ref: Letter No. DSWOJ/1322-25/26 dated 31.08.2026 from Office of the District Social Welfare Officer, Jammu

Sir,

Apropos the subject and reference cited above, this Directorate has received a communication from the Office of the District Social Welfare Officer, Jammu, regarding the implementation of the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste (SC) Students for the academic year 2026-27.

As per the communication received from the Directorate of Social Welfare, Jammu, the enrolment and application submission rate of eligible SC students on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) is alarmingly low. Across all districts of Jammu Division, only 758 Post-Matric Scholarship applications have been received on the NSP portal to date, as per the details given below

District	Post-Matric Applications (NSP) PDF	District	Post-Matric Applications (NSP) PDF
Jammu	271	Rajouri	10
Samba	55	Poonch	0
Kathua	139	Ramban	21
Udhampur	178	Doda	57
Reasi	26	Kishtwar	1

The extremely low turnout has been viewed with serious concern and displeasure by the higher authorities. The Union Territory Government as well as the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, have emphasized the achievement of 100% saturation under the Scheme. Failure to identify and register eligible students not only deprives them of their legitimate financial assistance but may also invite adverse administrative action.

In view of the above, you are requested to treat the matter as MOST URGENT and personally ensure that the following actions are undertaken in letter and spirit:

- 1. Identification & Mapping:** Immediately identify every enrolled SC student across all streams/classes in your respective institutions.
- 2. NSP Registration Facilitation:** Establish special help desks/computer lab sessions to ensure all eligible SC students submit their applications on the NSP portal without delay.



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3. **Verification of Applications:** Institute-level verification of submitted applications must be conducted on a daily basis to prevent any pendency at the college end.
4. **Awareness Campaigns:** Conduct campus-wide awareness notices and direct communication via class mentors to ensure no eligible candidate is left out.
5. **Daily Compliance Report:** Submit an institution-wise status report of registered and verified applications to this office daily.

Given the strict directions issued by the Directorate of Social Welfare and the requirement of achieving 100% saturation under the Scheme, any laxity, delay or failure in facilitating eligible students shall be viewed seriously.

You are requested to accord **top priority** to the matter and ensure that all eligible SC students are brought under the ambit of the Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the academic year 2026-27 within the prescribed timeline.

Yours Sincerely,

Dr. Sheikh Ajaz Bashir
Director Colleges, UT of JK
Higher Education Department

No.: DC-HE/K/2026/Scholarship/2608.

Dated: 01 - 09 - 2026

Copy to:

1. Director, Directorate of Social Welfare, Jammu, for information and with the request to kindly share the list of beneficiaries whose data has been verified by the Government Degree Colleges of Jammu Division, for further necessary action.
2. Nodal Principal, Jammu Division Colleges for information and with the request to ensure that no eligible beneficiaries are deprived of the assistance entitled to them.
3. PS to Commissioner Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department for information of Commissioner Secretary, Higher Education Department
4. Master file for office record