GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
DIRECTORATE OF WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND BACKWARD CLASSES, ASSAM, SARUMOTORIA, DISPUR, GUWAHATI- 06.

E.No.:391640/2026/530 Dated: 2nd June 2026

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PRE-MATRIC AND POST-MATRIC SCHOLARSHIP TO SC & OBC STUDENTS OF ASSAM FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-27.

The Directorate of Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Assam invites online application from the Students belonging to **Scheduled Castes (SC)** and **Other Backward Classes (OBC)** community of Assam through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for both **Fresh** and **Renewal** for the academic year 2026-27 for the schemes:

1) Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students (Class- IX & X) [Component-I]
2) Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students of Parents or Guardians Engaged in Unclean Occupation (Class- I to X) [Component-II]
3) Post-Matric Scholarship for SC Students
4) Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students (Class- IX & X)
5) Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students

Eligibility Criteria/ Documents Required:

1) **For Pre & Post -Matric Scholarship for SC & OBC Students:**
   a) **Caste Certificate:** Only SC and OBC Community Students are eligible to apply for the respective Scholarship. (Caste certificate only issued by Office of the District Commissioner of their respective Districts is accepted).
   b) **Parents/ Guardians Annual Income Certificate:** Income Ceiling - Scholarships will be granted to the SC and OBC community students whose Parents/ Guardians annual income from all sources does not exceed Rs.2.5 lakhs per annum. The income certificate should be obtained only from the Circle Officer of respective Revenue Circle.
   c) **Bonafide Certificate:** A Bonafide Certificate is required to be obtained from the Head of the Institutions is to be submitted.

2) **For Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students of Parents or Guardians Engaged in Unclean Occupation (Class-I to X) [Component-II] :**
   a) **No Income Ceiling** for the Students of Parents or Guardians Engaged in Unclean Occupation.
   b) **Unclean Occupation Certificate of Parents/ Guardians:** For the Students of Parents or Guardians Engaged in Unclean Occupation, eligible students will submit a certificate from District Social Welfare office, identified officer of Local body, Civic Agency or any such authority as designated by State Government.
   c) **Bonafide Certificate:** A Bonafide Certificate is required to be obtained from the Head of the Institutions is to be submitted.

Intructions for Applicants:

1) Students while applying for scholarships for the above 5 (five) schemes are hereby required to register themselves in NSP through "NSP OTR" app available in Google play store and perform Face-authentication for generating One Time Registration (OTR) number which has been made mandatory for applying for scholarship. (for details visit https://scholarships.gov.in)
2) Aadhaar and mobile number registered with Aadhaar are mandatory for generating OTR. However for minor applicants who apply without Aadhaar, it will be mandatory for parent to provide Aadhaar.
3) Applicants are advised to give only that bank account details which remains in active mode so that payment of Scholarship does not fail as all the disbursement of Scholarship will be made through DBT mode. The authority shall not be responsible for any failure of transaction due to inactive or incorrect bank details.
4) Applicants to ensure that they have a **bank account seeded with Aadhaar number (Mandatory).**
5) The above conditions will be applicable for both fresh and renewal.

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Timelines for all Scholarship Schemes in respect of SC & OBC Students through NSP Portal:

Sl. No.	Name of the Scheme	Students Application (opening date)	Students Application Closing (last date)	Institute Level Verification (last date)
1	Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students (Class-IX & X) [Component-I]	1st June 2026	30th September 2026	31st October 2026
2	Pre-Matric Scholarship for SC Students of Parents or Guardians Engaged in Unclean Occupation (Class-I to X) [Component-II]	1st June 2026	30th September 2026	31st October 2026
3	Post-Matric Scholarship for SC Students	1st June 2026	30th September 2026	31st October 2026
4	Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students (Class-IX & X)	1st June 2026	30th September 2026	31st October 2026
5	Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students	1st June 2026	30th September 2026	31st October 2026

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Director,
Welfare of SC & BC, Assam,
Dispur, Guwahati-06.

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Copy to:

1) Shri Gaurav Singh Rajawat, Director, Pre & Post Matric Scholarships for SCs, DBT, Scheduled Caste Division (SCD), BC-I/II/III, Backward Classes Division, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, (Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment), Government of India, Room No. 8507, 8th Floor, Zone-5, GPOA-3, Netaji Nagar, New Delhi-110023 for kind information & necessary action.
2) Smti. Venkatapriya Gopal, Senior Technical Director, National Scholarship Portal (NSP), National Informatics Centre (NIC), New Delhi for kind information & necessary action.
3) The Director, Information & Public Relation, Dispur, Guwahati-06. He is requested to kindly publish the above matter in the leading Dailies of Assam for wide circulation and **for 3 (three) consecutive days** immediately.
4) The Director, Medical Education, Assam, Khanapara, Guwahati-22, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
5) The Director, Technical Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
6) The Director, Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
7) The Director, Secondary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19,to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
8) The Director, Elementary Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19, to kindly publish the above matter widely among all the institutions under their jurisdiction.
9) The Sub-Divisional Welfare Officer/Facilitators is requested to inform all the Educational Institution and Sub-Divisional Development Board (All) under their jurisdiction as early as possible and mobilize them so that students can submit their online application for scholarship for the year 2026-27 on time.
10) The P.S. to the Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind appraisal of the Hon'ble Minister, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Assam, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
11) The P.S. to the Secretary to the Govt.of Assam, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind appraisal of the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
12) The P.S. to the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, School Education Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06 for kind appraisal of the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Social Justice & Empowerment Department, Dispur, Guwahati-06.
13) Notice Board of this Directorate.

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