

PRESS RELEASE

The Directorate of Tribal Welfare, A&N Administration proposes to provide "Grant of additional scholarship to ST students for pursuing higher studies" under UT Scheme for the academic year 2021-22 to the students belonging to Scheduled Tribe community notified by the A&N Islands. ST student pursuing graduation, post graduation and post matriculation level non-degree courses for which educational qualification is vocational stream, ITI course, 3 year Diploma Course in Polytechnic etc are eligible to avail the scheme.

In order to avail this opportunity, the applicants are advised to apply online on the website of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) at www.scholarships.gov.in. Value of additional scholarship is Rs. 1000/- (Rupees one thousand only) per month which will be paid to the eligible students through NSP/PFMS. The additional scholarship shall be payable for ten months in an academic session. It shall be normally admissible to the pass-out students of previous academic session.

The last date for submission of online application for scholarship under the scheme is 30.11.2021.

Applicants are strictly advised to choose "incentive scheme" under "scheme type" drop down box at the time of registration and filling up of the application form. Further, they are also advised to give details of only active bank account which remains in active mode and is compliant as per bank's instructions so that payment of scholarship does not fail.

Detailed instructions for filling in the online application and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) are available on the National Scholarship Portal homepage. For any further clarification, the eligible ST student may contact Head of Department of their college/ institute or Junior Research Officer of Directorate of Tribal Welfare over-phone on 9933210933 or through email at: director.tribal@gmail.com.


Director (TW)

To

- 1) The Chief Editor, The Daily Telegrams, Port Blair with the request to publish the same in the Daily Telegrams for two consecutive days
- 2) The Station Manager, All India Radio, Port Blair with the request to broadcast the same in the Pradehsik Samachar both in morning/ evening bulletin.

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DIRECTORATE OF TRIBAL WELFARE

Port Blair dated the 6th September, 2021

Copy to: -

1. PA to Secretary (TW), A&N Administration
2. The Director (Education)/ State Nodal Officer, Port Blair with the request to convene a meeting with the Principals of all colleges functioning in A&N islands to ensure all ST students pursuing higher education may avail the benefits without fail.
3. All Principal of colleges in A&N Islands (as per list) are requested to create a WhatsApp group of ST students studying in your colleges so that all information regarding scholarship through NSP portal can be made available to them conveniently.
4. The Computer Assistant, Directorate of Tribal Welfare, Port Blair with the direction to make necessary arrangements to upload the above said information in the official website of A&N Administration


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