Government of Odisha
ST & SC DEVELOPMENT AND MINORITY & OTHER BACKWARD CLASS WELFARE DEPARTMENT

PRERANA

(Prerna Scholarship Registration Release And Network Automation)

All the eligible ST/SC/OBC/SEBC/EBBC (Economically Backward Class) students studying at Post-Matriculation courses are hereby informed that the online submission of duly filled-in Fresh / Renewal applications in PRERANA Portal for the year 2019-20 for Post-Matric Scholarship and Financial Assistance to ST Students studying in National Level Institutes scheduled to be held as per the date line indicated below.

(i) Eligibility Criteria for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme -
1. Student shall belong to ST/SC/OBC/SEBC/EBBC community and should be a permanent resident of Odisha.
2. The students shall continue their Post Matriculation Studies in any general/technical or professional courses in any Govt. or Govt. recognized Private Institutes.
3. The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of ST/SC students should not exceed Rs.2,50,000/- per annum.
4. The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of OBC/SEBC should not exceed Rs.1,50,000/- per annum and they have to secure at least 50% marks in previous examination.
5. The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of EBC students (GENERAL Category-Other than ST/SC/OBC/SEBC) should not exceed Rs.1,00,000/- per annum. In case of EBC students, he/she should be pursuing her/his higher study in Government Institute ONLY.

The detailed procedure for submission of Online application form for availing the Post Matric Scholarship is available in the website: mpsc.mp.nic.in/scholarships for reference of the students and registered institutions which may please be referred to.

Scheduled Time Line for Online Application (Fresh and Renewal):

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NB:- (i) Aadhaar is mandatory for availing Scholarship. Please provide correct Aadhaar number of self in the Online Application form. It is found that Aadhaar number provided by the student is wrong or is not his/her, the application will be rejected. (Ref: Dept Notification No. 0744 dt 26.06.2019)
(ii) Applicants have to be very careful while furnishing their Bank Account information in the specified box of the Online Application. Any wrong entry or mismatch in case of Bank Information, the Department will not be held responsible for mis-credit, and the applicant will be held responsible in case of diversion of public money on this ground.

Important Notice for OUTSIDE STATE Applicants:
Students pursuing their studies outside the State of Odisha are requested to visit PRERANA website mpsc.mp.nic.in/scholarships and apply online in the tab “OUTSIDE STATE APPLICATION” in the login page. After entering Aadhaar number the applicant will get Unique User ID and Password in their mobile number. By using the credential, they will fill the required Information in the portal and submit the application online. After online submission students are requested to send the Hard copy of APPLICATION FORM downloadable in their login page with photo copy of required documents like Residential Certificate, Income Certificate of the Parent/Guardian issued by Competent Authority, Certificate of the student issued by Competent Authority, Front page of passbook of bank account given in PRERANA, Educational Certificates with respect to all exams passed, to their concerned District Welfare Officer through concerned institution via Post within the stipulated date mentioned above.

Candidates belonging to both INSIDE STATE and OUTSIDE STATE categories shall follow the instructions given below:

- Students are advised to go through the Notice “Bank-accounts related advisory” and “Important Instructions” in the PRERANA home page carefully before making application for hassle-free transactions.
- Students and Institutes are instructed to complete the submission of hard copy within 7 days to institutes and DWOs respectively without waiting till last date.
- Students who failed to apply online as Fresh student in the previous years are required to apply online as a Fresh student for the current years in the PRERANA Portal itself.
- At the time of filling Annual Income, students are requested to fill the correct information as per the income amount given in the INCOME CERTIFICATE uploaded in PRERANA, any wrong entry or mismatch in case of ANNUAL INCOME found during scrutiny process at Institution/DWO level, the concerned student may be debarred from getting scholarship.
- Students are hereby requested to keep their PRERANA User ID & Password confidential. In case of any mis-credit/manipulation happens due to sharing of user id & password with others, student will be solely held responsible.

In case of any problem faced by the students at the time of submission of application through online, they may take the help of the District Welfare Officer of the concerned district or communicate through e-mail ID: prerana.grievance@gmail.com

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