

Port Blair, dated 10 November, 2020

PRESS RELEASE**EXTENSION OF LAST DATE FOR SUBMISSION OF ONLINE APPLICATIONS
FOR PRE-MATRIC, POST-MATRIC AND MERIT-CUM-MEANS SCHOLARSHIP
FOR MINORITY STUDENTS**

Ministry of Minority Affairs (MoMA) provides an opportunity to the students to six Minority communities notified by the Government of India (Buddhist, Christain, Jain, Muslim, Zoroastrian (Parsis) and sikh) for availing scholarships under three scholarship schemes viz. Pre-matric, Post-Matric and Merit-cum-Means based scholarships for the year 2020-21.

Timeline	Last date for submission for the fresh scholarship (first time applicant) and Renewal scholarship (applicant who has got scholarship during 2019-2020) by students	i. Pre-Matric Scholarship ii. Post-Matric Scholarship iii. Merit-cum-means scholarship	30 th November, 2020
	Last date for first level of verification		15 December, 2020
	Last date for Second level of verification		31 December, 2020
Eligibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The applicant should be a student of the notified minority communities(Buddhist, christain, Jain, Muslim, Zoroastrian (Parsis) and sikh) The applicant should be pursuing studies in India in Government or recognized Private University/Institute/College/School The course being pursued should be of Minimum one year duration. The applicant should have secured 50% marks in the last annual Board/Class Examination. 		
Instructions	<u>For Applicants</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicants are advised to apply online against any on the scholarship schemes on the website of National Scholarship Portal at-www.scholarships.gov.in (a link to the site is also available at-www.minorityaffairs.gov.in) or Mobil App-National Scholarships (NSP). Detailed instructions for filling online application and 'Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)' are available on the National Scholarship Portal homepage. Applicant is advised to give only active bank account details so that payment of Scholarship does not fail. <u>For Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Universities/Institutes/Colleges/Schools, where a minority student is studying, should get themselves registered (if not done earlier) on National Scholarship Portal at the earliest. 		

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