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अण्डमान तथा निकोबार प्रशासन
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ADMINISTRATION
समाज कल्याण निदेशालय
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

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PRESS RELEASE

Inviting Applications for Pre-Matric, Post- Matric Scholarship to OBC & EBC and Grant of Additional Scholarship to OBC students for the year 2026-27

Online applications are invited from the eligible Other Backward Classes students to apply online fresh & renewal application for the following Scholarship Schemes as per the timelines given by National Scholarship Portal, NIC, Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Scheme Name	Opening of Portal	Last date for application submission	Last date for Defective Application verification for students	Date for Institute Verification submission	Date for DNO/SNO Verification Submission
Pre-Matric Scholarship to OBC Students	01.07.2026	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	From 01.07.2026 to 30.11.2026	From 01.07.2026 to 31.12.2026
Post- Matric Scholarship to OBC & EBC	01.07.2026	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	From 01.07.2026 to 30.11.2026	From 01.07.2026 to 31.12.2026
Grant of Additional Scholarship (UT) to OBC students	01.07.2026	31.10.2026	15.11.2026	From 01.07.2026 to 30.11.2026	From 01.07.2026 to 31.12.2026

Eligibility Criteria

For Pre & Post-Matric Scholarship - students belonging to OBC category in A & N Islands and who's parental annual income does not exceeds Rs.2.5 lakhs p.a for Pre-Matric (IX & X class only) and Post- Matric Scholarship to OBC & EBC (after class XI onwards).

For Grant of Additional Scholarship to OBC students of ANI to pursue higher education anywhere in India after Secondary Level (Except Class XI & XII) - Students belonging to OBC category in A & N Islands and who's parental income does not exceeds Rs. 8.00 Lakhs p.a.

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All eligible are hereby advised to apply online on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) through **url: <https://scholarships.gov.in>**, under "Head State Scheme - Andaman and Nicobar", Pre-Matric Scholarship for OBC students and Post-Matric Scholarship to OBC & EBC students, and Grant of Additional Scholarship (UT) to OBC students for pursuing Higher Studies after class X (Except Class XI & XII) are advised to registration and filling up of the application form.

Important Note

Applicants are advised to:

- Ensure their bank account is **active, Aadhaar-seeded, and compliant** with their bank's requirements to avoid failures in the disbursement of scholarships.
- Submit their applications well before the deadline to avoid last-minute issues.

For any further information or assistance, students are encouraged to visit the National Scholarship Portal or contact their respective institutions.


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