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**CIRCULAR**

- Sub: Dept. Education - Merging of UTL Scholarship to National Scholarship Portal- Intimation for the students studying at mainland - Regarding.
- Ref: 1. Minutes of the VC held on 14.07.2020 vide diary No. 1342, dated 20.7.2020 of Hon'ble Administrator.  
2. F.No. 65/12/2020-Edn(AW), Dated,05.10.2020.  
3. F.No. 65/12/2020-Edn(AW), dated 05.11.2020.

The Administration of UTL has decided to dovetail the Scholarship Schemes of Lakshadweep with the Government of India scheme without making any change in the existing scholarship rules and rate.

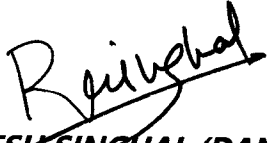
The eligible students of Lakshadweep, sponsored by the Department of Education and non sponsored students from 2020 onwards for pursuing Post Matric Courses at various parts of India can apply for their scholarship through NSP portal ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)). The guidelines for registration and filling application format through NSP portal is attached as Annexure – A. Offline applications will not be entertained from this academic 2020-2021 onwards.

The last date of online registration/ submission of online application for the scholarship is 31.03.2021 for the academic year 2020-2021 and the link will not be available after 31.03.2021.

Therefore all sponsored /non-sponsored eligible students of Lakshadweep comply the above direction and avail the opportunity for timely sanction of the scholarship. A helpline number (0484 2668808) to support the student for clearing their queries regarding the new system has been started at Education Office, Kochi.

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This issue is with the approval of Hon'ble Administrator vide diary No. 1916, dated 03.11.2020.

  
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Director of Education

Copy to:

1. PA to the Secretary (Education), UTL.
2. PA to the Director of Education, UTL.
3. PA to the President cum Chief Counsellor, District Pnachayath, Kavaratti.
4. PA to the Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayath, Kavaratti.
5. Principals of All Islands.
6. Directorate of Education (Establishment)
7. Directorate of Education (DP).
8. Copy to MISS Co-coordinator for publishing in the Lakshadweep Official portal.

**DRAFT GUIDELINES TO BE FOLLOWED BY THE STUDENTS BEFORE APPLYING FOR SCHOLARSHIP THROUGH NSP**

- Open National Scholarship Portal ([www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)).
- The Registration icon can be viewed on the top of the NSP Home page.
- Students (sponsored & non sponsored) should click it and apply.
- The students (both sponsored and non sponsored) should apply for scholarship before 31/03/2021 for this academic year 2020-2021. They cannot apply after 31/03/2021 for the academic year 2020-2021.
- **The students should have the following details in his/ her hand while applying.**
  1. Date of Birth .
  2. SSLC/ HSE Certificate.
  3. Scholarship category(The students should select Post-Metric)
  4. Mobile number with mobile phone. For registration, They get an OTP(They have to use the OTP within the allotted time). Thereafter they will get the system generated student ID. This ID must be not noted by the student and same must be mentioned in all future correspondences.
  5. E-Mail ID.
  6. Bank Account details.
  7. In identification details column, One should choose, only the Aadhaar Number which is linked with the bank.
- **The student should upload the following:**
  - a. **All the receipts should be uploaded in our scheme** (Though in the portal it shown that up to Rs. 50,000/- receipts are not necessary).
  - b. But our scheme different from other schemes. Other scheme scholarship amount is fixed.
  - c. Nativity Certificate.
  - d. ST Certificate.
  - e. The student should get the split up details from the institution of all fees paid if the amount is paid by means of bank Challan/online since caution deposit (which is refundable) is also included in the fee.
  - f. Sponsor letter.
  - g. Hostel approval letter if the student availing.
  - h. A copy of print out of application form along with the original receipts should be sent to Kochi office only by registered post. (Kindly avoid submission through messenger as it leads to complication).

*Rajesh*