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

# P R E R A N A

### (Post Matric Scholarship Registration Release And Network Automation)

All the eligible ST/SC/OBC/SEBC/EBC(Economically Backward Class) students studying at Post-Matriculation or Post-Secondary stages are hereby informed that the online submission of duly filled-in PMS applications in PRERANA Portal for Post Matric Scholarship and Financial Assistance to Students studying in National Level Institutes, its scrutiny, and processing is scheduled to be held as per the date line indicated below.

**Eligibility Criteria: -**

(1) All the eligible ST/SC/OBC/SEBC/EBC(Economically Backward Class) students should be permanent resident of Odisha.

(2) The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources of those ST/SC students should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum.

(3) The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of <u>OBC/SEBC</u> students should not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum and they have to secure at least 50% marks in previous examination.

(4) <u>The</u> students should continue their Post Matriculation Studies in any general/technical or professional courses in any Govt. or Govt. recognized Private institutes.

(5) The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources in case of <u>EBC</u> students should not exceed Rs. 1,00,000/- per annum and he/she should have to continue his/her higher study in Government institute only.

(6) This scheme for EBC is applicable only for <u>GENERAL</u> Category (Other than SC/ST/OBC/SEBC).

**Eligibility Criteria for sanction of Post Matric Scholarship in Financial Assistance Scheme**

(1) He/She suould be ST Category Student

(2) The annual family income of the parent/guardians from all sources of those ST students should not exceed Rs. 2,50,000/- per annum

(3) He/She should be permanent resident of Odisha.

(4) The students who have applied for Post Matric Scholarship under Financial Assistance Scheme, in first instance they will be sanctioned under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme and the excess amount not admissible under Post Matric Scholarship scheme will be sanctioned out of Financial Assistance Scheme.

The detail procedure for submission of ONLINE application for availing the Post Matric Scholarship are available in the website: http://ori.nic.in/odishapms for reference of the students and registered Institutions, which may please be referred to.

## Scheduled Time Table for online Fresh Application Registration

| Sl. | Activities | Date |
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| 1 | Opening Date of **Online FRESH Applications. (Both INSIDE & OUTSIDE State applicants)** Students pursuing their studies in **Outside the State of Odisha.** – Students are requested to visit PRERANA website and download the **Scholarship Application Form** from the **DOWNLOAD** option in the home page. | 25.09.2017 |
| 2 | Last date for **submission of Online FRESH Applications by students** pursuing their studies in Odisha. | 30.10.2017 |
| 3 | Last date for **submission of duly signed printed online version (Hard Copies) to the Institute** by the Applicants. | 5.11.2017 |
| 4 | Last date for **scrutiny & forwarding of Online FRESH Applications by Institutes.** | 25.11.2017 |
| 5 | Last date for **submission of Hard Copies of the FRESH applications by the institute to the DWO concerned.** | 30.11.2017 |
| 6 | Last date for **online sanction of FRESH Applications by the Districts.** | 25.12.2017 |
| 7 | Last date for submission of Hard copy of **FRESH** applications pursuing their studies in **Outside the State of Odisha** to the concerned Institutes. | 15.10.2017 |
| 8 | Last date for scrutiny & submission of Hard copy of **FRESH** Applications of Students pursuing their studies **Outside the State of Odisha** by the Institutes to the concerned DWOs. | 15.11.2017 |
| 9 | Last date of on-line entry and sanction of **FRESH** applications of Students pursuing their studies **Outside the State of Odisha** by the DWO in the PRERANA PORTAL. | 30.11.2017 |

**NB.:- 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 responsible for mis-credit and the applicant will be held responsible in case of diversion of public money on this ground.**

\*\* "Since Govt. of India has been insisting on linking Aadhar to disbursement of scholarship, it is very likely that disbursement of scholarships may be limited to applications accompanied with Aadhar number". Hence, applicants are requested to furnish their Aadhar number and in case any applicant does not have Aadhar number, they must get it immediately and furnish the same along with their application.

\*\* Students are advised to go through the Notice "*Bank-accounts related advisory*" in the PRERANA home page carefully before making application for hassle free transactions. Because Bank account details Edit Option has been withdrawn from Student login. In case of any changes needed in Bank account details of Students, it will be done only on students' request at DWO level with the proper verification of reasons and justifications thereof.

\*\*Students who failed to apply online as Fresh student in the previous years are required to apply online as a Fresh student for the previous years in the PRERANA Portal itself.

\*\*At the time of Online Registration of FRESH Application, students must be ready with their Roll No. & Year of Passing of MATRICULATION EXAMINATION.

\*\*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/malfunction happens due to sharing of credential, student will be held responsible solely for this.

All eligible SC/ST/OBC/SEBC/EBC +2 & +3 1st Year students who have registered themselves in SAMS PORTAL of Higher Education Department for the year 2017-

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