


No. BC -12013/20/2024-BC-I (e-85396)
Government of India
Department of Social Justice and Empowerment
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
(Backward Class Division)


Dr. Shilpa

8th floor, GPAO-3 building, New Delhi
Dated: the 9th June 2026

To

The Head of the Institute
(as per list)

Subject: Opening of National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for Academic Year 2026–27 for Inviting Applications under the Scheme of Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT Students and Allocation of Slots to Institutions under the Scheme for FY 2026–27 – reg.

Madam/Sir,

I am directed to refer to the subject cited above and to state that the Department of Social Justice and Empowerment (DoSJE) has been implementing the Central Sector Scheme of Top-Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC, and DNT students since 2022-23 and it has been decided to continue the Scheme for the FY also i.e 2026-27.

- It has been stated that for the current year, the Department has decided to allocate slots to the Institutions based on their past performances and accordingly the distribution has been rationalised.
- Further, it is informed that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) is currently open for registration and submission of applications under the scheme PM-YASASVI – Top Class Education in Colleges for the academic year 2026-27 on <https://scholarships.gov.in/>. The schedule for submission and verification of application is as under: -

Particulars	Date
Opening date of Application Registration by Students (For Fresh and For Renewal)	1 st June 2026
Closing Date of Application Registration by Students (For Fresh and For Renewal)	31 st August 2026
Verification of Applications by Institutes (For Fresh and For Renewal)	15 th September 2026
Closing date for Ministry Verification of Applications	30 th November 2026

- All institutes are requested to display and publish the notification inviting applications from OBC, EBC, and DNT students for the academic year 2026–27 on their respective websites and notice boards for wide publicity and also requested to **ensure that cases are processed and pushed to NSP strictly in accordance with the number of slots allotted to them and it will be the responsibility of the Heads of the Institutions to ensure that such directions are not violated.**