NOTICE

National Overseas Scholarship for SC etc. Candidates (Applicable from the year 2025-26)

Opportunity for Master's and PhD Studies Abroad (2025-26)

All 1st and 2nd year PG students are informed about the National Overseas Scholarship Scheme for the year 2025-26, which provides financial assistance for pursuing Master's and PhD courses in top foreign universities.

Scheme Highlights

• Eligibility:

- Reserved for students from Scheduled Castes, Denotified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers, and Traditional Artisans, with annual family income less than ₹8 lakh.
- o Minimum 60% marks (or equivalent grade) in qualifying exam.
- o Age must be below 35 years as on April 1, 2025.

• Courses Covered:

o Master's and PhD programs only (Bachelor's courses not covered).

• Number of Awards:

o Total 125 scholarships per year, with 30% reserved for women.

• University Requirement:

 Must have unconditional offer of admission from a university ranked in the top 500 as per QS World University Rankings 2025.

• Financial Support:

 Includes tuition fees, maintenance and contingency allowance, visa, and air passage for joining and return.

Application Process

- How to Apply:
 - Applications must be submitted online at <u>www.nosmsje.gov.in</u> during the two application windows:
 - First cycle: February-March (40 days), corrections allowed for next 4 days
 - Second cycle: September-October (40 days), corrections allowed for next 4 days.

• Required Documents:

- o 10th Board Certificate
- o Caste Certificate
- Qualifying degree and marksheets
- Admission offer from foreign university

- o Income documents
- Aadhaar Card
- o Photo, signature, address proof

Important Notes

- Applicants should not have previously completed studies abroad under any government scholarship.
- Applications with incomplete documents will be rejected.

For further details and complete guidelines, refer to the National Overseas Scholarship portal or contact Mr P Michael, Nodal officer, Scholarship in admin office counter no.3

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