



Rc.No.Spl/Prof/ERTW/2015 (Central Scholarships)

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From

The Secretary,
Board of Intermediate Education, A.P.,
Vidya Bhavan, Nampally,
Hyderabad.

To -

The Principal,
Degree/ PG College/ Engineering/Medical/IIT,

Sir,

Sub: BIE, AP, Hyd. – Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students (CSSS) – Online submission of application forms (Fresh) by students for the academic year 2015-16 (Fresh) – Colleges / Universities / Institutes should register themselves in the National e Scholarship Portal – After registration validate the applications uploaded by students on priority basis – Reg.

- Ref: 1. No.F.1-44/2015–NS-I (e-Scholarship Portal) of GOI, MHRD, Dept. of Higher Education, New Delhi, dated 15th May, 2015.
2. No.F.1-44/2015–NS-I (e-Scholarship Portal) of GOI, MHRD, Dept. of Higher Education, New Delhi, dated 5th June, 2015.
3. No.F.1-44/2015–NS-I (e-Scholarship Portal) of GOI, MHRD, Dept. of Higher Education, New Delhi, dated 4th August, 2015.
4. F.No.1-44/2015–NS-I (e-Scholarship Portal) of GOI, MHRD, Dept. of Higher Education, New Delhi, dated 19th August, 2015.
5. F.No.1-44/2015–NS-I (NeSP) of GOI, MHRD, Dept. of Higher Education, New Delhi, dated 8th October, 2015.
6. F.No.1-44/2015–NS-I (NeSP) of GOI, MHRD, Dept. of Higher Education, New Delhi, dated 4th November, 2015.

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As all of you are quite aware that the MHRD, New Delhi, is extending Scholarships to meritorious students since the academic year 2008-09 in the name of Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students (CSSS). It is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and fully funded by MHRD, New Delhi. While extending Scholarships to meritorious students, it has fixed certain quota of Scholarships to every State. After States' bifurcation, the MHRD, New Delhi has allotted 3,527 Scholarships to Andhra Pradesh State. Board of Intermediate Education, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, is the sole executive agency for implementing Scholarships in the State. Right from the inception of CSSS i.e. from the academic year 2008-09 to 2014-15, BIE used to select the candidates provisionally and used to forward the application forms to students and in return the students after taking admission in Professional & Non-Professional Colleges and after duly attestation by the Principal / Head of the Institution used to forward the application forms to BIE, AP, Hyderabad for consideration and for final selection.

The MHRD, New Delhi, has put a halt to this procedure from this academic year 2015-16 and has barred the Boards from selecting candidates provisionally and also in sending / receiving application forms from students (hard copies), thereby, bringing major changes in CSS Scheme. The MHRD, New Delhi, vide its letter reference cited (1) above has informed to all the State Education Boards that it has developed a mechanism at National e-Scholarship Portal, where the students have to submit their application forms in online and the scholarships for the academic year 2015-16 (Fresh) would be through National e-Scholarship Portal www.scholarships.gov.in only. Further, this National e-Scholarship Portal is open for all scholarship administered by various Ministries / Department of Government of India.