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DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION
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No. HE-SLR-MISC-0021-2025 63681 /HE, Date 21.11.2025

From:

Ashok Kumar Gouda(OSS),
Joint Secretary to Government

To:

The Vice- Chancellors/Scholarship Nodal Officers of all the Universities of Odisha
The Principals / Scholarship Nodal Officers of all the Colleges/institutes of Odisha

Sub: Extension of dateline for validation of fresh/renewal scholarship/ financial assistance applications for the year 2025-26

Madam/Sir,

In inviting a reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to state that the **State Scholarship Portal** will remain open for validation of fresh/renewal scholarship/financial assistance applications under *e-Medhabruti (UG, PG, Technical/Professional Merit)* and *GSSY* for the Academic Year 2025-26 from **26.11.2025 to 06.12.2025**.

All Universities/Colleges/Institutes are hereby instructed to ensure that every eligible scholarship application is verified, validated and recommended without fail within the above timeline.

You are, therefore, requested to complete the validation process on top priority and recommend the eligible fresh/renewal scholarship/financial assistance applications as per the above timeline to this Department at the earliest for further necessary action.

No request for further extension of the dateline will be entertained by the Department under any circumstances.

Yours faithfully,

21/11/25

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 63682/HE Dated: 21.11.25

Copy forwarded to the General Manager (Admin), OCAC / CSM Technologies Pvt. Ltd. for information. He/She is requested to :-

1. Open the State Scholarship Portal for fresh/renewal/financial assistance applications from **26.11.2025 to 06.12.2025 at** Institute level for validation and also at student level whose fresh/renewal applications have been reverted by the college.
2. Upload a copy of this letter in the State Scholarship Portal.
3. Send an **e-mail (with this letter attached)** to all Institutes registered under OSSP and availing the above scholarships, requesting them for early validation of applications.

Joint Secretary to Government

Memo. No. 63683/HE Dated: 21.11.25

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Copy forwarded to IT Section, Higher Education Department to upload the copy of this letter in the Department website.

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Joint Secretary to Government

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Copy forwarded to the principal's of all the affiliated Colleges Under Utkal University of Culture for information of all Students and necessary action by the College level.

27.11.2025

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