$(Approved\ By\ AICTE,\ Govt.\ of\ India\ \&\ Affiliated\ to\ Biju\ Patnaik\ University\ of\ Technology\ ,\ Govt.\ of\ Orissa\)$

Ref. No.: GEC/2017/18 Date: 10.07.2017

<u>NOTICE</u>

Attention for Fresh / Renewal Minority Scholarship for the Year 2017-2018

Minorities & Backward Classes Welfare Department Govt. of Odisha invites Online application for award of **Post-Matric and Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship** for the year 2017-2018 to meritorious students of Odisha belonging to the notified Minority Communities (i.e. Muslim, Christian, Buddhist, Sikh, Zoroastrian (Parsi) and Jain) those who are pursuing Technical/Professional courses at Under Graduate / Post Graduate level in recognised Universities/ Institutes /Colleges inside Odisha and other State of India. During this year, the Online implementation of the scholarship Scheme will be done through the **National Scholarship Portal (NSP)** of the Govt. of India under URL **www.scholarships.gov.in.**

All eligible students are advised to fill up their application Online by accessing **www.scholarships.gov.in** and obtain a print out of the duly filled in application form after submitting it Online and send the same along with all supporting documents to the concerned Institutes where Studying. Only Online applications under the scheme will be accepted and no request for accepting Offline applications will be entertained.

The students who have availed **Post-Matric and Merit-Cum-Means Scholarship** for the year 2016-2017 and not changed their course shall apply for **RENEWAL** Scholarship. Other applicants to apply for **FESH** Scholarship.

Applicants are advised to be very careful mention the accurate Bank Account related information in the specified box of the Online application. In case of any wrong entry or mismatch of the Saving Bank Account No., this department or College will not be held responsible for mis-credit/Non-credit or diversion of the scholarship.

Time Line (Fresh & Renewal Scholarship)

| SL. No | Activities | Date |
|--------|--|---|
| | Submission of Online applications for Fresh Scholarship by students | 1 st June to 31 st August, 2017 |
| | Submission of Online applications for Renewal Scholarship by students | 1 st June to 31 st July, 2017 |

(Approved By AICTE, Govt. of India & Affiliated to Biju Patnaik University of Technology, Govt. of Orissa)

- 2 -

The following documents to be scanned & uploaded for both Fresh and Renewal Scholarships and same to be submitted along with scholarship application form by the student positively in the Principal Office before time line.

- 1.Student Photo. (Mandatory)
- 2.Institution Verification Form. (Mandatory)
- 3.Self declaration of Income Certificate by the student. (Mandatory)
- 4.Self declaration of community by the student. (Mandatory)
- 5.In case of Fresh: Self Attested Certificate of 'Previous Academic Mark sheet as filled in Form. (Mandatory)
- 6.In case of Renewal: Self-Attested Certificate of Previous Year Mark sheet as filled in the Form. (Mandatory)
- 7.Fee Receipt of current course year. (Mandatory)
- 8. Proof of Bank Account in the name of student. (Mandatory)
- 9. Aadhaar Card (optional)
- 10. Residential Certificate. (Mandatory)

In case of any problem faced by the students at the time of filling up the application through Online, they may refer to **FAQs** (**Frequently Asked Questions**) available on the **National Scholarship Portal** (**NSP**) home page of the website or take the help of Helpline No.0674-2391780 / 7894521877 or e-mail on dirobc@gmaill.com.

Principal GEC, Bhubaneswar

Copy to : CGM / Director(Academic) /Dean (Exam) / Director (T&P) /Registrar / Registrar(AR) / Manager IT /All HODs./ A.O(Hostel) / All Notice Boards/ E-Notice