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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
(Scholarship Division)

Jeevan Tara Building,
New Delhi -110001
Dated: 17th November, 2025

To

The Dean/Director/Registrar
(As per the list of 265 Top Class Institutions)

Subject: Extension of National Scholarship Portal Timelines for Fresh and Renewal Applications under the "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students Scheme (earlier known as Top Class Scheme) for the year 2025-26.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer Memorandum No. D-12011/01/2025-DBT dated 31.09.2025 (copy enclosed) on the subject mentioned above, timelines for the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) to accept fresh and renewal scholarship applications and Verification at Institute level for ST students under the National Scholarship for Higher Education scheme for the year 2025-26 has extended as under:

Sl. No	Level	Extended Date
1.	Students' Registration	30.11.2025
2.	Submission of Defective Applications	15.12.2025
3.	Institute Level Verification	15.12.2025
4.	Ministry Level Verification	31.12.2025

2. You are, therefore, **requested to strictly adhere to the revised timelines** mentioned above and to **intimate all concerned students** at your institution accordingly.

Yours faithfully,



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