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Dated: 07-09-2026

To
The Deputy Directors School Education (Higher / Secondary)
All 12 Districts of Himachal Pradesh.

Subject: Regarding Extension of date for Registration and Verification of National Means cum Merit Scholarship (NMMSS) of Fresh and Renewal beneficiaries for the AY 2026-27 on National Scholarship Portal (NSP)

R/Madam/Sir

In reference to letter No. F.No.2-2/2026-NMMSS, DoSEL, MoE, Government of India, New Delhi dated 03-09-2026 the DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat has decided to extend the last date to apply for Fresh and Renewal beneficiaries for the AY 2026-27 on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) so that the target of 100% could be achieved for providing NMMSS scholarship to all the deserving beneficiaries. You are requested to complete the task as soon as possible. **The Extended Timelines for current AY 2026-27 on NSP are as follows:**

Scheme Name	Opening of Portal for accepting applications	Closing of Portal for accepting applications	Verification at Institute Level (L1)
National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS)	01 st June, 2026	30 th September, 2026	15 th October, 2026

For any type of negligence, concerned School Heads/INOs will be held liable.

For any query please contact the concerned district incharge:-

S.No	Designation	District	Contact Number	Email Address
1	District Nodal Officer	Bilaspur, Kangra, Kinnaur	7018165874	scertnmms.bku@gmail.com
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5	State Nodal Officer		9418066346	scertnmms.hp@gmail.com
6	NMMSS Cell		01792-227235	

This is for your information and further necessary action please.

Thanking you

ENCL: DoSEL, MoE, GOI Letter attached herewith.

Copy to for necessary information please:

1. The Secretary Education, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
2. The Director of School Education, Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1
3. The State Project Director (SPD) of Samagra Shiksha, HP Shimla-1

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Endst. No.EDN-KGR(G-1)- 2025-26 NMMSS – 2026-27
O/o The Deputy Director of School Education (Elementary)
Kangra at Dharamshala

Url : <https://ddeekangrahp.in>

Dated:

Sep, 2026



Copy is forwarded for information and further necessary action: -

- 1) All the Principals / Headmasters / Incharges, GSSS/GHS/GMS of District Kangra (H.P)
- 2) All the Block Elementary Education Officers of District Kangra (H.P)

Deputy Director of School Education (Elementary)
Kangra at Dharamshala

F. No. 2-2/2026-NMMSS
Government of India
Ministry of Education
Department of School Education & Literacy
NMMSS Section

21076 Kartavya Bhawan 2,
New Delhi, dated 03.09.2026

To

The Principal Secretary/ Secretary(Education) of all States/UTs.
(In-charge of Secondary Education)
All States/UT Administrations

Subject: Extended Timelines on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for AY 2026-27 under National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) -reg.

Sir/Ma'am

With reference to the online registration of fresh / renewal applications, verification of applications by INO / DNO on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) under the National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS) of the Department of School Education and Literacy which is boarded on the NSP, I am directed to inform that the DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer) Mission, Cabinet Secretariat has decided on the following extended timelines for the current Academic Year, i.e., 2026-27 :-

Particulars	Revised Timelines
Last date for Receipt of Application	30.09.2026
Last date for INO verification (L1)	15.10.2026
Last date for DNO verification (L2)	31.10.2026

2. In view of the above, ***all the State and UT Governments are requested to complete the registration and the INO/ DNO level verification of fresh and renewals applications on the National Scholarship Portal within the prescribed timelines with top priority.*** It may please be noted that **no further extension under any circumstances will be provided this year under any condition.**

3. It is requested that the above information may be transmitted to all the concerned schools and the Nodal authorities namely the Head of Institute (HoI), Institute Nodal officer (INO) and District Nodal officer (DNO) in your State / UT, in order to facilitate timely processing and quick disbursal of the scholarship to the eligible beneficiaries.

Yours faithfully,

Digitally signed by

MUKESH SHARMA

Date: 03-09-2026

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(Dr. Mukesh Sharma, IES)

Dy. Director(UT & NMMSS)

Copy to : The Nodal Officers (NMMSS), all States/UTs, for information and necessary action.