

**GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY  
DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

**NOTIFICATION**

Kind attention is invited for submission of online application for **“Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College & University Students”** for the year 2017 through the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) <http://scholarships.gov.in/>

Students belonging to the UT of Puducherry who have completed +2/XII/equivalent during 2016-17 (2017 pass outs) are eligible for applying for the CSS Scholarship. The students who wish to apply for fresh scholarship for the year 2017 may first go through the ‘USER MANUAL’ and register for the CSS Scholarship Scheme.

Students of 2016-17 batch (2016 pass outs) and 2015-16 batch (2015 pass outs), who have been sanctioned fresh scholarship may apply for 1<sup>st</sup> renewal and 2<sup>nd</sup> renewal respectively in **“Apply for Renewal”** of the Home page of the portal.

The last date for submission of 2016-17 batch Fresh applications is **31.10.2017.**

The last date for submission of renewal applications of 2015-16 batch and 2016-17 batch is **30.09.2017.**

**Aadhaar is mandatory for availing Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College & University Students (both for fresh and renewals). Students are requested to obtain the Aadhaar No. and have it seeded with the Bank Account (Nationalised Banks) for uninterrupted disbursement of scholarship.**