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## Report on Awareness Session on Scholarship Schemes of the Government in College

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**Date:** 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

**Venue:** Room No. 2, GDC Shivnagar

**Organized by:** Scholarship Committee

**Participants:** College Students, Faculty Members

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### 1. Introduction

The awareness session on government scholarship schemes was conducted at GDC Shivnagar on 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024. The main objective of the session was to educate students mainly I<sup>st</sup> Year students about various scholarship schemes available from central and state governments to support their higher education, especially for economically weaker sections and underrepresented groups.

### 2. Objective of the Session

The session aimed to:

- Spread awareness among students about financial assistance through scholarships.
- Explain the eligibility criteria, application procedures, and deadlines for various schemes.
- Motivate students to pursue higher education without financial burden.
- Provide a platform for students to ask questions and clarify their doubts regarding scholarships.

### 3. Overview of the Session

The session began with an introductory speech by Prof. Shikha Dharwal, Institute Nodal Officer Scholarship, who highlighted the importance of scholarships in promoting higher education and gave a detailed presentation on the scholarship schemes offered by the central and state governments.

### Key Scholarship Schemes Covered:

- **National Scholarship Portal (NSP):** A comprehensive platform for accessing multiple scholarships such as the Post Matric Scholarship, Merit-cum-Means Scholarship, and more.
- **Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships:** For college and university students with high academic performance.
- **State Government Scholarships:** Himachal Pradesh government schemes for SC/ST/OBC, merit-based scholarships, and scholarships for students with disabilities.
- **Scholarships for Minority Students:** Including the Maulana Azad National Fellowship and other scholarships focused on minority communities.

#### 4. Key Takeaways for Students

- **Eligibility Criteria:** The session focused on the common eligibility criteria for various schemes, such as income limits, academic performance, caste-based reservations, and geographic preferences.
- **Application Process:** Step-by-step instructions were provided on how to apply for scholarships through online portals like NSP and state-specific websites.
- **Deadlines:** Students were informed about important deadlines and the need to submit necessary documents well in advance.
- **Scholarship Amounts:** The session highlighted the scholarship amounts, which ranged from covering tuition fees to providing living stipends.

#### 5. Student Interaction

The session concluded with a Q&A segment where students raised several questions regarding specific scholarships, eligibility criteria, and the documentation process. The Scholarship Committee member Prof. VivekaNand Sharma responded to their queries, ensuring clarity on doubts.

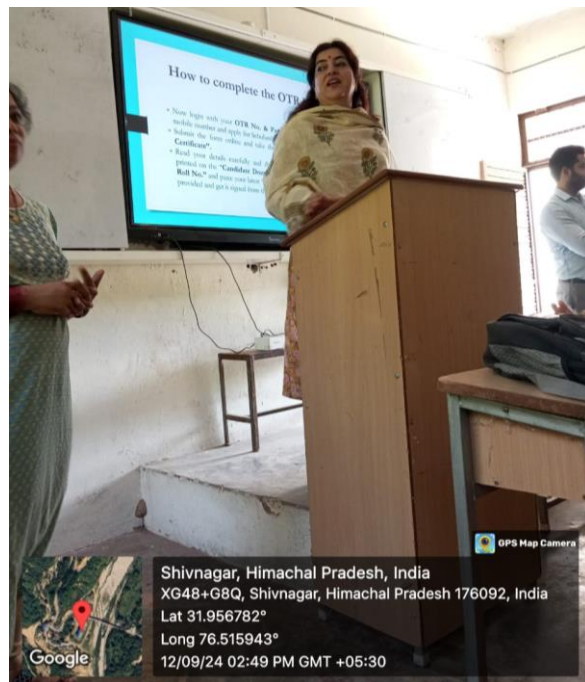
#### 6. Feedback

The participants expressed their appreciation for the detailed information provided. They acknowledged that the session helped them become more confident in applying for scholarships. A list of potential beneficiaries was also prepared highlighting the deserving students for scholarships.

#### 7. Conclusion

The awareness session concluded with the motivational speech of our worthy Principal Madam, Dr. Sangeeta Singh who again emphasized on the importance of Scholarship in higher education. The awareness session on scholarship schemes was a significant success, as it enlightened the students on various financial aid options available to them. It helped bridge the gap between students and the opportunities provided by the government to ensure that education remains accessible to all

**Some glimpses of the Event:**



Prof. Shikha Dharwal  
 Institute Nodal Officer  
 Scholarship

Prof. VivekaNand Sharma  
 Institute Dealing Officer  
 Scholarship

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 GDC Shivnagar