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To,  
The Dean /Director,

Sub : Award of Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship to the 100 Schedule Caste students studying in National Level Reputed institutions in India

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is to inform you that we, Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra are providing several Scholarship and Freeship programs to sponsor the socially deprived students residing in Maharashtra State. With an aim and objective that, Scheduled Caste students must get the essential knowledge and skillset to face the competition on key sectors such as Technology, Medicine and Management, it is therefore essential for Scheduled Caste students to avail free higher education in the prominent institutions situated in India.

Sensing this fact, since year 2003-04, Government of Maharashtra has introduced the Rajarshi Shahu Maharaj Scholarship scheme for 100 Scheduled Caste students studying in the countrywide reputed higher educational institutions. Your institution is one of the reputed institutions in India.

The eligibility criteria for the said scheme as below

- Student should be Scheduled Caste and shall be resident of Maharashtra.
- Maximum income limit of his family is Rs.6.00 lakhs.
- This scholarship is applicable to the student who is studying in reputed institution scheduled by the state.

The Awardee students will be reimbursed with full tuition fee prescribed by the institutions including Hostel and Mess Charges prescribed by the institutions. Besides this Rs.10,000/- per annum will be provided, wherein Rs. 5000/- for Books, Note Books and 5000/- other educational instruments.

In this regard, we request you to kindly appeal the SC students who are residents of Maharashtra and pursuing their higher education in your esteemed institute to apply for the said scheme. We also request you to kindly display this letter along with enclosed advertisement on your notice board. For details please log on to [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) (under 'Quick Links>> Careers>>' section), or [www.sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in) (under 'whats new' section).

The applications shall be sent in hard format prescribed by the department and should be filled by student then submitted it to the following address:

The Commissioner,  
Commissionerate of Social Welfare, Education Section,  
3 Church Road, Pune - 411001, Maharashtra State.  
Ph: 020-26127569/ 26122652  
Email : swcedn.nationalscholar@gmail.com

Looking forward for your co-operation in this regard.

Encl.: Copy to G.R.  
and Detail Advertisement is enclosed

With Regards,



Milind Shambharkar, (IAS),  
Commissioner,  
Social Welfare, Maharashtra State, Pune



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**Rajashri Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship For 100 Students Belonging To Scheduled Caste Securing Admissions For Higher Education In Institutes Of National Importance- Year 2018-19 (Second Time)**

Social Justice and Special Assistance department of Government of Maharashtra is inviting applications under Rajashri Shahu Maharaj Merit Scholarship for students of Scheduled Caste/Neo-Buddhist securing admissions for Higher Education in Institutes of National Importance of India for the Academic Year 2018-19.

Eligibility Criteria for Applicants	Benefits Under Scheme
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applicant should belong to Scheduled Caste/ Neo-Buddhist category Applicant must be a domicile of State of Maharashtra</li><li>• Family income of Applicant from all the sources should not exceed Rs 6.00 Lakh for the last year</li><li>• Upper age limit for Graduate Courses is 25 Years and for Post Graduate Course is 30 Years</li><li>• Applicant should be studying in first year of respective course. Applications of other applicants not studying in first year would be considered only if enough applications are not received.</li><li>• Applicant should have passed class XII examinations from Maharashtra State Board of Secondary &amp; Higher Secondary Education or equivalent examination from other boards in the State of Maharashtra</li><li>• For Graduate Courses, applicant must have passed class XII examination with minimum 55% (For Direct S.Y. admissions, applicant must have passed Diploma with minimum 55% )</li><li>• This scholarship is applicable only for courses in approved Institutes of National Level. List of such institutes is available in Annexure 'B' of detailed advertisement</li><li>• Students will be bound by all the rules and regulations issued from time to time under said scholarship from Government of Maharashtra</li><li>• Government will be the final authority to sanction the scholarship under this scheme</li><li>• Selected applicants will not be eligible to take benefit of Government of India Scholarship</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All the Tuition Fees, Exam Fees, Registration Fees, Gym membership Fees, Library Fees, Computer fees etc. decided by the Institutes will be sanctioned</li><li>• Hostel and Mess expenses as charged by the Institute will be sanctioned</li><li>• If applicant does not get admission in hostel due to unavailability of the seats, then hostel and mess expenses reimbursed on the basis of expenses charged by the institutes.</li><li>• Applicants not residing in the respective hostel will be given Maintenance Allowance as per the Government of India Post-Matric Scholarship.</li><li>• A total of Rs. 10000/- (Rs. 5000/- for Books and Rs. 5000/- for other educational expenses) will be provided per annum.</li></ul>

**Last Date of Application: 14.11.2018 till 5:00 PM**

For application format and other details please visit <https://www.maharashtra.gov.in> and <https://sjsa.maharashtra.gov.in> under "whats new" section. Also, the application format and rules and regulations of the scheme is available at all the respective District Assistant Commissioner, Social Welfare. Applicants are advised to download the application form from website and send it to the given address with self-attested photocopies of all the required documents well before the due date. Incomplete and Delayed applications will not be accepted.

Place :- Pune  
Date :- .10.2018

Milind Shambharkar, I. A. S.  
Commissioner,  
Social Welfare, Maharashtra State, Pune