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No. DTW/9/Scheme/6/circular/2025-26/ 4574 Dated: 09/12/2025

To,
The Principal

Sub:- Regarding Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana and Merit Based Award for the ST Student for academic year 2025-26.

Ref. No. DTW/9/Scheme/6/circular/2025-26/1515 dt.24/06/2025.

Ref. No. DTW/9/Scheme/6/circular/2025-26/3539 dt.13/10/2025.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to above cited subject, it is to inform that timeline for submission of applications on Chief Minister's Scholarship Portal under Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana and Merit Based Award for ST Students has been extended as per table given below:

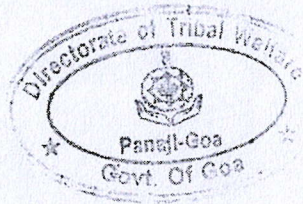
Last date for application submission	31 st December 2025
Last date for INO Level Verification	15 th January 2026
Last date for District Level Verification	31 st January 2026

It is kindly requested to Institutes/Colleges to inform the students to submit the applications on or before **31st December 2025**.


Further, it is observed that Nodal Officers waits for the last date to verify and send the applications to the department. It is requested that the applications may be sent to the department on daily basis and not wait till the last date of verification.

Also, it may be noted that, if any eligible ST community student is left out from availing scholarship then the concerned Nodal Officer will be held responsible for the same.

Kindly treat it as Most Urgent.



Yours Sincerely,


(Nilesh Dhaigodkar)
Director of Tribal Welfare

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1. P.A. to Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
2. P.A. to Secretary Tribal Welfare, Secretariat, Porvorim – Goa.
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4. The Chairman of Goa ST Corporation, Panaji – Goa.