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**CIRCULAR**

Directorate of Social Welfare is implementing centrally sponsored Scheme "Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship" for meritorious Girl Students belonging to the Minority Communities.

Application forms are available on National Scholarship Portal [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in)

Only Online application will be accepted latest by 30/9/2022.

The flow of the application will be as below:-

Students-----> School --- > State -- > Centre

Scheme is enclosed at Annexure I

Heads of Govt./Govt.aided/unaided/secondary/higher secondary & special schools are hereby requested to bring the content of the circular to the notice of the eligible girl students of the minority community to avail benefit of the above National Scholarship.

For more details may contact District Nodal Officer (South), Office of the Dy. Director, Mathany Saldanha Complex, Margao Tele. No. 2794020, 2794021, 2794639 and on Email [dwsouth18@gmail.com](mailto:dwsouth18@gmail.com) and District Nodal Officer (North), Office of the Directorate of Social Welfare, Panaji Tel.No.2232257&2223784 and on Email id [socialwelfaregoa@rediffmail.com](mailto:socialwelfaregoa@rediffmail.com)

  
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Encl:- As above

To,

The Heads of Govt./Govt.aided/unaided secondary/higher secondary & special schools.

Copy to:-

1. The Director, Directorate of Social Welfare & Ex-Officio Joint Secretary (SW), 18<sup>th</sup> June Road, Panaji-Goa.
2. The Director (Administration) Directorate of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
3. The Dy. Director of Education, South/ North/Central Educational Zone, Margao/Mapusa/Panaji -Goa.
4. P.A. to the Director of Education, Porvorim-Goa.
5. The ADEI of all talukas.
6. The Nodal Officer, I.T., for uploading on website.

**SCHEME OF**  
**“BEGUM HAZRAT MAHAL NATIONAL**  
**SCHOLARSHIP”**  
**FOR MERITORIOUS GIRL STUDENTS**  
**BELONGING TO THE MINORITY COMMUNITIES**

**1. BACKGROUND**

The Scheme of “Begum Hazrat Mahal National Scholarship” for Meritorious Girl Students belonging to the Minority Communities was earlier known as “Maulana Azad National Scholarship for Meritorious Girls belonging Minorities” and the same was launched by the then Prime Minister of India (late) Atal Bihari Vajpayee at National Conference of Educational & Economic Development of Minorities held on 03.05.2003 at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

**2. OBJECTIVE**

To recognize, promote and assist girl students belonging to National Minorities who cannot continue their education due to lack of financial support.

**3. SCOPE**

Scholarship will be admissible for expenditure on payment of School/College fee, purchase of syllabus books, purchase of stationery/equipments required for the course and payment of Boarding/Lodging charges.

