Launching of

PRERANA

By

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Orissa

(**P**ost-matric scholarship **R**egistration **R**elease **A**nd **N**etwork **A**utomation)

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ST & SC Development, Minorities
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Govt. of Orissa.

The inaugural launch of **"PRERANA"** by **Shri Naveen Pattanaik, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Odisha** set another milestone for Government of Odisha in the ICT arena of the state.

Initiating the programme, **Shri Santosh Kumar Sarangi, IAS, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, SSD & BCW Dept**. delivered the welcome address. He described "PRERANA" as the major source of inspiration for the under privileged ST, SC, OBC / SEBC and Minority students of Odisha, in terms of financial assistance.

Shri A. K. Hota, Technical Director, NIC, Odisha, presenting the process flow of the application highlighted major features & deliverable of the application.

Addressing on the occasion **Shri Lalbihari Himirika, Hon'ble Cabinet Minister, Shri Ramesh Chandra Majhi, Hon'ble Minister of State, Shri Bijay Kumar Pattanaik, IAS, Chief Secretary, Odisha** wished that *PRERANA* would facilitate easy access, speedy and timely disbursal of scholarship to the needy students maintaining the transparency, accountability and responsibility in implementation of the scheme.

Hon'ble Chief Minister delivering Inaugural Address, described the event as of much importance as per the commitment of the Govt. to the ST, SC, OBC/SEBC and Minority people of Odisha. He wished that the Tribal and Backward classes would certainly be benefited from this online system. He appreciated the effort of NIC in designing & developing such an effective system, which would definitely facilitate timely and accurate delivery of the scholarship.

Shri S.K.Panda, Sr.TD & SIO, NIC, Odisha State Unit, conferring the Vote of thanks, extended his sincere gratitude to the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Cabinet Minister and Hon'ble Minister of State, Esteemed Chief Secretary & Guests on the Dias, Media Persons & other officers who were present throughout for making the programme a success.

He expressed heartfelt thanks for the continuous support & guidance of the Secretary to the NIC-team which could enable NIC to bring such a huge and complex project live.

He appreciated the hard work, sincerity and continuous effort of NIC- Odisha team comprising **Shri A. K. Hota, TD, Shri D. K. Mandhata, Scientist-D, Shri S. P. Dash, Scientist-C** and NIC-MP team comprising **Shri Sunil Jain, TD, Shri Sanjay Garg, Scientist-C**, for making the project happen.

Among the dignitaries present on the occasion include senior officers from various departments, Institutes, NIC, Media etc. The entire programme was successfully coordinated by **Shri Bisar Kumar Nayak, Jt. Secretary to Govt.,** assisted by **Smt. Sandhya Minj, Under Secretary to Govt.**, Govt. of Odisha.

Views of the dignitaries present on the occasion

Print Media Coverage

BHUBANESWAR

Post-matric Scholarship Online

Express News Service

Bhubaneswar: The Orissa Government on Saturday put online its post-matric scholarship and widened its scope to encourage students from the disadvantaged sections pursue higher education.

Called 'Prerana', the e-scholarship programme will bring in transparency, accountability and responsiveness, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik said after its launch.

"Post-matric scholarship has been a major scheme to facilitate higher and technical education among the weaker sections such as ST, SC, OBC, SEBC and minority students," he said.

Prerana allows online registration for the scholarship as students can log on to http://ori.nic.in/od-ishapms. Naveen said the State Government has, over the past few years, already taken a number of special measures to promote education in the schools meant for SC and ST students. "The Government is trying to bring the SC and

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ST people to the mainstream by providing them quality education," he said and added so far 1.5 lakh students have benefited from the scholarship programme.

Chief Secretary BK Patnaik said the Government would monitor the implementation of the e-scholarship programme and expand it for the school students in future.

Commissioner-cum-Secretary, SC/ST Development, Minorities and Backward Classes Welfare Department, Santosh Sarangi said that there was no cap on the number of applicants in case of ST and SC students under the scholarship scheme. For the OBC, SEBC and minorities, it will be on first-come-first-serve basis.

The students will have to submit the personal details in the online application form along with passport size photo, caste and income certificates. The completed forms will go to institutes for verification and then to the District Social Welfare Officer whose approval will lead to sanction of the scholarship. The scholarship amount will directly be deposited in the bank account of the student.

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ଭୁବନେଶ୍ୱର, ୧/୧୦ (ଉମିସ): ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ନବୀନ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଆଜି ସଚିବାଳୟରେ ଇ-ସ୍କଲାରସିପ୍ ଯୋଜନା 'ପ୍ରେରଣା'ର ଶୁଭାରମ୍ଭ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅନ୍ତ୍ୟୋଦୃତ ଜାତି ଓ ଜନଜାତି, ଅନଗ୍ରସର ତଥା ଅର୍ଥନୈତିକ ଦୃଷ୍ଟିରୁ ପଛୁଆ ବର୍ଗ ଏବଂ ସଂଖ୍ୟାଲଘୁ ବର୍ଗର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଉପକୃତ ହେବେ । ଯୋଜନାରେ ଏହି ବର୍ଗର ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନେ ମାଟ୍ରିକ ପରବର୍ତୀ ଉଚ୍ଚ ଶିକ୍ଷା ଓ ବୈଷୟିକ ଶିକ୍ଷା ନିମନ୍ତେ ଛାତ୍ର ବୃତ୍ତି ପାଇଁ ଅନଲାଇନରେ ପଞ୍ଜିକରଣ କରି ପାରିବେ । ଆଜି ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ନବୀନ ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଏହି ନୂଆ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଉଦ୍ଘାଟନ କରିଛନ୍ତି । ଏହାକୁ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଏକ ଗୁରୁତ୍ୱପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମ ବୋଲି ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କରିଛନ୍ତି । ନୂତନ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥାରେ

ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀମାନଙ୍କୁ ସ୍କଲାରସିପ୍ ଶୀଘ୍ର ମିଳିବା ସହ ଅଧିକ ସ୍ୱଚ୍ଛତା ଓ ଉତ୍ତରଦାୟିତ୍ୱ ଆସି ପାରିବ ବୋଲି ସେ କହିଛନ୍ତି ।

ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀଙ୍କ ସୂଚନା ହେଲା, ଆଜି ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତ ଦେଢ଼ ଲକ୍ଷରୁ ଅଧିକ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ପୋଷ୍ଟ ମାଟ୍ରିକ୍ ସ୍କଲାରସିପ୍ ସୁବିଧା ପାଇଛନ୍ତି । ଅନଲାଇନ୍ ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଦ୍ୱାରା ଅଧିକରୁ ଅଧିକ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଏହି ସ୍କଲାରସିପ୍ ସୁବିଧାରେ ପାଇବେ । ଯେଉଁଠି ଅନଲାଇନ୍ ଦ୍ୱାରା ଆବେଦନ କରିବାର ସୁବିଧା ନାହିଁ ସେଠାରେ ଛାତ୍ରଛାତ୍ରୀ ଶିକ୍ଷାନୁଷ୍ଠାନ, ଜିଲ୍ଲା କଲ୍ୟାଣ ଅଧିକାରୀ ଓ ଏନଆଇସି କ୍ୟାରିଅରେ ଆବେଦନ କରି ପାରିବେ । ଏହି ଅବସରରେ ମୁଖ୍ୟମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଶିକ୍ଷା ବ୍ୟବସ୍ଥା ଉନ୍ନତି ପାଇଁ ନିଆଯାଇ ଥିବା ପଦକ୍ଷେପ

ଉପରେ ଆଲୋକପାତ କରିଥିଲେ । ଏହି ଛାତ୍ର ବୃତ୍ତି ପାଇଁ http://ori.nic.in/odishapms ରେ ଲଗ୍ ଅନ୍ କରି ପ୍ରାର୍ଥୀମାନେ ଆବେଦନ କରିପାରିବେ । ଏଥିରେ ସେମାନେ ଫଟୋ, ଜାତିଗତ ପ୍ରମାଣପତ୍ର, ଆୟ ପ୍ରମାଣପତ୍ର ମଧ୍ୟ ଅନଲୋଡ୍ କରିପାରିବେ । ଏହି ଯୋଜନାରେ ଛାତ୍ର ବୃତ୍ତି ଅନଲାଇନରେ ଆବର୍ତ୍ତିତ ହୋଇ ଆବେଦକଙ୍କ ଜମାଖାତାରେ ଜମା ହେବ । ଆଜି ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟକ୍ରମରେ ଅନୁସୂଚିତ ଜାତି ଓ ଜନଜାତି କଲ୍ୟାଣ ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ଲାଲବିହାରୀ ହିମିରିକା, ବିଭାଗୀୟ ରାଷ୍ଟ୍ର ମନ୍ତ୍ରୀ ରମେଶ ଚନ୍ଦ୍ର ମାଝି, ମୁଖ୍ୟ ଶାସନ ସଚିବ ବିଜୟ କୁମାର ପଟ୍ଟନାୟକ ଓ ଅନୁସୂଚିତ ଜାତି ଓ ଜନଜାତି କଲ୍ୟାଣ ସଚିବ ସନ୍ତୋଷ ସାରଙ୍ଗୀ ପ୍ରମୁଖ ଉପସ୍ଥିତ ଥିଲେ ।

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