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No. DTW/9/Scheme/6/circular/2026-27/4724 Dated: 16 /11/2026

To,
The Principal

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Sub:- Regarding Gagan Bharari Shiksha Yojana and Merit Based Award for the ST Student for academic year 2026-27.
Ref. No. DTW/9/Scheme/6/circular/2026-27/3373 dt.07/09/2026.

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	**12th December 2026**
Last date for INO Level Verification	**20th December 2026**
Last date for District Level Verification	**31st December 2026**

It is kindly requested to Institutes/Colleges to inform the students to submit the applications on or before **12th December 2026**.

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.

Directorate of Tribal Welfare Panaji-Goa Govt. Of Goa

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.
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4. The Chairman of Goa ST Corporation, Panaji – Goa.
5. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Porvorim.
6. The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim.
7. The Director, Directorate of Technical Education, Porvorim.