

National Scholarship Scheme (NSP) for OBC/EBC/EWS/DNT Category (2026-27)

Scheme: PM-YASASVI: Top Class College Education for Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Economically Backward Classes (EBC), and Denotified, Nomadic Tribes (DNT) Students (2026-27)

Eligibility:

- The Scheme will be funded by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.
- **Category:** Other Backward Classes (OBCs), Economically Backward Classes (EBC), and Denotified, Nomadic Tribes (DNT) Students.
- **Family Income:** Total family income not exceeding ₹ 2.50 lakh per annum (all sources).
- **Admission:** Secured in a full-time prescribed course in a notified institution, as per the institution's general admission criteria.
- **For IIIT Dharwad allotted slots are 52 for the year 2026-27.**
- **Slots:**
 - Scholarship limited to allocated slots for each institute/course.
 - If eligible students > allotted slots → priority to top students in inter-se merit list (Rank in JEE Mains).
 - Tie-breaker: Lower family income gets preference.

Special Provisions:

- **Unused Slots:** If 1st-year intake is less than allotted slots → available to eligible 2nd/3rd/4th-year students (priority to those with more years left).
- **Girl Reservation: 30% of slots reserved for eligible girls (based on inter-se merit: Rank in JEE Mains). If insufficient, transferred to boys as per merit.**
 - Girls already selected in overall merit list are **not counted** in the 30% reservation.
- **Siblings Limit:** Max 2 siblings per family can benefit.
- **Termination:** Scholarship stops if the student fails promotion to next class/semester.
- As the fund is majorly earmarked for OBC, preference would be given to the OBC students while considering under the scheme.

Benefit Category	Details	Limit / Amount
Tuition Fee & Non-refundable Charges	For students in notified institutions	Full tuition fee and non-refundable charges for notified institutions
Living Expenses	Monthly support for the beneficiary	₹3,000 per month per student
Books & Stationery	Annual allowance	₹5,000 per year per student
Computer/Laptop with Accessories	One-time assistance during the course for reputed brand with UPS & printer	₹45,000 (maximum) per student

Allocation of Slots: Allotted slots for IIIT Dharwad are 52

Category	Percentage	No. of Slots
OBC Girls' Quota	30 %	16
EWS/EBC Quota	10 %	5
OBC Merit (Open)	Remaining	31
Total Slots		52

Note: If insufficient girl candidates, slots will be reallocated to boys as per merit.

Important Dates:

Particulars	Student Category	Date
Opening of NSP Portal for Online Applications	Fresh & Renewal Students	01-06-2026
Last Date for Submission of Online Applications	Fresh & Renewal Students	31-10-2026
Last Date for Institute Verification	Fresh & Renewal Students	15-11-2026
Last Date for Ministry Verification	Fresh & Renewal Students	30-11-2026