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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

Jeewan Tara Building, New Delhi - 110001
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To

The Dean/Director/Registrar
246 Institutes as per Attached sheet

Subject: Re-activation of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) for inviting Applications (fresh and renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students for the financial year 2021-22.

Sir/Madam,

Your Institute is one of the identified institutes under the scheme of "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students" and financial assistance is provided by the Ministry to such ST students as per scheme norms. The students who would like to avail the benefits only for Scholarship (Top Class) of the scheme and not for the Fellowship scheme, are required to fill the application form on National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

2. In this regard it is intimated that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) has been opened as per the dates mentioned below for inviting applications (Fresh and Renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST Students for the financial year 2021-22 on web-site www.scholarships.gov.in. The Institutes are to adhere to the time lines as per life cycle of the Scholarship disbursement process through National Scholarship Portal. The timelines to be followed in this regard is as given below:

Opening date of Application Registration by Students (For Fresh and For Renewal)	18.08.2021
Closing Date of Application Registration by Students (For Fresh and For Renewal)	30.11.2021
Verification of Applications by Institutes (For Fresh and For Renewal)	15.12.2021

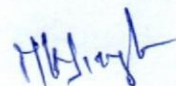
3. Detailed instructions for the Institutes, FAQ's and PPT for students are enclosed for your reference.

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4. Institutes must note that now in NSP there is no option to fill the fees at student level and only Institute's Nodal Officers have to fill / edit the fees for each component for each and every student at their level. Please note that Nodal Officer of the Institute MUST fill the correct fees of the student as per the Scheme Guidelines. Later, if any student will complaint of his/her short payment of scholarship amount, Ministry shall not be responsible for that.
5. Institutes are requested to please send the enclosed Verification Sheet for Institutes for the year 2021-22 for each Fresh and Renewal student on grievance portal of this Ministry (<https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance>) in Excel and in PDF as additional information is required in the Ministry for processing of the Scholarship.
6. Please instruct every student to fill the Aadhaar Number without fail. If student does not have Aadhaar Number at the time of registration in the NSP, he/she has to apply for the Aadhaar Number and give his enrolment Number as given by the UIDAI. The student can inform the Aadhaar Number after getting the same later.
7. The Nodal officer of Institute concerned must verify the applications submitted by the students online, as and when they are received on the NSP. It may be noted that delay in this regard would lead to last-minute and hasty verifications before the Portal closes, which is undesirable and may be prone to errors.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



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