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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs

Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi
Date: 17-July, 2019.

To

The Registrar/Administrator
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 2019-20.**

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 Scholarship Scheme) of the scheme and not for the Fellowship scheme, are required to fill the data on National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

2. In this regard it is intimated that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) will be reactivate as per the below mentioned dates for inviting applications (Fresh and Renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST Students for the financial year 2019-20 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 follows:

Opening date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh and For Renewal)	15.07.2019
Closing Date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh and For Renewal)	31.10.2019
Verification of Applications by Institute (For Fresh and For Renewal)	05.11.2019

3. Detailed guidelines and PPT for the Students and for the Institutes are enclosed for your reference.


4. Enclosed is a circular issued from MHRD dated 24th June 2016 and 08th April 2016 stating that the tuition fee is exempted for ST students studying in IITs and NITs across the country.

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5. Institutes are also require to registered themselves on Ministry portal (<https://tribal.nic.in/grievance>) and to provide the contact details (Name, Designation, Phone No. (Office / Mobile, Email Id) of the designated officer assigned for the scholarships.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,


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