

**F. No.11021/07/2018 – Sch,
Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs**

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 20th June, 2018.

To

The Registrar/Administrator
159 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 2018-19.

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 data on National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

2. In this regard it is intimated that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) will be reactivate from 01st July, 2018 for inviting applications (Fresh and Renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST Students for the financial year 2018-19 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:

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| Opening date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh and For Renewal) | 01st July'2018 |
| Closing Date of Application Registration by Student (For Fresh and For Renewal) | 30 th September'2018 |
| Verification of Applications by Institute | 10 th October,2018 |

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

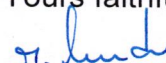
4. Enclosed is a circular issued from MHRD dated 24th June 2016 and 08th April 2016 stating that the tuition fee is exempted for ST students studying in IITs and NITs across the country.

5. A copy of reference number 1/21/2014-FI (C-69551) dated 01.06.2018 issued by Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance to all Banks for smooth disbursement of scholarships is also attached.

6. Institutes are also advised to provide the contact details (Name, Designation, Phone No. (Office / Mobile #, Email) of the designated officer assigned for the scholarships to this Ministry on email: edu-tribal@nic.in.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



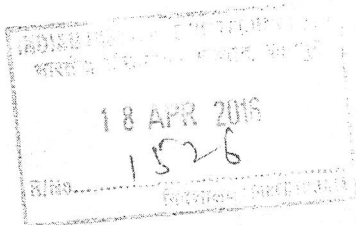
(M. Dilip Kumar)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

Instructions for Institutes:

- 1) Institutes are advised to do proper advertisement in the campus about the opening and closing dates of application registration so that all ST students can apply on NSP in time. Following broad changes have been incorporated in the Revised Guidelines which need to be kept in view by the Institute while advertising the scheme among eligible students:
 - i) Income ceiling of eligible students from all sources has been fixed at Rs. 6.0 lakh per annum
 - ii) Income and Caste Certificates issued by the Competent Authority
 - iii) For the first year the income certificate should have been issued by Competent authority. From second year onwards students can submit self-certified income certificate.
- 2) Institutes will convey all the students who are eligible for Renewal for the year 2018-19 that they will apply only on NSP. Ministry will not accept any offline proposal of any student for the year 2018-19 (Fresh) and Renewal for previous year.
- 3) Institutes will do proper verification of applications on the basis that the student is bonafide student of the Institute. Institutes will check that all documents of the students as per the Top Class Scheme of ST Students in the following way :
 - i) Every year, the institute will verify & forward Annual Income Certificate in case of scholarship scheme. For first year the income certificate should have been issued by competent Authority. From second year onwards students can submit self-certified income certificate.
 - ii) Caste Certificate should be signed by competent Authority in case of Fresh batch students.
 - iii) Income Certificate should be signed by Tehsildar in case of Fresh batch students.
- 4) An excel sheet has also been prepared (copy enclosed) to be filled by Institutes to ensure the genuineness of the beneficiary. Institutes should send this Excel Sheet to the Ministry with signature and stamp of the competent officer. In absence of Excel Sheet Ministry will not be able to verify any student of any Institute. Fee details should be filled as per below details :
 - i) **Expenses on Computer and accessories, Books & Stationery, Living Expenses and Other Non-Refundable Charges** will be entered in Misc. Fees Column/Other Lump sum Entitlement which will go to the student's account directly.
 - ii) **Admission Fees/Tuition Fee** - Amount of Admission and Tuition fee for the year in which student is studying in the institute will be paid to the Institute. This amount is to be filled under Admission/Tuition Fees column on the portal. In case the students has already paid these fees to the institute, it will the responsibility of institute to further transfer this amount to the students.

Instructions for Students:

- 1) Total family income from all sources shall not exceed Rs.6.0 lakh per annum for all ST students.
- 2) All the Fresh Students (studying in first year) should apply in Fresh category in NSP.
- 3) All the renewal students (studying in subsequent years) who have not applied earlier on NSP, should apply in NSP under Fresh category as a Fresh.
- 4) All the students who have already applied in NSP and have application Id should apply in NSP under Renewal category with same application Id.
- 5) Students while filling the application should fill only his/her correct bank accounts, IFSC Code, Aadhaar linked number. Ministry will not be responsible for releasing scholarship if above mentioned details are wrong.
- 6) Application form will be rejected if any student applied for more than one scheme.
- 7) Students has to upload all the documents on the portal like caste certificate, income certificates, Tuition Fees and Admission Fees (already paid to the Institutes),
- 8) Students should note following :
 - i) The amount filled under Misc Fees column / Other Lump sum Entitlement will go to the student's account directly and the amount filled in Tuition Fees and Admission Fees column will go to the Institute Account.
 - ii) Student will ensure that Computer fees, books/stationery fees, Living Expenses charges, Non-Refundable charges fees/scholarship amount is entered in the Misc. Fees column/ Other Lump sum Entitlement.
 - iii) Admission Fees and Tuition Fee will be provided to the institute and in case the student has already paid these fee to the institute, it will be the responsibility of institute to further transfer this amount to the students at the earliest.
- 9) Fee details should be filled by student as per details given below :
 - a) An amount of upto Rs. 45000/- is admissible for student for purchase of Computer/accessories subject to actuals once during the entire course duration.
 - b) Books/Stationery (Maximum Rs. 3,000/- per annum subject to actuals)
 - c) Non-Refundable charges (as per Institutes norms)
 - d) Living Expenses @ Rs. 2200/- per month for students who lives in Institutes (Rs. 26400/- per annum subject to actuals)



F. No. 24-2/2016 TS 1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, dated 8th April 2016

To
The Directors of all IITs.

Subject: Revision of tuition fee for the undergraduate programmes

Sir,

With a view to further strengthen the IITs, Chairperson of IIT Council, after examining the report of the Committee on funding of IITs and the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the IIT Council (SCIC) for revision of tuition fee in IITs, has approved revision of tuition fee in the IITs to Rs. 2 lakh a year from the academic year 2016-17, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:

- a) The SC/ST/PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
 - b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
 - c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.
 - d) All students shall have access to interest free loan under the Vidyalaxmi scheme for the total portion of the tuition fee payable.
2. Further, all IITs are requested to utilize funds accrued through the increased student fee for the purpose of building good quality infrastructure with the assistance of the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA).
3. The Directors of all IITs are requested to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


(R. Subrahmanyam)
Additional Secretary (TE)


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F.No.33 - 4 / 2014 - TS.III
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 24th June, 2016

**Subject:- Revision of fees in the National Institutes of Technology
(NITs) as per decision of the Council of NITs.**

With a view to further strengthen the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), the Council of NITs in its 9th meeting held on 1st October, 2015 deliberated on the proposal of adopting a funding mechanism for creation of Capital Assets, Research Grants and covering of recurring expenditure through enhancement of fees of students. The Council after detailed deliberation unanimously decided to enhance the tuition fee being charged by the NITs from existing ₹70,000/- to ₹1,25,000/- per student per annum from the ensuing academic year.

2. The Chairperson of the Council of NITs has approved revision of tuition fee in the NITs to ₹1,25,000/- per student per annum from the academic year 2016 - 2017, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:-

- (a) The SC / ST / PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
- (b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than ₹1.00 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
- (c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between ₹1.00 lakh to ₹5.00 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.
- (d) The revised fee would be applicable for students taking admission starting from academic year 2016 - 2017 onwards. The students currently studying / got admitted prior to academic session 2016 - 2017 would continue to pay the existing rates.

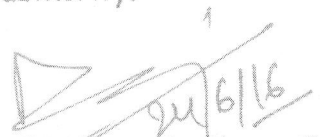
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3. The revision of fee is in accordance with provisions under Section 32 (2) (b) of National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007 and 37 (i) of the First Statutes, which empowers the Council to determine the fees which shall be common for all NITs.

4. The NITs are requested to charge the common fee as per recommendations of the Council of NITs from the academic year 2016 - 2017.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

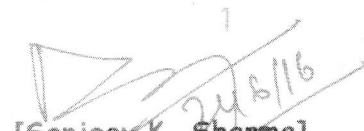

[Sanjeev K. Sharma]
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To

Directors of all the 31 NITs

Copy for information to:-

- (i) PS to Hon'ble HRM.
- (ii) PS to Hon'ble MOS (HRD).
- (iii) PSO to Secretary (HE), MHRD.
- (iv) PSO to AS (TE), MHRD.
- (v) PSO to JS (NITs), MHRD.
- (vi) PS to JS & FA, MHRD.
- (vii) Chairman, CSAB - 2016.
- (viii) Web Master, MHRD.
- (ix) Guard File.


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F. No. 1/21/2014 -FI (C-69551)
Government of India
Ministry of Finance
Department of Financial Services

3rd floor, Jeevan Deep Building, Sansad Marg
New Delhi-110 001
Dated 1 June 2018

To

Chairman/Chief Executive Officer
Scheduled Commercial Banks &
Major Private Sector Banks

Sub: Rejection of Government grant, welfare benefits and payments against procurements in small accounts and rejection in inoperative/dormant accounts

Ref: 1. Amendment to Prevention of Money-laundering (maintenance of Records) Rules, 2005 relating to small accounts (G.S.R 1038(E)) dated 21.8.17.

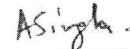
2. RBI circular no. DBOD.No.Leg.BC.53/09.07.005/2013-14 dated 17.09.2013 pertaining to credit of scholarship and DBT under Government schemes

Reference is invited to this Department's letter no. 1/21/2014-FI (C-69551) dated 28.8.18 on the above subject. It has come to notice that government grant/ welfare benefits credit in small account is not allowed by many banks, thus leading to denial of benefits to small accounts holders. It is reiterated that all banks should comply with the provisions of G.S.R 1038(E) dated 21.8.17.

2. Ministry of Tribal affairs have also brought to notice about non credit of scholarship / fellowship in beneficiary accounts. Verification of such accounts reveals that benefit was denied in many accounts as accounts were dormant/ inoperative. In this regards RBI circular referred above is very clear that scholarship and benefits should not be rejected in such accounts which receive the government benefits and banks should assign separate product code so that stipulation of inoperative/dormant accounts due to non-operation does not apply while crediting proceeds. All the banks are instructed to follow the RBI circular and ensure that no such accountholders are denied the credit of benefits.

3. Banks are requested to forward the Compliance Report for RBI Circular and PMLA Notification by 30.06.2018.

Yours faithfully,



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Director (FI)

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Copy to: Secretary, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.

VERIFICATION SHEET : FOR THE YEAR 2018-19

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| | | | | | | Fees Structure | | | Total | |
| Sl. No. | Student Id (As per NSP) | Student Name | Course | Year of Admission | Current Year | Tuition Fees (For Insitutes) | Admission Fees (For Insitutes) | Misc Fees (For Students) | For Institute (Tuition Fees + Admission Fees) [Col. No. 7 + Col. No. 8] | For Student [Col. No. 9] |
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NAME OF THE CONCERNED PERSON :
 CONTACT NUMBER (Office and Mobile) :
 Email Id :
 NAME OF THE INSTITUTE :
 FULL ADDRESS OF THE INSTITUTE :

Signature of the Concerned Officer
Date and Seal