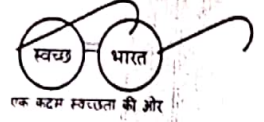


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To

1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054
2. The Director, Directorate of Higher Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Muni Maya Ram Marg, Pitampura, Delhi-110088
3. The Director, Directorate of Training & Technical Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Muni Maya Ram Marg, Pitampura, Delhi-110088
4. The Director (Education), New Delhi Municipal Council, Palika Kendra, New Delhi.
5. The Director (Education), Delhi Cantonment Board, Sadar Bazar, Delhi Cantt, Delhi-110010.
6. The Dy. Commissioner (Delhi region), KVS, Old JNU Campus, Near Ber Sarai, Delhi-110067.
7. The Dy. Director, (Academic), Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI), B-22, Qutab Institutional Area, New Delhi-110016.
8. The Registrar (Academic), Jamia Millia Islamia, Jamia Nagar, New Delhi.

Sub. : Timelines for Pre & Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC students. Intimation regarding opening of e-district portal for inviting scholarship application for 2022-23 under all the scholarship schemes of Department.

Madam/Sir,

1. As you aware that the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students and Pre-Matric Scholarship schemes for SC students are Centre Sponsored Schemes duly implemented in Delhi by Department for Welfare of SC/ST/OBC.
2. As per existing procedure, the Students who reside in Delhi and belonging to SC category are presently required to apply online for the above Central Sponsored Scholarship Schemes through e-district portal. The applications of the SC Students studying in other than Government/Government Aided Schools/institutions are being verified and forward by the School/Institution concerned to the Administrative Department
3. The Administrative Department (Directorate of Education/Higher Education/Technical Education, as the case may be) after taking appropriate decision on the application (either to approve or reject the application) forward the same to this department for making sanction and disbursement of Scholarship to the beneficiary through Aadhaar Seeded bank account.

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4. Now, the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment has changed the above procedure of disposal of application and released new guidelines for Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students, the same is also available on the official Website of Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment (<https://socialjustice.nic.in>).
6. As per the revised guidelines, the scholarship funding pattern will be on 60:40 sharing ratio between the Centre and State. On receiving the online applications of the SC/OBC Students, the same will be verified by the School/Institution concerned and forwarded to the Administrative Department concerned. The Administrative Department (Zonal authority of Directorate of Education) after taking appropriate decision on the applications will forward the same to this department for making payment of 40% of the total amount of Scholarship to the beneficiary through Aadhaar Seeded bank account. The Department for the Welfare of SC/ST/OBC after releasing the share of 40% of scholarship amount will forward the application to the Central Government to release the balance i.e. 60% of the scholarship directly to the beneficiary
7. The Ministry has also decided following timelines for processing of the application and release of scholarship amounts. All the Administrative departments would adhere to these timelines for processing and verification of applications:

Dates of receiving of applications	Date by which State share (40%; 10% in case of NE States) should be released	Date by which Central share (60%; 90% in case of NE States) should be released
From 1 st April to 31 st July	15 th August	30 th August
From 1 st August to 30 th November	30 th December	26 th January
From 1 st December to 31 st January*	28 th February	15 th March
From 1 st February to 31 st March*	With 75 days of application	Within 90 days of application

*Portal shall remain open only for submission of applications for scholarships for courses where admission is after November.

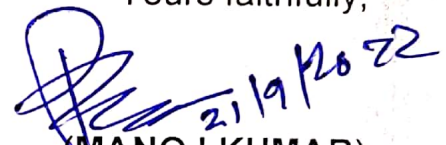
8. Further, the institutions under your control may take the following measures to spread awareness among students and parents:
- Students shall be encouraged To have Aadhaar seeded Bank accounts to facilitate payments through the Aadhaar Payment Bridge.
 - Setting up a help desk by the Educational Institutes and appoint a Nodal Officer to assist the eligible students to apply online.
 - Information may be prominently displayed on the notice boards of Educational Institutes.

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- iv Students should be briefed about the scholarship schemes and their benefits, regularly, during the online classes by watsapp, telephonically and verbally.
9. The e-district portal has been opened, for applications for Scholarship from the eligible students belonging to SC/ST/OBC category under all the Scholarship Schemes for the year 2022-23.

Yours faithfully,



(MANOJ KUMAR)
Deputy Director (Sch)
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