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To

1. All Registrars, Govt. / Private Universities.
2. All Principals, Govt. / Govt. Aided / Private Colleges & other Institutions in H.P.
3. All Deputy Directors of Higher Education, Himachal Pradesh.

**Subject:** Removal of requirement of Affidavits for Minority Community Certification and Income Certification for availing Scholarships - regarding.

Memo:


Reference to the Under Secretary to the Government of India (GOI), Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, office letter No. F.No. 2/37(2)/2014-SS, dated 25-08-2014, on the subject cited above.

In this context, you are being informed that as per the directions of the GOI, the requirement of submission of Affidavit towards (i) Community Certificate and (ii) Income Certificate under Pre-Matric, Post-Matric, and Merit-cum-Means based Scholarship Scheme for students belonging to the notified minority communities have been done away with immediate effect. However, this may not apply for application already received by the State Government / UT Administration under these Schemes.

2. For Community Certificate, self-certification of the student is sufficient while for income certification, only the certificate issued by the Competent Authority of the State / UT concerned will be accepted.

3. It is requested that necessary directions may be issued to your subordinate institutions / schools, etc. in this regard.

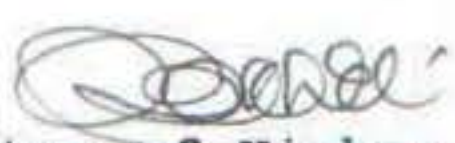
4. Documentation under the Scholarship Schemes for students belonging to the minority community also stands amended.

  
Director of Higher Education,  
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Endst. No. Even Dated: Shimla, September, 2014

Copy to:

1. Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003, for information please.
2. The Principal Secretary [SJ&E] to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla - 2, w.r.t. his office letter No. SJ&E-B-C(10)-34/2011, dated 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2014, for information please.
3. T.O, IT Cell Directorate of Higher Education to upload on the Departmental website.

  
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