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To Dated Shimla-1 the June,2025

1. All the Registrar,  
Government and Private Universities, Within and outside of H.P. where  
Bonafide students are studying and seeking scholarship from GoI/GoHP.
2. All the Principals,  
Government and Private Degree and Sanskrit College, Within and outside of  
H.P. where Bonafide students are studying and seeking scholarship from  
GoI/GoHP.

**Subject:- Relaxation in NAAC/NBA recognition to all participating higher education institutions under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students for year 2025-2026- regarding.**

Sir/Madam,

It is to bring to your kind notice that as per Scheme Guidelines of Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Schedule Caste students, issued by GoI in March 2021, it was made mandatory that all participating higher education institutions shall get their NAAC/NBA accreditation before 2024, for continuation in the scheme from 2025-26 onwards.

In this context, it is communicated that requirement of NAAC/NBA accreditation for all participating Higher Education institutions under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Scheduled Caste students has been relaxed for this year i.e. 2025-26 vide GoI letter No:-K-11011/2/2021-SCD-V-Part(1) dated 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2025.

In view of the above, all the Heads of participating Higher Education institutions under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme are requested to get their NAAC/NAB accreditation at the earliest/ before the next academic session(2026-27), so that no student suffer/ left out from the benefit under Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for Schedule Caste students.

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the directions to upload the letter on the Departmental website.

+ Director Higher Education,  
Himachal Pradesh  
the 23 JUN 2025 June, 2025

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