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Directorate of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh,

Dated: Shimla – 171001 the

September, 2021

To

1. All the Deputy Commissioners of H.P.
2. The Director, Directorate of Medical Education & Research, Himachal Pradesh – Shimla-171009.
3. The Director, Technical Education, Vocation & Industrial Training, Sunder-Nagar, Mandi, H.P.
4. The Director, Directorate of Dental Health Services, Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.
5. The Secretary, HP Private University Regulatory Commission, Majitha House, Shimla -2.
6. The Registrar, H.P University, Shimla – 171005.
7. The Registrar, Agriculture University, Palampur, Distt.-Kangra,- H.P.
8. The Registrar, Dr.Y.S.Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry, Nauni, Solan H.P.
9. The Registrar, H.P Technical University, Hamirpur, H.P.
10. The Secretary, Himachal Pradesh Board of School Education, Dharamshala, Kangra, H.P.
11. All Govt./Private Universities/Institutions of Himachal Pradesh.
12. All Govt./Private Universities/Institutions inside/out of Himachal Pradesh (where bonafied Himachali students are enrolled & seeking scholarship from HP Govt.)

Subject:-

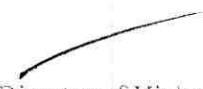
Regarding uploading of the certificate in digital format in the Digilocker, linked with the Aadhaar Number of the student for scholarship.

Sir,

It is to bring to your kind notice that Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is implemented the Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC students. The revised scheme envisages a **robust IT Framework** that, **seamlessly and on real-time**, verifies the eligibility upon entry of the **Aadhaar Number** of the student in the Registration page by auto-check of the online database of the **(a) Income Certificate, (b) Caste Certificate, (c) Domicile Certificate and (d) Educational certificate/mark sheet of the candidate**. This would require that the above **the digital format of the certificates issued by the certificate issuing authorities in the State is uploaded on the Digilocker, on a real-time basis**, linked with the **Aadhaar number** of the student. This will eliminate the vexatious process of manual verification of the scanned /pdf certificates by local authorities which invariably delays the process of sanction of the Scholarships.

All the District Collectorate Offices of Himachal Pradesh also requested to place hoardings of the State, Central and Minority Scholarship Schemes and promote the awareness for the needy and poor students as well as Institution Registration on National Scholarship Portal (NSP). All the information of Scholarship Schemes Guidelines is available on NSP Portal <https://scholarships.gov.in/> (Click on>>Home Page>>Central Schemes>>Ministry of Minority Affairs/Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities etc. /State Schemes>>Himachal Pradesh) as well as Ministries websites i.e. Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Ministry of Tribal Affairs and Ministry of Minority Affairs, New Delhi.

Yours faithfully,


Director of Higher Education
Himachal Pradesh.

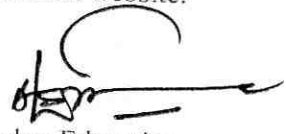
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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Room No.604, 'A' Wing, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi-110 115 w.r.t. DO No.K-14011/5/2021-SCD-V dated 06-07-2021 for kind information please.
2. The Additional Chief Secretary (SJ&E) to the, Govt. of Himachal Pradesh, w.r.t. letter No. SJE-B-F(2)-1/2021-L Dated 20-07-2021 for kind information please.
3. The Secretary (Education) to the Govt. of H.P. w.r.t. letter No.EDN-B-C(1)-2/2019-P-1 dated 22-07-2021 for kind information please.
4. The Director, Empowerment of SCs, OBCs, Minorities & the Specially Abled Himachal Pradesh w.r.t. his letter No.4-7/2021-ESOMSA (Wel)-Sch.-12219 dated 16-08-2021 for information please.
- ✓ 5. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, DHE, HP to upload the letter on Departmental website.
6. Guard File.

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