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The Vice Chancellor/ Registrar/ Principal,
All the Govt. and Pvt. Universities / Colleges / other Educational
Institutions, **Within and Outside of Himachal Pradesh,**
**(Where bonafide Himachali Students are studying and claiming
scholarships from the state of H.P.)**

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

All the Principals/ Headmasters,
Govt./Pvt. Sr. Sec./ High Schools in,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:- Regarding Pre-/Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Students of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and OBCs/EBCs/DNTs, Capturing of Documents of the Students, Organizing of Awareness Camps, Seeding of Aadhar with the Saving Bank Account of the Students for the Year 2023-24.

Madam/Sir,

In compliance to the letter No.EDUB-B015/12/2023 dated 04-08-2023, received from the Secretary (Education) to the GoHP, enclosing therewith copy of DO No.K-11036/3/2021-SCD-V dated 10-07-2023 received from the Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, GoI and in continuation to this Directorate letter of even number dated 01-08-2023, on the above cited subject.

In this regard, it is intimated that National Scholarship Portal shall be opened shortly for the registration of students to apply for scholarship under various Centre and State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes for the Academic Year 2023-24. Therefore, GoI and GoHP have desired to ensure that:-

1. All the information of the students may be captured including Income Certificate, Caste Certificate, Bonafide / Domicile Certificate, Educational Certificates etc. which are necessarily required as per scheme for the grant of Scholarship under various Centre and State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes. The eligible students may be informed to get their documents ready for online filling of scholarship forms/ applications on National Scholarship Portal. Especially, the students may be asked to prepare the Income Certificate on the name of parent/ guardian only according to the scheme guidelines.
2. The students must be advised to update their Aadhaar details if, the same has not been updated at age of 15 years or after gap of ten years. **The Unique ID must be depicted on the Income Certificate, Caste Certificate and Bonafide Certificate of the students. In case, the Unique ID is not shown in certificates they should be advised to apply for Fresh Certificates from the concerned authorities, so these certificates can be verified on eDistrict Portal accordingly to avoid any fraudulent claim /**

ghost beneficiary.

3. Nodal officers may be designated / appointed in the school/institution for assistance of weaker section students in timely submission of scholarship application, availability and seeding of Aadhar with bank accounts, correction of any details (as applicable) etc. that are pre-requisites of availing the scholarship. Nodal Officer shall prepare list of potential beneficiaries well in advance.
4. Awareness camps may be organized at regular intervals in the morning assembly/ classrooms as well as through the School Management Committee, Parents Teachers Association (PTA) and public representatives of Gram Panchayats / Nagar Panchayats in the meeting of the general house to spread the word about benefits of availing the scholarship. Awareness may also be created through display material, print, electronic and social media.
5. Since, scholarship under Centre and State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes are released in the Aadhar seeded bank accounts of the beneficiaries. Therefore, appropriate efforts may be made at Institute level to make the concerned beneficiaries aware of the process of seeding of Aadhar with the Bank Account of the beneficiary. In addition, meetings of the branch managers of the banks nearby to the Educational Institutes may also be organized to perform seamless Aadhar seeding with the bank accounts of the students.
6. All the students may be asked to submit their documents i.e. educational qualification certificates, income certificate, caste certificate, bonafide/domicile certificate etc. and personal details i.e. Aadhar Number, Mobile Number, Bank Account Number in the institutes where they are actually studying. These details may not be shared and not be provided to any other educational institutes/ third party to avoid any fraud/ scam. For any query, students can contact only through official telephone number i.e. **0177-2656622** or through email:-**nsphpsml@gmail.com** or the mobile numbers mentioned in the Scholarship Scheme ID on National Scholarship Portal.

Your kind cooperation is solicited in the interest of the students and treat it utmost urgent please.



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Director of Higher Education,
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Endst. No. Even Dated Shimla-1 the August,2023

Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2, w.r.t. above mentioned letter number and date.
2. Sh. P.K. Thind, IAS, Director, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the direction to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
4. Guard file.



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