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Most Urgent

Directorate of Higher Education,

Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-1

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To

Dated Shimla-1 the 20th June,2023

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. Sr. Sec./ High Schools in,
Himachal Pradesh

All the Students
(Of the year 2020-21, 2021-22 & 2022-23, who have not received
Scholarship under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students),

Subject:-

**Seeding of Aadhar with the Saving Bank Account of the Students on
or before 30-06-2023 to Release the Scholarship Amount through
ABPS under Centre and State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes, of
the Year 2022-23, reg.**

Sir,

In compliance to the letter No.K-14011/16/2023-SCD-V dated 19-06-2023, received from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, GoI, New Delhi and in continuation to this Directorate letter of even number dated 15-05-2023, on the above cited subject.

In this context, as you are aware that payment of scholarship amount under Centrally Sponsored and State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes are being released to the beneficiaries' bank accounts by DBT mode through Aadhar Based Payment System for which seeding of Aadhar with the bank account of the beneficiary is mandatory. Till date, scholarship (State Share) under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the students of SC to **7652 Students** and under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Students of SC to **6243 Students** of the year 2022-23 could not be released, because students has not seeded their bank account with the Aadhar Number.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, has given the cut-off date of June 23rd 2023 to the remaining 145 students of the year 2021-22 who has not received scholarship under PMS-SC and June 30th 2023 to the students of the year 2022-23, who has not received scholarship under Pre-& Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students to seed their bank account with Aadhar Number.

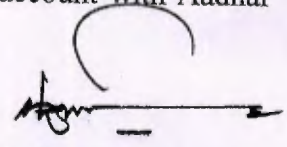
In view of above, all the Vice-Chancellor/ Registrar of Government and Private Universities, Principal of Government and Private Degree Colleges/ Professional

Colleges (within and outside of Himachal Pradesh where bonafide Himachali Students are studying) are requested to conduct special awareness program/ campaign in the institute to make the beneficiaries aware to seed his/her bank account with Aadhar number. The faculty members of the University / Institute may also be directed to make beneficiaries / students aware regarding essentiality of Aadhar Seeding of their bank account in the class room before the cut-off date.

The Principal/ Headmaster of Government & Pvt. Senior Secondary / High Schools are also directed to make beneficiaries / students aware in the morning assembly to seed their bank account with Aadhar number before the cut-off date, so that scholarship (State Share) under these scheme to the remaining students (as per detail given above) could be released accordingly. **The students may be guided that Bank Account can be seeded with Aadhar Number only in the bank branch, where student(s) has opened Saving Bank Account.**

Further, the students of the Academic Year 2020-21 and 2021-22, who have not received the scholarship till date under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC Students, are also directed to Seed their Bank Account with the Aadhar Number, so that scholarship could be released to the remaining students accordingly. The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India has given last chance to the students of the academic year 2020-21 and 2021-22 up to 23-06-2023 to seed the bank account with Aadhar Number.

Treat it utmost urgent please.

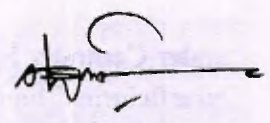


(Dr. Amarjeet K. Sharma),
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

Shimla-1 the 20th June, 2023

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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
2. The Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-2.
3. ✓ The Technical Officer, IT Cell, with the direction to upload this letter on the Departmental website.
4. Guard file.



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