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दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

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Dated: 25 August, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: **Revised guidelines of Umbrella "Scholarship Scheme for Students with Disabilities" effective from 01.04.2023.**

The undersigned is directed to say that the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Government of India is implementing the Central Sector Umbrella Scholarship Scheme "Scholarships for Students with Disabilities" with following six components:

1. Pre-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
2. Post-matric Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
3. Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities
4. National Overseas Scholarship for Students with Disabilities
5. National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities
6. Free Coaching Scholarship for Students with Disabilities

2. The revised guidelines in respect of above first five components of Umbrella Scheme are enclosed for ready reference. These Guidelines is effective from **April 1st, 2023**. The guidelines in respect of Free Coaching component of the Umbrella Scheme are being revised and will be brought out separately.

3. All stakeholders are requested to circulate these scheme guidelines to the beneficiaries so that maximum number of students with disabilities can take benefit of these scholarships.

4. Hindi version will follow.



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Under Secretary (Scholarship)

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Copy to:

1. The Principal Secretaries/Secretaries of concerned Departments of all States/UTs.
2. The Director General, Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR), Anusandhan Bhawan 2, Ran Marg, New Delhi- 110001
3. The Director General, National Testing Agency (NTA), First Floor, NSIC-MDBP Building Okhla Industrial Estate, New Delhi - 110 020

4. The Joint Secretary (Coordination), Ministry of External Affairs, Room No.79, South Block, New Delhi
5. The Joint Secretary (DBT Mission), 4th Floor, Shivaji Stadium Annexe, New Delhi
6. The Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission (UGC), Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi – 110002
7. The Deputy Director General (NIC) with request to uploading the guidelines on NSP.
8. US (Admn) for making arrangements for uploading the scheme on the web-site at “www.depwd.gov.in”

Copy for Information to:

1. PS to Hon'ble Minister SJ&E, PS to Hon'ble MoS (RA), PS to Hon'ble MoS (AN) and PS to Hon'ble MoS (PB)
2. Sr. PPS to Secretary (DEPwD),
3. PPS to JS (RY), PPS to JS (RS), PS to JS&FA & PPS to DDG, DEPwD
4. PA to DS (IFD), All Directors/DSs of DEPwD
5. Head of organizations under DEPwD
6. Adviser, NITI Aayog, New Delhi,
7. P&AO, DEPwD, Pt. Deendayal Antodaya Bhawan, New Delhi



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