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To

1. Registrar, Panjab University, Sector-14, Chandigarh.
2. Director, Public Instruction(c) Punjab, PSEB Complex, Phase-VIII, Mohali.
3. Director/Principal, Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh.
4. Director Technical Education, U.T., Chandigarh/Punjab, Plot No.1, Sector-36, Chandigarh.
5. The Registrar, PEC University of Colleges & Technology, Sector-12, Chandigarh.
6. The District Education Officer, Sector-19, Chandigarh Administration (in respect of All Govt./Govt. Aided/Private Schools).
7. The Principal, Chandigarh College of Engineering & Technology, Sector-26 (Degree Wing) Chandigarh.
8. The Principal, Chandigarh College of Engineering & Technology, Sector-26 (Diploma Wing) Chandigarh.
9. Director Technical Education, PEC, Sector-12, Chandigarh.
10. The Principals, All Govt./Pvt. Managed Aided Colleges, U.T., Chandigarh
11. The Principal, Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Sector-26, Chandigarh.
12. The Director, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Sector-26, Chandigarh.
13. The Director, University Institute of Engg. & Technology, Sector-25, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
14. The Principal, Chandigarh Institute of Hotel management and Catering Technology, Sector-42, Chandigarh.
15. The Director, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Sector-42, Chandigarh.
16. The Principal, Govt. Central Crafts Institute for Women, Sector-11, Chandigarh.
17. The Principal, Govt. College of Arts, Sector-10, Chandigarh.
18. The Principal, Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Sector-25, Chandigarh.
19. The Director/Principal, Post Graduate Institute of medical Education and Research, Sector-12, Chandigarh.
20. The Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Sector-28, Chandigarh.
21. The Principal, Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Sector-10, Chandigarh.
22. The Director, SCERT-32, Chandigarh.
23. The Director, PGIMER, Sector-12, Chandigarh.
24. The Director/Principal, Institute of Dental Sciences Hospital, Sector-25, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
25. The Director, UIET Panjab University, Sector-25, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Inviting of application for the award of "Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Caste, Other Backward Class, Economically Backward Class, DNT and Transgender" for the year 2024-25.

Reference on the subject cited above.

It is intimated that the Education Department, Chandigarh Administration has decided to open the National Scholarship Portal for inviting application forms under the scheme "**Post Matric Scholarships to Scheduled Caste, Other Backward Class, Economically Backward Class, DNT and Transgender**" for the year 2024-25. The Heads/Principal shall ensure the following points/instructions/guidelines and also suggested to the Institute Nodal Officer for smooth functioning of scholarship work:-

1. Institute Nodal Officer instruct their eligible students to register themselves into the NSP portal using One Time Registration (OTR) from Academic session 2024-25.
2. Institute Nodal Officer instruct their eligible students that All renewal applicants/students, who have got scholarship during 2023-24, shall apply by giving their existing Application ID".
3. All Universities/Instiutes/Colleges/Schools, having valid AISHE/UDISE/NCVT/SCVT codes, located in the State/UT should be advised to register themselves and their courses details on

- the NSP at the earliest so that their students can apply and they can verify such applications on the Portal within the timelines.
4. The timelines need to be adhered to strictly Technical issue if any arising during the process of online submission, generation of merit lists and payment lots may be resolved immediately in consultation with the NIC HQ, State NICs or contact Olo Director Higher Education, Chandigarh.
 5. It has been observed that after the last date (s) of verification during the previous session, large number of fresh as well as Renewal applications are left pending for verification at INOs level. Therefore, all INOs are advised to look into this issue and ensure that no application remains unverified after the last date (s) of verification during 2024-25.
 6. All verification authorities (INO/DNO/SNO) can mark an application fake if he/she is satisfied that the applicant is not a bonafide student. In other circumstances, in case of non-fulfillment of eligibility criteria or inconsistency of records, the verifying authority may either reject the application or mark it defective and give the applicant another opportunity to correct their records.
 7. Aadhaar based demographic authentication of Institute/District/State Nodal Officers are compulsory Therefore, you are requested to complete your aadhaar based demographic authentication at the earliest.
 8. The applicant can see the major conditions of eligibility as well as time-lines and FAQs with regards to various activities relating to submission of application form on the NSP homepage of the website ie www.scholarships.gov.in.
 9. The eligible candidates can apply through online on the website of common National Scholarship portal of Govt. of India under URL www.scholarships.gov.in Applicant will take print-outs of the duly filled-in application forms and to submit the same alongwith all supporting documents through their respective institutes to the State/UT Department.
 10. All INOs are suggested to verify the applications of the students on NSP Portal using their Institute User ID and Password, well in time.
 11. All INOs are advised to submit KYC registration form to this office, if not done previous session.

State Liaison Officer –cum-
State Nodal Officer (Scholarship)
For Director Higher Education,
Chandigarh Administration.