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To

1. The Secretary
Higher Education Deptt.
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-91.
2. The Secretary
School Education Deptt.
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-91.
3. The Secretary
Mass-Education Extension & Library Services Deptt.
Bikash Bhavan, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-91.
4. The Secretary to the Govt of West Bengal
Technical Education & Training Department
Karigori Bhavan, Action Area III, B/7, New Town
Rajarhat, Kolkata- 700160.

Sub: Regarding Scholarship [1. Pre -matric and Post-matric Scholarship for Student with Disabilities (for class IX to Gratuation level), 2. Scholarship for Top Class Education for Student with disabilities (for PG level studies in specified institution) of Govt. of India in the department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities under Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Govt. of India through National e-scholarship portal.

Sir/Madam,

You are aware that Pre-matric and Post-matric scholarships and scholarship for top class education for Students with Disabilities have been administered through National e-scholarship portal from 2015-2016 onwards. Details are available in the website- www.scholarships.gov.in National Scholarship portal and Helpdesk is 040-23120500 to 505.

All the above schemes are Central Sector schemes i.e. the entire amount of scholarship is borne by the Govt. of India. In order to apply online, students should visit the website through URL www.scholarships.gov.in. Due to lack of awareness, acceptance of the three scholarships under National Scholarship Scheme was minimum in comparison to allotted quota in the year 2015-16. From the year 2016-17 Aadhaar no. has been made mandatory for the Students in order to Register and fill up the application form online. On line applications of students are forwarded to this end (State Nodal Officer) by the District Nodal Officers (DSWO in the districts and Orhoist, O/o Commissioner (Disabilities), West Bengal in Kolkata). The Head of the Institutes should obviously forward applications on line to the District Nodal Officer in time. I would request you to take personal interest regarding the matter so that eligible students are made aware about the scheme by the concerned officials of your Department and eligible students with disability are not deprived of the benefits of the scheme. PPT & Scheme details prepared by GOI are attached herewith for wide publicity. I would request you to see that the concerned officials of your Department take necessary action and arrange wide publicity of the scheme among the Students with Disabilities through the Educational Institutions.

Yours faithfully


Asstt. Commissioner (Disabilities) & State Nodal Officer
Govt. of West Bengal



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Jt. Secretary (Uni.), H. E. Deptt