

To
The Registrar/Administrator

Subject: **Re-activation of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) for inviting Applications (fresh and renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students for the financial year 2017-18.**

Sir/Madam,

Your institute is one the identified institutes under the scheme of National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students and financial assistance is provided by the Ministry to such ST students as per schematic norms. The students desirous of availing benefits of the scheme are required to fill the data on National Scholarships Portal (NSP).

2. In this regard it is intimated that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP 2.0) has been re-activated from 1st June 2017 for inviting applications (Fresh and Renewal both) under National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students for the financial year 2017-18. The institutes are suggested to adhere to the time lines as per life cycle of Scholarship disbursement process through National Scholarship Portal and intermediary processes for other (National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students) involved therein. The timelines to be followed in this regard is as follows:-

| Phases | FRESH | RENEWAL (Students who already got scholarship in 2015-16 and 2016-17 and those students of 2016-17 whose applications are verified by the Ministry but payment is pending) |
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| REGISTRATION | 1st June – 31 st October'2017 | 1 st June – 31 st July 2017 |
| VERIFICATION | 1st June – 15 th November'2017 | 1st June – 31 st August 2017 |

4. Further, a copy of circular dated 21st Oct, 2014, 24th June 2016, 08th April 2016 issued by MHRD is also enclosed which stipulates that the tuition fee is exempted for ST students studying in IITs and NITs across the country.

5. Institutes are instructed to communicate the details of latest fee structure for the year 2017-18 (for Fresh Students and also for the Renewal students). The fee structure can be sent to MoTA latest by 2nd week of June 2017 through Speed Post and through email (Email_id : edu-tribal@nic.in)

6. Institutes are also advised to provide Ministry the contact details (Name, Designation, Phone No. (Office / Mobile #, Email) of the designated officer assigned for the scholarships.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,



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