

Government of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment  
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi  
24th June, 2022

To,  
The Chairman, AICTE  
Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasanth Kunj,  
New Delhi - 110 067


Subject- Letter to College/Universities/Institutes for Scholarship under PMS-SC-reg.

Respected Sir,

I am directed to refer to the above mentioned subject and to state that Ministry has decided to reach out the students through UGC and AICTE requesting all the Colleges to convene regular meetings of all the potential/Scholarship holders and advise them to apply for renewal immediately.

2. It is pertinent to mention that the Centrally Sponsored Post Matric Scholarship Scheme for SC students is the largest Welfare Scheme of the Ministry whose benefits are extended to lacs of SC students. Its objective is also to improve the Gross Enrollment ratio-and thereby raising the educational status-of poor SC students in the country. The Scheme is implemented in the DBT mode from FY 2021-22 onwards, in which Central share is directly paid into the accounts of the students. For proper and timely release of scholarship strict timelines are being followed as provided in the Scheme guidelines.It has been observed by the Ministry that the number of renewal cases are not matching upto the expectations as well as with the fresh registrations done every year. The Ministry is taking various steps to plug out such gaps.

3. On that matter, as mentioned in para 1, necessary action is required on your part so that maximum reach of the Scheme to the potential beneficiaries can be accomplished. Your good office is requested to issue appropriate advisories to all educational institutions/ Universities/ Colleges so that regular meetings are convened under the Nodal Officers and information is shared with all concerned beneficiaries so that maximum number of students apply. Moreover making such information displayed on the notice boards of the AICTE website as well as on the notice boards of the institutions will make them aware. The social media platforms of the AICTE may also be used for dissemination of such information.

Yours faithfully  
  
(Parveen Kumar Thind)  
Director