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Dated: 22/09/2026

To,

All Head of the Institution

Subject: Assistance to students of Pre Matric & Post Matric Scholarship to submit applications on National Scholarship Portal (NSP) - reg...

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the above cited subject; attention is hereby drawn of all the Heads of the Institution who have students applying the scholarship implemented by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi namely Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre Matric and Post Matric Scholarship.

It is to inform that as per the new payment model that is SNA-SPARSH adopted as per the direction of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi, the disbursement occurs through Direct Benefit Transfer Mode. The system mandates the seeding of Aadhaar Card with bank account so that the student is enabled to receive the scholarship. Hence, it is necessary to ascertain that the Aadhaar Card uploaded is either of the student or the parent of the student only so that the scholarship reaches the deserving and rightful beneficiary.

In this context, is inform that instances have been brought to the notice of this Directorate that the students are being referred to the cyber café to fill the application form for availing Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Pre Matric and Post Matric Scholarship. Further, it is also observed that Aadhaar Card of individual are uploaded for more than one student who are either neighbors or cousins.

In this regard, it is requested that educational institutions shall provide assistance to all the students to apply for the scholarship in School/Higher Secondary itself. This will ensure that Aadhaar details of right person is uploaded.

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Further, it is to inform that Directorate of Tribal Welfare has no control over the disbursement of scholarship since the payment occurs through SNA-SPARSH using Aadhaar Based Payment System. Also, it shall be noted that once the payment of scholarship is effected, no action can be taken by this Directorate as the payment will be credited in the account of the person whose Aadhaar details are validated in the NSP and henceforth this Directorate cannot be held responsible for such wrong payment.

In view of the above, to ensure that payment occurs to right student, the institute shall ensure that Aadhaar Card of parent only is uploaded. Therefore, it will be appropriate and in the best interest of the student and the institute that student are provided assistance by institute to fill the application form and to upload the documents on National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

This is for strict compliance by all educational institution.

This is issued with the approval of Government vide U.O.No.218/F dated 04/09/2026.



Yours faithfully,


(Nilesh Dhaigodkar)
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1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Porvorim Goa – **with request to issue necessary circulars.**

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1. OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare.
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