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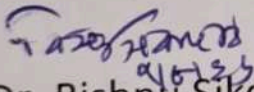
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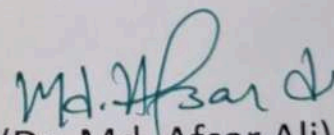
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NOTICE

All the student of this college are hereby informed that as per OM no. D-12011/01/2025-DBT dated 12/11/2025, the national scholarship portal fundamental framework of 'One Student - One Scholarship' is being migrated to '**One Student -Multiple Scholarships**' from the academic year 2026 -27. Where, applicant would be eligible to avail one merit-based scholarship along with the multiple Welfare based scholarships, subject to eligibility conditions.

Students are requested to contact Dr Bishnu Sikder, (INO- scholarship) or college office for any query and to avail the scholarships. The memo is attached herewith.


(Dr. Bishnu Sikder)
(INO- scholarship)


(Dr. Md. Afsar Ali) 07.08.26
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No. 13-12011/01/2025-JHT
भारत सरकार/Government of India
मंत्रिमंडल सचिवालय/Cabinet Secretariat

Seva Centre - II
Motilal Nehru Road, New Delhi-110011
Dated: November 12, 2025

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Classification of scholarship schemes and harmonization of scheme guidelines for De-duplication across scholarship schemes.

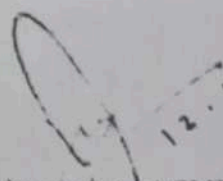
During the implementation of the deduplication module on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) for the AY 2024-25, certain issues arose between the Department of School Education & Literacy (DoSEL) and the Department of Social Justice & Empowerment (DoSJE) wherein a number of beneficiaries were flagged duplicates. The examination of these cases has highlighted the need for a clear and uniform understanding across Ministries/Departments regarding the classification, scope, and intent of scholarship schemes implemented by the Government of India.

2. While the principle of "One Student - One Scholarship" is usually followed, the term "Scholarship" is often used interchangeably for diverse forms of student support (financial assistance/support/incentive), resulting in overlaps in eligibility and implementation. For de-duplication, conceptual clarity, policy harmonization and uniform implementation, Ministries/Departments are requested to classify their schemes under the following broad categories:

- a) **Merit-based Scholarships:** Granted on the basis of academic performance, ranking, or achievements in a competitive/qualifying examination. The primary objective is to reward excellence and promote merit. Examples: National Means-cum-Merit Scholarship Scheme (NMMSS), Central Sector Scheme of Scholarships for College and University Students, Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE) etc.
- b) **Welfare-based Scholarships:** Financial support provided to students belonging to identified communities, categories, or socio-economic groups to reduce financial hardship and promote equity. Examples: Pre-Matric and Post-Matric Scholarship Schemes for SC, ST, OBC, and Minority students.

3. Further, it has been decided that, henceforth, in case a student in receipt of a Welfare Scholarship, becomes eligible for a Merit Scholarship, the later shall not be denied to him as also *vice versa*.

4. This issues with approval of the Cabinet Secretary


(Devendra Kumar)
Director

For:

1. All Ministries/Departments implementing scholarship schemes (As per list enclosed)
2. Secretary, Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology

Copy for information to:

1. Staff Officer to Cabinet Secretary
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