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Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Scholarship & DBT Section

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Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Date: 13th June, 2017

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)
REGISTRATION	1st June – 31 st October'2017	1 st June – 31 st July 2017
VERIFICATION	1st June – 15 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,

M. Dilip Kumar

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Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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F. No. 24-2/2016 TS 1
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, dated 8th April 2016

To
The Directors of all IITs


Subject: Revision of tuition fee for the undergraduate programmes

Sir,

With a view to further strengthen the IITs, Chairperson of IIT Council, after examining the report of the Committee on funding of IITs and the recommendations of the Standing Committee of the IIT Council (SCIC) for revision of tuition fee in IITs, has approved revision of tuition fee in the IITs to Rs. 2 lakh a year from the academic year 2016-17, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:

- a) The SC/ST/PH students shall get complete fee waiver.
 - b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than Rs. 1 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
 - c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between Rs. 1 lakh to Rs. 5 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.
 - d) All students shall have access to interest free loan under the Vidyalaxmi scheme for the total portion of the tuition fee payable.
2. Further, all IITs are requested to utilize funds accrued through the increased student fee for the purpose of building good quality infrastructure with the assistance of the Higher Education Funding Agency (HEFA).
3. The Directors of all IITs are requested to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,


(R. Subrahmanyam)
Additional Secretary (TE)

F.No.33 - 4 / 2014 - TS.III
Government of India
Ministry of Human Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi,
dated, the 24th June, 2016

Subject:- Revision of fees in the National Institutes of Technology (NITs) as per decision of the Council of NITs.

With a view to further strengthen the National Institutes of Technology (NITs), the Council of NITs in its 9th meeting held on 1st October, 2015 deliberated on the proposal of adopting a funding mechanism for creation of Capital Assets, Research Grants and covering of recurring expenditure through enhancement of fees of students. The Council after detailed deliberation unanimously decided to enhance the tuition fee being charged by the NITs from existing ₹70,000/- to ₹1,25,000/- per student per annum from the ensuing academic year.

2. The Chairperson of the Council of NITs has approved revision of tuition fee in the NITs to ₹1,25,000/- per student per annum from the academic year 2016 - 2017, subject to the following for protecting the interests of the socially and economically backward students:-


- (a) The SC / ST / PH students shall get complete fee waiver
- (b) The most economically backward students (whose family income is less than ₹1.00 lakh per annum) shall get full remission of the fee.
- (c) The other economically backward students (whose family income is between ₹1.00 lakh to ₹5.00 lakh per annum) shall get remission of 2/3rd of the fee.
- (d) The revised fee would be applicable for students taking admission starting from academic year 2016 - 2017 onwards. The students currently studying, got admitted prior to academic session 2016 - 2017 would continue to pay the existing rates.

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3. The revision of fee is in accordance with provisions under Section 32 (2) (b) of National Institutes of Technology, Science Education and Research Act, 2007 and 37 (i) of the First Statutes, which empowers the Council to determine the fees which shall be common for all NITs.

4. The NITs are requested to charge the common fee as per recommendations of the Council of NITs from the academic year 2016 - 2017.

5. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

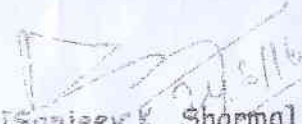

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To

Directors of all the 31 NITs

Copy for information to:-

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- (ii) PS to Hon'ble MOS (HRD).
- (iii) PSO to Secretary (HE), MHRD.
- (iv) PSO to AS (TE), MHRD.
- (v) PSO to JS (NITs), MHRD.
- (vi) PS to JS & F.A. MHRD
- (vii) Chairman, CSAB - 2016.
- (viii) Web Master, MHRD
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F.No.28 - 2/2013.TS.III
Government of India
Ministry of Human and Resource Development
Department of Higher Education

New Delhi, the 21st October, 2014

To,
The Directors,
Of all 30 NITs

Subject : Waiver of Tuition fee for SC/ST students in 30 NITs - regarding

Sir / Madam,

This Ministry is in receipt of several requests received from many National Institutes of Technology (NITs) regarding waiver of tuition fee for SC/ST students of UG/PG/Research Scholar.

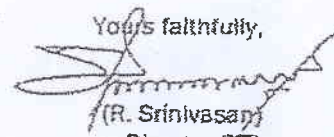
2. In this regard, MHRD letter no.F.23 - 1/2002.TS - I dated 11th March, 2003 (copy enclosed), wherein para 3 (f) specifically mentioned that the tuition fee for both post graduate (including final year students of dual degree programs) and research students in the IITs be reduced to Rs.5000 per annum with no provision for waiver except 100% waiver for SC/ST scholars. The same was also be applicable to NITs to ensure student of weaker section were participating in the enrolment in the Higher Studies and Research to reduce the gap in the shortage of faculty and also increase the Gross Enrolment Ratio percentage.

3. This Ministry vide its letter no F - 21 - 35/2009.TS - III dated 23.06.2009 (copy enclosed) has further directed all NITs that there will be no change in the existing exemptions to tuition fee for SC/ST students. Thereafter, Director of all newly established NITs was also instructed to ensure the strict compliance of aforesaid Ministry's letter and take necessary action accordingly.

4. It was also reiterated in the recent Ministry's order dated 05.05.2014 (copy enclosed) that there will be no change in the existing exemptions to tuition fee for SC/ST students.

5. It is therefore, requested to take necessary action and ensure strict compliance of above Ministry's direction.

Yours faithfully,



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Encls: As above