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Most Urgent

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To

Dated

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The Vice Chancellor/ Registrar/ Principal,
All the Govt. and Pvt. Universities / Colleges / other Educational
Institutions, **Within and Outside of Himachal Pradesh,**
(Where bonafide Himachali Students are studying and claiming
scholarships from the state of H.P.)

All the Deputy Directors of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh

All the Principals/ Headmasters,
Govt. Sr. Sec./ High Schools in,
Himachal Pradesh

Subject:-

**Seeding of Aadhar with the Saving Bank Account of the Students to
Release the Scholarship Amount through ABPS under Centre and
State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes, of the Year 2022-23 & 2023-
24, reg.**

Sir,

In compliance to D.O. No..K-17/1/2020-SCD-V dated 10-05-2023,
received from Sh. Saurabh Garg (IAS), Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment,
Government of India, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi, on the above cited subject.

In this context, as you are aware that payment of scholarship amount
under Centrally Sponsored and State Sponsored Scholarship Schemes are being released to the
beneficiaries' bank accounts by DBT through Aadhar Based Payment System for which seeding
of Aadhar with the bank account of the beneficiary is mandatory. During the academic year
2022-23, under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the students of SC, 19813 scholarship
applications and under Post-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs, 23450 scholarship applications
were finally verified by the State of Himachal Pradesh. Till date, scholarship (State Share) under
Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for the students of SC to 11920 beneficiaries and under Post-
Matric Scholarship Scheme for the Students of SC to 17042 beneficiaries has been released so
far by the implementing agency. The scholarship (State Share) could not be released to 7893
beneficiaries under Pre-Matric Scholarship Scheme for SCs and 6408 beneficiaries of the year
2022-23 due non-seeding of Aadhar Number with the bank account by these students.

The Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India,
has taken serious view in the matter and it has been directed to conduct special awareness
program/campaign in the educational institutions to make the beneficiaries aware regarding
essentiality of Aadhar seeding with bank account number of the beneficiaries.

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