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

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated : 18.8.2021

To,
The Registrar/Principle,
All institutions empanelled under Top Class Education Scheme for SC Students
(as per list attached)

Subject:- Publicity of Top Class Education Scheme (SC) among the students.

Sir/Madam,

Top Class Education Scheme for SC students is one of the most prestigious Central Sector Scheme for ensuring empowerment of the SCs through providing a larger scholarship for tuition fees, living expenses, books and a computer to meritorious students securing admission in shortlisted top class education institutions of excellence. The scheme is presently implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and the portal is opened on 18.08.2021 for inviting applications under this scheme.

2. Over the period of implementation of the scheme, it has been noticed that despite offering appealing scholarship benefits, the available slots allocated to top class institutes empanelled under the scheme for fresh students and utilizing the benefits of the scheme by the renewal students has not been optimal due to various factors including limited awareness about the scheme by the prospective beneficiary students.

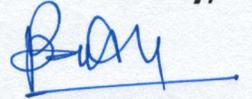
3. You are therefore requested that wider publicity of the scheme and its various welfare provisions should be ensured among the prospective beneficiary students specially the new students joining your prestigious institution. A poster indicating salient features of the scheme, date of opening and closure of portal etc is enclosed. You are requested that the poster may be reproduced in shape of banners, A4 size printouts, posters etc. and are displayed at most visited places of the institute premises including entrance of the institution and the hostel, notice board, website etc. Further, the desirous and willing students should be handholded and facilitated in filing up their applications on the portal for

availing the benefits of the scheme. Similarly, the existing beneficiaries of the scheme in higher classes be also motivated to continue availing the benefits of the scheme.

4. Such measures and wider publicity of the scheme provisions will attract prospective beneficiary students to utilize the provisions of the scheme optimally.

Encl. as above.

Yours faithfully,



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