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No.DTW/4/PMS/Scheme/6/Circular/2023-24/3102

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To,  
The Principal,

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Sub : Circular of Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post Matric  
Scholarship for ST Students for the Academic Year 2023-24.

Sir/Madam,

In continuation with Circular No. DTW/4/PMS/Scheme/6/Circular/2023-24/2967 dated.19/10/2023, below mentioned instructions issued by the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi.

Instruction for Institutions/Students for availing Post Matric Scholarships on the National Scholarship Portal.

- A) Aadhar to be made mandatory for all applicants. However, for minor applicants who apply without Aadhar, it will be mandatory for parent or legal guardian to provide Aadhar.
- B) Aadhar based bio-metric authentication and eKYC to be made mandatory from 2024-25. However, in order to ensure smooth transition, One-Time Password (OTP) based authentication will also be permitted for 2023-24.
- C) All Scholarship payments to be made using Aadhar Payment Bridge(APB) system to ensure that payments are made only to the rightful beneficiary.

Students have to seed their bank account with their Aadhar Number so that they can receive the scholarship benefit in their bank account. Bank details will no longer be captured on the NSP portal.

- D) State Nodal Officer/District Nodal Officer/Head of Institute/Institute Nodal Officer has to perform eKYC (bio-metric/face-auth) to verify applications from their NSP logins.

This is for your information and further needfull.



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