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Directorate of Elementary Education  
Himachal Pradesh.

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Dated Shimla-171001 the July, 2019

To,

All the Deputy Director (Elementary/Higher Education)  
Himachal Pradesh. *V.S. Chugh*

Subject: -

Regarding National Scholarship Portal (NSP) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 as a key initiative under Digital India programme..

Sir,

In reference to the DO letter No.8-3/2019-SS dated 05.07.2019 received from Sh. Sailesh , Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Pt. Deendayal Antyodya Bhawan, CGO complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi on the subject cited above.

In this context as you are well aware that the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) was launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 as a key initiative under Digital India Programme aimed at providing one-stop solution for scholarships. It facilitates a gamut of activities ranging from student registration to application submission, verification, national level de-duplication, merit list generation, sanction and electronic transfer of funds; thereby providing an end-to-end comprehensive solution towards enabling effective disbursement of scholarships.

2. In the Academic year (AY) 2018-19, 60 scholarship Schemes (pertaining to 10 Ministries/departments of GOI and 9 States) were on-boarded on NSP and more than Rs.2100 crore scholarship amount has been disbursed to around 68 lakh students till date. During A.Y 2018-19, the Pre-Matric Scholarship Schemes of this Ministry had on-boarded on NSP.

3. I would like to bring to your kind notice that during A.Y 2018-19, there were repeated attempts to subvert the system/NSP, especially at the verification stage of the scholarship applications. After brainstorming and discussions. It has been agreed by all the Scholarship running Ministries/Departments, that the verifying authorities (Schools, Institutes, District Nodal Officer, etc.) are the most critical stakeholders who ensure integrity of the verification process. Due to legacy data received from earlier system, it is quite possible that many inconsistent entries are present in the System/ NSP, thus leading to infirmities in the database. Keeping in view the recent attempts to subvert the system, it has been unanimously decided that a one-time cleaning of Institute/Schools database in NSP must be undertaken.

4. In this regard the following action have been initiated /decided:

(i) All Institutes/Schools that do not have valid AISHE/DISE codes have been deregistered A provision has been made for their re-registration after obtaining valid AISHE/DISE code.

(ii) Email ids and mobile numbers of all Institutes/Schools registered /stored in NSP have been deactivated. District Nodal officers, as the case may be, will verify credentials of the Institute/School Nodal Officer and reset his/her password through a well-defined procedure, wherein, the Institute /School nodal officer will fill up an online form on the portal and get the printout authenticated in Duplicate with his/her Head of the Institute/School and submit it to the District Nodal officer. On verification District

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Nodal officer will activate the account of the Institutes/school on the Portal using their login credentials.

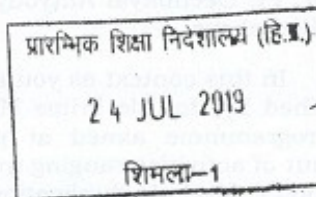
(iii) District Nodal officer will retain a copy of duly authenticated online form, received from Institutes /School, and return the second copy to the Institute/School for their respective records. It will be the responsibility of the Institute/School to retain the copy received from District and produce it to the appropriate authority on demand.

(iv) The Cooperation of District/Institutes is solicited in the matter for timely Completion of task.

5. It is imperative that the actions mentioned in Para 4 must be expedited and completed by the respective Districts as soon as possible. Any delay on part of the institute/School or the District Nodal Authority will hamper the prospect of the applicants associated to the respective Institute/School, in receiving the Scholarships.

6. It is therefore, requested you to widely disseminate the information pertaining to the actions to be undertaken by the Institutes/Schools and District Nodal authorities to facilitate timely processing and disbursal of Scholarships to the applicants.

**This may be treated as most immediate and time bound please.**



Rohit Jamwal (HAS)  
Director of Ele.Edu.  
H.P. Shimla-1

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Copy to:-

- 1 The Principal Secretary (Education) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh shimla-171002 for information please.
- 2 The Sh Sailesh Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Minority Affairs, 11<sup>th</sup> floor, Pt Deendayal Antyodya Bhawan CGO complex Lodni Road New Delhi-11003 w.r.t. as referred above for information please.
3. Guard file.

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- 2 The Director Higher Education H.P. Shimla-1 for information please.
- 3 All the Principals GSSS/GHS/Pvt. Schools in Distt. Shimla for information and further necessary action.
- 4 The Nodal Officer IT (internal) for information and further necessary action please.

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