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TAMILNADU TEACHERS EDUCATION UNIVERSITY

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To

The Principals of Affiliated Colleges of Education,
Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University.

Respected Sir/Madam,

Sub: National Scholarship Portal – Online Platform for Various Scholarship Schemes of the Central and State Government for Students - Aadhaar-Based Biometric Authentication of State Nodal officers, District Nodal officers, Head of Institutions, and Institute Nodal Officers in all Colleges.

Ref: Letter D.O.No. 1-34/2020-NS-1 dated 15.03.2024 from Joint Secretary, Government of India, Dept of Higher Education, Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi.

As per the subject noted above, the National Scholarship Portal aims to provide an Online platform for Various Scholarship Schemes of the Central and State Governments for Students. In this regard, the Central Government has started Aadhaar-Based Biometric Authentication of State Nodal officers, District Nodal officers, Head of Institutions, and Institute Nodal Officers in all states. The NSP in collaboration with CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd is performing the bio-authentication of INOs, HOIs, DNOs, and SNOs in the States/UTs which has been partially completed.

Hence the Principals of Affiliated Colleges are requested to follow the guidelines as per reference enclosed herewith. This is treated as MOST URGENT.


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D.O. NO. 1-34/2020-NS-1

Dated: 08.03.2024

Dear Sir/Madam

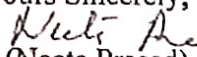
As you are aware the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) was launched in the year 2015 under the National e-Governance Plan (NeGP), Government of India, with the aim to provide a common online platform for the various scholarship schemes of the Central and the State Government. The prime objective of the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) is to create a unique, simplified and user-friendly platform for students so that the eligible and genuine beneficiaries can avail benefits of educational scholarships in an efficient and transparent manner. To ascertain the genuineness of the applicants, the online applications received are verified at Institute, District and State level by the respective Nodal Officers.

2. In this context, I would like to bring to your notice that for the efficient and transparent functioning of the scholarship schemes and disbursement of scholarship to eligible and genuine beneficiaries, the Central Government has started AADHAAR based biometric authentication of State Nodal Officers (SNOs), District Nodal Officers (DNOs), Head of Institutions (HoIs) and Institute Nodal Officers (INOs) in all states. The NSP in collaboration with CSC e-Governance Services India Ltd is performing the bio-authentication of INOs, HoIs, DNOs and SNOs in the States/UTs which has been partially completed.

3. This Department vide letter of even number dated 17.11.2023 followed by a number of virtual meetings with the SNOs/DNOs of some states, requested for expeditious completion of the bio-authentication exercise. The exercise is yet to be completed though it was scheduled to be completed by 31.12.2023.

4. Since cooperation of the INOs and HoIs of Schools/ Colleges/ Universities as well as DNOs/SNOs is required to complete the exercise, their respective controlling departments/officers are required to issue necessary instructions to make them available for biometric authentication at the designated sites.

5. In view of above, I would request you to issue necessary instructions to the officers/institutions concerned under your control to complete the authentication drive expeditiously.

Yours Sincerely,

(Neeta Prasad)

1. Additional Chief Secretary/Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Technical Education and School Education of state governments/UT Administration.
2. The Chairman, All India Council of Technical Education, Dr. Nelson Mandela Marg, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi- 110057.
3. The Joint Secretary (Kind Attn: Shri Deepak Vats), University Grants Commission, No. 2, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110 002