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Dear Sir,

You are aware that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India is implementing the National Scholarship Scheme for Higher Education of ST students. Your esteemed institute is one of the 252 selected institutions for this scheme, and every ST student with annual family income up to Rs. 6 lakhs, who has taken admission in specified courses in your institute is eligible to get scholarship under the Scheme (Scheme Guidelines enclosed for reference). Hence every eligible student who has been selected for admission on merit to your institute will be supported under this scheme.

2. However, sometimes some meritorious ST students may face difficulties in taking admission because of their inability to pay admission/tuition fee upfront at the time of admission. The concerned nodal officer in your Institute should be asked to verify the details in respect of such students. In case, a student fulfills the eligibility criteria under our scheme, but is not in a position to pay fee, the condition of depositing fee at admission time may be relaxed. Further, the details of such students, who are otherwise eligible but unable to pay fee should be immediately brought to the knowledge of Sh. Shivanand Bachagundi, the Director in the Scholarship Division in our Ministry (Mobile: 8879096963; email: shivanand.b@nic.in). The fees payable by such students may be claimed as reimbursement immediately after the admission process is over. In case of any difficulty in implementing the said direction, the reasons for the same may kindly be communicated to the Ministry. The students should also be made aware about the Education Loan scheme of National ST Finance and Development Corporation, which is an organisation under the Ministry.

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It should be ensured that no eligible meritorious student is deprived of admission, as it will defeat the very purpose of the scheme.

3. The details of fee charged by your Institute at the time of admission may also be furnished in the format given in the annexure. You are welcome to make further suggestions in this matter, so that our joint endeavor to provide quality education to ST students becomes successful.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,



(Dr. Naval Jit Kapoor)

To,

The Director/ Vice Chancellor
(As per list of Top Class Institutes enclosed)

Copy to:-

1. Commissioner NEST- with request that all Principals of Eklavya Model Residential Schools may be made aware about the scheme guidelines and direction of the Ministry to the Top Class Institutes.