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Sub: Admission of students under the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) during 2017-18

Sir/Madam,

Greetings from AICTE.

Govt. of India (MHRD) has entrusted the task of implementation of PMSSS for students belonging to the State of J&K during the Academic Year 2017-18 in the Colleges/Institutes approved by regulatory bodies of Govt. of India by creating 2 supernumerary seats in colleges and 10 seats in universities by University Grants Commission, 10 supernumerary seats created by AICTE @ 2 seats per programme subject to maximum of 10 seats per institution and 3 supernumerary seats in Nursing Colleges respectively.

Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme

With a view to providing the youth belonging to the state of J&K with better opportunities and enhance their potential for better employment, Govt. of India has instituted a scheme for award of scholarships to students who perform meritoriously at higher secondary school level and are desirous of pursuing under-graduate studies in various colleges and institutes located outside their domiciled state. All India Council for Technical Education, under the Ministry of Human Resource Development has been entrusted with responsibility of administering the Scheme. The next batch of scholarships for the Academic Year 2017-18 are in the process of being awarded for which counselling of students has started with effect from 30.06.2017.

The scholarships covers the academic fees (with a limit of Rs.30,000/-, Rs.1.25 lakhs and Rs. 3 Lakhs per annum respectively in the professional, general & medical streams or equal to the actual fees prescribed by the State Fee Regulatory Committee, whichever is less) and release of maintenance allowance, in two instalments of Rs. 50,000/- each. **The payments to the colleges and the students will be released directly into their respective accounts. Therefore, colleges are requested not to ask the students to pay any academic fees, excepting refundable deposits.**

Students have already been counselled and given allotment letters with strict instructions to report to their allotted institution within specified date. Therefore, Colleges may expect the selected students to report to you anytime soon.

Accordingly, all the Colleges to which students under the PMSSS 2017-18 have been allotted are hereby directed to admit them for their studies. Any violation in this will lead to cancellation of seats of the student and can have serious repercussions. You are therefore requested to facilitate the student approaching you with our letter. The details of the scheme can be seen at the AICTE website including list of students who are allotted seats with scholarships.

Yours sincerely,

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