F. No. AICTE/Centralized Counselling/2021-22

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PMSSS CELL

Sub: Admission of students under the Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) during academic session 2021-22.

Sir/ Madam,

Greetings from All India Council for Technical Education, New Delhi.

The Prime Minister's Special Scholarship Scheme (PMSSS) is an ambitious scheme launched by the Ministry of Education, Government of India and entrusted with the responsibility of administering the Scheme for the students of UT of J&K and Ladakh. The main objective of the scheme is to encourage the youth of J&K and Ladakh to pursue higher studies outside the J&K and Ladakh. In this regard, total 5000 scholarships were awarded to the students in Institutions / colleges of the country for General / Professional / Medical streams courses to study under-graduate programme. The admission under the Scheme is given on the basis of supernumerary seats created by Regulatory Bodies of Government of India like All India Council for Technical Education(AICTE), University Grants Commission(UGC), Indian Nursing Council (INC), Pharmacy Council of India, Council of Architecture etc.

The 1st round of on-line counselling process for academic year 2021 – 22 is already over and meritorious students were allotted seats/colleges and uploaded the list on portal of AICTE link https://aicte-india.org/sites/default/files/pmsss2020/2021-22/Round1_allotment 2021-22.pdf. The students who have been succeeded in the counselling are now approaching to the respective institution/ college for online / offline admission formalities. Some of the beneficiary students have sent their grievances to the Council that some Institutions/ Colleges are not entertaining the allotment letter issued by the AICTE, New Delhi by saying that they are not aware of PMSSS, asking for academic fee in advance and other reasons.

In this context, it is informed that the PMSSS Scholarship covers the academic fee (with a limit of Rs.30,000/- (General courses), Rs. 1.25 Lakh (Professional courses) and Rs. 3.00 Lakh(Medical Streams) or equal to the actual fee prescribed by the State Fee Regulatory Body /Institution whichever is less) directly in the College account and release maintenance allowance in 10 equal instalments of Rs. 10,000/- in beneficiary students saving bank account to meet the hostel / mess and other incidental charges. Therefore, Colleges are requested not to ask the students to pay any academic fee, except refundable deposits.

Accordingly, all colleges/ institutions to which students under the PMSSS Counselling 2021-22 have been allotted admission are hereby directed to admit them for their studies. The last date of joining the institution is 30th October, 2021.

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 allotment letter. The details of the scheme can be seen at the AICTE website including list of students who have been allotted seats with scholarships as per the details given above.

Vice-Chairman
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