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**Subject: Amendment to para 3.1 of the scheme "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students" – coverage of universities/ institutions.**

In order to enable more eligible ST students to apply for availing the benefit of National Fellowship , following amendment has been carried out to Para 3.1 of the guidelines for the Central Sector scheme of "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST students" last revised on 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2017:-

**FOR:**

*Fellowship: The Fellowship scheme covers all Universities /Institutions recognized by the University Grants Commission (UGC) under Section 2(f) of the UGC Act.*

**READ:**

*Fellowship: The Fellowship scheme covers Indian Universities / Institutions/ Colleges as indicated below:-*

- i. Universities/Institutions/Colleges included under section 2(f) and 12(B) of UGC Act.
- ii. Deemed to be Universities included under Section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956 and eligible to receive grants-in-aid from UGC.
- iii. Universities/ Institutions/ Colleges funded by Central/ State Government
- iv. Institutes of National Importance.

Thus, the ST students of the above Universities/ Institutions/ Colleges are also eligible to apply for National Fellowship under the Scheme with immediate effect.

All other conditions of the Scheme remain unchanged.



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