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To

The Registrar/Administrator
246 Institutes as per Attached sheet

Subject: Follow up action – Meeting held under the chairmanship of Joint Secretary, DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat on 28-5-2021 -

Sir/Madam,

This is with reference to the meeting held in the DBT Mission (Cab Sec) on 28.5.2021 wherein it was decided that payment will be done after Aadhar authentication by Institute Nodal Officer and updation of profile by Institute Nodal Officers. All the Institutes Nodal Officers are requested to comply the following decisions :

- i. **Payment of Scholarship to the students after Aadhaar Authentication:** Institute Nodal officer must inform their students, who are above the age of 18 years on the date of application in NSP, that Aadhar authentication is mandatory at the time of registration. In case any applicant below 18 years does not have Aadhar number, he/she should apply for Aadhar no. While registration, he/she should mention acknowledgment number for applying Aadhar. Once Aadhar number received, he/she must authenticate with the number. However, the disbursal of the student's scholarship (both Fresh and Renewal) will be processed only after Aadhaar authentication. As per the provision mentioned in the notifications issued under Section 7 of the Aadhaar Act, the applicant will be informed in advance and be given reasonable opportunity to complete his authentication timely.
- ii. **Authentication of Aadhaar Number by Institute Nodal Officer in NSP:** All the Institute Nodal Officers who are responsible for verification of applications on NSP has to Update their profile by Aadhaar authentication on NSP. The process of Aadhaar Authentication will be intimated to the Institute after the opening of NSP for the FY 2021-22.

Yours faithfully,


(Manoj Kumar Singh)
Deputy Secretary

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