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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Education Section

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi  
Date: 07.07.2015

To

**The Registrar/Administrator  
(As per the list of institutes attached)**

Subject: Advertisement for inviting applications under **National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students formerly known as Central Sector Scheme of Top Class Education for ST students** from financial year 2015-16 onwards through National Scholarship Portal (NSP)- Reg

Sir,

I am directed to state that the Government of India has decided to implement various Scholarship Schemes in the Direct Benefit Transfer mode so that the funds reach the intended beneficiary's bank account in an efficient and transparent manner. In this regard, Department of Electronic & Information Technology (Deity) has developed the **National E-Scholarship Portal (NSP)** which will accommodate all Scholarship Schemes being implemented by various Central Government Ministries & Departments. All the Scholarship Schemes of the Ministry will also be implemented through this Portal.

2. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Government of India, invites applications for the National Scholarship for Higher Education for ST students for the year 2015-16 (fresh) from Meritorious ST students from 158 Top Class Institutes. The advertisement for inviting applications is enclosed for your information. The advertisement is also available on this Ministry's website [www.tribal.nic.in/Education](http://www.tribal.nic.in/Education).

3. The earlier list of 213 institutes is applicable for renewal cases. **The institute should submit all applications for renewal of scholarships through National Scholarship Portal only.**

4. You are requested to give wide publicity of this advertisement and upload the same on your institute's website to enable students to apply online through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) [www.scholarships.gov.in](http://www.scholarships.gov.in). The National Scholarship Portal is open for registration from **01.07.2015 to 31.08.2015**.

Encl: As above

Yours faithfully,



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