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Dated, Kolkata, the 28th October, 2024

From : The Joint Director of Public Instruction (S & S)
Education Directorate
Government of West Bengal

To : The Principal/OIC/TIC of all the Govt/ State-aided Colleges,
West Bengal

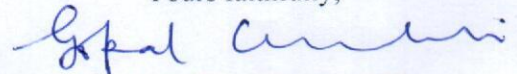
Sub. : Aadhaar Authentication of Heads of Institute (HoIs) and Institute Nodal Officers (INOs)

Ref. : D.O. No. 17-1/2024-SS dt. 21.10.2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

With reference to the captioned subject and reference above, I am directed to request you to complete the face authentication process of the HoIs/Nodal officers at Institutional level of the scholarship schemes on-boarded on NSP portal in a time-bound manner, so that scholarship applications received in AY 2024-25 are verified by duly authenticated INOs within the stipulated time. It is worthwhile to mention here that during the previous AY i.e. 2023-24, the INO and HoI were required to get their Biometric Authentication done at CSCs in presence of DNO/SNO. With effect from the current academic year 2024-25, CSC Biometric Utility (CSC BAU) has been replaced with NSP Face Auth mobile app, available on Google Play Store where INOs and HoIs can perform their hassle-free face authentication from their android based devices at their convenience. Further, NSP is open for receipt of applications till 31st October, 2024 and verification of applications by INOs will be allowed upto 15th November, 2024. Since eKYC of HoIs / INOs is a necessary pre-requisite for verification of applications, any further delay may adversely impact the disbursal of scholarships.

Yours faithfully,



(GOPAL CHAKRABARTI)
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