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CIRCULAR

Sub:- IMPLEMENTATION OF TOP CLASS EDUCATION SCHEME FOR SC STUDENTS DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24 TO 2025-26

As conveyed vide GoI, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment e-mail dated 04/10/2023addressed to Kalakshetra Foundation, the Govt of India has empaneled Kalakshetra Foundation in the Scheme of Top-Class Education for SCs from Financial year 2023-24 to 2025-2026. The Scheme is implemented through National Scholarship Portal (NSP).

2.   The salient features of the aforesaid Scheme are as under: -

1. Under this scheme, the GoI, Dept of SJ&E, provides: -

    a) full tuition fee and non-refundable charges
    b) Academic allowance of Rs.86,000 in 1st year of study and
    c) Rs.41,000 in every subsequent year
       For living expenses, books, stationary, computer/laptop with UPS & Printer etc without insisting production of any voucher or undertaking etc from the student
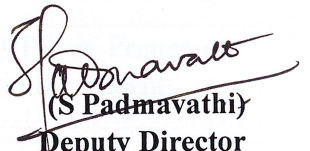
2. 03 slots allotted for Kalakshetra Foundation. 30% of allotted slots reserved for eligible girl student

3. **Eligibility: -**

    a) Fresh scholarship only to 1st year SC students. Students of 2nd,3rd & 4th year NOT eligible
    b) Total annual family income from all sources upto Rs.8 lakhs
    c) Income certificate from not below Tehsildar. It will be verified both by the Kalakshetra Foundation and by the Ministry.
    d) Caste certificate from competent authority
    e) Admission for study in Kalakshetra Foundation for full time prescribed undergraduate course and commencement of classes
    f) More than 2 siblings from same family NOT eligible. The student should submit an affidavit to certify she/he is not third sibling of the family who is availing the benefit.

4. Selection of eligible 1st year SC student will be on the basis of merit as per the result in Audition test conducted by Kalakshetra Foundation

5. Students have to apply under the scheme on the National Scholarship Portal (NSP) and upload income certificate and caste certificate, bank account details, admission rank , fee details etc

6. The details uploaded by the eligible SC student s(s) will be verified by the Kalakshetra Foundation before forwarding to the Ministry, and decision of the Kalakshetra Foundation about the eligibility of the student, shall be final.

7. Selected candidate shall be precluded from availing any other scholarship benefits of similar scheme of Centre or State Govts.

8. The scholarship will be terminated if the student fails to get promoted to the next semester/class. However, once such student gets promoted to the next class the scholarship shall be released suo motto.

9. A copy of the Scheme guidelines may be seen at https://tcs.dosje.gov.in/downloads.

3.   The eligible & willing SC students of 1st Year UG Courses of RDCFA may therefore avail the above scholarship scheme by uploading their details through National Scholarship Portal (NSP) on or before 27/10/2023.

4.   This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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Deputy Director
Kalakshetra Foundation

Copy to:-

The Principal/Registrar RDCFA with request (i) to arrange wide publicity amongst the students of 1st UG Courses and (ii) to incorporate the salient features of the Scheme in the prospectus of UG courses.
Notice Board RDCFA Office,
Notice Board RDCFA Library campus
Notice Board BCCH
Notice Board, Kalakshetra Foundation
AO, KF
EDP: For uploading the above circular in KF website immediately