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Chandigarh-160009

Memo No.DHE-UT-C6-12(37)2024/ 6370

Date: 16-10-25

To,

1. Registrar, Panjab University, Sector-14, Chandigarh.
2. Director, Public Instruction(c) Punjab, PSEB Complex, Phase-VIII, Mohali.
3. Director/Principal, Govt. Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32, Chandigarh.
4. Director Technical Education, Punjab, Plot No.1, Sector-36, Chandigarh.
5. The Registrar, PEC University of Colleges & Technology, Sector-12, Chandigarh.
6. The Principal, Chandigarh College of Engineering & Technology, Sector-26 (Degree Wing) Chandigarh.
7. The Principal, Chandigarh College of Engineering & Technology, Sector-26 (Diploma Wing) Chandigarh.
8. Director Technical Education, PEC Campus, Sector-12, Chandigarh.
9. The Principals, All Govt./Pvt. Managed Aided Colleges, U T., Chandigarh.
10. The Principal, Homeopathic Medical College & Hospital, Sector-26, Chandigarh.
11. The Director, National Institute of Technical Teachers Training & Research, Sector-26, Chandigarh.
12. The Director, University Institute of Engg. & Technology, Sector-25, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
13. The Principal, Chandigarh Institute of Hotel management and Catering Technology, Sector-42, Chandigarh.
14. The Director, Dr. Ambedkar Institute of Hotel Management, Sector-42, Chandigarh.
15. The Principal, Govt. Central Crafts Institute for Women, Sector-11, Chandigarh.
16. The Principal, Govt. College of Arts, Sector-10, Chandigarh.
17. The Principal, Dr. Harvansh Singh Judge, Institute of Dental Sciences and Hospital, Sector-25, Chandigarh.
18. The Director/Principal, Post Graduate Institute of medical Education and Research, Sector-12, Chandigarh.
19. The Principal, Industrial Training Institute, Sector-28, Chandigarh.
20. The Principal, Govt. Polytechnic for Women, Sector-10, Chandigarh.
21. The Director, SCERT-32, Chandigarh.
22. The Director, PGIMER, Sector-12, Chandigarh.
23. The Director, Dr. Harvash Singh Judge Institute of Dental Sciences Hospital, Sector-25 Panjab University, Chandigarh.
24. The Director, UIET Panjab University, Sector-25, Chandigarh.

Subject:- Regarding request to give wider publicity to the NOS scheme guidelines.

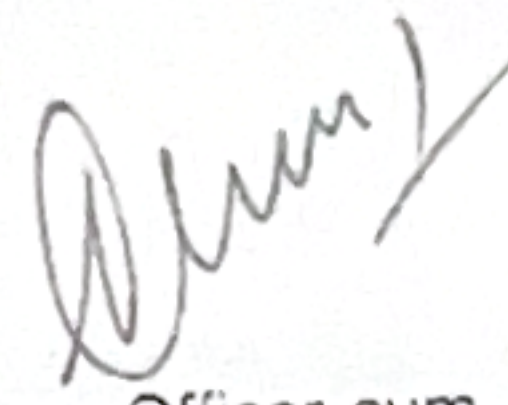
Reference on the subject cited above.

Enclosed please find herewith copy of D.O. No. 11015/3/2025-SCD-V(NOS) dated 12.09 2025 received from Sh. Biswaranjan Sasmal, IRS, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment, New Delhi. It is requested to spread awareness among the students regarding NOS scheme, so that more eligible students can avail this opportunity and complete the application process before the closing date of 24th October, 2025.

DA: As above

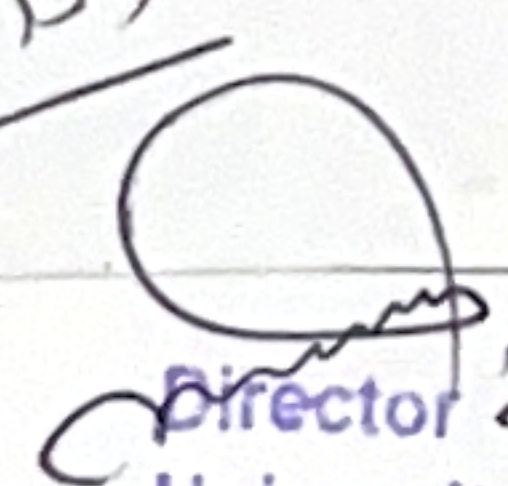
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A copy of the same is forwarded to the Director Social Welfare, Chandigarh Administration w.r.t. letter dated 19.09.2025 for information.


State Liaison Officer-cum-
State Nodal Officer (Post Matric Sch.)
For Director Higher Education,
Chandigarh Administration

Dated.

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State Liaison Officer-cum-
State Nodal Officer (Post Matric Sch.)
For Director Higher Education,
Chandigarh Administration.


Director 22/10
University Institute of
Engineering & Technology
Panjab University, Chandigarh

O.S. (Students)
Ms. Madhuri

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विश्वरंजन शासमल, भा.रा.से.
अपर सचिव
Biswaranjan Sasmal, IRS
Additional Secretary



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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

D.O. No. K--11015/3/2025-SCD-V-(NOS)

12th September, 2025

Dear *Madam/Sir*,

As you are aware, the 'National Overseas Scholarship' Scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment as a Central Sector Scheme since 1954-55 for Educational Empowerment and Socio- Economic Development of students from Disadvantaged sections of the Society. This Scheme supports low income students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, De-notified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans communities to pursue higher education in top 500 QS World University ranking Educational Institutions abroad for Master or Ph.D degrees. Every year 125 fresh awards are being given under this Scheme and from the selection year 2024-25 there is a cap of 10% of the total slots for each State/UT. A copy of State/UT-wise details of applications received and candidates provisionally selected during the first round of the selection year 2025-26 is enclosed herewith for your ready reference. It may be seen from these details that the number of applications submitted from some States/UTs are not sufficient, therefore, the Ministry expects that more number of complete applications are received from eligible and suitable students of these States/UTs.

2. In order to fill the vacant slots, the NOS portal (<https://nosmsje.gov.in>) will open for receiving applications for the Second Round of Selection Year 2025-26 from **15th September, 2025 for a period of 40 days, i.e., upto 24th October, 2025**. Thereafter, the portal shall be opened for 4 days from 26th October, 2025 to 29th October 2025 to allow the candidates who have already submitted applications to make corrections, if any, in the submitted applications. For relevant details including FAQs, above given NOS Portal web link may be circulated.

3. In light of this, I request you to issue appropriate instructions to the concerned authorities at the State, District, Block, and Educational Institution levels for wide publicity of the Scheme. Their proactive involvement is crucial in disseminating information about the NOS Scheme and in arranging contextually relevant handholding support, so that more eligible candidates from your State/UT can avail this opportunity and complete the application process before the closing date of **24th October, 2025**.

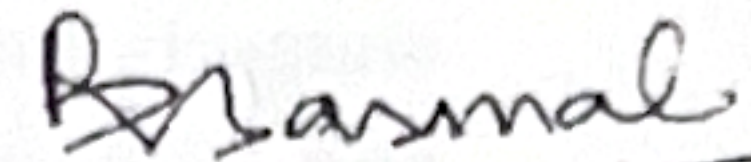
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A copy of the Scheme Guidelines for Selection Year 2025-26 is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and for wide publicity among suitable students and educational institutions in your esteemed State /UT.

4. Your continued support will go a long way in empowering a generation of thoughtful and committed leaders from disadvantaged sections who will lead themselves and take forward our Nation aiming for a Vikshit Bhaarat@2047.

With Regards,

Yours Sincerely,



(Biswaranjan Sasmal)

To
The Addl. Chief Secretary/ Principal Secretary / Secretary /
Commissioner of Social Welfare Department / Social
Justice Department / SC Welfare Department
(States/UTs as per the list attached)