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Government of Puducherry
Social Welfare Department



Puducherry,
Dt. 29.07.2013

To
1. The Director,
Higher Education, PIPMATE,
Lawspet, Puducherry.

Sub: DSW-Post Matric Scholarship to the disabled students by
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of
India, New Delhi - Regarding.

Ref: D.O.No.NHF/2/22/Sch/NF/Advt/2010/2411, Dt.04.07.2013
Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of
India, New Delhi

I am to inform that, the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, Government of India is administering two schemes of scholarship for the students with disabilities pursuing Post Matric Professional and Technical Courses through National Handicapped Finance Development Corporation (NHFDC). Under these schemes, 2000 new scholarships are to be provided every year. Apart from this, a new Central Sector Scheme of "Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) has been introduced for the students with disabilities proving scholarship to pursue programmes in higher education such as M.Phil and Ph.D from the year 2012-13, which is being implemented by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The copies of the schemes are enclosed herewith for reference. The students may apply for the said scholarship through online at NHFDC's website (www.nhfdc.nic.in).

Hence, it is requested that, necessary instructions to the institutions/colleges in respect of all regions of U.T. of Puducherry to give wider publicity to this scholarship schemes for the benefit of the differently abled students.

Yours faithfully,


DIRECTOR