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Dated: 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

To

Head of Institutes, Higher Education Institutes, All States & UTs

**Subject: Bringing awareness and encouraging the students to apply for PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students - regarding**

Sir,

As you may be aware, this Department implements the **PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students** across the nation. For the current Academic Year 2024-25, National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>) is now live for applications for inviting the applications for the PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University students (CSSS) from the students pursuing higher education. The Portal would be closed for the scheme on 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2024.

2. The applicants have started applying for the scheme through National Scholarship Portal. However, it has been observed that the number of applications is unexpectedly low, and students from your institute need to be encouraged to apply for PM-USP CSSS.
3. In view of above, you are requested to communicate this information to your students and encourage them to take advantage of the scheme.
4. Further, the applications successfully submitted by the applicants, are pending for verification at the level of Institute Nodal Officer (INO). Hence, you are also requested to expedite the verification of the applications to avoid the last minute rush.

Yours faithfully,

*Sangeet Kumar*

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Under Secretary (Scholarship)

