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Subject: Clarification on revised procedure of submission and verification of documents under National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) scheme –reg.

Vide D.O. letter No. Z-6/2022-Sch. dated 11.04.2023 revised procedure of submission and verification of documents under National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) scheme implemented by this Department was laid down. As per the revised procedure, fresh candidates are now required, w.e.f. 01.04.2023, to submit requisite documents to the Nodal Officer of their university/institution who will verify and upload the documents on Canara Bank's Scholarship Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP) (<https://scholarhsip.canarabank.in/>). **In respect of existing scholars, continuation of fellowship will be based on verification of documents and marking of monthly continuation certificate by nodal officers of the respective universities/institutions.**

2. Several references have been received in the Department pointing out the difficulties being faced by scholars in submission and verification of documents in respect of continuation of the fellowship for the period before 01.04.2023. They have pointed out that the nodal officers of the Universities are not entertaining documents submitted for the period of fellowship preceding 01.04.2023.

3. In this context, further attention is drawn to the revised procedure which, inter-alia, provides: *“in respect of existing scholars, continuation of fellowship will be based on verification of documents and marking of monthly continuation certificate by nodal officers of the respective universities/institutions”*. **Thus, it is abundantly clear that any documents submitted by the scholars for continuation of fellowship for the period preceding 01.04.2023 also has to be verified by the respected Nodal Officers of the Universities/Institutions concerned.**



4. Accordingly, Nodal Officers of the Universities/Institutions are advised to entertain documents submitted by the scholars in respect of continuation of scholarship for period proceeding 01.04.2023 as well as for period subsequent to 01.04.2023. This may please be complied with scrupulously so that scholars do not face any difficulty in the matter of continuation of their fellowship and receiving the fellowship amount.



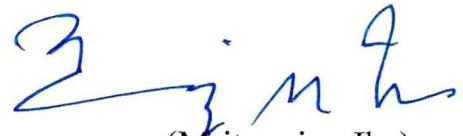
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To

1. Nodal Officers of all concerned universities/institutions.
2. Chief Manager, Canara Bank, government Business Branch, National archives Building, New Delhi- with a request to inform the nodal officers of the concerned universities/institutions as above through the portal for compliance.

Copy to :

1. Shri Deepak Vats, Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, New Delhi- with a request to please issue necessary direction to universities/institutions as above.
2. All beneficiaries of NFPwD scheme (through website of DEPwD and Canara Bank SFMP portal).



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