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दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग
Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

D.O.No. Z-6/2022-Sch.

Dated 11.04.2023

Subject: Revised procedure of submission and verification of documents under National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) scheme implemented by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities.

This Department is implementing National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) scheme. Processing and disbursement of fellowship under the scheme is done through Canara Bank's Scholarship Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP). The name of the scheme is displayed on the portal as 'NF-DIS'.

2. Till the last financial year i.e. 31.03.2023, eligible candidates were required to submit documents at Canara Bank branch. 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://scholarship.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.

3. In order to expedite the process of mapping of NFPwD scheme (displayed as 'NF-DIS' on Canara Bank's SFMP portal) with the nodal officers of the respective universities, it is decided by this Department that nodal officers appointed by UGC/universities in respect of fellowship scheme of NET-JRF of UGC may also be assigned the responsibility of the nodal officer in respect of NFPwD scheme. Wherever nodal officers for NET-JRF are not designated and available, nodal officer in respect of National Fellowship for SC or National Fellowship for OBC schemes implemented by Department of Social Justice & Empowerment may be assigned the responsibility of the nodal officer in respect of NFPwD scheme. In case of unavailability of nodal officer for these two schemes in any university/institution, nodal officer in respect of any other similar scheme may be assigned the responsibility of the nodal officer in respect of NFPwD scheme.

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4. Not with standing above stipulations, in case of need for appointing a new nodal officer for NFPwD scheme (displayed as 'NF-DIS' on Canara Bank's SFMP portal), the concerned university/institution are requested to expeditiously appoint nodal officer so that the scholars do not face any undue hardship.




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To

1. All concerned universities/institutions.
2. Chief Manager, Canara Bank, Government Business Branch, National archives Building, New Delhi – with a request to expeditiously map the nodal officers of the concerned universities / institutions in accordance with para 3 above.

Copy to:-

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



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