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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

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New Delhi-110011
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To

The Principal/Head of the Institutions
(As per List)

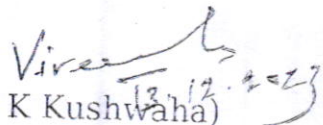
Subject: Revised guidelines of PM YASASVI Top Class Education in College for OBC, EBC, DNT Scheme during the year 2023-24- reg.

Dear Sir/ Madam,

In continuation of this Department's letter of No. BC - 12013/22/2023-BC-I-Part(1) dated 5.10.2023 regarding the implementation of Top Class Education in Colleges for OBC, EBC and DNT students, Government has considered a modification in the guidelines and accordingly, the existing guidelines have been revised during the current year (2023-24). I am enclosing a revised copy of guidelines herewith for your information and necessary action.

2. This issues with the approval of competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

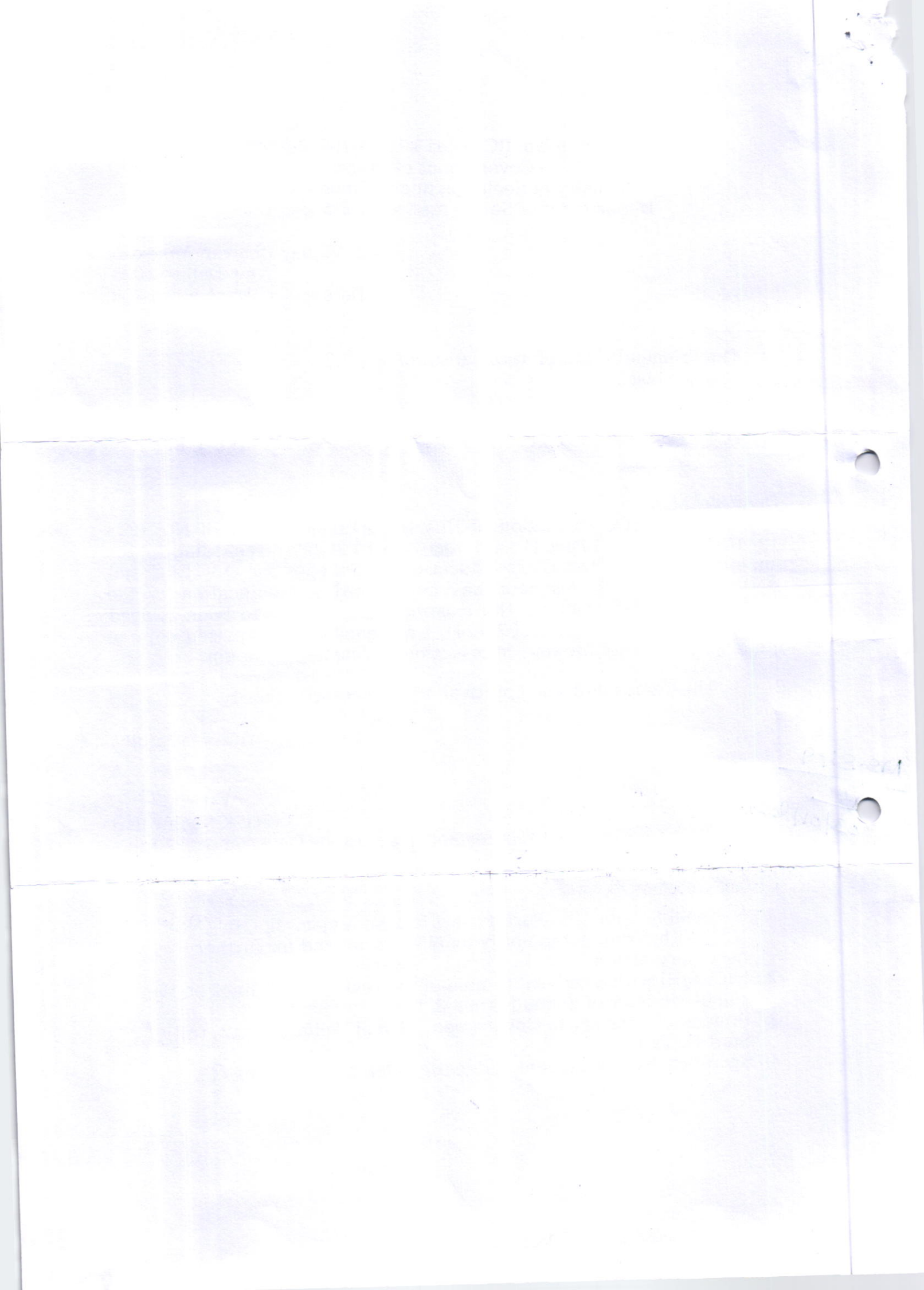

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Copy to:-

1. National Scholarship Portal (Shri Umesh Aggarwal, (HoD NSP - NIC) with a request to notify on NSP Portal and for further necessary action.
2. NIC (SJE) with a request to upload the revised guidelines on Web site of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment.
3. Principal Secretary to Government, Social Welfare Deptt. (All States/UTs.)
4. Secretary to Government (Education Deptt.), All States/UTs

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CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEME OF TOP CLASS EDUCATION IN COLLEGE FOR OBC, EBC AND DNT STUDENTS

(As amended from 2023-2024)

1. OBJECTIVE

The objective of the scheme is to recognize and promote quality education amongst Students belonging to OBC, EBC and DNT categories by providing full financial support. The Scheme will cover OBC/EBC/DNT students for pursuing studies beyond class XIIth.

2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE

(i) The Scheme will operate in all the institutions notified by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment for every financial year 2021-22 onwards.

(ii) The scholarship, once awarded, will continue till the completion of the course, subject to satisfactory performance of the student. The students are required to apply for scholarship every year even in case of renewal also.

3. ELIGIBILITY

(i) Those OBC/EBC/DNT students having total annual family income from all sources up to Rs. 2.50 lakh and having secured admission in a full-time prescribed course in any of the notified institutions according to the general selection criteria prescribed by the concerned institution, will be eligible for scholarship under the Scheme to the extent of the number of scholarships (slots) allocated to the institution for the course.

(ii) In case the number of eligible students admitted exceeds the number of slots allotted to the institution, the scholarship will be restricted to the top students in the inter-se merit list based on the admission criteria for the course as mentioned in Annexure-II. However, if there is more than one student with equal marks for the last available slot in an institution, preference should be given to the student with the lower family income. The remaining students from OBC/EBC/DNT category admitted in the institution shall be eligible for the Post-Matric Scholarship (PMS) administered by this Ministry through State Governments/UT Administrations, provided such students are otherwise eligible under the said scheme.

(iii) In case the institution finds that the number of eligible candidates in the 1st year are less than the number of slots allotted to it, the balance slots may be offered to eligible students studying in 2nd, 3rd and 4th year, etc. on the basis of inter-se merit of previous year's result giving priority to those with higher number of years left to complete their respective course i.e. 2nd year students are to get priority over the 3rd year students and soon.

(iv) Thirty percent (30%) of slots allotted to the Institution shall be reserved for eligible girl students as per their inter-se merit. In the absence of sufficient number of