NOTIFICATION

Sub: Waiver of fee to inmates lodged in Prisons in respect of programmes offered by IGNOU

The Board of Management at its 96th Meeting held on 17.9.2008 (Res.No. BM 96.19.1) approved the waiver of fee in respect of all the programmes offered by IGNOU through distance mode to the inmates lodged in prisons in the country. Besides programme fee, the Jail inmates shall also not be charged any exam fee/late fee, etc. during the course of their registration in the University.

(K.K. Sharma)
Registrar(Admin., -)

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(i) All the Directors/Heads of Schools/Divisions/Centres
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(iii) Directors, SPDEU, TLE
(iv) Comptt. Division – for updating the website of the University
(v) Director, NCC
(vi) PA to VC
(vii) PA to Registrar (Admin.)
(viii) Information Cell, Governance Section.
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Planning & Development Division

Notification

F.No.: IG/PDD/2016/353
Dated: 26th February 2016

The disbursement of allocated Plan funds under SCSP/TSP grants (15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs) in the
current Financial Year 2015-16 by way of reimbursement of programme fee paid by the students belonging to
SC/ST category and pursuing following undergraduate programmes w.e.f. July 2015 cycle onwards as per the
details hereunder:

1. Freshly registered in PDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.);
2. Freshly registered BSW, BHTS; and
3. Fresh and Second Semester re-registered students of BCA

Students under the category who have taken fresh admissions under readmission with credit transfer Scheme
shall not be eligible for Fee reimbursement.

2. The programme fee paid by the students will be reimbursed on the pilot basis initially limited to July 2015 and
January 2016 two batches of undergraduate students as referred above. The University will formulate separate
policy for utilization of SCSP and TSP funds from 2016-17 and onwards on the basis of the pilot scheme.

3. The Regional Centre (RCs) shall, invite applications from eligible and interested students in getting fee
reimbursement. The prescribed Application Form is enclosed herewith. All bonafide students of IGNOU
belonging to SC and ST categories shall be eligible provided they have not taken any financial benefit either
by way of scholarship/fellowship or fee waiver from any other institute or center or state government
functionaries. An undertaking to this effect needs to be signed by the applicants in the application.

4. The fee reimbursement applications will be scrutinized and verified by the concerned RC against the
Admission registration form. The details of eligible students programme wise for each RC for fee
reimbursement will be submitted to Regional Service Division (RSD).

5. The Finance & Account Division (F&AD) will release required grants to RCs based on the recommendation
made by the RSD and Students Registration Division (SRD).

6. The reimbursement of fee to the eligible students will be transferred directly through electronic means (to
students' bank account) as per the guidelines to be issued by RSD.

8. This notification may be brought to notice of eligible students and other stakeholders

(T U Pulzeze)
Director, Planning and Development Division

Circulation:
SPA to Vice Chancellor for kind Information
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Finance Officer, IGNOU
Director, RSD with request to circulate notification to all RCs
Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on Official Website
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Planning & Development Division

1. No: IG/PDG/20/16/15

Dated: 12th May, 2016

As per the recommendation of a committee constituted to formulate the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme under the SPT and TSP plan grant for the financial year 2016-17, and as approved by the competent authority,

The disbursement of allocated plan funds under N.S.P & T.S.P grants (15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs) in the academic Financial Year 2016-17 by way of fee exemption on programme fee for students belonging to SC/ST category in the following undergraduate programmes w.e.f. July 2016 cycle onwards as per the details hereunder:

1. Freshly registered in B.A., B.Com., B.Sc.
2. Freshly registered BSW, BCA, and
3. Fresh and Second Semester re-registered students of BCA
4. Re-registered students in BBA, B.Com., B.Sc., BSW, B.Tech and BCA, who were newly registered in July 2015 and January 2016.

Students under the category who have taken fresh admissions under readmission with credit transfer scheme shall not be eligible for fee remission.

The scheme of fee exemption is introduced on the pilot basis initially limited to July 2016 and January 2017, two batches of undergraduate students as referred above. The University will formulate separate guidelines for utilization of S.N.P and T.S.P funds from 2016-17 and onwards on the basis of the pilot scheme.

The University has made provision for this scheme in the Admission Prospectus for July 2016 and January 2017 admission cycles. Eligible and interested students need to apply on prescribed Performa/RM in the Prospectus for availing fee exemption. The claim of fee exemption will be scrutinized, verified and approved by the concerned RSD.

All eligible students of IGNOU belonging to SC and ST categories shall be eligible provided they have not taken any financial benefit either by way of fellowship or fee waiver from any other Institute or Center or State Government fund(s). An undertaking to this effect needs to be signed by the applicants in the application.

The Finance & Account Division (F&AD) will release required grants to RDCs based on the recommendation made by the RSD and Students Registration Division (SRD).

Director, Planning and Development Division

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RCA to Vice Chancellor for Information
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Finance Officer, IGNOU
Director, RSD with request to circulate notification to AOs, Members of the SC & ST and TSP Grant Committee
Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on Official Website.
NOTIFICATION

The University introduced a scheme of fee exemption/reimbursement to SC/ST students in the following academic programmes under SCSP and TSP scheme under plan grant in the Financial Year 2014-15 vide Notification No. IG/PDD/2016/353/1/23 dated 26th February, 2016:

a. Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.);

b. Freshly registered BSW; B.T.; and

c. Fresh and Second Semester re-registered students of BCA.

The scheme was extended for the Financial Year 2015-16 for freshly enrolled SC and ST students in the aforesaid academic programmes admitted in admission cycles July 2016 or January 2017 apart from re-registered SC and ST students in the aforesaid academic programmes who were freshly enrolled in July 2015 and January 2016 vide Notification No. IG/PDD/2016/353/419 dated 12th May, 2016.

The Competent Authority has approved continuation of the said scheme for the Financial Year 2017-18 for July 2017 admission cycle. SC and ST students enrolled for admission cycle July, 2017 in the following academic programmes will be provided fee reimbursement under SCSP and TSP scheme under plan grants in the financial year 2017-18:

a. All academic programmes at Certificate level (advanced, under-graduate and post graduate)

b. All academic programmes at Diploma level (advanced, under-graduate and post graduate)

c. Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.);

d. Freshly registered in BSW; B.T.;

e. Fresh and Second Semester re-registered students of BCA

f. Re-registered students in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.); BSW; B.T. and BCA, who were fresh registered from July 2015 onwards admission cycles; and

g. Research Programmes (M.Phil and Ph.D.).

All Regional Centres may initiate the process of reimbursement programme fee only to SC and ST students who are eligible for fee reimbursements and also expressed their willingness to avail reimbursement of fee for July, 2017 admission cycle. Regional Centre may project requirement of funds under the plan budget for fee reimbursement and forward the requisition to Finance & Account Division through Regional Service Division. The Finance & Account Division will ensure adequate funds with each Regional Centre for this purpose.

It may please be noted that SC and ST students who are availing any kind of fellowship or fee exemption from other agencies are not eligible for fee exemption/reimbursement under SCSP/TSP scheme.

This issue, with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Director, Planning and Development Division

Circulation:
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5. Finance Officer, IGNOU
6. Director, RSD
7. Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on IGNOU's website
8. DD to Vice Chancellor for kind information
NOTIFICATION

In continuation to earlier notification no IG/P&DD/2016/353/123 dated 26th February 2016, the Competent Authority has approved the extension of the Scheme of fee reimbursement for SC/ST students in January 2018 admission cycle. The following academic programmes will be provided fee reimbursement under SCSP and TSP scheme Plan grants in the Financial Year 2017-18:

a. All academic programmes at Certificate level (advanced, undergraduate and post graduate).

b. All academic programmes at Diploma level (advanced, undergraduate and post graduate).

c. Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc.).

d. Freshly registered in BSW; BTS; B.Sc. Nursing, B.Ed. and BLIS.

e. Fresh/Second Semester re-registered students of BCA.

f. Re-registered students in BDP (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc.); BSW; BTS, B.Sc. Nursing and BCA, who were fresh registered from July, 2015 onwards admission cycles; and

g. Research Programmes (MPhil and PhD).

All Regional Centres may initiate the process of reimbursement of programme fee to SC and ST students who are eligible for fee reimbursements and also expressed their willingness to avail reimbursement of fee for January, 2018 admission cycle.

The Regional Centres may project their requirement of funds under the Grant from MHRD (Plan) budget for fee reimbursement and forward the same to the Regional Service Division for ensuring budget provisions separately for SC and ST scheme in the Budget Estimates by the Finance and Accounts Division.

It may please be noted that SC and ST students who are availing any kind of fellowship or fee reimbursement or exemption from any other agency are not eligible for fee reimbursement under SCSP/TSP scheme.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Director (P&DD) (c)

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6. Director, RSD with a request to forward this notification to all RCs.
7. Head, Computer Division with a request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
8. DDA/CO.
**Notification**

The Vice-Chancellor is pleased to reconstitute the "SCSP/TSP Grant Committee" to propose policies and monitor utilization of grants under SCSP and TSP components of the Budget as per directions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The composition of the Committee is as under:

1) Registrar, SRD  
Chairperson  
2) Director, RSD  
Member  
3) Finance Officer, F&A  
Member  
4) Director, SCCIS  
Member  
5) Director, P&DD  
Convenor

The terms of reference of the Committee is as under:

- To estimate gaps in the educational development of SC/ST through a consultative process;
- To prepare plan for utilization of SCSP and TSP grants and submit to the Competent Authority;
- To prepare guidelines and administrative procedures for implementation of the scheme(s);
- To monitor implementation and utilization of SCSP and TSP grants; and
- Submit a regular report to the Competent Authority on various schemes and utilization of SCSP/TSP Grants.

The SCSP/TSP Grant Committee would meet at regular intervals and may co-opt members as and when required.

(Jitendra K. Srivastava)  
Registrar, Administration Division

**Circulation:**
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- SPA to Vice-Chancellor - for kind information  
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- Finance Officer, IGNOU  
- Director, RSD – with a request to circulate notification to all RCs
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
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[Planning & Development Division]
IG/P&DD/2018/353/254
Dated: 17th May, 2018

NOTIFICATION

The Competent Authority approved continuation of scheme of fee exemption to SC/ST students in July 2018 admission cycle in the following academic programmes under SCSP and TSP scheme in the Financial Year 2018-19:

1. All academic programmes at Certificate level (advanced, under-graduate and post graduate)
2. All academic programmes at Diploma level (advanced, under-graduate and post graduate)
3. Students enrolled in Bachelor Preparatory Programmes (BPP)
4. Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.);
5. Freshly registered in BSW; BTS; B.Sc. Nursing, B.Ed. and BLIS;
6. Fresh/Second Semester re-registered students of BCA;
7. Re-registered students in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.); BSW; BTS, B.Sc. Nursing and BCA, who were fresh registered from July, 2016 onwards admission cycles;
8. Freshly registered in Research Programmes (M.Phil and Ph.D.); and
9. Re-registered students in Research Programmes (M.Phil and Ph.D.) who were fresh registered from January, 2018 onwards admission cycles.

The commencement of the scheme for academic programmes mentioned above subject to announcement of admission in July 2018 admission cycle for these programmes.

All Regional Centres may initiate the process of programme fee exemption to SC and ST students who are eligible for fee exemption and also expressed their willingness to avail the scheme for July, 2018 admission cycle.

It may please be noted that SC and ST students who are availing any kind of fellowship or fee exemption from other agencies are not eligible for fee exemption under SCSP/TSP scheme. The decision on extension of the scheme in January 2019 admission cycle will be decided after evaluation of utilization of funds under SCSP and TSP components in the current financial year.

This issue, with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(T.U. Pulzele)

Director, Planning & Development Division

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6. Director, RSD
7. Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
8. DD to Vice Chancellor for kind Information
In continuation of notification no. IG/P&DD/2018/353/25-- dated 17th May, 2018 issued by Director, Planning & Development Division regarding extension of scheme of fee exemption to SC/ST students in admission cycle July 2018 under SCSP and TSP Grants.

It may please be noted that the exemption of fee to SC/ST students enrolled in diploma level programmes is applicable only in diploma programmes not being offered as module of under-graduate/post-graduate programmes of the University. The list of such academic programmes is enclosed herewith. Eligibility for fee exemption in July 2018 admission cycle in rest of the academic programmes remains as per criteria laid down in the aforesaid notification.

This issue is with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(T. U. Fulzele)

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INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
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(Planning & Development Division)

Ref: IGNOU/PDD/SCSP-TSP/2018/
Dated: 7th December 2018

NOTIFICATION

Refer Notification No. IG/PDD/2018/353/123 dated 26th February, 2016 on exemption/reimbursement of fee to SC/ST students under SCSP/TSP components of grants received from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), the scheme shall remain in effect for January 2019 admission cycle with following implementation points:

1. The Scheme will be extended only to the following academic programmes for January 2019 cycle for SC/ST students:
   a. Fresh admission in Bachelor Degree Programme BDP (B.A., B.Com and B.Sc.);
   b. Fresh admission in Bachelor Preparatory Programme (BPP); and
   c. Re-registration in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.); BSW; and BTS for students registered from July 2015 cycles;

2. There will be no exemption of fee under the scheme for SC/ST students. Every applicant needs to pay programme fee at the time of admission and then apply for reimbursement under DBT on Online portal to be instituted by Students Registration Division (SRD). Detailed SOP will be issued separately by SRD.

3. SRD is the Nodal Division for reimbursement of fee; directly to the eligible applications.

4. Employed applicants or beneficiaries of similar benefits from other sources will not be eligible for fee reimbursement.

5. Fee reimbursement applications will be accepted only till 20th February 2019. No reimbursement application will be entertained after this date.

This notification is issued, with the approval of the Competent Authority and it may please be brought in the notice of all stakeholders.

Director I/c, Planning and Development Division

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6. Director, RSD
7. Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
8. DD to Vice Chancellor for kind Information
Corrigendum

Please refer notification no IGNOU/PDD/SCSP-TSP/2018/ Dated 7th December 2018 regarding reimbursement of fee to SC/ST students under SCSP/TSP components of grants received from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD). The last line of the notification states that:

“This notification is issued, with the approval of the Competent Authority and it may please be brought in the notice of all stockholders.”

This line may be read as

“This notification is issued, with the approval of the Competent Authority and it may please be brought in the notice of all stakeholders.”

Rest of the notification remains unchanged.

Date: 11/12/17

Director I/C, Planning and Development Division

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6. Director, RSD
7. Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
8. DD, VCO for kind Information to Vice Chancellor
NOTIFICATION

In continuation to the notification no IGNOU/PDD/SCSP-TSP/2018/1, Dated 7th December 2018 regarding reimbursement of fee to SC/ST students under SCSP/TSP, the benefits of reimbursement of fee to SC/ST students are further extended to all re-registered SC/ST students in January 2019 admission cycle who had availed this benefits in earlier admission cycles including in the academic programmes:

a) Re-registered students in B.Sc. Nursing and BCA, who were fresh registered from July, 2015 and onwards admission cycles;

b) Re-registered students in Ph.D. and M.Phil, who were fresh registered from July, 2017 and onwards admission cycles; and

c) Re-registered students in PG Diploma in Information Security who were fresh registered from July, 2017 and onwards admission cycles.

Accordingly, the last date for re-registration is extended till 15th February, 2019.

This notification is issued with approval of CA.

(Prof. T U Fulzele)
Director, Planning and Development Division

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6. Director, RSD
7. Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
8. DD, VCO for kind Information to Vice Chancellor
9. SPA, PRD for kind Information to Pro-Vice Chancellor
Corrigendum

Refer the notification dated 6th February 2019 regarding reimbursement of fee to SC/ST students under SCSP/TSP in January 2019 admission cycle. Please note there is typography mistake in line “Accordingly, the last date for re registration is extended till 15th February, 2018.” This line may please be read as “Accordingly, the last date for re registration is extended till 15th February, 2019.” Rest of the notification remains unchanged.

(Prof. T U Fulzele) on leave
Director, Planning and Development Division

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5. Finance Officer, IGNOU
6. Director, RSD
7. Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
8. DDO, VCO for kind information to Vice Chancellor
9. SPA, PVC for kind information to Pro Vice Chancellor
NOTIFICATION No. 8

In continuation of notification No. IG/PDD/2016/353/123 dated 26th February, 2016 and subsequent to notifications on the scheme of fee exemption/reimbursement to SC/ST students under SCSP/TSP Grant, the benefits are extended to freshly registered SC/ST students for July 2019 Admission Cycle. The fee exemption shall be for the academic programmes at Diploma, Certificate and Bachelor levels provided in Annexure-I.

a) The scheme is not available for modular certificate/diploma programmes which form part of a degree programme.

b) SC/ST Students who were eligible for exemption/reimbursement of fee in earlier admission cycles are also eligible for exemption of fee while re-registering in July 2019.

c) The SCSP/TSP grants will be utilized only by way of exemption of fee to the SC/ST students.

d) SC/ST applicants who are eligible and willing to avail the benefits of fee exemption under the scheme shall submit their applications in off-line mode at the concerned Regional Centre along with documents required for the claim. The RC's shall receive and process the applications by verifying the claim certificates. The final data will be transferred to SRD through RDTs.

e) Beneficiaries, who are enrolling simultaneously in a certificate level programme along with under-graduate programmes shall be eligible for fee exemption in only one programme.

f) This scheme shall not be available to employed SC/ST applicants.

g) Students who are taking the benefit of exemption/reimbursement of fee from any other source/agency shall also not be eligible for fee exemption. An undertaking to the effect that the candidate is not getting any benefit of this nature from any other agencies/sources during the period of study is to be taken along with application.

This notification is issued with approval of CA.

(Dr. Pankaj Khare)

Director, Planning and Development Division

Annexure-I

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4. Registrar(s), Admin, SRD, SED, MPDD
5. Finance Officer, IGNOU
6. Director, RSD
7. Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
8. DD/VCO for kind Information to Vice Chancellor
Notification No. 18
27th September, 2019

The Vice-Chancellor is pleased to reconstitute the “SCSP/TSP Grant Committee” to propose policies and monitor utilization of grants under SCSP and TSP components of the Budget as per directions of the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Govt. of India. The composition of the Committee is as under:

1) Prof. R. R. Kanhere (PVC) Chairperson
2) Prof. K. B. Das (PVC) Member
3) Registrar (SRD) Member
4) Dr. M. Shanmugam, Director (RSD) Member
5) Prof. K. Ravi Sankar, Director (SOMS) Member
6) Finance Officer Member
7) Dr. V. P. Rupam (SRD) Member
8) Sh. Kamal Dev (SC/ST Cell) Member
9) Dr. Pankaj Khare, Director, P&D Convenor

The terms of reference of the Monitoring Committee:

- To estimate gaps in the educational development of SC/ST through a consultative process;
- To prepare plan for utilization of SCSP and TSP grants and submit to the Competent Authority;
- To prepare guidelines and administrative procedures for implementation of the scheme(s);
- To monitor implementation and utilization of SCSP and TSP grants; and
- Submit a regular report on various schemes and utilization of SCSP/TSP Grants to the Competent Authority.

The Monitoring Committee would meet at regular intervals and may co-opt members as and when required.

Circulation:
Members of the SCSP/TSP Grant Committee
PS to Vice-Chancellor - for kind information
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Finance Officer, IGNOU
Director, RSD – with a request to circulate notification to all RCs
INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
Maidan Garhi, New Delhi

Ref: IGNOU/PDD/SCSP-TSP/2019/229
Dated: 13th November, 2019

NOTIFICATION No 21

With reference to the scheme of fee exemption to SC/ST students of IGNOU under SCSP/TSP Grant, the benefits of fee exemption is extended to the students belonging to SC/ST categories seeking fresh admissions in January 2020 admission cycle with the following conditions:

a) The benefits of scheme is extended only in academic programmes given in the Annexure-I.

b) The scheme is not available for modular certificate/diploma programmes which form part of a degree programme.

c) SC/ST applicants who are eligible and willing to avail the benefits of fee exemption shall submit their applications in online mode along with softcopy of documents required for the claim. SRD will verify the claim certificates in online mode.

d) SC/ST Students who were eligible for exemption/reimbursement of fee in earlier admission cycles are also eligible for exemption of fee while re-registering in January 2020 cycle.

e) Beneficiaries, who are enrolling simultaneously in a certificate level programme along with an under-graduate programme, shall be eligible for fee exemption only in one programme.

f) This scheme shall not be available to employed SC/ST applicants.

g) Students who are taking the benefit of exemption/reimbursement of fee from any other source/agency shall also not be eligible for fee exemption. An undertaking to the effect that the candidate is not getting any benefit of this nature from any other agencies/sources during the period of study is to be taken along with online application.

This notification is issued with approval of CA.


(Dr. Pankaj Khare)
Director, Planning and Development Division

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2. Director(s) of Schools of Studies
3. Director(s) of Divisions, Centres, Institutes, Units
4. Registrar(s), Admin, SRD, SED, MPDD
5. Finance Officer, IGNOU
6. Director, RSD
7. Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
8. DD, VCO for kind Information to Vice Chancellor
Indira Gandhi National Open University
Planning & Development Division

Notification

F.No: IG/PDD/2016/353
Dated: 12th May, 2016

In the light of recommendation of a Committee constituted to formulate Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) scheme under the SP and TSP plan grant for the financial year 2016-17 and as agreed by the competent authority:

1. The disbursement of allocated Plan funds under SCSP/TSP grants (15% for SCs and 7.5% for STs) in the current Financial Year 2016-17 by way of fee exemption of programme fee for students belonging to SC and ST category in the following undergraduate programmes w.e.f. July 2016 cycle onwards as per the details hereunder:
   a. Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc.);
   b. Freshly registered BSW; BTS; and
   c. Fresh and Second Semester re-registered students of BCA
   d. Re-registered students in BDP (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc.); BSW; BTS and BCA, who were newly registered in July 2015 and January 2016.

2. Students under the category who have taken fresh admissions under readmission with credit transfer Scheme shall not be eligible for fee reimbursement.

3. The scheme of fee exemption is introduced on the pilot basis initially limited to July 2016 and January 2017. Two batches of undergraduate students as referred above. The University will formulate separate policy for utilization of SCSP and TSP funds from 2017-18 and onwards on the basis of the pilot scheme.

4. The University has made provision for this scheme in the Admission Prospectus for July 2016 and January 2017 admission cycles. Eligible and interested students need to apply on prescribed Proforma annexed in the Prospectus for getting fee exemption. The claim of fee exemption will be scrutinized, verified and approved by the concerned RC.

All bonafide students of IGNOU belonging to SC and ST categories shall be eligible provided they have not taken any financial benefit either by way of scholarship/fellowship or fee waiver from any other Institute or Center or State Government functionaries. An undertaking to this effect needs to be signed by the applicants in the application.

5. The Finance & Account Division (F&AD) will release required grants to RGCs based on the recommendation made by the RSD and Students Registration Division (SRD).

[T U Falzefer]
Director, Planning and Development Division

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Finance Officer, IGNOU
Director, RSD with request to circulate notification to all RGCs
Members of the SCSP and TSP Grant Committee
Head, Computer Division with request to publish notification on Official Web site
NOTIFICATION

Sub: Fee exemption for Transgender

The Competent Authority is pleased to approve the fee exemption in all the programmes for Transgender candidates.

Regional Centres may kindly note the above and give wide publicity for the benefit of Transgender. Any Certificate issued by the Central / State Govt. / Medical Officer / any other competent authority / Adhar Card etc. may be sought for the purpose.

Copy to:-
1. All Regional Directors
2. Director, RSD
3. All Directors of School / Head of Division / Centres
4. DD(VCO)
5. Head (e-Support) – with a request to kindly get the requisite amendments made in the online admission system.
NOTIFICATION

In continuation to earlier notification no.IG/PDD/2016/353/123 dated 26th February 2016, the Competent Authority has approved the extension of the Scheme of fee reimbursement for SC/ST students in January 2018 admission cycle. The following academic programmes will be provided fee reimbursement under SCSP and TSP scheme Plan grants in the Financial Year 2017-18:

a. All academic programmes at Certificate level (advanced, undergraduate and post graduate).

b. All academic programmes at Diploma level (advanced, undergraduate and post graduate).

c. Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc.).

d. Freshly registered in BSW; BTS; B.Sc. Nursing, B.Ed. and BLIS.

e. Fresh/Second Semester re-registered students of BCA.

f. Re-registered students in BDP (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc.); BSW; BTS, B.Sc. Nursing and BCA, who were fresh registered from July, 2015 onwards admission cycles; and

g. Research Programmes (MPhil and PhD).

All Regional Centres may initiate the process of reimbursement of programme fee to SC and ST students who are eligible for fee reimbursements and also expressed their willingness to avail reimbursement of fee for January, 2018 admission cycle.

The Regional Centres may project their requirement of funds under the Grant from MHRD (Plan) budget for fee reimbursement and forward the same to the Regional Service Division for ensuring budget provisions separately for SC and ST scheme in the Budget Estimates by the Finance and Accounts Division.

It may please be noted that SC and ST students who are availing any kind of fellowship or fee reimbursement or exemption from any other agencies are not eligible for fee reimbursement under SCSP/TSP scheme.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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2. Directors of School of Studies
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5. Finance officer, IGNOU
6. Director, RSD with a request to forward this notification to all RCs.
7. Head, Computer Division with a request to publish notification on IGNOU’s website
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NOTIFICATION

The University introduced a scheme of fee exemption/reimbursement to SC/ST students in the following academic programmes under SSCP and TSP scheme under plan grant in the Financial Year 2014-15 vide Notification No. IG/PDD/2016/353/123 dated 26th February, 2016:

- Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.);
- Freshly registered BSW; BTS; and
- Fresh and Second Semester re-registered students of BCA.

The scheme was extended for the Financial Year 2015-16 for freshly enrolled SC and ST students in aforesaid academic programmes admitted in admission cycles July 2015 or January 2016 apart from re-registered SC and ST students in aforesaid academic programmes, who were freshly enrolled in July 2015 and January 2016 vide Notification No. IG/PDD/2016/353/419 dated 12th May, 2016.

The Competent Authority has approved continuation of the said scheme for the Financial Year 2017-18 for July 2017 admission cycle. SC and ST students enrolled for admission cycle July, 2017 in the following academic programmes will be provided fee reimbursement under SSCP and TSP scheme under plan grants in the financial year 2017-18:

- All academic programmes at Certificate level (advanced, under-graduate and post graduate)
- All academic programmes at Diploma level (advanced, under-graduate and post graduate)
- Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.);
- Freshly registered in BSW; BTS;
- Fresh and Second Semester re-registered students of BCA
- Re-registered students in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.); BSW; BTS and BCA, who were fresh registered from July, 2015 onwards admission cycles; and
- Research Programmes (M.Phil and Ph.D.).

All Regional Centres may initiate the process of reimbursement programme fee only to SC and ST students who are eligible for fee reimbursements and also expressed their willingness to avail reimbursement of fee for July, 2017 admission cycle. Regional Centre may project requirement of funds under the plan budget for fee reimbursement and forward the requisition to Finance & Account Division through Regional Service Division. The Finance & Account Division will ensure adequate funds with each Regional Centre for this purpose.

It may please be noted that SC and ST students who are availing any kind of fellowship or fee exemption from other agencies are not eligible for fee exemption/reimbursement under SSCP/TSP scheme.

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NOTIFICATION

Refer Notification No.IG/PDD/2016/353/123 dated 26th February, 2016 on exemption/reimbursement of fee to SC/ST students under SCSP/TSP components of grants received from Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), the scheme shall remain in effect for January 2019 admission cycle with following implementation points:

1. The Scheme will be extended only to the following academic programmes for January 2019 cycle for SC/ST students:
   a. Fresh admission in Bachelor Degree Programme BDP (B.A., B.Com and B.Sc.);
   b. Fresh admission in Bachelor Preparatory Programme (BPP); and
   c. Re-registration in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.); BSW; and BTS for students registered from July 2015 cycles;

2. There will be no exemption of fee under the scheme for SC/ST students. Every applicant needs to pay programme fee at the time of admission and then apply for reimbursement under DBT on Online portal to be instituted by Students Registration Division (SRD). Detailed SOP will issued separately by SRD.

3. SRD is the Nodal Division for reimbursement of fee; directly to the eligible applications.

4. Employed applicants or beneficiaries of similar benefits from other sources will not be eligible for fee reimbursement

5. Fee reimbursement applications will be accepted only till 20th February 2019. No reimbursement application will be entertained after this date.

This notification is issued, with the approval of the Competent Authority and it may please be brought in the notice of all stockholders.

Director I/c, Planning and Development Division

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NOTIFICATION

The Competent Authority approved continuation of scheme of fee exemption to SC/ST students in July 2018 admission cycle in the following academic programmes under SCSP and TSP scheme in the Financial Year 2018-19:

1. All academic programmes at Certificate level (advanced, under-graduate and post graduate)
2. All academic programmes at Diploma level (advanced, under-graduate and post graduate)
3. Students enrolled in Bachelor Preparatory Programmes (BPP)
4. Freshly registered in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.);
5. Freshly registered in BSW; BTS; B.Sc. Nursing, B.Ed. and BLS;
6. Fresh/Second Semester re-registered students of BCA;
7. Re-registered students in BDP (B.A., B.Com, B.Sc.); BSW; BTS, B.Sc. Nursing and BCA, who were fresh registered from July, 2015 onwards admission cycles;
8. Freshly registered in Research Programmes (M.Phil and Ph.D.) ; and
9. Re-registered students in Research Programmes (M.Phil and Ph.D.) who were fresh registered from January, 2018 onwards admission cycles.

The commencement of the scheme for academic programmes mentioned above subject to announcement of admission in July 2018 admission cycle for these programmes.

All Regional Centres may initiate the process of programme fee exemption to SC and ST students who are eligible for fee exemption and also expressed their willingness to avail the scheme for July, 2018 admission cycle.

It may please be noted that SC and ST students who are availing any kind of fellowship or fee exemption from other agencies are not eligible for fee exemption under SCSP/TSP scheme. The decision on extension of the scheme in January 2019 admission cycle will be decided after evaluation of utilization of funds under SCSP and TSP components in the current financial year.

This issue, with the approval of the Competent Authority,

(T.U. Pulzele) 7/5/2018
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