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Notice

Subject: Revised Procedure of Submission and Verification of Documents under National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) -reg.

National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD) is implemented by Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment. Processing and disbursement of fellowship is done through Canara bank's Scholarship Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP) (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/>). The name of the scheme is displayed on portal as NF-DIS.

Till the last financial year i.e. 31.03.2023, eligible candidates were required to submit documents at Canara Bank branch. As per the new procedure, fresh candidates are required to submit documents to University Nodal Officer who will verify and upload the documents on SFMP. In respect of existing candidates, continuation of fellowship will be based on verification of documents and marking of monthly continuation certificate by nodal officers of the respective university/institution.

In order to expedite the process of mapping of NFPwD scheme with the nodal officers of respective universities, it is decided by the 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 of NET-JRF is not available, nodal officers 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 of NFPwD. In case of unavailability of nodal officers for these two schemes, nodal officer of any other similar scheme may be assigned the responsibility of the nodal officer in respect of NFPwD scheme.

Notwithstanding above stipulations, in case of need for appointing a new nodal officer of NFPwD scheme, the concerned university/institution is requested to expeditiously appoint nodal officer so that the scholar do not face undue hardship.

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