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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Scholarship Division)

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi - 110001  
Dated: 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

To

Director/ Dean/Registrar/Nodal Officers  
(All Universities/Institutes)

**Subject: National Fellowship Scheme for ST Students (NFST) – Online demo session on 20.9.2024 for verification of NFST applications for 2024-25 reg.**

Sir/Madam

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the portal for inviting application for National fellowship for ST students who is pursuing Ph.D. course is opened on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024 and will be closed on 30.9.2024. Universities are required to verify the applications on or before 17.10.2024.

2. In this regard, Ministry of Tribal Affairs will organize a video conference on verification process of National Fellowship applications for ST Students for the year 2024-25; which will be held on **Friday 20.09.2024, from 10.30 A.M onwards**. The video conference will cover the agenda mentioned in the Annexure I (attached below)
3. You are requested to depute/Nominate two officers (1 Nodal Officer and 1 Dealing officer) from your institute who are involved in the verification process of the ST students in <https://fellowship.tribal.gov.in>
4. Further, you are also requested to keep ready technical issues faced by students/Institutes in NFST portal. The link will be shared in due course.

Yours faithfully



(Satish Kumar Singh)

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To,

Shri Deep Kumar Bansal, Technical Director, NIC, MoTA with request to depute Technical Team to deliver the demo session on verification process in NFST portal AY-2024-25.

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**Agenda for online demo session on 20.9.2024 for verification process for ST students  
(National Fellowship) AY-2024-25**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda</b>	<b>Name of the officer</b>
1.	10:30 am – 10:40 am	Address to all Nodal Officers/Concerned Officers	Shri M.P Gupta, Director, Scholarship, MoTA
2.	10:40 am – 10:50 am	Introduction to the scheme - National Fellowship Scheme for Higher Education of ST Students & Roll of Nodal Officers	Shri Satish Kumar Singh, Under Secretary,
3.	10:50 am – 11:15 am	Briefing on Guidelines with eligibility criteria	Ms. Vandana, Research Officer
4.	11.15 – 11.30 am	Verification process	Ms.Rama, Sr. Consultant
	11:30 am – 12:00	Verification module (on line)	Shri. Anuj & Rahul, Technical Team, NIC, MoTA
4.	12.00 – 12.30 P.M	Types of documents (To be verified by Institutes)	Shri Sudhansu, Roll Out Manager
5.	12.30 P.M to 1.00 P.M	Issue related to technical & understanding of Guidelines	Ms.Rama & Shri Sudhanshu