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Pune/Date: 07/06/2019.

To,  
The Director,  
IITs/IIMs/NITs/IIITs/IISCERS  
and All Institutions of National Importance

Dear Sir/ Madam,

This is to inform you that we, Department of Social Justice and Special Assistance, Government of Maharashtra State, India are providing several Scholarship and Free ship programs to sponsor the socially deprived students residing in State of Maharashtra, India. With an aim and objective that, due to weak economic and financial condition Scheduled Caste students cannot afford the higher education in prominent universities in the foreign countries. To overcome this difficulty Government of Maharashtra has introduced this scheme as per G.R. No. EBC-2017/C No. 288/Edu-1, dated 27<sup>th</sup> June 2017. (2)G.R. No. EBC-2017/C No. 288/Edu-1, dated 01<sup>st</sup> July 2017. (3) G.R. No. EBC-2016/C No. 426/Edu-1, dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Sensing this fact, since year 2003-04, Maharashtra State Government has introduced the scholarship scheme for the Scheduled Caste Students studying in Aboard Universities for PG and Phd Courses.

The eligibility criteria for the said scheme as below

- Student should be Scheduled Caste and shall be resident of State of Maharashtra.
- For this scholarship family income limit is Rs. 6.00 lakhs per year. And no income limit up to QSWRI00
- Maximum age limit for PG shall be 35 years and for PhD, shall be max. 40 years.

- The foreign university must fall under first 300 ranks of QS World ranking, 2019

Selected students will get full Tuition fee and fixed by the foreign university maintenance allowance of 15400 USD or 9900 GBP. The Tuition fee will be paid directly to the university. Besides this students studying in UK shall avail 1100 GBP and students studying in US and other countries 1500 USD per annum will be provided contingency allowance for Books, Study tours and other educational instruments.

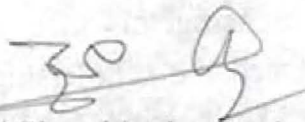
In this regard, we request you to kindly appeal the SC students who are residents of Maharashtra State, India and pursuing their higher education in your esteemed institute to apply for the said scholarship. We also request you to kindly display this letter along with enclosed advertisement on your Notice Board. For details please log on to [www.maharashtra.gov.in./career](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in./career)

The applications shall be sent in Hard format prescribed by the department and should be filled by student then submitted it to the following address :

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**Please Note that the Last date of Application submission is 01<sup>st</sup> July 2019 up to 5.45 pm**

Looking forward for your co-operation in this regard.

  
(Milind Shambharkar, IAS)  
Commissioner, Social Welfare,  
Maharashtra State, Pune