NOTIFICATION

Subject: Information regarding empanelling the Institutions (Private/ Non-Government) for imparting quality education through Post-Matric Scholarship (CSS) to ST students of Tripura.

This is for information of all concerned that the Ministry of Tribal Affairs (MoTA), Govt. of India (GoI) has issued a revised guideline for Post-Matric Scholarship(CSS) to ST students scheme (https://tribal.nic.in/downloads/guidelines/post-matric/Post-matric-guidelines-15032023.pdf) wherein the States are instructed to empanel the eligible Institutes (Non-Government) within and outside states where the student can take admission. Students will be free to take admission in any Government School/ Institute/ College/ University within and outside the domicile State (Tripura). In respect of Non-Government Schools/ Institutes/ Colleges/ Universities located within and outside domicile State, each State would empanel and prepare a list of such Non-Government Institutes. Students not admitted in the empanelled Institutes/ Colleges/ Universities will not be benefitted for ST Post-Matric Scholarship (CSS) implemented by the Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura from the AY/FY 2023-24.

In reference to the above, the Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura is going to empanel the Institute/ College/ Universities (Private/ Non-Government) within and outside Tripura on the basis of the conditions of eligibility prescribed in the aforesaid guideline as given below:

- a. Autonomous colleges recognized by UGC and Universities/ Colleges recognized under section 2(f) and/or 12(b) of UGC Act;
- b. Deemed Universities;
- Private Universities recognized by State/Centre with 'A' level or equivalent accreditation by NAAC, NBA;
- d. Private Professional Institutions affiliated to a recognized Central/State University
- e. Schools /colleges recognized by Govt/Govt aided for Classes XI to Class XII;
- f. Diploma granting Institutions as recognized by State/UT Governments;
- g. Vocational Training Institute affiliated to National Council of Vocational Training (NCVT);
- h. Institutions affiliated/approved by the appropriate bodies like MCI/AICTE etc or any regulatory body established by State/Centre as approving authority for particular course.

All the ST students, having annual family income *less than* Rs.2.5 lakh per annum are hereby requested to get admitted in the empanelled Institute/ College/ Universities (Private/ Non-Government) to avail the benefit of ST Post-Matric Scholarship (CSS) from the AY/FY 2023-24.

For further details, all concerned are hereby requested to regularly visit the website of the Tribal Welfare (https://twd.tripura.gov.in/notice-minutes) and other social media pages of the Tribal Welfare Department, Govt. of Tripura.

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