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**Sub: Scholarship to eligible students of Jammu and Kashmir under the J&K Special Scholarship Scheme.**

Dear Sir,

This is to bring in your notice that an Expert Group was constituted by the Prime Minister in 2010 in the context of enhancing employment opportunities in Jammu & Kashmir and to formulate jobs plan involving the public and private sectors. Among the other recommendations the Expert Group also recommended for a scheme to offer 5000 fresh scholarships per annum over the next five years to encourage the youth of J & K to pursue higher studies outside the State of J&K.

As per the recommendation of the Committee, Government of India through the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development formulated a Special Scholarship Scheme for J&K (SSSJ&K) from the year 2011 for the students of Jammu and Kashmir. A copy of the Guidelines of the Scheme is enclosed with the letter for your ready reference.

As envisaged in the scheme, an Inter-Ministerial Committee was constituted to ensure proper implementation, including flexibility of the Scheme and to decide about courses, fees, institutes etc. The Inter-Ministerial Committee is Chaired by Secretary, Department of Higher Education and have Adviser PAMD, and Adviser Education, Planning Commission and representative of Dept. of Expenditure, as Members and representatives of the Ministries of Social Justice & Empowerment, Tribal Affairs, Home Affairs and Dept, of Science & Technology, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, as members.

The Inter-Ministerial Committee on Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu & Kashmir in its 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> August, 2012, decided that two supernumerary seats would be created across all institutes/colleges under the Scheme for the students from the state of Jammu and Kashmir. The supernumerary quota, across universities/colleges/institutes, would be allotted to the students based on Class XII merit and this quota would be administered by AICTE, through a dedicated website.

The Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Human Resource Development Vide D.O. letter no. F.15-1/2012 NS.I (Pt.II) dated 28.12.2012 entrusted the responsibility of implementation of Special Scholarship Scheme for Jammu and Kashmir to AICTE.

The IMC in its 8th meeting held under the Chairmanship of Secretary (Higher Education) on 26th of November, 2013 decided that only those students who apply

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