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 The Vice Chancellor, Panjab University, Chandigarh.
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- Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhaiana.
 The Vice Chancellor,
- Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar.
- The Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot.
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- Lovely Professional University, Jalandhar.
- The Vice Chancellor, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Science University, Ludhiana.
- 9. The Vice Chancellor, Thaper University, Patiala.
- 10. The Vice Chancellor,
- Rajiv Gandhi National University of Law, Patiala.
 11. The vice Chancellor, Sri Guru Granth Sahib World University, Fatehgarh Sahib.
 - Dated, Chandigarh

Subject:- Regarding non-receipt of Admission fee and other charges from the Scheduled Castes students under Post-Matric Scholarship Schame.

This is to bring to your notice that objective of the scheme of "Post Matric Scholarship to Scheduled Castes students (Centrally Sponsored)" is to provide financial assistance to students studying at post matriculation or post secondary stage to enable them to complete their education. The scheme is implemented by the State Government which receive 100% central assistance from GOI for the total expenditure under the scheme, over and above the committed liability of the State. Scholarship will be paid to the students whose parents/ guardians income from all sources does not exceed Rs. 2, 00,000/- (Rs. two lac only) per annum. The value of scholarship includes the following for complete duration of the course:-

- (i) Maintenance allowance;
- (ii) Reimbursement of compulsory non refundable fees;
- (iii) Study tour charges;
- (iv) Thesis typing/printing charges for research scholars;
- (v) Book allowance for students pursuing correspondence courses;
- (vi) Book bank facility for specified courses and
- (vii) Additional allowance for students with disability for the complete duration of the course as per the provision of the scheme.

The State Government as well as all the recognised educational institutions are to ensure that compulsory non refundable fees as per provision in the scheme is not to be charged from the eligible SC students/candidates. However, an income declaration by the self-employed parents/guardian, stating definite income from all sources by way of an affidavit on-judicial stamp paper is required. Employed parents/guardians are required to obtain income certificate

from their employer and for any additional income from other sources, they would furnish declaration by way of an affidavit on non-judicial stamp paper. Thereafter, concerned institutions will apply to the Welfare Department through their respective implementing department, for reimbursement of the fee giving an affidavit in this context that they have not charged compulsory non refundable fees from the students and the students included in the list have attended the institution regularly. The Welfare Department will reimburse the Admission fee/Tuition fee and compulsory non refundable fees **admissible under the scheme** directly to the institution through Online Banking Methagement System after the receipt of funds from the Govt. This may please be displayed on the Notice Board of the Institution and also be published in the prospectus for admission.

Special Secretary Welfare

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please:- $\$

- 1. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Punjab;
- 2. The Principal Secretary to Govt. of PL.njab, Department of Finance, Chandigarh;
- 3. The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Chandigarh;
- 4. The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Higher Education, Chandigarh;
- 5. The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Bunjab, Research & Medical Education Chandigarh;
- 6. The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, School Education Department, Chandigarh.

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A copy of the above is forward?.' to the following for information and necessary action please:-

- 1. The Accountant General (A&E), Punjab, Chandigarh;
- 2. The Accountant General (Audit), Put jab, Chandigarh;
- 3. The Director, Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes, Punjæb, Chandigarh;
- 4. The Director, Public Instruction: (Colleges), (Secondary Education), Punjab, Chandigarh;
- S. The Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, Puninb, Chandigarh;

6. The Director, Research & Medical Ed scation, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the Director, Information & Pubic Relations Department, Punjab for information and wide publicity of this scheme to aware the public.

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