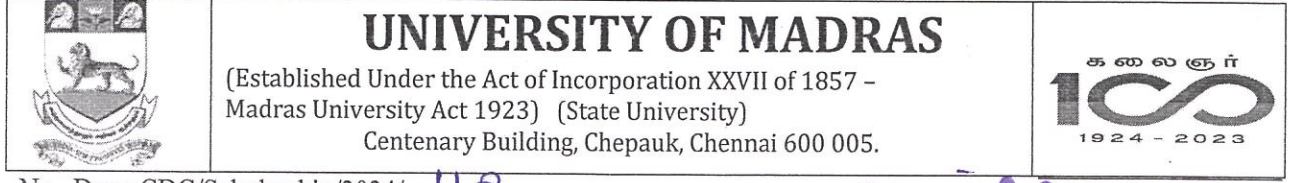


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From
The Registrar,
University of Madras.

To
The Principals of all the Arts and Science College (Government / Government Aided / Self Finance colleges), Affiliated to the University of Madras.

Sir/Madam,

Sub: Higher Education Department – Bringing awareness for PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students - Regarding.

- Ref: 1) Mail dated 23.07.2024 received from the Directorate of Collegiate Education, L SECTION, Saidapet Chennai – 600 015.
2) No: Dean-CDC/CSSS Scholarship/2024/150 dated 31.07.2024
3) Mail dated 07.08.2024 received from the Directorate of Collegiate Education, L SECTION, Saidapet Chennai – 600 015.
4) No: Dean-CDC/CSSS Scholarship/2024/157 dated 14.08.2024
5) Mail dated 14.08.2024 received from the Directorate of Collegiate Education, L SECTION, Saidapet Chennai – 600 015.
6) No: Dean-CDC/CSSS Scholarship/2024/160 dated 20.08.2024
7) Letter No.E8115085/K2/2024 – 1, dated: 09.08.2024 received from the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Higher Education (K2) Department, Secretariat, Chennai –9

In continuation of this office letter cited under reference (6), I am forwarding herewith the letter cited under reference (7) with regard to bringing awareness for PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students wherein stated that the Deputy Secretary (Scholarship), Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India has stated that **the Department of Higher Education, Ministry of Education, Government of India implements the PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students across the nation. The National Scholarships Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>) is now live for applications from the students in higher education. The allocated quota for Tamil Nadu is 4883 and in the last Academic Year i.e. 2023-24, only 6616 fresh applications were received. Students who were in top twenty percentile in higher secondary from Tamil Nadu State board and annual income up to Rs.4.5 lakhs are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Fewer applications from them will deprive the deserving students of Tamil Nadu from benefits of this Scheme.**

2. He has therefore requested the Government to spread awareness about the scheme by preparing information bulletin/pamphlets and share the same with the Principals of the schools/Institutions, Registrars of the Universities, publishing advertisement in the local newspapers, radio channels and uploading public notice regarding the scheme and User manual for the OTR and Scholarship Application Process(available on <https://scholarships.gov.in/studentFAQs>) on the official website of the respective Board/Higher Education Department/Educational Institutions so that maximum number of students

could avail the benefit of the scheme. A copy of the Public Notice on the guidelines for the scheme is enclosed herewith.

3. I am therefore directed to request you to issue necessary instructions to the Principals of educational institutions under your administrative control to spread awareness on the scheme 'PM-USP Central Sector Scheme of Scholarship for College and University Students' among the University / College students.

In this regard, I request you to circulate this letter along with the attachments among the Students to spread awareness for PM-USP Central Sector scheme of Scholarship. I also request you to encourage the Students in your College to apply for the Scholarship as per the details given in the attachments. Kindly note that the deadline to apply for the Scholarship is till 31st October, 2024.

Yours faithfully


REGISTRAR

Copy To :

- 1) The Deputy Secretary (Scholarship), NS.1 Section, Department of Higher Education Ministry of Education, Government of India, West Block-1, Wing 6, R.K.Puram, Sector-1, New Delhi – 110066.
- 2) The Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Higher Education Department, Higher Education (K2) Department, Secretariat, Chennai –9.