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Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities

5th Floor, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 110 003 Dated **21** August, 2015

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National Institute of Technology Mahatma Gandhi Rd, A-Zone, Durgapur, West Bengal 713209

Subject: Extension of last date of enrolment for Top Class Education for students with disabilities under National e-Scholarship Portal(NeSP).

Sir/Madam,

As you are aware about the Central Sector Plan Scheme of Scholarship for Top Class Education for Students with Disabilities. The Scheme has been open since the launch of Digital India by the Hon'ble Prime Minister w.e.f. 1st July, 2015. The last date of filling the on-line application by the students was mentioned as 31st August, 2015. But owing to inadequate response in terms of applications, it has been decided to extend the last date upto 30-09-2015.

It is requested that adequate publicity to all disabled students in all the institutions may be done so that the students could take advantage of the scheme. As the scheme is monitored on daily basis, in case any problem is felt by the students or by the administration, it is requested that the same may be intimated to this office forthwith.

Totally there are 160 scholarships distributed throughout the country based on the disabled population of each State/UT. You are also requested to get your institution registered in the portal so that students verification could be done by your institute. The details of the scheme is also available in the department's website (disabilityaffairs.gov.in) and NeSP's web portal (scholarships.gov.in). In case you find any difficulty please send a mail explaining the nature of the problems faced by e-mail (dd4bdda@gmail.com). A hard copy of the scheme on the Scholarship for Top Class Education for students with disabilities is also enclosed.

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Yours faithfully,

Joint Secretary to Government of India Tele No. Q11-2436 9069

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As above.