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To

Hol/INO of Universities/Institutes

Subject: The University/Institutes level verification for the National Fellowship Scheme for ST Students (NFST-2024-25) has been extended upto 1.11.2024 – reg.

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to say that the portal for inviting application for National fellowship for ST students who is pursuing Ph.D. course had been closed on 30.9.2024. The verification of application by the respective Universities/Institutes **is mandatory** for next verification and selection process.

- 2. In this regard, Ministry of Tribal Affairs had organized a video conference on Friday 20.09.2024 on verification process of National Fellowship applications for ST Students for the year 2024 25. But some Universities/Institutes were not attended the conference due to which applicants facing difficulties and many applications are remain unverified.
- 3. In the view of above, the Ministry is extending the date for the verification process at University/Institute level up to 1.11.2024, Friday.
- 4. The instruction manual for new registration of and Verification of application for the (University/Institutes) is at; https://fellowship.tribal.gov.in/ Under Resources > Instruction Manuals > Verification Module
- 5. Further, if you are facing any issues, you are advised to write mail to **fellowship-tribal@nic.in** with concern person name, designation and contact number so that Ministry official will contact/reply directly to the Officer.

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