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Government of India
Ministry of Tribal Affairs
Scholarship Division

217-D, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated, 10th April 2020

Award No - 201920-NFST-RAJ-00501

To,

Sanjay Kumar Meena
S/o / D/o/W/o: Duli Chand Meena
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Subject: Provisional Fellowship award for the year 2019-20 under the scheme "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students" to pursue M.Phil. / Ph.D. Degree.

Sir/Madam,

Congratulations!! With reference to your application for the National Fellowship for ST candidates, I am happy to inform you that based on the recommendation of the Selection Committee, the Ministry of Tribal Affairs has provisionally selected you for the National Fellowship for ST Candidates for the year 2019-20. The tenure of the fellowship is as per guidelines and it commences from 2019-20 onwards. The summary of the financial assistance offered under the scheme is as follows:

Course	Fellowship	Contingency	HRA	Escorts/ Reader Assistance
M.Phil	@ Rs. 25000/- per month	i.) Rs.10000/-per year for Humanities & Social Sciences. ii.) Rs.12000/-per year for Science, Engineering Technology	As per rules of the University/ Institutions/ Colleges	Rs.2000/-p.m in caseof physically handicapped and blind candidates for all the subjects
Ph.D	@ Rs.28000/- per month	i.) Rs.20500/-per year for Humanities & Social Sciences. ii.) Rs.25000/-per year for Science, Engineering Technology		

2. It may be noted that the provisional selection is subject to the condition that the awardee has already secured admission on or before **30.04.2020 (subject to Covidrelated restrictions)** for regular andfull time M.Phil./Ph.D. course in a university / Institution recognized by the UGC, while applying for the fellowship, other conditions of the scheme and stipulations mentioned in this letter.

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3. The awardee is required to submit photocopy of following documents to the University, along with Check list duly verified by the University:-

- (i) Caste Certificate
- (ii) BPL card (if applicable)
- (iii) Post-Graduation passing mark sheet (equivalent % of CGPA, if applicable)
- (iv) Disability certificate (if applicable)
- (v) Certificate from Head of the Department/Institution stating that student has secured admission for Ph.D/ M. Phil and registered with the University/Institution for doing research w.e.f.(date to be mentioned)
- (vi) Undertaking for availing/ Not availing scholarship from other source
- (vii) Details about the project (Topic & Methodology etc.)
- (viii) Bond on Non-Judicial paper (Rs. 20/- or above) (original to be submitted to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs. [Refer para no 16.1 of scheme guidelines])
- (ix) Undertaking for availing/non availing scholarship from any other source

The above documents, duly verified by the University, are required to be submitted at your university/Ministry on or before 30th April 2020 (subject to Covid related restrictions). Non-submission of above listed documents will render the selection of candidate for the fellowship liable for cancellation.

4. It may be noted that the fellowship amount shall be disbursed through Canara Bank to the bank account of the awardee, (any bank with CBS system only) directly. The awardee is required to approach his/her University along with a copy of award letter and all the documents for joining the university. The awardee is required to follow the steps mentioned below for initiating the process further: -

Sl.no.	Steps
I	a).Only the Bond in original duly filled in (as at para no.3, sl.no.VIII) along with Completed checklist , duly signed by University, is required to be sent through India Post to Deputy Director (Scholarship), 217, D-Wing, ShastriBhawan, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi-110001. b). All other documents (mentioned at para no.3 and III, IV, XIII) are required to be submitted at University during joining.
II	Online uploading of Refund receipt/NOC for availing scholarship from other source under communication->NOC/Refund receipt at https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance/
III	Submission of Joining report
IV	Proof of bank account in the name of student (Aadhar number should be linked with your account number)
V	Mapping of beneficiary details at Canara Bank by Ministry
VI	Linking of ID along with your details at your university through https://scholarship.canarabank.in and submitted for approval
VII	Approval of ID by the Ministry
VIII	Uploading quarterly continuation certificate [Annexure-III] by the University/Institution before 15 th of the following month after completion of quarter. (e.g., Continuation certificate for April to June quarter should be uploaded before 15 th July) <i>[student ID will be deactivated if continuation certificate is not uploaded continuously for six</i>
ix	Produce HRA (quarterly)-(Annexure-II) at University [for making tick ('✓') mark online by the University]

X	Produce Contingency/ actual bill of expenses (admissible as per norms of scheme or actual, whichever is less) certified by concerned officer of HOD at University [for making mark online by the University]
XI	Yearly Progress report should be submitted at University [for continuation of fellowship for the subsequent year on the basis of performance report]
XII	Copy of Award of degree (M.Phil./Ph.D)/ course completion certificate is required to be submitted at the university. The details of course completion need to be filled by the University at the portal, failing which payment for last 3 months will not be released. Students, who complete the course early, are required to intimate the University immediately.

5. It may be noted that your email id, phone number and the Bank Account number should remain unchanged during the fellowship period.
6. It may also please be noted that the award is liable to be cancelled/ legal action will be take against the awardee in the following cases:-
- (i) If the awardee is found to be ineligible to receive the award, at any point of time during the entire duration of the fellowship.
 - (ii) Misconduct of awardee.
 - (iii) Unsatisfactory progress of research work.
 - (iv) Any other fellowship is drawn from other source(s)/ drawn fellowship or selected by Ministry of Tribal Affairs for Fellowship earlier.
 - (v) Concealment of facts and any other ground of misconduct.
7. The student details is required to be verified and updated at the Canara bank portal by the university.
8. The details of the scheme, its requirements, all the prescribed formats of documents required to be submitted are available in the scheme guidelines which is also available at Ministry's website [www.tribal.nic.in/\(https://tribal.nic.in/DivisionsFiles/Education/RevisedGuidelinesFellowshipandScholarship1718.pdf\)](http://www.tribal.nic.in/(https://tribal.nic.in/DivisionsFiles/Education/RevisedGuidelinesFellowshipandScholarship1718.pdf))
9. In case of any query, please put the query in grievances module in the Ministry portal [https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance,](https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance)
10. Universities/Colleges have been requested to consider providing online joining facilities to its students due to CoVID related restrictions.



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