F.No. 17/19/02/2010-Education  
Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
Education Section  

Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001  
Dated 29th December, 2015  

To,  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs,  
Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi-01  

Subject: Grant-in-Aid as recurring grant for disbursement of fellowship to ST students to University Grants Commission (UGC) for the year 2015-16.  

Sir,  

I am directed to convey the sanction of the President of India for payment of recurring Grants-in-aid of ₹30,00,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Crore Only) as grant for the year 2015-16 to University Grant Commission for incurring expenditure towards disbursement of fellowship to ST students due to them for the financial year 2014-15 subject to the following terms and conditions:  

(a) The audited statement of Accounts alongwith utilization certificate in GFR-19A shall be furnished by the UGC within 12 months of the close of the financial year 2015-16.  

(b) UGC is exempted from execution of Bond being a Statutory Body under the Government.  

(c) UGC shall not obtain grant for the same purpose or activity (the purpose for which grant is sanctioned to it under Rajiv Gandhi National Fellowship Scheme for STs) from any other Ministry or Department of Government of India or State Government.  

(d) UGC shall not divert grant-in-aid or entrust the execution of the scheme for which grant-in-aid is sanctioned to any other organization or institution. No funds out of this grant should be utilized for any new scheme for which prior approval of Government has not been obtained.  

(e) UGC shall furnish to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs annual progress report (Performance cum achievement report) indicating both physical and financial achievement related to the approved project on half yearly basis.  

(f) UGC will maintain subsidiary accounts of the Government grant and furnish the audited statement of accounts with utilization certificate to the Government.  

(g) The accounts of the UGC shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India and Auditor-General of India and internal audit wing of office of Chief Controller of Accounts of this Ministry, whenever the UGC is called upon to do so.  

(h) If the Government is not satisfied with the progress of the scheme or considers that the conditions of sanction are being violated, it reserves the right to terminate the grant-in-aid from future grant or any other financial assistance.  

(i) It is further certified that grant-in-aid to the grantee is sanctioned in accordance with pattern of financial assistance approved and is in conformity
with the rules and Principles of the Scheme as approved by the Ministry of Finance.

(j) It is certified that no Utilization Certificate is due as on date in respect of previous grant/grants.

(k) The grant-in-aid is further subject to the conditions laid down in General Financial Rules as amended from time to time.

3. **Unspent Balance:** Any unspent balance from this grant will be adjusted from the subsequent grant.

4. The Drawing and Disbursing officer of the Ministry will prepare the bill for an amount of **₹ 30,00,00,000.00 (Rupees Thirty Crore Only)** as grant for the year 2015-16. The payment will be released by PAO directly to the grantee organization through Telegraphic Transfer in Saving Account No.3525101000406 in Canara Bank, Govt. Business Branch, National Archives of India New Delhi, IFSC CNRB0003525, MICRO Code 110015199.

5. The expenditure is debit able to Demand No.98 - Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Major Head 2225, “Welfare of Scheduled Castes Scheduled Tribes, other Backward Classes Minorities: 02-Welfare of Scheduled Tribes (Sub-Major Head), 796 - Scheduled Area Sub Plan (Minor Head), 13 National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students: 08.13.31 Grants-in-aid General for the year 2015-16.

6. The sanction is issued with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division as communicated vide No. 5976/JS&FA dated 01/10/2015. The pattern of assistance of rule governing grant-in-aid has received the approval of the Ministry of Finance.

7. Certified that this sanction has been noted as Sl.No. 23 in the register of grant.

Yours faithfully,

(K. Chandra Sekar)
Under Secretary to the Government of India
Tel: 011-23386980

Copy for information and necessary action:

1. Secretary, University Grants Commission, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, N. Delhi
2. Sh. C.S. Meena, JS, UGC, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, N. Delhi
3. The Director of Audit, Central Revenues, I.P. Estate, New Delhi
4. Chief Controller of Accounts, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, New Delhi
5. Bill Copy/Sanction Folder.
6. Dir. NIC for uploading the sanction order in Ministry's Web-site.
7. PPS to Secy. (TA)/PS to JS (RP)/US(IFD)/Sanctioned folder/Spare copy-2.