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NOTICE

Higible ST candidates are provided with Fellowships by Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India under the scheme "National Fellowship & Scholarship for Higher Education of ST". The scheme provides fellowships in the form of financial assistance to pursue higher studies leading to Ph.D in Science, Humanities and Social Science in Indian Universities/Institutions/Colleges.

2. It has been decided the selection of candidates for Fellowship from 2025-26 will be based on the marks obtained in:

(a). National Eligibility Test-Junior Research Fellowship (NET-JRF) of UGC or Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR); and

(b). Master's degree/ 4-year Bachelor's degree with Research.

3. A merit list will be prepared by giving 50% weightage to the marks obtained in the UGC NET / Joint CSIR UGC NET exam and 50% weightage to the marks secured in the Master's degree or a 4-year Bachelor's degree with Research (as per NEP 2020), on a scale of 100. The ST candidates are required to appear to the UGC NET / CSIR NET exams and qualify the said examination for applying National Fellowship.

All other conditions stand unchanged.

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