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To

1. **The Director,**
Directorate of Medical Education & Research,
Himachal Pradesh – Shimla-171009.
2. **The Director,**
Technical Education, Vocation & Industrial Training,
Sunder-Nagar, Mandi, H.P.
3. **The Director,**
Directorate of Dental Health Services,
Kasumpti, Shimla-171009.
4. **The Secretary,**
HP Private University Regulatory Commission,
Majitha House, Shimla -2.
5. **The Registrar,**
H.P University, Shimla – 171005.
6. **The Registrar,**
Agriculture University, Palampur, Distt.-Kangra,- H.P.
7. **The Registrar,**
Dr. Y.S. Parmar University of Horticulture and Forestry,
Nauni, Distt.-Solan H.P.
8. **The Registrar,**
H.P Technical University, Hamirpur, H.P.
9. **All Private Universities and Institutions,**
Himachal Pradesh and out of State (Releated with Scholarship).
10. **All Dy. Director, Higher Education, H.P.**

Subject: - Misuse of Scholarship funds and fraud Claims.

Sir,


It has been noticed by this Department that some Private Institutions are misusing the Schaorship Funds as detailed below:

1. Some Institutes authenticate and verify duplicate students scholarship claims and are misusing Scholarship funds, which is inviting financial irregularities.
2. Misuse of Bank account of students by blackmailing thereof i.e impose condition to students to open Bank account as per interest of Institute and possession of their Pass book , Cheque Book, ATM etc. operation of bank account thereof at their own level.

3. Some Institutions are not giving the maintenance allowance amount to students, which is being released by this Department, whereas the maintenance allowance is admissible only to the students for their petty expences and only fee component is reimbursed/ admissible to the Institute.
4. Some Institutes make admissions of SC/ST/OBC students by promising them to impart free education. Few months later, they pressurise students to deposit the fee and start blackmailing them, not to allow them for appearing in examination / assessment etc. Whereas it is clarified, that GOI provides financial assistance to eligible SC/ST/OBC students to pursue their study not as financial assistance for free education.
5. All the Institutes are directed to check at their own level that if any duplicate / fraud scholarships claim is processed / verified by them are found then these are to be recovered from the defaulters with interest and same be deposited in the shape of DD to the Director of Higher Education HP Shimla with in 15 days.
6. Some Students are misusing the Scholarship funds by taking fresh admission in one Institution and after receipt of scholarship, they change/ leave the Institute and take new admission in other Institute and again claim scholarship. This tendency needs to be curbed.

In view of above, you are requested to issue these guidelines to the Institutes under your control /affiliation, so that Misuse of Government Scholarship Funds could be avoided. Defaulter Institute noticed henceforth by this office/ audit would lead to blacklisting of the Institute for benefit of Scholarship holders.

Yours faithfully,


(Dinkar Burathoki)
Director of Higher Education,
Himachal Pradesh.

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