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Government of India
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment

D.O. No. K-11015/3/2025-SCD-V-(NOS)

Dated 24th April 2025

Respected madame/sir,

As you are aware, the 'National Overseas Scholarship' Scheme is being implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment as a Central Sector Scheme since 1954-55 for Educational Empowerment and Socio-Economic Development of students from disadvantaged sections of the Society. This Scheme supports low income students belonging to the Scheduled Castes, De-notified Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Tribes, Landless Agricultural Labourers and Traditional Artisans communities to pursue higher education in top 500 QS World University ranking Educational Institutions abroad for Master or Ph.D degrees. Every year 125 fresh awards are being given under this Scheme and for the selection year 2025-26 there is a cap of 10% of the total slots for each State/UT. A copy of the Scheme Guidelines for Selection Year 2025-26 is enclosed herewith for your ready reference and for wide publicity among suitable students in your Institution.

In order to fill the vacant slots, the NOS portal (<https://nosmsje.gov.in>) is currently open for receiving applications for the 'First Round of Selection Year 2025-26' from 19th March, 2025 for a period of 40 days, i.e., upto 27th April, 2025. Thereafter, the portal shall be opened for 4 days from 29th April, 2025 to 2nd May, 2025 to allow the candidates who have already submitted applications to make corrections, if any, in the submitted applications.

You are requested to create awareness about this Scheme and to arrange contextually appropriate hand holding supports to facilitate eligible, suitable and willing students of your Institution to complete the application formalities before the **due date of 27.04.2025**.

With *Regards,*

Yours *Sincerely*
B. Sasmal
(Biswaranjan Sasmal)

To
The Heads of Higher Education Institutions
As per the list attached.