INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY Planning & Development Division

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NOTIFICATION NO - 74

The scheme of fee support to the IGNOU students belonging to SC/ST categories seeking fresh admissions and re-registration in January 2025 admission cycle is extended as follows:

For Fresh SC/ST Students

- The benefits of the fee waiver scheme have been extended to Bachelor of Arts (BAM), i) Bachelor of Commerce (BCOMF) and Bachelor of Science (BSCM) for January 2025 admission cycle.
- The income of parents/guardians of fresh applicants from all sources should not exceed ₹.2.5 ii) lakh during the last financial year as per Government of India norms. Fresh applicants should submit income certificate issued by the authority as decided by the respective State Government.
- iii) DEB-ID is mandatory.
- SC/ST students availing fee waiver shall be required to pay the non-refundable Registration iv) fee of ₹300/- for admission in January 2025 cycle.
- A Development Fee of ₹ 200/- will also be charged from SC/ST students who will be availing V) fee waiver for admission in January 2025 Cycle as per recommendations.

For Re-Registering SC/ST Students

SC/ST students who were given exemption of fee during fresh admission shall be eligible for exemption of fee while re-registering in January 2025 cycle. The students who are not opting for fee exemption may avail the benefits of Social Welfare schemes provided by the respective State Governments/Central Government.

Efforts shall be made at all levels to create awareness about the National Scholarship portal of the Government of India - https://scholarships.gov.in/ so that all the SC/ST students of the University can avail the benefits.

This notification is issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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