

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY
STUDENT REGISTRATION DIVISION (R-V)

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NOTIFICATION

In continuation to earlier notification no. IG/SRD/R-I/BPP/2016 dated 4th November, 2016, in which it was notified to:

- i) Make available fee free programmes for the SC/ST learners from among the handloom weavers and weavers communities, and
- ii) Make available all other academic programmes of IGNOU for handloom weavers and their children including BPP, a bridge course for those aspirants who have had little or no opportunity to study in the formal sector but are literate and mature enough to take to the University education.

As per approval of the Vice-Chancellor dated 23rd February, 2018, the SRD has coordinated a meeting with P&DD and F&A to frame the guidelines with regard to the fee reimbursement for the handloom weavers' community in which the below mentioned following provisions have been finalized.

Make available fee free programmes for the SC/ST, BPL and women learners from among the handloom weavers and weavers communities as per the following terms and conditions:


- i) For financial purposes, SC/ST learners belonging to weavers communities will be covered under the SCSP & TSP scheme of the GoI, till available, and only BPL & women learners belonging to weavers communities will be covered at present under MoU and as per the letters received from the Ministry of Textiles as detailed in the following points ii) and iii).
- ii) Make available the facility of 75% fee reimbursement for all academic programmes of IGNOU for BPL and women learners belonging to handloom weaver's communities;
- iii) Full programme fee will be charged from the BPL and women learners belonging to weavers communities for admission. The 75% fee towards admission to IGNOU will be reimbursed to these learners after getting the same remitted by the Ministry of Textile to IGNOU.
- iv) Duly authenticated admission data will be submitted by all Regional Centres to SRD with regard to the admission of handloom weaver's community in the format prescribed by the Ministry of Textile after the admissions are finalized for each admission cycle so that the Ministry of Textiles would be approached for reimbursement of the 75% fee towards admission to IGNOU. This format has already been provided to all RCs.

Furtherance to the same it has been decided to implement the above provisions to all the candidates belonging to handloom weaver's community for taking admission in all academic programmes of IGNOU from July, 2018 admission cycle onwards.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

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