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Subject: Provisional Offer Letter for Scholarship under INSPIRE-SHE for students of 2021 Batch.
INSPIRE Scholarship Registration Number: 202100012033

Dear Miss Neha Rajesh Shinde,

Please refer to your application submitted under the **Scholarship for Higher Education (SHE)** component of the **Innovation in Science Pursuit for Inspired Research (INSPIRE)** scheme, the Department of Science and Technology (DST) is pleased to inform that you have been **provisionally selected** for the award of INSPIRE Scholarship for the year 2021, which is the year of your enrolment in B.Sc. / Int. M.Sc. or Int. M.S Course. The final selection for scholarship shall be subject to your fulfilling the terms and conditions as listed in the **Post-Offer Implementation Guidelines of SHE component**, which are enclosed along with this offer letter.

The total amount of Scholarship is Rs 80,000/- per annum, out of which Rs 60,000/- is the scholarship amount @ Rs. 5000 per month and Rs 20,000/- is Mentorship grant per academic year. The maximum tenure of this Scholarship is five years, or until the completion of M.Sc. / Int. M.Sc. / Int. MS course, whichever is earlier, provided you continue to maintain academic excellence and performance. Please note that a student cannot avail more than one scholarship at any time (inclusive of all sources). Further, on acceptance of the INSPIRE scholarship by a student, switching over to other government scholarship schemes including KVPY, shall not be allowed at any stage without due permission from the DST.

Mentorship Rs 20,000/- grant shall be paid for carrying out a research project of 6-8 weeks duration in summer vacation of academic year in research/academic institutions other than host institution under the guidance of a supervisor from that institution.

For availing the scholarship, you have to open a savings bank account in any branch of State Bank of India (SBI) having no transaction limits on transfer (Jandhan, Kiosk, Zero Balance Opening Account or similar types of other accounts should not be opened) in the country. The Scholarship shall be paid directly to your State Bank of India (SBI) bank account through PFMS-DBT mode (Public Financial Management System-Direct Benefit Transfer). The given SBI bank account should be linked with Aadhaar. Please note that joint account or account in Banks other than SBI shall not be accepted. This is a provisional offer for scholarship on the basis of application submitted by you. Following documents are to be uploaded on student's web portal www.online-inspire.gov.in account strictly within the prescribed time limit as mentioned below:

Submission of Bank Account Details (Step1):

Student has to submit the **Bank Account details in the specified format** (on INSPIRE online portal only) along with the **self-attested photocopy of front page of Bank Passbook and Aadhaar card or Aadhaar Enrolment Slip, within 6 months from the date of issue of this Provisional Offer letter**. After the expiry of 6 months duration, the online access to the web-portal would get closed and uploading of Bank Account details and related documents shall not be possible. The SHE scholarship offer shall stand cancelled and no representation shall be entertained in this regard.

Submission of B.Sc. First year Documents (Step 2):

After successful completion of step 1 (as mentioned above), scholars must upload Performance Report (as per the format available on student's web portal) and Mark Sheets of 1st year B.Sc./ Int. M.Sc. or Int. M.S Course on the INSPIRE web-portal within maximum period of 365 days (1 year) from the date of issue of this Provisional Offer Letter. After the expiry of one-year duration, the online access to the web-portal would get closed and uploading of First Year academic documents shall not be possible. It may be noted that this Offer of scholarship shall stand cancelled in case the scholar fails to submit the first-year result within this time limit.

The scholarship shall be processed for release for those students only who have successfully uploaded the documents mentioned at Step 1 and 2 above within the prescribed time limits. As the whole process of SHE scholarship processing is fully automated through INSPIRE web-portal, hard copies of documents shall not be accepted under the INSPIRE -SHE programme.

For any assistance regarding online submission of documents, you can write to inspire.prog-dst@nic.in or call at 0124-6690020, 0124-6690021 (Monday-Friday: 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM).

With best regards,

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