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सार्वजनिक सूचना

Subject: Universalization of the Aadhaar-Based Payment (ABP) system

It has been decided to universalize the Aadhaar-Based Payment (ABP) system for Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) of fellowships and scholarships.

Accordingly, the disbursement of fellowships/scholarships under UGC schemes on the Scholarship and Fellowship Management Portal (SFMP) shall be made through Aadhaar-seeded bank accounts only using the ABP system.

All beneficiaries are required to seed their Aadhar in their bank account to receive scholarship/fellowship. Thereafter, Aadhaar details are to be seeded on SFMP.

All Nodal Officers and the beneficiaries availing fellowship/scholarship under UGC schemes on SFMP are requested to take urgent and proactive steps to complete the process on SFMP by **15.04.2026**, if it has not already been done.

Nodal Officers are requested to verify and approve the Aadhaar seeding on SFMP by **20.04.2026** to ensure timely disbursement of fellowships exclusively to Aadhaar seeded bank accounts in financial year i.e., 2026-27. Aadhar updation manual is available on SFMP providing step by step guide.

Any query in this regard, may be sent to netjrf-ugc@nic.in.

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