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Government of India  
Ministry of Tribal Affairs  
(Scholarship Division)

Gate No-3, Jeevan Tara Building, New Delhi  
Dated, 27<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Award No- 202324-NFST-CHH-00318**

To

**SHIKHA SINGH TANWAR**

S/o / D/o/W/o: DEVENDRA SARANPAL SINGH TANWAR

Address- BANGALI PARA, NEW SARKANDA, SIPAT CHOWK

Dist.: BILASPUR, CHHATTISGARH

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**Subject: Provisional Fellowship award for the year 2023-24 under the scheme "National Fellowship and Scholarship for Higher Education of ST Students" to pursue Ph.D. degree.**

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your candidature for the above mentioned award, I am directed to convey that you have been provisionally selected for the National Fellowship for ST Candidates for the selection year 2023-24 as per details given below:

Course	Fellowship amount	Duration	Contingency	HRA	Escorts/ Reader Assistance
Ph.D.	Rs. 37000/- per month for initial 2 Years  Rs.42000/- per month remaining 3 years	5 Years. (Refer Para 5.4.1 of the guidelines)	Rs.20,500/-per year for Humanities & Social Sciences.  Rs.25000/-per year for Science, Engineering Technology	As per rules of the University/ Institutions/ Colleges	Rs.2,000/- p.m. in case of physically handicapped and blind candidates, subject to production of prescribed certificate.

- The fellowship amount will be paid up to the period of five years or till the date of submission of dissertation, whichever is earlier. Irrespective of the selection year, the course duration will be counted from the date of joining of Ph.D. For those students who already joined the course and got selected for the year 2023-24, the fellowship will commence from 01.04.2023. However, if, scholar has joined Ph.D. after 01.04.2023, his/her fellowship will commence from the date of joining of Ph.D. Moreover, the payment of fellowship shall be regulated, as per para 5.4.1 of the guidelines.

3. The provisional selection is subject to the condition that the awardee has already joined regular and full time Ph.D. course in a University/Institution covered under the Scheme Guidelines as mentioned in Para no. 2.4, while applying for the fellowship, and other conditions of the scheme and stipulations mentioned in this letter.
4. The awardee is required to produce original certificates including Bank Pass book to the respective University/Institute for verification and linking at <https://scholarship.canarabank.in>. The linking process should be completed **on or before 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024** by the concerned university/Institute. Failure to link in the Canara Bank portal before the specified timeline will render this award cancelled. The awardee's Bank Account should be Aadhaar linked, Email id, phone number and Bank Account number of awardees should remain unchanged during the entire period of fellowship.
5. The award is liable to be cancelled and appropriate legal action will be taken against the awardee in the following cases: -
  - a. If the awardee is found to be ineligible to receive the award, at any point of time during the entire duration of the fellowship.
  - b. Misconduct.
  - c. Unsatisfactory progress of research work.
  - d. Fellowship/Scholarship was availed for the same/similar course from this Ministry on earlier occasion.
  - e. Availing Fellowship/Scholarship from other Schemes of this Ministry or from any other source.
  - f. Concealment of facts/material document.
6. The student details are required to be verified and updated at Canara bank portal (<https://scholarship.canarabank.in/>) by the University.
7. The procedure and all the prescribed formats of required documents are available at your login. In case of any query, please put the query in grievances module in the Ministry portal <https://tribal.nic.in/Grievance>

Yours faithfully,



(Dilip Kumar Sahu)

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Copy to: Registrar/Dean/Director/In-Charge officer/Nodal Officer of the Universities/Institutes.