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राज्य सरकार तथा अन्य राज्य प्राधिकारियों द्वारा जारी किये गये कानूनी आदेश तथा  
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**Higher Education Department**

**NOTIFICATION**

**Jaipur, November 05, 2024**

**S.O.01** .-Whereas, the use of Aadhaar and Jan-Aadhaar as an identity document for delivery of services or benefits or subsidies simplifies the Government delivery processes, brings in transparency and efficiency and enables beneficiaries to get their entitlements directly in a convenient and seamless manner by obviating the need to produce multiple documents to prove one's identity;

And whereas, the HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT RAJASTHAN, hereinafter referred to as the Department, is administering the DISTANCE EDUCATION SCHEME for girls, hereinafter referred to as the scheme, to provide distance education to those girls and women living in remote areas of Rajasthan, who are unable to attend college or university regularly due to family and other reasons, hereinafter referred to as the beneficiaries, is being implemented through the Commissionerate Higher Education Department, hereinafter referred to as the Implementing Agency;

And whereas, under the said scheme, fees for under Graduate, Post Graduate, Diploma, Post Graduate Diploma and certificate courses for beneficiary students those are studying under ODL (Open and Distance Learning) will be reimbursed, hereinafter referred to as the benefit, to bank account of the beneficiaries by the Implementing Agency as per the guidelines of scheme;

And whereas, the aforesaid scheme involves recurring expenditure incurred from the Consolidated Fund of State of Rajasthan;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Aadhaar (Targeted Delivery of Financial and Other Subsidies, Benefits and Services) Act, 2016 (Central Act No. 18 of 2016), hereinafter referred to as the said Act and section 3, 4 and 14 of the Rajasthan Jan-Aadhaar Authority Act, 2020 (Act No. 3 of 2020), the State Government hereby notifies the following, namely:-

- (i) An individual eligible for receiving the benefits under the scheme shall hereby be required to furnish proof of possession of the Aadhaar number and Jan-Aadhaar number or undergo Aadhaar authentication and Jan -Aadhaar authentication.
- (ii) Any individual desirous of availing benefits under the scheme, who does not possess the Aadhaar number and Jan Aadhaar number or, has not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and Jan-Aadhaar, shall be required to make application for Aadhaar and Jan-Aadhaar enrolment before registering for the scheme provided that beneficiary is entitled to obtain Aadhaar as per section 3 of the said Act and Jan-Aadhaar as per the provisions of Chapter-III of the Rajasthan Jan-Aadhaar Authority Act, 2020 (Act No. 3 of 2020), and such individuals shall visit any Aadhaar enrolment centre

- (list available at the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) website [www.uidai.gov.in](http://www.uidai.gov.in)) to get enrolled for Aadhaar and e-Mitra centre or self through Single Sign On of Government of Rajasthan to get enrolled for Jan-Aadhaar.
- (iii) As per the provisions of Chapter-III of the Rajasthan Jan-Aadhaar Authority Act, 2020 (Act No. 3 of 2020), every resident family of the State shall be entitled, through its head or through any eldest or adult member, to obtain Jan-Aadhaar Card by submitting identity information and photograph of all its members in the prescribed manner.
- (iv) As per regulation 12 of the Aadhaar (Enrolment and Updates) Regulations, 2016, the Department through its Implementing Agency, is required to offer Aadhaar enrolment facilities for the beneficiaries who are not yet enrolled for Aadhaar and in case there is no Aadhaar enrolment centre located in the respective Block or Tehsil, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall provide Aadhaar enrolment facilities at convenient location in coordination with the existing Registrars of UIDAI or by becoming a UIDAI Registrar themselves:

Provided that till the time Aadhaar and Jan-Aadhaar is assigned to the individual benefits under the scheme shall be given to such individual subject to the production of the following documents, namely :-

- (a) if he has enrolled, his Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip and Jan-Aadhaar Enrolment Identification slip; and
- (b) any one of the following documents namely:-
- (i) Bank or Post office Passbook with Photo; or
  - (ii) Permanent Account Number (PAN) Card; or
  - (iii) Passport; or
  - (iv) Ration Card; or
  - (v) Voter Identity Card; or
  - (vi) MGNREGA card; or
  - (vii) Kisan Photo passbook; or
  - (viii) Driving license issued by the Licensing Authority under the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act No.59 of 1988); or
  - (ix) Certificate of identity having photo of such person issued by a Gazetted Officer or a Tehsildar on an official letter head; or
  - (x) Any other documents as specified by the Department.

Provided further that the above documents may be checked by an officer specifically designated by the Department for that purpose.

2. In order to provide benefits to the beneficiaries under the scheme conveniently, the Department through its Implementing Agency shall make all the required arrangements to ensure that wide publicity through the media shall be given to the beneficiaries to make them aware of the said requirement.
3. In all cases, where Aadhaar or Jan-Aadhaar authentication fails due to poor biometrics of the beneficiaries or due to any other reason, the following remedial mechanisms shall be adopted, namely:-
  - (i) in case of poor fingerprint quality, Integrated Risk Information System scan or face authentication facility shall be adopted for authentication, thereby the Department shall make provisions for Integrated Risk Information System scanners or face authentication along with finger-print authentication for delivery of benefits in seamless manner;

- (ii) in case the biometric authentication through fingerprints or Integrated Risk Information System scan or face authentication is not successful, wherever feasible and admissible authentication by Aadhaar or Jan-Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password with limited time validity, as the case may be, shall be offered;
  - (iii) in all other cases where biometric or Aadhaar or Jan-Aadhaar One Time Password or Time-based One-Time Password authentication is not possible, benefits under the scheme may be given on the basis of physical Aadhaar or Jan-Aadhaar letter whose authenticity can be verified through the Quick Response code printed on the Aadhaar/Jan-Aadhaar letter and the necessary arrangement of Quick Response code reader shall be provided at the convenient locations by the Department concerned.
4. In addition to the above, in order to ensure that no bona fide beneficiary under the scheme is deprived of his due benefits, the Department shall follow the exception handling mechanism as outlined in the Office Memorandum of DBT Mission, Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India dated 19<sup>th</sup> December 2017.
  5. This notification shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

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**By order of the Governor,  
Dr. H.S. Mewara,  
Joint Secretary to the Government.**

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