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Please find enclosed herewith letter No.1(109)/NHFDC/10-11/CD and D.O. No. CD/77 dated 10.04.2013 from O/o The Commissioner (Disabilities), Govt. of N.C.T. of Delhi 1, Canning Lane, K. G. Marg, New Delhi-110001 regarding financial assistance to the students with disabilities. It is requested that the information may kindly be notified to your students so that eligible students can avail the financial assistance from the National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC). For further details all concerned may refer NHFDC website (www.nhfdc.nic.in).

(Dr. Renu Tomer)
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Enclosure: As above

NOTE: All Deans are requested to put up the same on schools Notice Board for information of students.
Dear 

The National Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation (NHFDC) under the aegis of Department of Disability Affairs, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India is an apex institution for promoting self-employment ventures for the Persons with Disabilities (PwDs). It channelizes finances through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) nominated by the respective State/UT Government(s). Delhi SC/ST/OBC/Minorities and Handicapped Finance and Development Corporation is the SCA of NHFDC in Delhi. The detailed information is available on their website www.nhfdc.nic.in.

Besides financial assistance for self-employment, NHFDC also provides following financial assistance to the students with Disabilities:

1. **Scholarship to Students with Disabilities**: NHFDC is administering two (02) scholarships schemes i.e. Trust Fund and National Fund entrusted by Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India for Students with Disabilities. A total of 1500 scholarships are available to students with disabilities.

These two Scholarship schemes for students with disabilities are available for pursuing professional /technical education. Here, reimbursement of total course fee, hostel fee, books expenses, out of pocket allowances and expenses on aids and appliances (wherever applicable) are considered.

- **Under Trust Fund Scholarship**: 1000 scholarships @ Rs. 50,000/- per year on an average are available for PwDs and

- **Under National Fund Scholarship**: 500 scholarships @ Rs. 12,000/- per year on an average are available.

Copies of the schemes are enclosed.

Any students may apply online on NHFDC website (www.nhfdc.nic.in).
2. **Education Loan**: Financial assistance in the form of loan is provided to students with disabilities at lowest interest rate for pursuing higher education in India or abroad where admission has been secured. The interest rate is only 4% for male students and 3.5% for female students. A loan of up to Rs 10 lakhs is available for studies in India and up to Rs 20 Lakhs for studies abroad.

Any students may apply online on NHFDC website [www.nhfdc.nic.in](http://www.nhfdc.nic.in)

Application in the prescribed format is to be submitted to the State Channelising Agency for sanction of loan as per the lending policy of NHFDC. A copy of the scheme is enclosed.

I request you to inform the benefits of above schemes to the Students with Disabilities studying in your organization and also place the information on the website of your institution for guidance of existing & aspiring students.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

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