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Dated: 15 /05/2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Minutes of the Meeting held on 07.05.2026 with officials of NDFDC, UDID Section, Scholarship Section and Canara Bank regarding Aadhaar & UDID mismatch issues affecting scholarship disbursement under NFPwD Scheme (SFMP Portal) of the Department.

The undersigned is directed to invite reference to the meeting held on **07.05.2026** in room No. 521, 5th Floor, B-Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi, under the chairpersonship of the Director (Scholarship), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).and to circulate the Minutes of Meeting (MoM) (copy enclosed)

2. Action Taken Report (ATR) on the same may be shared to the Scholarship Section latest by 20 th May, 2026 at E-mail scholarship-depwd@gov.in

3. This issues with the approval of the Additional Secretary, DEPwD.

Encl.: As above.



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To:

1. Mr. G. Sudheer Kumar, AGM, Canara Bank
2. Mr. Manu Mishra, DGM, NDFDC
3. Ms. Sonali & Mr. Tukaram, CPMU (with request for submission of the report latest by 20th May '2026.)

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Minutes of the Meeting held on 07.05.2026 regarding issues affecting scholarship disbursement under the NFPwD Scheme.

1. Meeting Details:-

A meeting was held on 07.05.2026 at 11:00 AM in Room No. 521, 5th Floor, B-Wing, Pt. Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan, CGO Complex, New Delhi, under the chairpersonship of the Director (Scholarship), Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD).

The meeting was convened to discuss issues related to Master Data and UDID data mismatches affecting the processing and disbursement of scholarships under the NFPwD Scheme through the SFMP Portal, as well as Aadhaar authentication via e-KYC for DBT. The meeting also aimed to deliberate upon suitable corrective measures and authentication mechanisms to resolve mismatch cases and ensure the timely release of scholarship payments to eligible beneficiaries.

2. Participants:-

The meeting was attended by representatives from DEPwD, NDFDC, and Canara Bank. (The list of participants is at Annexure-I).

3. Problem Statement:-

During the scrutiny and processing of scholarship applications through the SFMP Portal, several cases of Master Data and UDID mismatches were observed. These discrepancies have resulted in delays and the non-processing of scholarship disbursements. Specifically, these mismatches impact the validation and authentication process at the banking level, hindering the approval and timely release of payments.

4. Deliberations:-

Detailed deliberations were held among officials of DEPwD, NDFDC, and Canara Bank regarding the mechanism required to resolve these mismatches and ensure smooth processing.

i) An in-depth review of the beneficiary database on the SFMP portal and UDID records was undertaken. Upon examination, it was noted that there were no major discrepancies; most cases pertained to minor spelling variations in student names (e.g., “Dheerendra Singh Chauhan” vs. “Dheerendra Singh”), spacing issues, additional letters, abbreviations, or phonetic differences. A detailed sheet of these mismatches is attached as Annexure II. It was specifically agreed that, for the current exercise, verification of parents' or guardians' names is not required; only candidate name mismatches need to be identified and reviewed.

ii) The UDID Section suggested that mismatches in the name of the candidate in the UDID card can be rectified through Aadhaar e-KYC processes, utilizing OTP-based and face-authentication mechanisms.

iii) The committee deliberated on the need for direct coordination with affected beneficiaries. It was decided that Canara Bank and NDFDC shall contact the concerned students via official email to inform them of the identified mismatches and the prescribed Aadhaar e-KYC procedure for rectification in the name of candidate in UDID Card.

iv) Regarding future discrepancies, it was decided that if Canara Bank identifies similar cases in subsequent cycles, they should be referred to DEPwD for guidance. In the event of major discrepancies, the matter shall be referred to the Department's CPMU team for detailed verification.

5. Action Taken / Decisions

i) A committee comprising two CPMU Consultants—Ms. Sonali Chhabra (UDID Section) and Shri Tukaram Gaikwad (Scholarship Section)—has been constituted to verify the list of 214 beneficiaries (Annexure II). The committee will compare student names against the master data, identify minor discrepancies, and recommend the release or withholding of fellowship amounts until rectification is complete. Additionally, Canara Bank is requested to revise the mismatch report in the SFMP based on the Master Data and UDID API database.

ii) Beneficiaries with minor mismatches shall be immediately advised to update their details through the UDID Portal via Aadhaar e-KYC/face authentication. Canara Bank and NDFDC will coordinate with the UDID Section of DEPwD to understand the process and communicate the same to students.

iii) It was reiterated that Aadhaar authentication is a mandatory requirement for the submission and validation of DBT beneficiary reports under the Direct Benefit Transfer Mission. Canara Bank will take the necessary steps to operationalize this requirement.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of Participants

Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPwD)

1. Sh. Pradeep A, Director, Scholarship (Chairperson)
2. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Under Secretary, Scholarship
3. Sh. Manish Kumar Mishra, Under Secretary, UDID.
4. Sh. Anand, SO, UDID
5. Mr. D. K. Pandey, Sr. Consultant, Scholarship
6. Mr. Tukaram Gaikwad, CPMU, Scholarship
7. Ms. Srishti Singh, CPMU, Scholarship

National Divyangjan Finance and Development Corporation (NDFDC)

1. Mr. Manu Mishra, DGM, NDFDC
2. Mr. Pawan Deep Nigam, Consultant, NDFDC
3. Ms. Neelam Tiwari, Consultant, NDFDC

Canara Bank

1. Mr. G. Sudheer Kumar, AGM, Canara Bank
2. Ms. Rachita Sinha, Senior Manager, Canara Bank
3. Mr. Susheel, Senior Manager, Canara Bank
4. Mr. Mahesh C. Pandey, Divisional Manager, Canara Bank
5. Mr. Akshay Kumar, Officer, Canara Bank
6. Mr. Nayana P. , Officer, Canara Bank
