

# UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI


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## CIRCULAR:

Heads/Directors of the University Departments, Principal of All Colleges in Arts, Commerce, Science, Law, Education, Engineering, Architecture, Pharmacy, Management & Equivalent College imparting various Courses are hereby informed to give the wide publicity for the educational loan scheme for SC candidates as suggested by the University Grants Commission, the UGC provides Rajeev Gandhi National Fellowship (RGNF) to the Research Scholars for SC/ST Candidates for pursuing M.Phil./Ph.D.

Place: MUMBAI – 400 032.

Date: 17 July, 2010

  
Deputy Registrar  
(Special Cell)

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जाति वित्त एवं विकास निगम  
(भारत सरकार का उपक्रम)

**National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation**  
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

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The Convener,  
Scheduled Castes Students Cell,  
Mumbai University,  
M.G. Road, Fort,  
Mumbai-400 032.

Sub : Educational Loan Scheme of NSFDC

Sir,

National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC), an ISO 9001:2000 Certified Company, and a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India functions for promoting economic development of Scheduled Caste population living below Double the Poverty Line (DPL) limits (Presently Annual Family Income of Rs. 40,000/- in rural areas and Rs. 55,000/- in Urban area). NSFDC provides loans at concessional interest rates through the State Channelising Agencies (SCAs) which are mostly the State Scheduled Castes Development Corporations, for the self employment ventures of the target group. NSFDC also sponsors Skill & Entrepreneurial Development Training Programmers in potential areas for the unemployed youth of the target group. For more information of NSFDC, kindly visit our site [www.nsfdc.nic.in](http://www.nsfdc.nic.in).

2. NSFDC has recently launched its Educational Loan Scheme (ELS) to extend loans upto Rs.7.50 lakh in India and upto Rs.15.00 lakh for study abroad to eligible SC Students at an interest rate of 5% p.a. (1% rebate for women) for pursuing full time professional/technical education. Copy of the ELS is enclosed for your information. It is requested that adequate publicity of ELS may kindly be arranged for the prospective students of the SC target group so that they may become aware of the facilities for them. In case, any applicant or student wishes to avail benefit under the scheme, he/she may contact the concerned State Channelising Agency of NSFDC and submit application for loan. The names, addresses and contact phone nos. of the SCAs are available on the website of NSFDC.

Yours sincerely,

(M.A.QADRI)  
GENERAL MANAGER

Encl : As above.