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Govt. of India  
Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

Shastri Bhavan, New Delhi  
September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010

To

The Secretary,  
University Grants Commission,  
Bahadur Shah Jafar Marg, New Delhi-2

Subject: Scheme of Free Coaching for SC and OBC Students.

Sir,

This Ministry has a Scheme for providing free coaching to SC and OBC students whose total family income is upto Rs. 2.00 lakh per annum. The Scheme envisages special coaching for:

- (i) Group A and B examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC), the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) and the various Railway Recruitment Boards (RRB);
- (ii) Group A and B examinations conducted by the State Public Service Commissions;
- (iii) Officers' Grade examinations conducted by Banks, Insurance Companies and Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) and;
- (iv) Finishing courses/job-oriented courses for employment in the private sector like IT, Bio-technology etc. in need of soft skill as well;

2. As per the provision of the Scheme, institutions/centres run by the State Governments/UT Administrations, Universities (both Central and State including the Deemed Universities in the private sector) and the private sector organizations, preferably of relevant industry Body or institutes identified by them, who fulfil the prescribed criteria, are eligible to apply for central funding under the Scheme. For the year 2001-11, the advertisement has been issued inviting applications for imparting coaching to SC and OBC students as per the provision of the Scheme. Details of the Scheme along with application format and the advertisement inviting applications for the period 2010-11 can be downloaded from the website <http://socialjustice.nic.in/scd1.php> of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment. The advertisement has also been published in the leading daily news papers (A copy of the advertisement is enclosed).

4. It is requested that the scheme and above proposal may be given wide publicity amongst Universities who are willing to run the coaching programme as per the provision of the Scheme and they may be advised to forward their proposals/applications to the Ministry latest by 20.9.2010.

5. It is also requested that necessary arrangement may please be made to publicise immediately the information to this effect on the official website of the University Grants Commission .

Yours faithfully,

(K. N. Mishra)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India