

**Scholarship Management Section  
National Institute of Technology,  
Tiruchirappalli-15**

**Sub:** Scholarship to the Scheduled Caste/ Scheduled Tribe students

A decision has been taken by the Government of India, to roll out implementation of Aadhar based Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) system for providing cash benefits to the beneficiaries under identified schemes of the Government in 102 notified districts.

The scheme of Top Class Education for SC/ ST students is one of the schemes identified for roll out of Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) into the Aadhar seeded bank accounts of the beneficiaries. For that purpose, it would be essential that all SC/ ST students of NITT shall have (a) bank accounts (b) Aadhar number and (c) their bank accounts are seeded with Aadhar numbers.

In this connection, all the SC/ST eligible students of NITT are required to open the Aadhaar enabled bank accounts or link their existing bank account with Aadhaar numbers. The beneficiaries who do not already have a bank account are advised to open an Aadhaar enabled bank account immediately and provide the information to the Scholarship section of the NITT for the purpose of digitization of beneficiaries' records. Those beneficiaries who already have a bank account are advised to provide the Aadhaar number to the bank concerned so that their accounts may be linked with their Aadhaar numbers.

For complete details regarding DBT scheme, students are advised to go through the official website of **Ministry of Tribal Affairs or Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment**, wherein scheme details have been narrated.

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