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**CIRCULAR**


**Subject: Means-Cum-Merit-Financial Assistance Scheme 2011.**

This is with reference to various representations received from the NIFT Centres regarding issues towards implementation of Means-Cum-Merit-Financial Assistance Scheme 2011. The matter was put up to Director General and subsequently placed before the Executive Council meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> December 2011. The clarifications regarding the queries raised by the Centre are given below:

1. **Mandatory requirement of Passport/Pan Card:** This implies that in case the applicant and the parent/guardian own the Passport and PAN Card then it is mandatory to submit the same along with the application for subsidy. However, in case the student/parent does not possess the PAN Card and/or the Passport, then an Affidavit may be taken from the student to that effect.
2. **Students who availed LOA:** The new scheme does not provide subsidy to the students who have failed in the examinations and have to repeat the semester. But this clause does not apply to the students who have to repeat the semester on account of LOA (Leave of Absence). Therefore the students who got the Leave of Absence are eligible for availing the subsidy.

It is for your information and necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the Director General.

  
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Head-AA

To,  
All Centre Directors

CC: Director (F&A) for information please.

