F. No. P-I-18/1/2025-P. Arts Government of India Ministry of Culture

2nd Floor, Puratatva Bhawan, GPO complex, INA, New Delhi-110023

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NOTICE

Subject: Changes in Scheme Guidelines of the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant).

In reference to the existing guidelines of the Scheme of Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant), following changes have been made in the guidelines, with effect from grant year 2024-2025 onwards:

SI.	Existing Provisions	Now provisions
No.	Existing Provisions	New provisions
1	Financial Assistance for Promotion of	Financial Assistance will be released
	Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory	directly to Guru and Shishyas of the
	Grant) will be disbursed in one	approved organizations in Direct Benefit
	installment on fulfilment of the	Transfer (DBT) Mode on receipt of
	following conditions at the time of	mandatory documents in the Ministry as
	proposal for renewal of grant.	required from time to time.
2	The Organisations granted financial	The Organisations shall mandatorily
	assistance would mandatorily organise	organise minimum two cultural
	at least two cultural activities (function,	workshops in Central / Navodaya /
	lecture, seminar, workshop, exhibition	Ekalavya / Government Schools and
	etc.) in any of the school in their	submit an annual calendar for the same
	vicinity. A certificate to this effect from	along with the proposals. A certificate to
	the principal of the school would be a	this effect from the principal of the school
	mandatory requirement for renewal	would be a mandatory requirement for
3	and release of grant. Payment to the applicant	renewal and release of grant.
3	Payment to the applicant Organisations shall be invariably made	Payment to the Guru / Shishya of Organisations shall invariably be made
	through Electronic mode/RTGS, as per	through electronic mode (DBT) on the
	practice in vogue	basis of the details submitted by the
	practice in vogue	organization while submitting its
		application. Once approved, any changes
		in Guru / Shishyas will not be entertained
		generally during the respective grant
		year. However, if the Ministry decides
		any request for change in Guru and
		Shishyas due to unavoidable
		circumstance will be considered on case-
		to-case basis.

SI. No.	Existing Provisions	New provisions
4	Bank Proforma/Authorization letter	Duly verified Bank authorization letters for each Guru and Shishyas to be provided at the time of submitting online application (format enclosed).
5	Initially the Financial Assistance for Promotion of Guru-Shishya Parampara (Repertory Grant) for new organizations may be for one Guru and two Artists which may be gradually	which may be gradually increased maximum upto one Guru and eighteen Artists across all disciplines. However,

2. This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.

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- 1. All applicants/ grantee organizations under the Scheme (to be uploaded on Ministry's Website)
- 2. The Director, National School of Drama, Bahawalpur House, 1, Bhagwan Das Rd, Mandi House, New Delhi 110001

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- 1. PS to HCM, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- 2. PS to MoS (Culture), IGNCA, Janpath Building, Janpath, New Delhi
- 3. PSO/ Sr. PPS to Secretary (Culture), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4. PPS to AS (P. Arts), Puratatva Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 5. Director (P.Arts and Akademi), Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi
- 6. Sr. Technical Director (NIC), MoC with a request to upload the notice on the Ministry's website of information of all and make necessary changes in the scheme guidelines uploaded on the Ministry's website.