For uplon Neborte crnment of Jammu and Kashmir **Directorate of Colleges Higher Education Department** TOP PRIORITY rincipal. Govt. Degree College/GCET UT of J&K. Subject: Graduate Student Enrollment for Prime Minister's Internship

Sir/ Madam,

Scheme.

The Prime Minister Internship Scheme has been announced in the Union Budget 2024-25. It aims to provide Internship opportunities to one Crore youth in top 500 Companies in five years. Through this scheme, youth will gain exposure for 12 months to real life business environments, across various professions and employment opportunities.

Some of the key points of the Scheme which are:

- 1. A Pilot Project of this scheme, targeted at providing 1.25 Lakh Internship opportunities across the country was launched during FY 2024-25. Internship for purpose of this Scheme has been envisaged as an arrangement between the intern and the company in which the company provides an opportunity to the intern to get training, gain experience and skills within the real-life environment of the business or organization that helps in bridging the gap between academic learning and industry requirements, in turn, assisting enhancement of her/his employability.
- 2. This scheme is separate from all other existing schemes related to skill Development, apprenticeships, internship and student training programmes etc being implemented across the states/UTs of India and will run independently of all such Central /State Schemes.
- 3. Duration of the internship shall be 12 months and half of the period will be spent in the actual working experience/job environment and not in the classroom. The youth (Indian nationals) of aged between 21 and 24 years (as on the last date for submission of application) who are not employed full time and not engaged in full-time education, enrolled online/ distance learning programmes, who have passed high school, higher secondary school, posses a Certificate from an ITI, hold a diploma from a Polytechnic Institute, or are graduate with degrees such as B.A, B.Sc, B.Com, BCA, BBA, B.Pharma etc. are eligible to apply. A monthly assistance of Rs. 5000/- shall be paid to the interns for the entire duration of 12 months. Besides, one time grant for

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incidental of Rs 6000/- will be disbursed to each intern by the Govt, through Direct Benefit Transfer upon the intern's joining at the internship location

- 4. Government of UT of J&K, Vide Government Order No. 575-JK (HE) of 2024 dated 23.12.2024 has designated Director Colleges, Higher Education as Nodal Officer of Higher Education department for implementation of PMIS Scheme.
- 5. The UT of J&K has been provided with 533 opportunities for internship in the company establishments located in various districts of UT of J&K, under the scheme.

However, very slow registration on PMIS Portal has been reported by the youth in the UT which is a matter of serious concern. **Attached find Excel Sheets**, which indicate the progress of the registrations carried out by graduates. The colleges who fall in the very few registrations have to take steps to increase the registration process for their college passouts.

Now, since the Ministry of Corporate Affairs, Government of India (MCA, GOI) has extended the date for registration under PMIS from 12.03.2025 to 15.04.2025,

As such all the colleges are required to **sensitize and create awareness campaigns amongst all stakeholders** enabling them to mobilize the Passouts of the College falling within the prescribed eligibility for registration on PMIS portal so that they can take benefit of this significant scheme to enhance their employability skills.

Conduct **awareness campaigns** in the college, especially **targeting the 6th semester** students , informing them about the features of the Scheme and aid them in registering with the PMIS Portal. Subsequently, as they graduate.

Colleges have to take a proactive approach to ensure maximum registrations on PMIS portal so that the students are benefited from the scheme. Action taken in terms of total registrations carried out by the college till 15-04-2025, total activities carried out and total activities planned to be carried for awareness of 6th Sem students in this context, are to be submitted to this office via the directorate portal, link available via College dashboard.

The colleges have to ensure that the maximum number of youth are mobilized for registration under PMIS. The guidelines of the scheme (along with latest amendments) as issued by MCA, GOI are enclosed herewith for better appreciation and ease of creating awareness.

Yours Sincerely,

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