

Dear Training Partners,

We have been receiving requests for opening up SDMS to update bank accounts of the STAR candidates as a number of training partners could not meet the last deadline of 30th September 2014. We have planned to open the SDMS for a window of 10 days from **30st October (Thursday) to 8th November (Saturday)**.

Request you to ensure the following:

- Verify all the banks account details of candidates for **whom monetary award is yet to be transferred**. Discrepancies between account number and name of candidate will be treated as 'fraud'.
- Scrutinize data entry and ensure that common errors like 'O' instead of '0' in the account / IFSC code are prevented. While transferring the reward amount to a student's accounts, we noticed that a number of them were rejected by banks due to incorrect account numbers- cases of missing digits or additional digits in the account numbers. Please crosscheck with the bank passbook and include the same number in SDMS.
- Complete the bank account opening if not yet done and update the same in SDMS.
- Only in cases where the student has partly paid the fees, have we requested for accounts with multi-wallet facility to be opened in BOI, Canara Bank and Central Bank of India. Otherwise, if the student has paid the fees in full then a student's existing account in any other bank can also be updated to receive the monetary reward.

Please note that account updation will not be allowed after midnight of 8th November. We expect these additional 10 days will help all of us in cleaning of data in SDMS as well as including new account details. NSDC wish to transfer reward money to all the eligible candidates for STAR scheme. We need to close the scheme with all deserving candidates getting the reward they deserve at the earliest.

On behalf of NSDC, we wish you and your families a Happy Diwali.

Regards

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