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Calcutta University Local Committee

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Date : 19/02/2026

To

The Secretary,

UCSTA, University of Calcutta

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to the D.P.O.
&
Nodal Officer
Scholarship, etc.



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19/02/26

Subject: Immediate Intervention Required Regarding Non-Uploading of Pass-out Student Data for Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means (SVMCM) Scholarship Portal.

Respected Sir,

We, the Students' Federation of India (SFI), Technology Campus Unit, Calcutta University Local Committee, are compelled to draw your urgent attention to a grave administrative lapse that is severely affecting the academic and financial future of a large number of students who have passed out from the University of Calcutta and its affiliated colleges.

It is important to clarify at the outset that the Swami Vivekananda Merit-cum-Means (SVMCM) Scholarship does not operate on rigid application deadlines. However, despite the scholarship portal opening in December, a significant number of eligible students remain unable to apply even after two months, as of February, solely due to the non-uploading of ~~pass-out~~ student data by the University to Vikas Bhawan.

Over the last two months, students have repeatedly approached their respective officials, and the Development & Planning Officer (D.P.O.) Dr Kaushik Bal for seeking a resolution. While the issue has been acknowledged at multiple levels, no concrete progress or timeline has been communicated so far.

During these discussions, it has been conveyed to students that since the University of Calcutta is a large university with a vast number of affiliated colleges, the volume of results and pass-out data is extremely high, running into several lakhs of students. Therefore, the data upload process cannot be completed within a reasonable timeframe. This explanation

itself reveals a deeply concerning operational reality, wherein the scale of the institution is being cited as a justification for administrative delay rather than being matched by adequate planning and infrastructure. From these interactions, students have been left with the impression that the authorities are unable to specify any definite or acceptable timeline, which reflects a serious lapse in institutional efficiency and an inability to deliver essential student services on time, thereby creating a widespread sense of uncertainty, helplessness, and loss of confidence in the system.

This prolonged delay is not a mere technical inconvenience. The SVMCM scholarship is a critical lifeline for financially vulnerable students, many of whom are entirely dependent on this support to continue their education. Even if the scholarship amount is eventually disbursed five or six months later, the interim financial vacuum may force several students to discontinue their studies, take up work prematurely, or abandon higher education altogether.

Despite multiple representations, discussions, and follow-ups from the student community, no official notification, clarification, or corrective measure has been issued so far. Such prolonged negligence is unacceptable and reflects a serious disregard for student welfare.

At this point, we are not requesting but unequivocally demanding that the concerned authorities immediately:

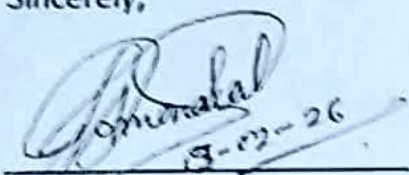
Upload the complete and verified pass-out student data of the University of Calcutta and its affiliated colleges to Bikas Bhawan without further delay, and

Issue an official notification ensuring that eligible students will not be deprived of the SVMCM scholarship due to administrative failures, including extension of deadlines if necessary.

Until concrete steps are taken and a formal resolution is communicated, the SFI Technology Campus Unit will be compelled to continue its democratic protest in defence of students' rights. The student community cannot and will not accept further delay on matters directly affecting their education and livelihood.

We expect immediate action and accountability from the concerned authorities.

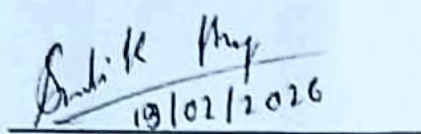
Sincerely,



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President



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