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IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Scheme of Residential Education for Students in High Schools in Targeted Areas (SHRESHTA) (Earlier known as Assistance to Voluntarily Organization working for Scheduled Cates (SCs) is being implemented by Department of Social Justice and Empowerment. The scheme is being implemented in two modes.

2. Under Mode-I of the SHRESHTA scheme, the list of eligible private residential schools is provided directly by the CBSE and there is no provision for the registration of any school independently under this mode.

3. Similarly, under Mode-II, no school or hostel projects from NGOs have been invited or considered by the Department since the financial year 2021–22. For more information & clarity, visit the website (<https://socialjustice.gov.in>) of M/o Social Justice and Empowerment.

4. Any instance of an individual or organisation claiming to offer registration or association under the SHRESHTA scheme by making online payment -either under Mode-I or Mode-II-is a clear case of fraudulent activity and misrepresentation of the scheme's provisions.

Under Secretary (SCD-III)
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