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Attention: Important instructions for organisations regarding repertory grant for the year 2016-17

National School of Drama (NSD), New Delhi is inviting application for Repertory Grant for the financial year 2016-17 and last date of receiving the application in NSD has been prescribed as **10.12.2016**. The meeting of Repertory Grant for the year 2016-17 is proposed to be held tentatively in the last week of January, 2017.

It is stated that some of the organisations recommended for Repertory Grant in previous years i.e. 2014-15 and/or 2015-16 have still not received their repertory grant either due to pendency of UC/other documents or required mandatory inspection by designated officials. Following advisory note is issued for such organisations:-

- Those existing organizations, who had not received their previous years Repertory Grant due to documentary requirement/inspection due in fresh cases which were approved in Performing Arts Grant Scheme meeting for the year 2014-15 and also in those renewal cases who have been getting Repertory Grant for more than 04 years/ any other administrative reasons /etc. and hence, not in a position to enclose U.C. for the year 2015-16 with their application form, may also apply for Renewal of Repertory Grant for the year 2016-17 by submitting all requisite documents and U.C. of the last grant received. In that case such organizations have to submit the documentary proof to the effect that grantee organization has already disbursed salaries to the Guru & Artists for the year 2016-17 (i.e. from 01/04/2016 upto this month) electronically against the bank account of each individual beneficiary (copy of bank statement of each and every individual beneficiary) or 'Liability Certificate' in case salary of Guru & Artistes of 2016-17 is still to be paid by the grantee organization. In such situation, if their cases are renewed in the proposed Expert Committee Meeting on Performing Arts Grant Scheme for 2016-17, grant shall be released only after receipt of U.C. for 2015-16 and other relevant documents.
- ❖ As per the extant scheme guidelines, the window period for receiving the application of repertory grant for 2016-17 was during 01st Feb., 2015-15 March, 2016. Keeping in view the fact that the meeting for the year 2015-16 was not held and also the preceding year grant was not released to any grantee organization till that time and hence only a few applications for 2016-17 would have been submitted by the grantee organisations during the said period. Therefore, keeping in view the interest of grantee organisations it has been decided to give another chance for submission of applications of repertory grant for 2016-17, which is 10th Dec. 2016 at National School of Drama, Bahawalpur House, Bhagwandas Road, New Delhi − 110001. It is made clear that this is the last chance to submit application of repertory grant for 2016-17 and the proposals received after the said prescribed date, will not be considered, in any respect.
