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With reference to Office Memorandum No. P-13013/23/2023-UDID/IT/STATISTICS dated 18th September 2024, it has been mandated that the Unique Disability ID (UDID) number is compulsory for availing benefits under all scholarship schemes of this Department, including the National Fellowship for Persons with Disabilities (NFPwD).

Accordingly, with effect from 1st March 2025, possession of a UDID will be mandatory for scholars under the NFPwD Scheme. Scholars possessing a UDID card will be able to successfully create a User Login in the SFM Portal, while those without a UDID will be restricted from creating a User Login in the portal.

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