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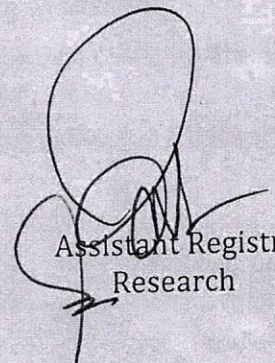
NOTIFICATION

Subject to the ratification by the Research Council, the Vice-Chancellor has authorized implementation of the following guidelines for grant of research scholarships:

1. Research scholarships shall continue to be sanctioned by Deans of the concerned Schools to the bonafide research scholars in order of merit/preference recommended by Departmental Research Committee.
2. Research fellowships shall be awarded in the following order of preference:
 - i) Scholars having qualified NET/SET. In case number of such candidates exceeds number of available scholarships, award of scholarship amongst NET/SET qualified scholars shall be granted on the basis of UG/PG merit with the following weightage:
 - a) 60% weightage shall be given to the marks obtained at the PG level.
 - b) 40% weightage shall be given to the marks obtained at the UG level.
 - ii) In case number of available scholarships are more than number of NET/SET qualified research scholars then remaining available scholarships shall be granted to the other research scholars of the Deptt./Centre on the basis of UG/PG merit with the following weightage:
 - a) 60% weightage shall be given to the marks obtained at the PG level.
 - b) 40% weightage shall be given to the marks obtained at the UG level.
3. Ph. D scholars (with M.Phil degrees) shall be paid scholarships for a maximum period of two years and integrated Ph. D scholars for a maximum period of three years. However, sanction to the scholarships shall be granted for one year only at the first instance and subsequently fresh sanction shall be considered in the 2nd year or 3rd year whatever required, on the recommendations of DRC and as per above criteria.

4. Scholarships should preferably be awarded in the month of April every year.
5. In case any research scholar awarded scholarship, leaves the research programme, gets any other scholarship/fellowship, said research scholarship should be granted to the next candidate as per merit and recommendations of DRC.
6. In case scholarships available are not utilized in full in any Deptt./Centre, during the financial year, Dean of the concerned School shall, in presence of HODs/Directors of concerned school, grant such unutilized scholarships to the scholars of the other Deptts. of the School in order of merit and list prepared by the DRC on the criteria/guidelines fixed above.
7. Immediately after the eligible candidates are recommended by DRC for admission to Ph.D/3-year Integrated Ph. D programme, joining the research programme and depositing fee, selection of the candidates for the scholarships should be recommended by DRCs and sanctioned by Dean of the School. Scholarships should be paid to the scholars on monthly basis against attendance certificates to be given by the concerned supervisors and countersigned by concerned Head of the Deptt./Director of the Research Centre.

The above guidelines shall have immediate effect.


Assistant Registrar
Research

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