



PhD Fee Structure and Research Fellowship

1. Annual fee for the PhD Programmes for both the part-time and the full-time PhD Scholars will be Rs 80,000/-.
2. Scholarship and Contingency Allowance:
 - a. Full-time PhD Scholars will be awarded an annual scholarship of Rs 20,000/- for each year.
 - b. A contingency allowance of Rs 10,000/- per year will be provided for a maximum of three years from the month following the successful completion of the coursework.
 - c. The contingency allowance can be carried forward to subsequent years.
3. Research Fellowship:

Research Fellowship will be granted to all full-time PhD Scholars other than those receiving UGC, ICSSR, CSIR and other similar fellowships. Research Fellowship will be paid from the month following the successful completion of the coursework (i.e. generally from the 7th month of the beginning of a cohort/batch) for a period of three years. The Fellowship amount will be paid as follows:

 - a. Year 1: Rs 15,000/per month
 - b. Year 2: Rs 18,000/per month
 - c. Year 3: Rs 20,000/per month for PhD Scholars with at least one published article in a Q1 or Q2 Journal. Those who do not have such publication/confirmation of acceptance of the article for publication will continue to receive a research fellowship of Rs 18,000/per month.
4. Engaging PhD Scholars for academic work in Departments/Centres.
 - a. PhD Scholars can be engaged for up to six hours per week in academic work in the Departments/Centers including examination duties after the successful completion of the coursework. PhD Scholars receiving UGC, ICSSR, CSIR and such other fellowships will be guided by separate University guidelines incorporating the requirements of such Fellowships for academic work.
 - b. PhD Scholars must submit an annual work report in the prescribed format. The minimum annual work allotment expected is 192 hours per year.
 - c. PhD Scholars engaged for academic works for more than 192 hours per year will be paid annually for additional academic work undertaken, in the month of May every year or for shorter periods as per the University policy/rules in this regard.
5. Research Assistant Positions:
 - a. The PhD scholars who have completed a minimum of two years after the coursework and have submitted the PhD synopsis, can apply for Research Assistant positions.
 - b. Research Assistants will have up to 20 hours of work per week. The payment for 20-hour per week assistantship will be Rs 25,000/- per month. The research assistantship involving lesser than 20-hours per week duration of work will be paid in lower slabs that may be specified separately.
6. Thesis Adjudication fees to be paid by the PhD Scholars will be Rs 25,000/-
7. Thesis evaluation fees/honorarium, and honorarium, TA, DA and local hospitality for viva voce examiners will be taken care of by the Centre for Research.
8. The PhD scholars from the December 2022 and June 2023 batches who wish to avail Scholarship, Contingency Allowance and Research Fellowship provisions of this notification can make an application to the Centre for Research. For such PhD scholars the annual fees and thesis adjudication fees will be as per this notification applicable prospectively.