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NOTIFICATION

In pursuance with the Resolutions of the XXVIIIth Senate Meeting held on 18th April 2022, this is to notify to all concerned about the following amendments/inclusions in the Ph.D/PG/ORFP/Post Doc regulations of the Institute as under:

1) Registration of Course by Lesser than 5 Ph.D Students (vide Senate Resolution No. R4-A (c)/SENATE-XXVIII/22):

If a Ph.D course is registered by less than 5 students, then the approval of the Competent Authority should be taken to float the course. Further, any course registered with minimum of 5 students should be reflected in the time table. The courses offered with lesser than 5 scholars shall be under self-guided mode by consulting with the Course Instructors or by referring the course materials available in the online mode. Course Instructors will be assigned for such courses and examinations and evaluations will be carried out as per the normal procedures of the Institute.

2) Increase in the Allotment of Full-Time Ph.D Scholars beyond 2 (two) numbers from Institute Scholarship Grant:

In addition to the existing norms on Supervisor and allotment of scholars, the following points have been approved for inclusion vide Senate Resolution No. **R4-A (d)/SENATE-XXVIII/22:**

In order to maintain the momentum of quality research publication, the faculties may be allowed to take one more scholar from the Institute scholarship grant under the following proposed criteria:

- a. Guided minimum 2(two) PhD as sole/principal supervisor
- b. Five numbers of SCI/SCIE/SSCI in the last two preceding academic years.

3) Recognition of Co-Supervisor:

In addition to the existing norms on Co-Supervisor allotment, the following point has been approved for inclusion vide Senate Resolution No. **R4-A (e)/SENATE-XXVIII/22:**

- The maximum number of scholars that an External Co-Supervisor and an Adjunct Faculty can guide from the Institute at a time shall be limited to two (2) scholars.



4) Jr. Research Project Fellows Applying for Ph.D Programme:

In addition to the existing norms on Jr. Research Project Fellows (JRFs) applying for Ph.D Programme, the following points have been approved for inclusion vide Senate Resolution No. **R4-A (f)/SENATE-XXVIII/22:**

- Project Fellows from Science/Humanities Disciplines must be GATE/NET qualified in order to be eligible for receiving the Institute scholarship.
- If the project fellow perusing full time Ph. D Programme is not GATE/NET qualified at the time the project completes, he/she may apply for Institute Scholarship after qualifying the same during the period of the Programme.
- However, he/she will receive the Institute scholarship only for the approved period of years or till thesis submission, whichever is earlier.

5) Outstanding Research Fellowship Scheme (ORFS) Modality:

In addition to the existing guidelines on Outstanding Research Fellowship Scheme (ORFS), the following points have been approved for inclusion vide Senate Resolution No. **R4 (B)/SENATE-XXVIII/22:**

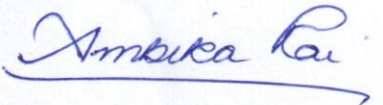
- Ph.D scholars from Science/Humanities Disciplines must be GATE/NET qualified **in order to apply** for the Outstanding Research Fellowship Scheme.

6) Eligibility to Supervise a Post-Doctoral Scholar under Institute Post-Doctoral Fellows:

In addition to the existing guidelines on Post-Doctoral Fellowship Programme, the following points have been approved for inclusion vide Senate Resolution No. **R4(C)/SENATE-XXVIII/22:**

- If a faculty is currently mentoring a Post-Doctoral fellow than he/she shall not be eligible to take another Post-Doctoral Fellow at a time.
- If a Post-Doctoral Fellow applies for a research area which is overlapping between two faculties, then preference for mentoring that scholar shall be given to the senior most faculty, provided he is not mentoring any Post-Doctoral Fellow at that time.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



Asst. Registrar (AA)

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