8. Fellowships/Stipend

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Reference Policy :

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The fellowship for Full-Time Ph.D. Scholars has been revised to Rs. 35,000/- per month from the May 2025 batch onwards. The fellowship for previous batch students will remain the same.

Norm of stipend for full time scholar attached in annexure 1

ANNEXURE I

NORMS FOR THE FELLOWSHIP

The following are the norms for receiving the fellowship, and all scholars who are admitted under this category should follow the same.

1. The first month's fellowship will be kept as a caution deposit for the scholars and will be returned to the scholar only after his/her Ph.D. thesis submission.
2. During the first month of study, the scholar will undergo a rigorous training program focusing on research knowledge enhancement. All scholars should undergo this program without failure.
3. Every scholar should serve as a brand ambassador for the research program and serve the university with zeal.
4. Scholars should write at least two review/Scientometrics papers in the first two semesters before finalizing the objective and get them published in Q1/Q2 journals within one and a half years from the date of joining.
5. Full-time scholars are expected to publish good-quality research papers, mostly in Q1/Q2 journals only.
6. Scholars should work for 8-10 hours of teaching load as per the requirement and should score at least 7 out of 10 in feedback.
7. If any scholar fails to obtain the required feedback for the first time, they will be warned, and a chance will be provided for improvement.
8. If any scholar obtains similar low feedback in the next semester, necessary actions as per the SRC committee will be initiated.
9. Scholars should maintain 90% attendance in all training programs without fail.
10. They should mentor at least 5 PG students and 5 UG students and ensure that they are active in research progress.

11. Any scholar who is obtaining the fellowship and wishes to discontinue the course should pay back at least three months of fellowship.
12. Scholars are eligible for publication incentives after fulfilling the minimum publication norms as per the required quartile.
13. All quartiles mentioned are as per Scopus as the base citation database; no other database is accepted.
14. Scholars should be active in all research-related social media and promote the research activities they are performing to bring more visibility to university research.
15. Every scholar should promote the research program among their peers and support the university's research admission progress.