

**Rules
for
Financial Assistance/University Fellowship**

Financial Assistance or fellowship of the students selected as VRET/VRET-Exempted category will be governed by following set of Rules as prescribed by the University from time to time.

Rule1 If University fellowships are available; those students who are admitted on full-time basis are considered on request, for the award of University Fellowship of the amount as decided by the University and directed by the Government from time to time. The student getting University Fellowship will provide eight hours of teaching assistance per week or as modified from time to time by the University.

Rule2 In addition, the students may be given contingency grant in accordance with the rules of the University. The maximum duration for which fellowship can be awarded to any Ph.D. student will be decided under UGC norms.

Continuation of the fellowship is contingent on satisfactory academic and research performance and satisfactory performance in the discharge of responsibilities assigned under the scheme.

It is to be noted that admissions to the Programmes and award of fellowship are not linked. Admission to any programme does not guarantee the award of fellowship. Those who are not awarded fellowship can continue with the programmes as a self-financing student.

Rule3 Fellowship granted by UGC/DST/CSIR or any other funding agency will be governed by the norms as prescribed by the funding agencies.

Rule4 **NON-NET fellowship shall be granted to VRET candidates only. VRET Exempted category candidate will not be eligible for NON-NET Fellowship. However, after qualifying VRET test, such candidates can avail Non-NET fellowship from the date of declaration of results.**

Rule5 **ATTENDANCE**

(i) A Ph.D. student irrespective of the source of research assistantship including self-

financing student not drawing any fellowship and sponsored student, while pursuing course work, must have at least 75% attendance in each course in which he is registered. In case his attendance falls below 75% in any course during a month he will not be paid fellowship for that month.

- (ii) Further if his attendance again falls short of 75% in any course in any subsequent month in that semester his studentship and fellowship will be terminated.
- (iii) A research student/candidate after having completed the course work must attend to his research work on all the working days and mark attendance except when he is on duty /sanctioned leave. The requirement of 75% attendance will apply as above on daily attendance except in the cases where longer leave have been duly sanctioned within the leave entitlement of the student.
- (iv) For the above purpose, if 75% works out to be a number which is not a whole number, the immediate lower whole number will be treated as the required 75% attendance.

Rule6 University will grant fellowship/contingency to the Pre Ph. D. Course Work student for his/her first attempt. If he/she fails to qualify the Pre Ph. D. Course Work in first attempt, he will not be entitled for fellowship/contingency in second attempt.

Rule7 Fellowship will be stopped after examination of Pre Ph. D. Course Work. If the student qualifies the Pre- Ph. D. Course Work examination, department can release his/her fellowship as arrears for the period between examination and declaration of result, on the basis of attendance of the student.

Rule8 Department will send a proposal to the Development Section of the University to release the fellowship of the candidate/student in the prescribed format.

Rule9 In any case, the fellowship/contingency shall not be granted beyond the maximum period as prescribed by UGC or the University from time to time.

Rule10 It is mandatory for research scholar to avail their contingency grant in the ongoing financial year. Research Scholars may not claim Contingency grant of one financial year into another financial year.