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To : Heads of Departments/IDPs

Subject : Extension of financial support for PhD students beyond 5 years (2018 – 2019 – II)

This is in reference to Letter No. MHRD/TS-1 F.No. 17-2/2014-TS-1 dated September 01, 2015 from MHRD, Govt. of India, on revision of rates of PhD scholarship in AICTE funded and Centrally Funded Technical Institutions under the Ministry of Human Resource Development. In this letter it was clarified that PhD students are to receive a fellowship (JRF/SRF) uniformly for a duration of 5 years, irrespective of their qualifying degree (B Tech / M Sc / M Tech).

The current procedure for the extension of financial support beyond 5 years is as follows:

The student may be considered for the award of a **Research Studentship**. The extension will be given on a semester-to-semester basis (maximum up to one additional year) against the application of the student. The extension will be based on recommendations of the Peer Review Committee/Doctoral Monitoring Committee in each case. The extension will be valid until the date approved for or the date of submission of the thesis, whichever is earlier.

The Heads of the Departments are requested to identify a Peer Review Committee/Doctoral Monitoring Committee for each student and ensure that the report of the Peer Review Committee/Doctoral Monitoring Committee is submitted along with the recommendations for Research Studentship.

Please find enclosed the proforma for application. Copies of this may be made available to Ph.D. students who wish to apply for Research Studentship. Please note that the student should fill up the form and submit it along with the enclosures to DPGC, who will then coordinate with supervisor, Head and Peer Review Committee/Doctoral Monitoring Committee.

You are requested to please bring this information to the notice of all the concerned students and their Thesis Supervisors.

All Applications for Research Studentship should reach this office by December 31, 2018. Applications received after last date will not be considered.

(Achla M. Raina)

Enclosures: Proforma for application

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